# Telling Good News . . . . . . . Making New Friends

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Please submit bulletin announcements by **3:00 p.m. on Thursdays** to: bulletin@parklanechurch.org.

#### Coffee Break:

Monday Morning Coffee Break will not meet this week due to Christmas.

**Monday Night Coffee Break** Coffee break will not meet this week due to Christmas.

**Youth Group**: All middle and high school students are invited to Youth Group from 7:00-8:30 p.m. this Wednesday at church.



December 24—Candlelight Service 6 p.m.

**December 31**—Old Year's Service 6 p.m.

### Coming up this week:

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service at

church, on Facebook, and YouTube 6:00 p.m.—Candlelight Service

Monday: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 

12/25

**Tuesday:** 12/26

**Wednesday:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Youth Group

12/27

4:00-5:00 p.m.—Men's Bible Thursday:

12/28 Study

Friday: 12/29

**Saturday:** 12/30

**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service 12/31 at church, on Facebook, and YouTube

6:00 p.m.—Old Year's Service



12/24—Karen Dunbar & Michelle VanderVeen 12/31—Janet Baldino & Lynn Koetje 1/7—Denise Kalanges & Lily Armstrong 1/14—Karen Dunbar & Michelle VanderVeen

## **Deacon's Corner as of 12/17/2023:**

General Fund: \$3,530.28 Offerings Year to Date: \$250,330.16 Budgeted Year to Date: \$228,610.05 Difference: \$21,720.11

Sunday School (Compassion Connect): \$36.00 World Renew: \$200.00

**AM Attendance: 106** 

# Fourth Sunday of Advent



How to Worship

Parklane Christian Reformed Church

December 24, 2023

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# Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.

# **We Gather for Worship**

Welcome

• Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

God's Greeting/Greet Each Other

• Light of the Stable

# We Hear the Gospel

Confession—Covey Family

• Joy Has Dawned Words of Assurance

Call to Godly Living

• How Great Our Joy (Lift Up Your Hearts #90)

# **We Offer Prayers and Gifts**

Prayers of the People Announcements Offering

## We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46b-55 Sermon: *How to Worship* 

 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Lift Up Your Hearts #69)

# **We Leave to Serve**

- Blessing
- Christmas Must Be Tonight
- Please stand if you are able.

# Evening Worship —6:00 p.m.



#### **Prayer**

Please lift up your brothers and sisters:

- Pray for the Veltkamp family as they mourn the loss of Diane.
- Pray for the innocent lives being lost in the war in the Middle East.
- Pray for the families in our community who are struggling.

## <u>Special Offering—December—</u> Benevolence

Our special offering in December is for our church Benevolence Fund. This allows us to help people in our church and our community who are struggling financially. We will have a special offering for our Benevolence Fund on December 31st and can accept online giving at anytime.

# **Carpet Committee**

Do you pride yourself on your good taste and design skills? The Building and Grounds team is looking for 4 to 6 people to form a carpet committee for the fellowship hall and the narthex/hallway. If you are interested in joining the committee, please talk to Tony or Pam. Thanks from the Building and Grounds team!

#### Bible in a Year

Are you interested in reading all of God's word this coming year? If so, please sign up on the form in the narthex and Jennifer Henry will print out a "Bible In a Year 2024" reading plan for you. This is a great way to get daily devotions in as well as soaking up God's words for you.

# **Car for Sale?**

Does anyone in the congregation have a car that they are trying to sell? If so, there is a great ministry opportunity that we can be a part of. Please reach out to Pastor Pete and he will give you more details.







12/24—Candice Behm & Karen Dunbar 12/31—Juli Parrish & Michelle Barrera 1/7—Jeff & Brenda Cole 1/14—Dave & Lynn Koetje