# This Week:

Dec 610am-12pmGranny Club BrunchDec 76:30-8:30pmAwana, Youth Group & Adult Bible studiesDec 109:30amMen's Trip to Bass Pro Shops + Lunch10am-12pmWomen's Christmas Cookie Swap

# Coming Up:

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Dec 11	6:00pm	Care Zone Night
Dec 13	7:00pm	Barrington Band Concert (Rm. 209)
Dec 14	10am-12pm	MOPS Meeting
	6:30pm	Youth Group White Elephant Christmas Party
Dec 18	10:00am	Breakfast & Fellowship
	11:00am	Christmas Mosaic: A Festival of Carols
Dec 21	6:00pm	Ugly Sweater Christmas Party
Dec 24	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25	11:00am	Christmas Day Service (No Bible Fellowship Groups
		or evening Bible study)

See our calendar on Faithlife for more upcoming events!

# **Announcements:**

**Christmas Cookie Swap** - Ladies, this Saturday morning is our Christmas Cookie Swap! Please bring 3 or 4 dozen cookies to share, as well as 2 empty tins - one to fill for yourself and one that we will fill and distribute to others. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so today!

**Men's Trip** - And men, join us this Saturday as we drive down to Bass Pro Shops and head out for lunch afterward. Sign up today!

**Mission Trips** - Two mission trips are being planned for the summer of 2023: one to Guatemala in July and one to Germany in August. If you are interested in either trip, please come to an informational meeting on January 15th after the morning service.

**Ugly Sweater Christmas Party** - Put on your "best" ugly sweater and come to our Christmas party on December 21st! This event is for everyone. Please sign up in the foyer!

**Thank You** - Thank you so much to everyone who helped with our Living Nativity on Friday night! There were so many people who volunteered their time, talents, baked goods, etc, to support the event... THANK YOU! **Keswick Hymn Sing** - Keswick's next hymn sing, *Spirituals*, is on January 5th. Tickets are \$12. Please see Marilyn Wenstrom or call her at 856-287-9195 to reserve your seat.

#### Contact us at:

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# Today's Service

December 4, 2022

Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.

Prelude Linda Wright

**Special Music** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Alan MacLaughlin

**Scripture Reading** John 1:10-14,16

**Song #273** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

**Prayer** Pastor Erik

Offering/Offertory Linda Wright

**Song #250** "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Sermon Matthew 26:14-15

**Closing Prayer** 

Song Leader: Chuck Stigelman

Vocals: Brenda Lenox Piano: Linda Wright Trumpet: Tim Kolody

# Tonight:

4:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 208)

**6:00pm** Shepherds & Sheep: Faith-Based Leadership in the Church (Rm. 209)

Dear Church Family,

Good morning! I trust you are well today and looking forward to our time of worship. If you are visiting, I want to welcome you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know. As we worship the Lord, my prayer is that we all will experience Him afresh through His Word and our worship together.

The month of December is upon us. I love this month as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas is a special time of the year. Please make sure you check out our calendar of events as there are numerous ways to be involved. Let's all be in prayer throughout this month for opportunities to share the Lord with others. There is a great need in our community and society for the Hope we have in Jesus Christ. He is the answer and alone can satisfy.

As we begin the Advent season, one of the great truths of the birth of Christ is His origin. The Lord is no ordinary child as He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. He is perfectly God and perfectly man. In taking time to worship the Lord, thanking Him for His ultimate sacrifice, let's remember He is the "only begotten" of the Father. There has never been, nor will there ever be, anyone like Him. He is the Unique One. Because of Who He is, we can take great confidence in what He provides: Eternal Life! Who does He provide Eternal Life to? Those who believe! What good news we have to share with those around us. The Lord Jesus Christ is our Hope, and Christmas is all about Him.

God bless you this morning. Thank you for your continued prayers and service to the Lord and His church. Let's continue in prayer, asking the Lord to lead, guide, and provide amid all the cultural challenges. God is good all the time! May you experience Him afresh today.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Erik