

My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

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Luke 1:67-80

God . . .

- ◆ Remembers a promise. (1:72-73)

Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. Psalm 106:44-45

How can you and I remember Him and His promise?

- ◆ Visits to redeem. (1:68)

Is there someone whom you could visit this Advent season, whom your visit could be the beginning of God's redemption for them? List a name.

- ◆ Saves that we may serve. (1:69, 71, 74-75)

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2 (cf. 18:17; 2 Samuel 7:12-16)

What way could you serve the Lord by helping someone in the next three weeks?

- ◆ Gives light and guides us. (1:76-79)

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." Isaiah 9:2 (cf. 9:6; 40:3)

Have you responded in repentance and faith to the One Who is the light? How are you preparing the way through your words and life so that others come to see and know Jesus?

NEXT STEPS: Read the text with another three times aloud, slowly. Take some time to listen. Share where God seems to be prompting you. Review the outline. What question seems to be the most important for you right now? Listen to each other. Is there another to whom you could listen this week? Pray for each other.



Lighting the Way Together

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December 11, 2016
(NO) HELP FOR CHRIST(MAS)

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To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

today at *tbc*



Worship

Worship through Singing
 Lighting of Third Advent Candle - Luke 10:38-42; James 1:19-20
 Worship through Prayer
 (Children, 3 years-Gr.5, dismissed for singing practice; Teachers: Casey & Megan Aldinger)
 Message: **(NO) HELP FOR CHRIST(MAS)**
 Worship through Giving
 Music Ministry: Alivia and Mel Hoke
 Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.
 Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
 Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

Nursery Workers

Today: Amanda L., Pat M., Elleanna L., Madison M.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 2:30 pm Chapel, Ave Maria Village
6:30 pm Super Hero Graduation; Christmas Party
6:30 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound
- Next Sun 9:00 am Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (for **ALL children, youth and helpers**)
9:20 am Adult S.S.
10:30 am Children's Christmas Program
2:30 pm Chapel, Ave Maria Village
3:30 pm Family Christmas Caroling; Adult Party

coming events

- Dec. 24 5 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Please contact the church office (or use the Response Form) **by today** to have your musical number included in the program.
- Dec. 25 10:30 am Christmas Worship (**NO** Sunday School)

TBC families are invited to bring an ornament to decorate the Christmas tree. (Ornaments may be taken home after January 1.)

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns
Kathy Aldinger, Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Jacqualine Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ Elders' Meeting
- ◆ Youth Director
- ◆ Dakota Access Pipeline
- ◆ TBC College Students
*Nolan Love and Sierra Owen (NDSU students)
*Students taking exams/finals this week
- ◆ CMA (Nairobi slums)
Food bucket distribution

Around the NAB Conference

Mark Zubert - Create Church, Minneapolis



In addition to their low-key weekly gatherings (Saturday), *Create Church* gathers various times/ places throughout the week to go to the places Jesus would go, eat with those with whom Jesus would eat and create church for the people farthest away from the organized church. **Pray** that they will reach people in their unique communities and champion causes with which they can stand/work.

Baptist Health Care Center - Bismarck, ND

August (Judy) Pepple; Merle (Diane) Hoots

Wellman Lake Bible Camp Duck Mt. Provincial Park, MB

Around the World

- ***BELARUS** - 70.5% Christian; 28.1% Non-Religious
Belarus is classified as a "restricted" nation. Many of its churches are facing increased governmental restrictions. Please pray for believers living under conditions that do not allow them to worship freely.
- ***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, U.S. transitions and unity**

CONGRATULATIONS to John & Leta Peterson on the birth of their daughter Jessica Joy on December 5, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.!

Family Christmas Caroling

Meet at TBC at **3:30 pm** on **Sunday, December 18**. Please bring a **kettle of soup to share** after caroling. (TBC will provide hot beverages and bread.) Adult party will follow the meal; please remember your White Elephant gift to exchange.

See the Welcome Center for Christmas gift ideas through Christian Mission Aid.

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$427,258.81
Benevolent	\$495.70
TCX Fundraiser	\$1,348.00
Building	\$22,050.00
YTD General Fund	\$373,253.62

NOTE: All 2016 giving (for tax purposes) must be **received/postmarked** by **December 31**.

A "lost-and-found" box is located on top of the coat rack between Rooms 301-302. Please check for items you may have lost!

response form

Date _____ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ _____

PLEASE PRINT _____ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

Name _____ Are You: Single Married _____

Address _____ Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Is this your... 1st time? 2nd time? 3rd time? _____

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms _____

New Address New Email Address

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____