

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

THE KING

Genesis 49:10; etc. (Advent Roles #4)

- ◆ The King is here!

Our response: Cheer or fear?

- ◆ The Kingdom is near!

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Matthew 3:2 (John)

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Matthew 4:17 (Jesus)

"As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'" Matthew 10:7 (Jesus to the Twelve)

"The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of (or within) you." Luke 17:20-21 (ESV)

Our response: Persevere and not interfere.

- ◆ The King will appear!

Our response: Make it clear!

Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Corinthians 15:24-26

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline. **The printed message on the website contains multiple passages for your further study.** Talk with another about what it means that the King has come . . . and will return. How does that impact how you persevere? Where do you see His kingdom rule in/through others? Share what tempts you to live in fear. How is the King calling you to live under His kingship today? Pray for each other, praising Jesus that He is King.



Lighting the Way Together

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December 20, 2015
THE KING

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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: S.S. Children leading
Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle: Genesis 49:10
Worship through Prayer
(NO Jr. Church today)



Message: **THE KING**
Worship through Giving
Music Ministry: Amber VanEpps
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: NO scheduled nursery workers
Dec. 27: NO workers during S.S.; Mel H., Danika S., Ali H. (Worship)

this week

- Wednesday NO Youth this week
- Thursday 5:00 pm NO TBC Prayer this week
Christmas Candlelight Service (Contact the office **by today** if interested in sharing a musical number or reading)
- Saturday 6:30 am NO DAWG Pound
- Next Sun. 10:30 am NO Sunday school
Worship: **THE LORD**

coming events

- Jan. 3 9:20 am Sunday school (classes for all ages)
- Jan. 5 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship resumes
- Jan. 6 6:30 pm Youth Christmas Party (rescheduled)

College Graduates

- ♦ **Jenae Dabill** - Respiratory Therapy (December 18 - NDSU)
- ♦ **Allison Hagerott** - Elementary Education (December 17 - VCSU)
- ♦ **Courtney Rudolph** - Elementary Education (December 17 - VCSU) and Human Development/Family Science (December 18 - NDSU)

Thank you to all who participated in lighting the Advent candles and reading scripture: Tim & Heather Gullickson, Alan & Kelly Spanier, John W. & Laura Lynch, Logan & Annika Caldwell.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ♦ Health concerns: Teurina DiLallo, Diana Gray, Bud Fuchs, James Patzer
- ♦ TBC college student Miah Dabill (Univ./Mary)
- ♦ God's direction for our Elders and leaders
- ♦ Church staff needs
- ♦ Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones this Christmas season
- ♦ Financial needs for Child Evangelism Fellowship
- ♦ TBC financial needs

Around the NAB Conference



Paul & Tanya Gericke - Romania
Paul & Tanya have been in Romania for about a year, working to establish Camp Falcon Rock. Many outreach opportunities and teams are partnering with them to begin ministry in Romania. **Praise God** for the summer's VBS programs! God was at work, and He gave them a huge vision to see the potential for what He may do through Camp Falcon Rock in future years. **Pray for** Paul and Tanya as they continue building relationships and following up on the seeds that were planted over the summer. **Pray for** their work in regards to paperwork, permits and strategic development of the camp facility.

North Central Association Churches: Pray that we will worship our God for His greatness, grace, love and salvation. Pray for lives to be changed as the Gospel is presented!

Around the World

***ETHIOPIA** - 34.1% Muslim; 60.7% Christian

Ethiopia is Africa's oldest independent country, second largest in population. It is also one of the poorest, having suffered a series of famines in recent decades. Although Ethiopia is a predominantly Christian nation, Christians in Muslim areas often experience mistreatment and discrimination. Ethiopian provinces (Arsi, Bale, Jima) and regional states (Harari, Somali) are Muslim-dominated areas in which Christian activities are severely restricted; Christians have been imprisoned and killed in these areas. Members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church (who have great influence within governmental levels) have harassed evangelical Christians; they are, however, increasingly working with the evangelical church.

***Conflicts and Needs: South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen**

This was my first experience with having carolers. The songs were so cheery and brightened my day and holiday season. Thanks to all for giving their time to brighten others in this Holiday Season.

Dar Rezmer

Thank you for coming to our door with beautiful Christmas carols and treats. God bless you all.

Earl & Vivian Zimmerman

GIVING REPORT

NAB Missions	\$496.00
YTD Budget	\$430,184.50
Building	\$6,340.00
YTD General Fund	\$362,963.06
Gen. Fund Total	\$369,303.06

NOTE: All giving for 2015 must be completed by Sunday, Dec. 27. Contact Michelle Martin to make other arrangements.

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? _____

New Address New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____