

**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 Word Became Flesh**  
John 1:1-18

**1) The old, old story and older still**

**2) The right to become children of God**

**3) Full of grace and truth**



Lighting the Way Together

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**December 24, 2017**

*The Word Became Flesh*

Kalen Heller, Pastor of Community Life

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 through Singing  
 Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle  
 Special Music by TBC Kids: Come on Ring Those Bells  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Worship through Prayer  
 (NO Children's Church today)  
 Message: ***The Word Became Flesh***  
 Worship through Giving  
 Special Music: Lisa Wagner  
 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.

## this week

- Today 2:30 pm Chapel, *Ave Maria Village*
- 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Next Sun. 10:30 am Worship

**NO Great Adventure, youth group, nursery, Sunday School, or BSF for the next two weeks**

## coming events

- Jan 7 Pastor Larry Chute's anticipated first Sunday with us

This year's Candlelight Christmas Eve service offering will be collected for **McCoy Ministries**, which is a local radio ministry that provides preaching from the Word of God, times of worship through song, and opportunities for believers to serve and support one another locally.

*"We are sending our sincerest thanks for your GREAT generosity towards our CRU Winter Conference trip! We are all looking forward to the growth that will occur during this trip and can't wait to tell you about it. Thank you for investing in our lives. We appreciate you all SO much! Your kindness is whole-heartedly cherished!"*  
 -UJ CRU

## praise & prayer

### AROUND TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns**  
 Gary Milbrath, Tyler Hoy, David Beach, Paul Tahrán
- ◆ **Youth Director & Interim Pastor:**  
 safe travels and prepared hearts
- ◆ **Struggling families and marriages**
- ◆ **New Elders**

### AROUND THE NAB CONFERENCE

#### Steve & Dawn Liberti - Germany



Steve and Dawn are partner missionaries serving with Proclaim International. Proclaim missionaries have ongoing local ministries involving creative evangelism, church planting, addiction recovery, counseling, training, and discipling. They also send teams to other countries in Europe to extend the proclamation of the gospel using creative arts. Steve and Dawn have two children - Bianca & Sophia.

### AROUND THE NORTHERN PLAINS REGION

**Calvary Baptist**, Carrington, ND: In search of lead pastor  
**First Baptist**, Minot, ND: **Rev. Steven Black** (Sr. Pastor)

### AROUND THE WORLD

#### Oman - 89.4% Islam; 2.8% Christianity

Oman is the oldest independent state in the Arab world. Islam is the state religion. The vast majority of Christians in Oman are foreigners. Though religious tolerance is promoted, there are many restrictions on religious freedom. Christians may not meet in private homes for corporate worship or prayer, and they are allowed to worship only in government-approved locations on land provided by the sultan.

*Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! If you are new or visiting, please fill out the response form attached to this bulletin. We want to know you're here!*

| GIVING REPORT  |              |
|--|--------------|
| YTD Budget   | 457,293.45   |
| YTD Building Fund  | \$3,658.64   |
| YTD General Fund   | \$376,708.20 |
| <b>NOTE: All 2017 giving (for tax purposes) must be received by December 27.</b> |              |

## 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

Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_