

### 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 PRIEST

Psalm 110:4 (*Advent Roles #2*)

- ◆ Priestly Announcement (cf. Luke 1:17, 76)
- ◆ Priestly Connection (cf. Psalm 110:4)
- ◆ Priestly Work

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (cf. John 12:32; 3:14-15)*

*Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34 (cf. Hebrews 7:25; 9:24)*

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45 (cf. Hebrews 9:15)*

- ◆ Priestly Sacrifice (Read Hebrews 7-10)

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as (the) atoning sacrifice for our sin. 1 John 4:10 (cf. 2:1-2)*

*Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Corinthians 5:17 (cf. Romans 3:21-26; Acts 8:32-35; Isaiah 53:12; 1 Peter 1:19; Hebrews 9:24-28)*

- ◆ Priestly Response

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)*

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2 (cf. Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-12)*

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline and texts. Bonus: read through Hebrews, paying special attention to chapters 7-10. Reflect on what it means for Jesus to be our priest (and sacrifice) to God. What does it mean for a follower of Jesus to also be a priest? Share your observations with another. Where and how is God asking you to BE a priest? Pray together.



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**December 6, 2015**  
**THE PRIEST**

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor

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 Second Advent Candle: Psalm 110:4  
Worship through Prayer  
(*NO* Jr. Church today)



Message: **THE PRIEST**  
Worship through Giving  
Sharing the Lord's Supper  
Benevolent Fund Offering  
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 (*Agess 0-2*) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L., Leann G., Ryleigh M. (Worship)  
Dec. 13: Lois V. (S.S.); Lois V., Dan T., Annika T. (Worship)

## this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' *BSF* (Christmas Break through January 4)
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry)
- 10:00 am Community Prayer, *St. Paul's UMC*
- Next Sun. 9:30 am TBC Business Meeting (Officers; 2016 Budget)
- (Christmas program practice for children)
- 10:30 am Worship; 2015 NAB Fall Missions Offering

Please pray about giving a generous gift to help provide critical financial resources that allow NAB to continue to recruit, encourage, support and send missionaries and church planters around the world.

3:45 pm Family Christmas Caroling/Potluck/Adult Party  
Following the caroling we will return to TBC for a potluck meal. (Soup will be provided; please bring a dish to share.) Adults will also share in a *White Elephant* gift exchange. (Please contact the church office with names of those who may need some encouragement.)

## coming events

- Dec. 16 6:30 pm Youth Christmas Party - *White Elephant* gift; Ugly sweater contest; Photo booth
- Dec. 20 10:30 am S.S. Children leading Worship

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Bud Fuchs, James Patzer
- ◆ TBC Business Meeting
- ◆ TBC college student Alissa Langbehn (Univ./Sioux Falls)
- ◆ College students: end-of-semester projects and finals
- ◆ God's continued direction for our Elders as they lead
- ◆ Church staff needs
- ◆ Bud & Lois Fuchs - Asia
- \*Praise for God's continued provisions and working!
- \*Pray for God's direction in timing for future plans.
- ◆ Arlyn & Marcy Nies - AWANA
- \*Continued personal growth
- \*Increased donor support

## Around the World

\***EGYPT** - 86.7% Muslim; 12.8% Christian

Since Egypt's revolution in 2011, nearly 100 Coptic Christians have been killed, more than in the previous ten years combined. Radical Muslims have painted marks on Christian-owned businesses to indicate potential targets during attacks, and they have warned people not to purchase from Christians. Many Christian shop owners have been forced to close their shops; Christian women and girls have been forced to stay inside to prevent being attacked or kidnapped.

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

## Around the NAB Conference

**Geoff Hartt - *Hispanics for Christ* (HFC).**



*Hispanics for Christ* exists to plant Spanish-speaking churches and to train leaders for those churches. Church planters currently serve in the U.S., Mexico, Paraguay and Argentina. **Pray for** new partnerships with NAB churches and for financial support to expand their work. **Praise God** for recent productive relationships between the mission field and local North American churches, NAB Women's Ministry and Gateway Teams, illustrating the work of *HFC*: initiating and resourcing networks that result in new churches.

**New Leipzig Baptist - New Leipzig, ND**

Pastor Lloyd & Sharon Veal

Please contact the church office if interested in sharing a musical number or reading scripture for the **Christmas Eve Candlelight** service.

Interested in **church membership** or **baptism**?  
Please use the Response Form or contact the church office.

## TBC Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
(Pastor Randy is also in the office during the afternoons, but his schedule varies.)  
Please contact the office before coming to make sure doors are open.

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$412,977.12
Building	\$5,870.00
YTD General Fund	\$339,591.02
<b>Gen. Fund Total</b>	<b>\$345,461.02</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 \_\_\_\_\_

I am:  Attendee  Member  Visitor

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