

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – DEC 21ST at 10:45 AM during Sunday School –

Come for the Worship Service and please stay for the Children's Christmas Program as our children show us the true meaning of Christmas JOY! Practices have already begun and are being held during Sunday School. Dress rehearsal will be DEC 20th, 8:30-10 AM.

JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY – DEC 28 During Sunday School: Children 0 – 4th grade in our church is invited to a very special party - **Jesus' Birthday Party!**

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA –Performance will be DEC 14 at 4 PM and at the First Christian Church.

BIBLE RECAP – It is not too early to start determining your New Year Goals. What do you think would happen if most of our church came together and read the entire Bible together in a year? The Bible Recap is an app-based yearlong reading plan that takes about 20 minute each day. Paper versions will be available too. More information to come as we get closer to the new year!

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY – Some items that we can use in the Food Pantry are laundry soap, toilet paper, and toiletries of all kinds except for deodorant. We are also looking for a few more volunteers on Tuesday mornings 9 AM – Noon, once or twice a month. Sign up on the calendar on the Food Pantry door.

COAT MINISTRY – Coats have been going out quickly this week, if you can imagine. We need donations of boys' and girls' coats sizes 7/8 and larger and adult coats. Thanks!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WINTER RETREAT – JAN 16-17 at Northeast IA Christian Service Camp. Eddie is planning on taking a group of kids. Early Bird registration is \$60 before DEC 15th. See Pastor Eddie for more details.

TAKE NOTE: UPDATED ADDRESS FOR JANIECE HOOD – Janeice was moved to a different room this past week. This is her new address: Janeice Hood - Care Initiatives – **Room 28** 1001 Cottonwood Rd. Creston, IA 50801



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THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service Sunday School for all ages
TUESDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mt. Toppers Bible Study Sr & Jr High IGNITE Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Katie Boles and Alma Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Stephanie Sandquist and Josie Chew

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: Randy Dunbar

NEXT WEEK: Dale Escher

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Diane Nish

NEXT WEEK: Kathi Gaumer

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Angie and Fred Baumfalk

NEXT WEEK: Connie and Dave Flaherty

USHERS THIS WEEK: John Siefkas and Richard Homewood

NEXT WEEK: Andy and John Siefkas

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Rick McMichael and Colton Siefkas

NEXT WEEK: Randy Dunfee and Andy Heckman

Thank you for joining us today. You are welcome here.

Are you visiting our church today? Or do you have a prayer request ?

We would love to get to know you and/or pray with you! Please fill out the information below, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Brian.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____

Can we pray with you in some way?

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

The Family of Paula Farlow (Denny M.'s family)

Steve Smith - surgery for kidneys

Rick Grubbs - health concerns

Patty McMichael (Rick's mom) - allergic reaction to medication

Kathy McNeal - colon cancer progressing

Steve Garner - cancer

Sharon (Mills) Bolinger - needs lung transplant and has kidney problems

Dale McAninch

Janeice Hood

SERMON NOTES

Mary did You Know? -

Faith...Growing

Luke 2:26-39

Actively Listening

Trusting the Unknown

Humbly Accepting

Submissive Obedience

Undeniable Action