

## Service Info

**Good Morning!** We are glad to welcome you to Faith Baptist Church as we celebrate this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, 2021.

**Worship Service:** We pray this time of worship will encourage you and point your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are ill or otherwise not able to attend worship, the service will be broadcast on-line Sunday afternoon.

**Nursery Care:** Nursery care is available for children (0-3 years old) during the Sunday worship service.

**Welcome Guests:** Please fill out the blue *Faith Connection* card in the chair pocket in front of you or on the table in the back of the Sanctuary, drop off at the *Connect Counter* in the Gathering Area, and take a moment to chat with a member of our First Impressions team.

**Bibles** are available in the back of the Worship Center for your use and to keep as your own. Regular and large prints are available for your convenience.

**Junior Church:** Children 4-8 years old (through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) will be dismissed for Junior Church prior to the sermon.

**This Week's Teacher:** *Cindy Ekkens; Assistant: Shirley Nowicki*

**December 19<sup>th</sup> Teacher:** *Jan Tulk; Assistant: Leslie Basham*

**Missionaries of the Week:** Derek & Allyson Lewis Family, Indonesia

**Other:** if you have any questions about our church doctrine, ministries or places in which you can serve in the church please connect with Pastor Terry or inquire at our *Connect Counter*.

**Church Website:** [faithbaptistupnorth.org](http://faithbaptistupnorth.org)

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Dec 12, 2021

## Announcements

**After-School Tutoring Program:** Thanks to those who are helping. Sessions are Monday, 3pm. Contact point is Angie Parker.

**Church Business Meeting** will convene Sunday, 19 Dec, immediately following the service. Important topics such as 2022 budget and approval of candidates for church leadership positions will be addressed. A copy of the budget is available at the Connect Counter for your review. Please address any concerns to Pastor Terry or Deacon Mike Ekkens prior to the meeting.

**First Impressions:** During this Christmas season please find at least two people you don't know in church and introduce yourself to them.

**Church Directory:** See Bob or Lisa Gamon this morning if you still need a picture taken. The directory is nearing completion.

**Bible Studies:**

**Ladies** plan to resume their study in early December.

**Men** close out this year of Bible study on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am.

**Small Groups:** A great way to connect with people in the church, build friendships and grow spiritually in the Word. To find a group that is a good fit for you, contact your host at the *Connect Counter*.

**Youth Group** for middle school and senior high students meets at 6 pm Sundays. Pastor Terry and Christine Nola lead this group. Check to confirm meetings during this Christmas season.

**Prayer Cards:** If you would like us to pray for you, please complete a prayer card at the "Give it to God" table, in the back of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Partners:** We encourage sign-ups for the prayer partner ministry. This high value ministry easily adapts to schedules of both partners. Use *Connection Cards* to volunteer or see Jim or Denise Ackerman.

**Michael Peterson:** Please pray for Michael as he fills the gap at Covenant Church and moves forward with other exciting challenges.

**Annual Budget Through Nov 30<sup>th</sup>:** \$211,536; Giving: \$232,026; Delta: +\$20,490.

**Psalm 47:1** Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

## Connect

## Prayer