

A Christmas wreath made of green leaves and red berries is centered on a rustic wooden background. The wreath is composed of various types of greenery, including some with small white flowers and clusters of bright red berries. The wood grain is visible and adds a natural, warm feel to the composition.

CHRIST IS BORN

For  
unto us  
a  
child  
is born...

ISAIAH 9:6, KJV



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

9:30 AM Worship

Christmas Day – December 25, 2022

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## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of Christmas Candle

**P:** The Apostle John saw the salvation of God in the Word, the Word of God made flesh. For that Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and in Him was life!

**C: Lord, as we light the Christ candle this Christmas morning, give us sight! Sight to see your salvation in the Word. Sight to see the glory of the One and Only in the baby Jesus. Sight to see Your grace and Your truth in the Word made flesh. Amen.**

Song “Joy to the World”

**LBW 39**

Confession & Forgiveness

**P:** Rejoicing in the good news that God and sinners are reconciled in Christ, let us confess our need for forgiveness.

**C: Amen.**

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** God of everlasting love,

**P & C: we confess that we have lived in captivity to the fear of death. By our actions and by our neglect, we have fallen short of your good and gracious will. Free us from anxiety and distraction cast out our sin, and enter in; give us a new birth of hope as we welcome the child born to save, Christ the Lord.**

**Amen.**

**P:** The angels of God proclaim to us the birth of hope and joy and peace to God's people on earth. For the sake of the Savior, who is Christ the Lord, who lived and died and rose for us, God forgives us all our sins and delights to call us beloved children.

**C: Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 1:16-18

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Romans 3:21-24

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Children's Sermon

Song "What Child is This"

**LBW 40**

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

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Sermon "What Do You Do with the Baby?"

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**LBW 41**

Apostles Creed

Offering\*\*

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song "Hark, the Heralds Angels Sing"

**LBW 60**

Benediction

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

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*email bulletin info by Thursdays 8 AM*

**Thank you for joining us this Christmas morning for worship our God together! We hope you have a safe and blessed day!**

*\*\*The offering plate will be in the narthex so please place your donations in as you enter or exit. To GIVE ONLINE through Breeze, go to our website [www.tlclplattedsd.org](http://www.tlclplattedsd.org). Click on "GIVING" on our homepage and you will be directed to our online giving platform Breeze. It is a convenient, safe and simple way for our members or visitors to make automated payments through bank ACH directly or credit/debit cards. Text-to-give (605) 741-4118.*

**Dec 18 General Offering: \$5863.00 Attendance: 164**

**Ushers Dec 25:** Jay VanDerWerff & Monte Wagner

**Jan 1 & 8:** Andrew Nachtigal & Brad DeVries

**Coffee/Cookie Servers**

**Dec 25:** No Cookies (Christmas Day)

**Jan 1:** Bev Antonsen, Cheri Antonsen, Casey Bailey

**Jan 8:** Vickie Boltjes, Donna Boysen, Caroline Butler

**No Sunday School or Confirmation** on Sundays, December 25 & January 1. We will resume on January 8.

If you need to submit a picture for the updated picture directory, please email to [tlcplattesd@gmail.com](mailto:tlcplattesd@gmail.com). If you were unable to make the other directory picture times work, Tammie Olson is opening up her studio at 1 pm on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. Call or text her (605) 680-4896 to let her know if you plan to come.

Join for prayer group on **Tuesdays at 9:30 AM** in the Pastor's study.

The **Men's Bible study** will take this Saturday off.

Shirley Johnson and Gloria Kok are collecting items for the needy. Please sort, bag and mark your donations for men, women, children, shoes, quilts, etc. **Call Gloria (605-207-0096) or Shirley (605-207-0388) and they will arrange to pick up or delivery to their garage.** The various place that will be delivered to are the Abbot House, St. Francis House, Glory House, Kingdom Boundaries and Union Gospel Mission. **There is a need for men's clothing and winter gear (boots, gloves, hats) sizes XL to 3 XL.** PLEASE ONLY WINTER SEASON clothing; the various missions don't have room to store other seasons. Thank you!

Looking for places to donate cards to repurpose. St. Jude's no longer takes them. Anyone have ideas? Contact Shirley Johnson

# PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

## Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

Mary Lee Erickson, Mike Erickson, Laura Johnson, LaDene Nelson

### Please pray for:

- Praise God! Jill DeWet's PET scan on Nov. 30th showed the chemo is working & her cancer is in complete remission. Pray for her continued healing, strength, & well-being & for the future treatments they have lined up for Jill to go well and help her to remain cancer free. Please continue to pray for Jacques's mother, Renee, as she seeks permission from the U.S. Consulate in South Africa to come to the U.S. to visit Jacques, Jill, & Maverick.
- Praise God Skyler Hanten continues to recover well from his knee surgery. Please pray the Lord would expedite his physical therapy so he might be able to participate in track this spring. Thank Him Skyler is walking well without his brace.
- Praise God Caroline Butler's granddaughter, Katie, has had both lumps removed from her neck. The first one was found to be benign. Please pray the second one would also be found to be benign,
- Nicole Olesen (Pr. Dave & Peggy's niece) in her battle with cancer. Pray for her, her husband, Mark, & their children to know the Lord's peace, strength, & presence throughout.
- Dan Hauser (Pr. Dave's & Peggy's brother-in-law) in his battle with bladder & kidney cancer. Pray for a quick recovery from his recent surgery & thank God for an encouraging report from his doctor.
- Safe journeys for everyone traveling over the Christmas holiday. Pray for airline schedules to be on time, roads to be good, vehicles to work well, & for favorable weather.
- For a special presence of the Holy Spirit during the holidays for our church and every church that preaches the truth about Jesus. Pray people's hearts & minds would be awakened to the truth of Jesus, that old faith lives would be renewed, and for many to accept Jesus as Lord for the first time. Pray for mature Christians to come alongside new Christians & disciple them.