

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Welcome! If you are a guest today, we invite you to fill out one of the blue cards found in the pews or sign the guest register in the entryway. We would also love to have you join us for coffee in the fellowship hall following morning worship.

ADEVNT CHOIR REHEARSALS: If you would like to sing in the Advent Choir, **we will rehearse TODAY at 4:30PM.** The Advent Choir will sing on the Sunday mornings of December 9 & 23. (We will NOT sing during the Christmas Eve Service on December 24.) See Sue Pastoor with questions. Anyone high school age and above is welcome to join the choir!

GEMS SECRET PALS WANTED: We are beginning another year of our GEMS Secret Pals Program and need ladies (high school age & above) who would be willing to become a secret pal for a GEMS girl. This would involve writing notes/giving little gifts to your secret pal twice a month and attending a party to reveal your identity to your GEM at the end of the year. This program is always a favorite and is a great opportunity to interact with and encourage the younger girls of our church! If you are interested in being a Secret Pal, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church or talk to Renee McNicol or Aimee Russell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

COOKIE SIGN UP: Our Sunday School Christmas program will be held on the evening of December 16. If you would be willing to help provide cookies for after the service, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church.

SEE'S CANDIES DELIVERY: The High School Youth Group would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported us by ordering See's Candies. Your support is greatly appreciated! The candy is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, December 4. You can pick up your order next Sunday at church, but if you need it sooner, talk to Rhea and we can deliver it to you early next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In preparation for the Sunday School Christmas program, ALL Sunday School children (pre-K – 6th grade) will meet each week in the sanctuary for singing. There will be no class, only singing practice from now until Dec. 16. The 3 yr olds-2nd graders will be dismissed early, so parents, please watch for them to come out earlier than usual over the next few weeks.

MERIDIAN BIBLE STUDY: We plan to meet on Dec.13 (Lesson 19, Genesis 34-36). We meet at 7:15PM at the home of John & Judy Vander Woude and all are welcome to join us. Call or text Judy with questions (208-577-7112).

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: The Jr. High Youth Group will meet next week Sunday at 4:30PM. We will have a question & answer time. Tyson Evenhouse will provide snacks.

HIGH SCHOOLYOUTH GROUP: The High School Youth Group will meet next week Sunday at 4:30PM. We will discuss chapter 8 of *When Trouble Comes* and then play Trashball. The Ribbens will provide snacks.

LOVE INC BASKETS OF BLESSINGS: This is the final week to donate new items for Christmas Baskets of Blessings: full/queen size blankets, family DVD's, family games, fleece blankets for children, hot chocolate and store bought Christmas candy. Drop off any donated items in the labelled blue bin at the back of church **before tomorrow, Dec. 3.** Call Love INC at 208-377-3502, ext 7 for more details. And if you would like to help, we will be assembling the baskets on Saturday, December 8.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE: We are nearing the end of this semester and preparing to make donations for the Christian Education Scholarship Fund for the spring school semester. The goal is to make a \$500 donation for each student enrolled at NCHS or CVCS. In order to meet this goal and maintain the payments for the Christian Education Assistance Fund, we will need to have an offering on 12/9/18 of at least \$7,000. Please prayerfully consider your donations for this fund.

PRAYER CORNER

*Pray for Michael & Megan Ribbens and their family as Michael, Amira & Nico travel to the US for a home visit while Megan & Stella have to stay in South Africa due to problems renewing Stella's visa.

*Pray for Anne Van Grouw & her family as they mourn the loss of Anne's dad.

*Continue to pray for Jason Cooke & his family as they mourn the loss of Jason's mom.

*Continue to pray for Deb de Jong as she continues with treatments and heals from her surgery.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

Rev. Sam Perez is a church-planter in Jersey City, NJ.

1) Pray for men to be raised up to be officers in the church.

2) Pray for faithfulness and fruitfulness in pursuing the Great Commission with unbelievers and discipling children/families/singles.

3) Give thanks for recent professions of faith.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please put these important dates of upcoming events at Cloverdale on your calendars, and watch the bulletin for more details.

Dec 15 HS Youth Group Christmas Caroling & Party
Dec 16 Sunday School Christmas Program
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

THIS WEEK

SUN:	9:30AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Morning Worship Service
	1:30PM	KBXL 94.1 FM, Romans
	4:30PM	Choir Practice
	6:00PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:15PM	SNACS
Mon-Fri:	12:15PM	KBXL 94.1, Pastors Q&A
	4:00PM	KBXL 94.1, Romans Sermons
TUE:	9:15AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00PM	Council Meeting
FRI:	6:00AM	Men's Book Study

IN GOD'S SERVICE

GREETERS

Today Mel & Marilee Landers
Dec 9 Bruce & Bernice Cooper
Dec 16 Terry & Julie Ribbens

KITCHEN/COFFEE

Today John & Judy Vander Woude
Dec 9 Josh & Rachel Folk
Dec 16 Laura Herman, Andrea Orr

COOKIES FOR NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Audra Sherman, Laura Stenquist, Rose Vander Schaaf, Rhea Vander Woude, Lynda Miedema

ACCOMPANISTS

Today AM: O: S. Wigboldy
P: D. de Jong
PM: K. Kuiper
Dec 9 AM: O: A. Herman
P: K. Kuiper
PM: D. de Jong
Dec 16 AM: O: S. Cooke
P: K. Kuiper
PM: S. Wigboldy

NURSERY

December Contact: Kira Van De Moere
Today AM: Erin, MaKayla, Madison, Allison K.
PM: Julie & Katie Ribbens
Dec 9 AM: Brooke VS, Carrie VS, Anna Cooke
PM: Kristen Kuiper, Grace Orr
Dec 16 AM: Rachel, Elise, Mercedes Folk
PM: Margaret Roest, Joanie Arendse

SS BABYSITTING

Today Tracy Vander Stelt, Marilyn Lanting
Dec 9 Robin Vander Stelt, Bernice Cooper
Dec 16 Laura Herman, Erin Koetsier

USHERS

Today Jason Griswold, Judd McNicol
Dec 9 Russell Vander Woude, Doug Gates
Dec 16 Ryan Kroes, Sean Cooper

SOUND

Dec. Cole Ellis
Jan. Scott Den Hartog

PM SONG SERVICE

Today Bruce Cooper
Dec 9 Kim Van Grouw
Dec 16 SS Christmas Program

PRAYER & SHARE

Today Henry D. Vander Stelt
Dec 9 Pastor Herman
Dec 16 SS Christmas Program

Deacon's Report for Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018

Building Fund: \$1,948.10

Missions: \$2,048.00

Thanksgiving Envelopes: \$10,381.71

Mission Aviation Fellowship: \$330.00

The Shoe That Grows: \$2,541.71

Boise Rescue Mission: \$1,925.00

Lifeline Pregnancy Center: \$1,265.00

City Light Home for Women: \$2,015.00

Christian Education Fund: \$1,000.00

General Fund: \$600.00

Whitehorse Inn: \$200.00

Path Pregnancy Clinic: \$151.66

Safe Place Ministries: \$176.67

Crossroads Prison Ministry: \$176.67

Today's Offering

General Fund: Money collected goes to the day-to-day operations and expenses of this church.

Word & Deed: A mission organization that seeks to address the spiritual and physical needs of people in the developing world in accordance with biblical principles by partnering with Christian organizations on a wide variety of projects including child sponsorship, Christian Education, orphan care, disaster relief and vocational training.

Next Week's Offering: Christian Education Assistance Fund & General Fund