

December 7, 2025

2nd Sunday in Advent

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:**

Joy Has Dawned

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candles

Praise Hymn #123:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Praise Hymn #124:

*Come, Thou Long Expected
Jesus*

Children's Message

***Prayer Hymn #126:**

A Nativity Prayer (2x)

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Isaiah 9:6

Message:

The Four Faces of Christ's
Peace

***Communion Hymn #556:**

Now Thank We All Our God

Communion

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #138:**

Go, Tell It On the Mountain, vs. 1

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

⁶ For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
– **Isaiah 9:6**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Kim Mason**, who had knee replacement surgery recently.
- PRAY FOR HEALING: For **Velda Steenblock**, who is recovering at home from a broken hip.
- PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Nate McVey**.
- Remember **Laura, Kathy, Fritz, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- Aren't our **poinsettias** beautiful? All they need is a sponsor. If you can sponsor a poinsettia, please see **Julie Berneman**. They are \$25 each.
- And speaking of beautiful, the **Nativity scene** outside the church was set up by **Steve Sopher**. Thanks, Steve... great job!
- Reminder: **Mid-week** for ages 3rd to 12th grade is every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Sunday school for preschool to 12th grade is at 10:45 a.m.

- Ordination for **Steven Clark** will be January 25, 2026 at Six Mile Run Reformed Church in Franklin Park, N.J. His new address is 1600 River Road, Titusville, NJ, 08560.
- "Many thanks to **Melanie Sopher** and **Larry and Karla Pals** for helping to deliver meals on wheels during the month of November. I appreciate their willingness to help me when I ask!!!" **Wanda**
- The **Community Choir** in Hampton invites you to attend their annual Christmas Concert, **TODAY** at 2 p.m. at Hampton United Methodist Church. There will be a freewill offering, and a lunch served afterward.
- Don't miss the **Christmas Open House** at the **Belmond Community Apartments and Leinbach Center**, December 13, from 2 until 4 p.m. Tour the building, and enjoy coffee, cookies and cocoa for a freewill donation.
- CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: **Julie Berneman** has been nominated for deacon, and **Gary Steenblock** has been nominated for elder. The date for the church's **annual meeting** is December 14.
- It's almost time for **Three Nights of Lights** at the **Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center!** Plan to attend December 19 and 20, from 5 to 8 p.m., and December 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. You'll enjoy a live nativity, refreshments, rides around the grounds, and you can vote for your favorite decorated tree. Donations are appreciated.
- Your help is needed to run the **projection system** during our service December 28. If you'd like to volunteer, please see **Lawrence or Wanda**.

Serving Us Today

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Curt & Skip Dorenkamp

Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

Message: Leigh Jass

December 14

Greeter & Clean-Up:

Becky Ellingston

Musician: Jane Pals

Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Dec 4 John Pals

Dec 19 Larry Pals

Dec 27 Everett Joshua Stahl,
Nathan Stahl

Dec 28 Brad Berneman

Dec 29 Gary Steenblock

Dec 30 Brenda Stahl

Happy Anniversary!

Dec 3 Curt & Skip Dorenkamp

Dec 7 Tate & Jenna Goeman

Dec 30 Joel & Cindy Boelman