

Sunday, December 12, 2021
Worship Bulletin

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Office Hours- 8:30-12:00, 1-3 (Mon.-Thurs.)

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Upcoming Birthdays!!

Friday, December 17th– Jimmy Read

Monday, December 20th– Aleck & Aubrey Lantz

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Thursday, December 16th- Bill & Cheri Mullins'

Wednesday, December 29th– Jim & Sarah Morris

Prayer Concerns–

- Pray for all those recovering from COVID– Kari, Brenda W., Theresa
- Doug home from hospital, getting daily antibiotic treatments
- Brenda A.– having possible ablation on Monday
- Longs– Charlotte okay after a fall, praise God!
- Grace– pray for friend Rosalie, who has been ill
- Esteps– pray for family friends whose son Brenan enlisted in Marines. Very proud of him, but parents are nervous about change

Calendar:

TODAY– – 10:00– Morning Worship, Youth Group, 6-7:30pm,

Tuesday, December 14th– Butterfly Mornings , 9:30am

Wednesday, December 15th– Kids Fit Club & Experiencing God, 6-7:30

The Holidays are here!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

Youth Christmas Party– Sunday, Dec. 19th, 6-8pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 8pm on Friday, Dec. 24th

If you do not currently receive Giving Envelopes, and would like to in 2022, please talk to Edna VanDiepenbos.

Thank you for supporting Riverside Christian School! We were able to make an online donation of \$570, which will be matched to make \$1140!

If you were not here a couple of weeks ago to fill out a “Body of Christ Survey”, please take a couple of minutes to fill one out and drop it in the offering box. This is helping us learn what parts of the “Body of Christ” our members play in the church. They can be found in the foyer and under the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. Talk to Pastor Jeff if you have questions.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Matthew 1:1-17

Monday– 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Tuesday– Isaiah 11:1-12

Wednesday– Jeremiah 23:1-6

Thursday– 2 Samuel 11

Friday– 2 Chronicles 33:1-17

Saturday– Genesis 27:1-40



**December 12th, 2021
IT'S ADVENT SEASON!**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Entering with Songs of Praise– Worship Team

Welcome and Announcements-

Advent Candlelighting– *Candle of Hope*

Scripture & Prayer–

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

- Matthew 1:20-21

Hymn- #137– What Child Is This?

Message– Son of David, Son of Sinners, Son of God!

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Sermon Notes:

Isaiah 11 promised a _____ would bear fruit from Jesse, who was _____'s father.

Jesus is descended from _____ and Bathsheba's second son, Solomon.

Jacob _____ both his brother's birthright and his blessing.

Before he repented, Manasseh was the most _____ king Judah had ever had.

Jesus entered into the messiness, and sinfulness, of the human story in order to save all of us from sin!

Closing Hymn- #136– The First Noel

Closing Prayer

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary

Teaching Jr. Church Today– Jamie or Cassandra

Deacons on Call for December: Tim & Sheila Mullins

Give the gift of a PIG this Christmas? If you are looking for a creative and meaningful way to give to others, consider a gift to Heifer International. Giving animals to needy families allows them to provide for themselves financially. A Heifer International Gift Catalog is available in the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, along with greeting cards you can send to inform loved ones you made a gift in their honor.