

Prayer Focus Thank God for granting us peace. Peace in our homes, in our church, and in our hearts. Ask Him to help us be peacemakers in our family and with our friends, and neighbors.

Leading Worship Today— Megan Long
Nursery— Eva Estep Jr.. Church— Jamie Estep

Are you interested in baptism or in becoming a member of First Brethren Church? We will be having a **Membership & Baptism Sunday** the first part of next year. If you are interested in declaring your faith in Christ through baptism or becoming a member of the church, talk to Pastor Jeff today!



*Candlelight Christmas
Eve Service*

*Wednesday, December 24th, 8pm
First Brethren Church of
New Paris*

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2025: \$8,749
Given in Dec. (as of 12/14): \$6,789
2025 Budget giving needed (Jan-Nov-): \$96,239
2025 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Nov): \$94,511
(\$1,728 under budget for the year)
ROOF FUND- \$9,420 as of 12/15/25



December 21st 2025

Today's Message:
"The Name"
Pastor Jeff Estep

9am— Sunday School
10:15am— Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sun., Dec. 21st— Youth Group Christmas Party 6-8:30pm
Wed., Dec. 24th— Christmas Eve Service, 8pm
Fri., Jan. 2nd— Youth Lock-In, 7pm-9am

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Thurs., Jan. 1st— Megan Long

Upcoming Anniversaries!!

Mon., Dec. 29th— Jim & Sarah Morris

Prayer Concerns:

- Shannan— pray for coworker James who is being given a Bible
- Jan— Cindy has cancer surgery on Wednesday. Also, pray for coworker Don who is recovering from liver transplant surgery
- Bonnie W.— niece Beth Ann recovering from heart attack
- Theresa M.— going to Mayo Clinic after Christmas for tests
- Vicki M.— foot pain after procedure, travel mercies for she and Gregg
- Doyle— Melissa's surgery went well, pray for recovery
- Pastor Jeff's uncle Mark having open heart surgery on Friday
- Cheri— praise God for the love and unity of our church
- Pray for the message of Christ to go forward in a violent world

December 21st, 2025–

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Advent Video– “The Greatest Story Ever Told”

Entering With Worship– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting– Candle of Peace

For our candle lightings this year, we will be participating in a Responsive Reading found in the back of the hymnal. For today’s reading, please turn to #636- *“The Magi’s Visit”*

Hymn #136– The First Noel

Message— *“The Name”*
Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn #137– What Child is This?

Dismissal

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

Sermon Notes:

Jesus– in Hebrew is _____

Immanuel- “ _____ with us”

King of the Jews– yet Jesus will _____ over all of the _____

Savior– Jesus came to save us from _____ and _____

Christ the Lord– the One the _____ promised would come

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Matthew 1:18-25 **Monday–** Zechariah 2:1-13

Tuesday– Isaiah 49:1-13 **Wednesday–** Micah 5:2-4

Thursday– Luke 2:1-20 **Friday–** Luke 2:21-40

Saturday– Isaiah 62

Upcoming Sermons:

12/28– The Journey– Matthew 2, Luke 2– The lives and journeys of the Magi and Shepherds were very different from each other, yet both groups found Jesus. In this way they had a lot in common with us!

1/4– Gearing Up– Ephesians 6:10-12– We open our “Standard Issue” Sermon Series in Ephesians by learning about the reality of the spiritual war going on around us, and explaining how we will be looking at each

piece of the “Armor of God” in this unique sermon series.