

Welcome to our Christmas Eve Service.

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

DEAR PASTOR AND FAMILY - Your Church family wishes you much Peace, Love, Joy, Happiness, and Good Health in 2018. Thank you for being such a dedicated and inspirational leader through your teachings and by example. We pray that the New Year will be filled with the Victory of Jesus reigning in all that we do Merry Christmas!

GIFT FOR CHRIST - Today and December 31st.

USHERS NEEDED - If you are interested as serving as an Usher please sign up in the Welcome Center. Any questions please see Joel Camp.

FREE FAMILY EVENT - Bair Lake Bible Camp Snowfest January 7th from 2-7pm. All events are FREE and include supper, Tubing, Hayrides, Indoor gym, Indoor game room, Fireplaces - in and out, Hot Chocolate, Ice Climbing, Broomball games, Kids Crafts and more! This is the day Bair Lake gives back to the community. Come and make memories! RSVP on line today at www.blbc.com or call 269-244-5193

ACT LIKE A MAN - 40 Day Challenge, Friday January 12th at 10pm. Ages 17 and up. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

FAMILY FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - January 14 from 5-7pm. Help us welcome Craig Tourquist, comedian - for a potluck dinner, family fun and games. Meat and drink provided, please bring a side dish to pass.

BIBLE STUDY - The Book of Revelation on Tuesday mornings from 11am-1pm.

NEXT L.A.C. MEETING - January 2nd 10am.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday 1-2:30pm with Brenda DeRuyser.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tuesday at 6:30pm. Join the competitiveness, fellowship, and have lots of fun!

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesday 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP - Sunday from 5-6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER - Wednesday 6:30pm

AWANA - Wednesday 6-7:30pm

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NURSERY

- 24 Judy Kilburn, Alanna, Nate Thompson
 - 31 Tami Spitzner, Trish Pillars, Goldie
- JANUARY
- 7 Retha, Jessica W, and Cayla
 - 14 Barbre and Jenna
 - 21 Krista Asher, Alanna, and Callista
 - 28 Amanda D. Judy Kilburn and Arianna

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....	\$4,201.04
Gift for Christ	120.00
Missions Joint.....	20.00
Love Offering - Food Pantry	100.00
Childrens Offering.....	1.75
Coffee & Donuts Fellowship.....	20.79
Total	\$4,448.58

Luke 2:1-20

You can be sure that all of the people who experienced the first Christmas never forgot it. Joseph remembered the weight of responsibility on his shoulders as he cared for Mary during their journey and searched for a place where she could give birth. And we can imagine that the shepherds often replayed in their minds the scene of glorious angels and the sight of the newborn Messiah. But Scripture mentions only one who "treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart" - verse 19. Mary had carried this baby in her womb for nine months, but now she saw what no one else had ever seen—the face of God!

What was it like to see deity displayed in the body of a newborn baby? Though we can never see what Mary saw, we can each remember when we first recognized our Savior—the moment we realized He died for us.

This Christmas, take time to remember when you first met Jesus. How has your life changed since that day? Now imagine what it will be like when you finally see Him face to face in heaven.