

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Come Though Long Expected Jesus

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Song of Praise

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Congregational Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting

Scripture Reading – Psalm 132

Message

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Benediction

Closing Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Postlude

WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Please plan to join us for fellowship after the service. Please fill out a blue Welcome card in the back of the pew and place it in the box at the Info/Check-In Desk in the Narthex. Thank you for worshipping with us!

JRC EVENTS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School, Youth Groups, Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, 12/23: Walking Hours, Men's Basketball

Wednesday, 12/24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – PLEASE JOIN US!

We look forward to gathering for worship *twice* on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and hope you can join us for one, or both, services. Our early candlelight service will start at 4:30 PM and we anticipate it wrapping up around 5:30 PM. Our traditional late-night candlelight service will begin at 11:00 PM and run until around midnight.

Thank you to those who provided feedback on our timing question for an earlier Christmas Eve service option - that was very helpful in determining our timing!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR BARB BRINKS

Please leave any cards for Barb in the basket on the Info Desk this morning, ahead of our visit to her early this week. Thanks!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sew Sew Mission Sisters** – The Sew Sew Mission Sisters have been making dresses, shorts sets, quilts and women's hygiene kits to send to Guatemala through our partnership with Hearts & Hands for Hope. Stop by the giving table outside the Sanctuary doors to contribute towards covering the luggage cost to send all of their beautiful handmade items to Guatemala!
- **Hope Unexpected** - We sponsored 3 families for Christmas through this ministry for single moms and their kids based in Byron Center/GR West. Stop by the giving table outside the Sanctuary doors to contribute towards the gifts we purchased for them.
- **Sock Drop** - We are partnering with Concern International, collecting new socks for children and adults in poor areas in Mexico, and for a backpack ministry for people in Muskegon who are homeless. Please bring new socks of all sizes and styles to the Sock Drop box in the Narthex, now through Sunday, 12/28!

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

Church Office Hours - We won't be keeping the typical church office hours over the Christmas & New Year weeks. We would love to see you though – if you're hoping to stop by, please call ahead to be sure someone is here before coming!

JRC Women's Volleyball - Off, resuming Jan. 12 (other teams resume Jan. 5, but our team has a bye)

JRC Walking Hours - Off Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

Women's Bible Study - Off, resuming Jan. 13

JRC Men's Basketball - Off Dec. 30

Wednesday Night & Mid-Week Adult Programs - Off, resuming Jan. 7

Sunday School - Meeting today, then off and resuming Jan. 11

Youth Groups - Meeting today, then off and resuming Jan. 11

LOVE OFFERING

We will take a love offering for Pastor Scott and our JRC staff through today. You will find a display in the Narthex where you can give towards this. Please indicate "Love Offering" in the memo line or on the envelope for physical offerings and in the notes for online giving.

THANK YOU FROM TERRY & CHERYL WARNERS

Thanks so much to our JRC family for all the prayers, support, love and kind deeds shown to us after Cheryl's surgery and Terry's emergency room visit. We are so blessed to be part of this family and the Kingdom of God that we serve.

In His name,
Terry & Cheryl Warners

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS

We're building the 2026 schedule of volunteers to make cookies for Sunday morning fellowship time. If you were on the schedule in 2025, we'll plan to include you again unless we hear from you that it isn't a good fit for this year. Thank You!

CAMP REGISTRATION

The Education Team has budgeted money to help with a portion of the cost of 2026 summer camp at Camp Geneva, CranHill Ranch and Grace Adventures for kids who actively participate in the life of JRC. If you would like the code or further info, please contact the office.

JRC MEN'S BASKETBALL

Join us on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM for pick-up basketball games with other men (ages 16+) from JRC. For more info, or to be added to the weekly coordinating text, please talk with Keith Wolters or Kaden Ykema.

JRC WALKING HOURS

Come on by church to get in your steps on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. (*Off on Christmas & New Year's Days*) You can see the route on one of the high-top tables in the Narthex. No need to sign-up - just come make use of our space!



Merry
Christmas!

HAND2HAND

Please feel free to pick-up any of the items below when you're shopping and place them in the H2H shopping cart in the Narthex. Looking for other ways to support H2H? Please stop by the Info Desk to sign up to pack weekend food bags for kids or make a donation to our contribution box, which allows us to shop for extra food to fill any holes in our shelves!
Weekly H2H List: Cans of Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Soup, Cans of SpaghettiOs or Ravioli, Mac & Cheese

PRAYER CONCERNS & UPDATES

Please join us in praying for:

- Barb Brinks, who is unable to join us for worship on Sundays.
- Al Kruithoff, who has completed his treatments for throat cancer.
- Cal Miller, who is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.
- Milt Teunis, who is recovering from knee surgery.
- Judy Van Rhee, for her upcoming cataract surgery.

GIVING OPTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity to Jamestown Reformed Church. You can contribute in the following ways:

- Place contribution in Tithes & Offerings boxes at sanctuary doors.
- Online giving through our website
- Mail your contribution directly to JRC at P.O. Box 168, Jamestown, MI 49427

2025 - 2026 Consistory Members

Elders

(A – B) Mark Lamers
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