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# December 8, 2019

## Second Sunday of Advent

**10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga**

*(\*please stand if able)*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Gathering BY God's Grace**

\*God Calls Us Into Worship

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,

the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—  
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

**In that day the Root of Jesse will stand  
as a banner for the peoples;  
the nations will rally to him,  
and his resting place will be glorious.**

—Isaiah 11:1–3, 10

\*Opening Song: LUYH 60 **Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes**

\*Opening Prayer and Greeting

\*Praising Our God

LUYH 611 **Mighty to Save**

LUYH 74 st. 1, 3, 5, 7 **Savior of the Nations, Come**

### **Growing IN God's Grace**

Advent Candle Lighting

Song: LUYH 608 **Salvation Belongs To Our God**

Advent Prayer

Song: LUYH 618 st. 5 **Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response: LUYH 828 st. 1, 2, 4, 5 **O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire**

Prayer with Children

**Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22**

**Message: Lukewarm Christians**

**Advent Series: Angels, Help Us to Adore Him**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **Build Your Kingdom Here**

**Going WITH God's Grace**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Salvation Army

\*The Sending:

We long for that day when Jesus will return as triumphant King,  
when the dead will be raised and all people will stand before his judgment.  
We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior.  
With the whole creation we wait for the purifying fire of judgment,  
for then we will see the Lord face to face.  
He will heal our hurts, end our wars, and make the crooked straight.

**Then we will join in the new song to the Lamb without blemish  
who made us a kingdom and priests.**

**God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish,  
everything will be made new, and every eye shall see at last  
that our world belongs to God!**

**Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.**

—adapted from Our World Belongs to God, 56–57

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: **Holy Is Your Name (Mary's Song)**

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The Officiating Elder will be available after the service  
in the sanctuary for anyone who would like prayer.

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**Angels, Help Us to ADORE Him Advent Series:** This Advent series highlights the themes of promise, preparation, joy, and hope with a focus on how angels model worship in both the Nativity story and in Revelation.

The banners were made by members of our congregation. The first banner represents Christ's first coming, the first Advent, with the Bethlehem star, a light shining in the darkness. Only a thin ribbon separates the star from the reality of Christ's second coming, the second Advent, represented by buildings of the new Jerusalem, where there is a constant light with the presence of God. A second banner displayed on the pulpit depicts an alpha and omega with a crown to remind us that Christ reigns already as the King of kings, the beginning and the end.

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A special welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

December 8: Jim Kraayenbrink

December 22: Charley Feddes

December 29: John Lubbers

December 15: Matt Feddes

December 25: Gary DePooter

January 1: Dick Bulsink

**OFFERINGS:**

- December 8: Salvation Army  
Deacons: Cori Dykhouse and BillDePooter
- December 15: Special Collection for Pastor Glenn and Laura Adams  
Deacons: Beth Lubbers and Lucas DePooter
- December 22: James St. Ministry  
Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Cori Dykhouse
- December 25: World Renew  
Deacons: Bill DePooter and Beth Lubbers
- December 29: Ministry to Seafarers  
Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARIES: GLENN AND LAURA ADAMS** [www.byhisgrace52.wordpress.com](http://www.byhisgrace52.wordpress.com)

Glen and Laura Adams are excited to serve the Lord in Bolivia by starting a church planting movement as missionaries through Pioneers in partnership with Christian Reformed World Missions.

L.S.D. is the vision God has given us for planting churches that we have taken from Acts 2:42.

- L = Investing in the Local Community
- S = Investing in Serving the Community
- D = Investing in Discipleship of Others

**RECEIPTS:**

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| UCB Canada .....                          | \$50.00   |
| Benevolence .....                         | \$1254.85 |
| Budget .....                              | \$1960.00 |
| Adult Activity Center (Pickle Ball) ..... | \$600.00  |
| Honorarium .....                          | \$50.00   |

**EVENING COLLECTIONS:** For the month of December all Evening Service offerings will support the Wallaceburg Christian School.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Congratulations to **Jeanne Vandendool and Janelle Lubbers** who are celebrating their birthdays today. Congratulations also to **Alyssa Kraayenbrink and Timothy Kraayenbrink** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group meets this **Tuesday, December 10th** for our **Christmas Scavenger Hunt**. Please meet at the church at **6:45 PM**. All those grade 9 and higher are welcome to come out for a fun night together!! See you Tuesday!!!

**HYMN-SING:** Join us for a Hymn-Sing at the Wallaceburg Retirement Residence on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. All are welcome!!

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Council meets Wednesday, December 11th at 7 pm.



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Congratulations to **Casey and Megan DePooter** with the birth of their beautiful baby girl **Eden Elizabeth DePooter**. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents **Gary and Shirley DePooter and Ed and Trish Van Gelder**. We give thanks that baby Eden is doing so much better. Continue to pray for complete healing. Praise God for the precious miracle of new life! Continue to keep **Jean Antuma** in your prayers. Jean's surgery is coming up this Wednesday, December 11th. Pray the surgery goes well and for complete healing for Jean. Keep **Gerrit Dykhouse** in your prayers. Gerrit begins his radiation treatments this Wednesday, December 11th. Pray for complete healing for Gerrit and safety as he travels for treatments each day. Continue to pray for all our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.



**Caroling and Turkey Dinner:** All are invited to our **Annual Church Christmas Dinner** tonight **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm. Join us for a turkey dinner with all the fixings. We will be going carolling in our neighbourhood before dinner. For all those who would like to go and bless our neighbours with Christmas caroling before the dinner, please meet at the church at 4:30pm or join us at 5:30 pm for dinner. Join us for a great night of caroling and enjoying a time of fellowship and sharing a meal together celebrating our Savior's birth. All are welcome!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS:** Please let Jocelyn Kraayenbrink know if your family will be at church Christmas morning so she can plan accordingly for costumes for the kids. Thanks so much!!

**SALVATION ARMY:** Thank-You so much to all those who signed up to volunteer at the Salvation Army Kettles. Your help is greatly appreciated. Our last date is this **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the office if you need to double check your shift. Thank-you so much!!

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir Practice is this Monday, December 9th at 8:00 pm.

**ANGEL TREE:** Once again we have the opportunity to share Christ's love with local children whose parent will be in jail this Christmas, and has requested that the child receive a Christmas gift from them. You may pick a card off of the Angel Tree in the hallway outside the sanctuary. The card will contain the first name, age, and gift suggestions. Please sign your name on the list beside the tree, purchase a gift with a value of up to \$35, wrap the gift and **return it to the Church by Sunday, December 15**. Thank you for helping these families who face a difficult Christmas.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Finance Committee asks all committees and groups to make their requests known for the 2020 budget by today Sunday, December 8th. Requests can be given to Denise Tessier, Olga DePooter, Gary DePooter, or Rob Kraayenbrink.

**Community Christmas Carol Service:** You are invited to The Annual Community Christmas Carol Service coming up on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Christians Church. All are welcome!!

**Advent Means Hope** - With World Renew's 2019-2020 Gift Catalogue, you can help a family with a filter for clean water to drink, give a child get the food they need to grow with a nutrition kit, or provide shelter to a disaster survivor. Choose a gift that gives someone who is poor and hungry the opportunity for a better life today and hope for the future. Give at [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts) or call 888-WRLD-RNW to order.

**Advent At-home Faith Formation Tip** - During Advent, we light the candle of Peace. Through Jesus Christ, God gives us peace. In what area of your life do you most need God's peace? How might you be a peacemaker this week? Wonder and talk about that this week. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Sign up for Advent Devotions today!** - It's not too late! Take time to reflect on Christ's birth during this season of Advent with Monday, Wednesday, and Friday devotions sent to your inbox from World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice through Christmas Day. This year's devotional series, *How Long, Lord?*, explores how destruction and injustices can lead us to ask the question that God's people and prophets in the Bible asked: "How Long, Lord?" and how we can have hope that our pain will not be forever; the God who made us is with us, now and forever. Don't miss out: Sign up today at [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent).

**FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

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**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

Dec 08: Nicolina Benn	Revelation 3:14-22
Dec 15: Mikki Meyer	Revelation 4
Dec 22: Pastor Josh	Revelation 5
Dec 29: Barry Wright	

**ROAMER:**

Dec 8: Wayne Dykema	Dec 15: Jim Kraayenbrink	Dec 22: Matt Feddes
Dec 25: Nick Dykema	Dec 29: Rob Kraayenbrink	Jan 01: Bill DePooter

**USHERS: (Reminder, please help those in need of assistance to their seat)**

Dec 8: Dave Foster, Matt Feddes  
Dec 15: Shawn Lubbers, Wilf Allaer  
Dec 22: Fred Kraayenbrink, Bill DePooter  
Dec 25: Dick Bulsink, Rob Kraayenbrink  
Dec 29: Gary DePooter, Dennis Kraayenbrink

**GREETERS:**

December 8: Gerald and Linda Lubbers  
December 15: Pete and Cassandra Hensel  
December 22: Wayne and Joyce Dykema  
December 25: Alfred and Christine Feddes  
December 29: John Kraayenbrink and Jeff Kraayenbrink

**SUNDAY SINGERS:**

December 8: Linda, Robert, Lucia  
December 22: Michael, Nick, Nicolina  
December 15: John DP, Gerrit, Olga  
December 29: Alfred, Kailyn, Kennedy, Mary Lou

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

	<b><u>Dec 1/8</u></b>	<b><u>Dec 15/22</u></b>
Pre K—Grade 2	Mary Lou Snary	Beth Kominek
Grade 3—6	Mikki Meyer	Linda Watson

**NURSERY:**

<b><u>Dec 8</u></b>	<b><u>Dec 15</u></b>	<b><u>Dec 22</u></b>
<b><u>Infants</u></b>	<b><u>Infants</u></b>	<b><u>Infants</u></b>
Kirstie Feddes	Megan DePooter	Karen Kraayenbrink
Taryn Watson	Joyce Dykema	Trish Van Gelder
<b><u>Toddlers</u></b>	<b><u>Toddlers</u></b>	<b><u>Toddlers</u></b>
Mitchell Kraayenbrink	Rick Vancoillie	Rob Kraayenbrink
Lydia Kraayenbrink	Brayden Kraayenbrink	Connor Lubbers

**Mother of the Month for December:** Cassandra Hensel

**THE KITCHEN:**

December 8: Mikki Meyer and Wilma Korvemaker  
Matt and Tara Feddes  
December 15: Alfred and Christine Feddes  
John and Tracey Feddes  
December 22: Charley and Arlene Feddes  
Ryan and Kirstie Feddes  
December 25: Al and Judy Foster  
Henry and Tonda Griffioen  
December 29: Dennis and Lynn Kraayenbrink  
Bernard and Karlene Kraayenbrink

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

Dec 8: Sound: Daniel Kraayenbrink	Video: Russell Kraayenbrink
Dec 15: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink	Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink
Dec 22: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink	Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink
Dec 25: Sound: Jeff Tessier	Video: Connor Kraayenbrink
Dec 29: Sound: Russell Kraayenbrink	Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink