

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Prayer Chain

Contact the church office at  
fortdodgefree@gmail.com  
or Elaine Sorenson at  
deins@wccta.net  
with prayer chain  
requests. Please give  
a follow-up/outcome  
to any requests.

### Support in Prayer

Beacon of Hope Ministry  
Fort Dodge

Duane & Penny Unruh Family  
EFCA, Belgium

### Contact Information

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### Staff

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor  
Gabe Casciato, Family Life Pastor  
Brian Norine, Minister of Worship  
Emily Thompson, Administrator

### Office Hours

8:30am-4:30pm

### Bulletin Announcements

Due to office by 10am  
on Thursdays

Oh, That You Would Come Down  
Isaiah 64:1-4

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

Hope Was Born This Night  
Away in a Manger

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Offering**

Mary, Did You Know?  
Emmanuel

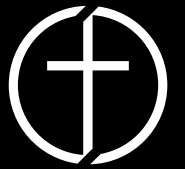
**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Oh, That You Would Come Down**

Isaiah 64:1-4  
Pastor Scott

### Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30am Worship Service  
9:45am Coffee Fellowship Break for adults  
10:00am Sunday School Classes for all ages  
11:00am Worship Service



**CrossWay**  
Church

**Today** 4th Sunday in Advent  
No Sunday School  
6:00pm Candlelight Worship

**Monday** Office closed

**Tuesday**  
No Men's Prayer  
No Praise & Prayer  
No Elders' Meeting

**Wednesday**  
9:00am White Cross  
No B.L.A.S.T. or Collide

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO CROSSWAY CHURCH!

We're delighted that you've joined us in worship during this Christmas celebration. We welcome you to join us between services for a time of coffee and fellowship in the gym.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

Tonight's candlelight worship service begins at 6pm in the Worship Center. Please join us!

### LORD'S CUPBOARD IN DECEMBER

During December, we are collecting Cheerios for the Lord's Cupboard food pantry ministry, and they can be left in the foyer's white cupboards.

### SPECIALY CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Please plan to attend a congregational meeting next Sunday, December 31, at 10am in the Worship Center. The meeting will provide information and answer questions about the one-month sabbatical Pastor Scott will be taking in 2018. An information sheet is also available in the Church Office.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & ABF

Children and Adult Sunday School classes will resume on January 7.

### JANUARY CALENDAR

Please submit any items for the church's January calendar to the church office by Thursday morning.

### DATES OF NOTE

Today - Regular Worship Schedule, No Sunday School  
Tonight, 6pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
December 31 - Regular Worship Schedule, No Sunday School  
December 31, 10am - Specially Called Business Meeting  
January 7 - Sunday School resumes

### SERVING THIS MORNING

#### GREETERS

Al & Leanne Parris  
Tim & Suzanne Fink

#### USHERS

FIRST SERVICE  
Gary Schwendemann  
Kevin Albrecht

#### SECOND SERVICE

Michael Hollander  
Andrew Cook

#### NURSERY

TODAY  
FIRST SERVICE  
Jane Bjorklund  
Sophia Hanish

#### SECOND SERVICE

Kristin and Chris Hatton

#### NEXT WEEK

FIRST SERVICE  
Clayton & Tawny Anderson

#### SECOND SERVICE

Aaron & Holly McHone  
Sophia Hanish

#### BUILDING LOCK-UP/ KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

Michael & Kelly Boranian

#### LORD'S CUPBOARD - DEC.

Cheerios



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an Evangelical Free Church

#### Contact Card

Name/Address/Email:

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I Am/We Are:

- First-time visitor(s)
- Returning visitor(s)
- Member/Regular Attender(s)
- Single Adult
- Married

Age Range:

- Teens/20s
- 30s/40s
- 50s/60s
- 70s plus

- Address change etc. needed
- I would like a visit or phone call from an elder or a pastor

How did you hear about us?

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Please tear off and put in offering plate.

#### Children's Sunday School Classes (resuming January 7):

- All Sunday School classes meet from 10-10:50am.
- Children age 3 & 4 will begin in Room 103 from 9:45-10am.
- Children K-4th can be dropped off in Room 101 from 9:45-10am.

Teachers will then escort them to their classrooms:

- Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
- Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
- Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
- Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

Parents, please promptly escort your children afterward.

**Adult Sunday School Classes (ABF) and Children's Sunday School classes will begin again on January 7.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL