

-SPACE FOR NOTES -

KELLOGGSVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday, December 23, 2018

Welcome to Kelloggsville! On this fourth Sunday of Advent, may you experience the PEACE of Christ – a peace that passes all understanding!

WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Preacher: Pastor Martin Benckhuysen
 Message: **Operation No More Tears Part 4: Promise Made, Promise Kept**
 Readings: Luke 1:46-55 (p. 782)
 Offerings: 1. Kelloggsville Church Ministries
 2. Family Network of Wyoming

VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP TODAY

Nursery: Sue Geerlings, Kendra P
 Children’s Worship PreK/K: Wendi Vostad, Ethan S
 CW 1st/2nd: Michelle Podbregar, Olivia H, Amanda B

Nursery on Christmas Day: Lisa Bosma, Syann B

Children’s Helpers for next Sunday, December 30

Nursery: Katie VandenBerg, Jake M
 Children’s Worship PreK/K: Annabell Machiela, Christy O.
 CW 1st/2nd: Cheri Diemer, Mark P.

| WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR | | |
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| Sunday (23) | 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM | Chin Sunday School Morning Worship Service Coffee/Cookies in FLC French Church Service Chin Church Service |
| Monday (24) | ALL DAY 6-10 PM | Office Closed for Christmas Eve Chin Worship Service |
| Tuesday (25) | 9:30 AM 1-6 PM | Christmas Day Worship Service Chin Christmas Worship, Dinner |
| Wed. (26) | | |
| Thursday (27) | | |
| Friday (28) | 5-11 PM | Member Cave Rental |
| Saturday (29) | 12-4 PM 5-10 PM 6-8 PM | Member FLC Rental Chin Saturday Events French Prayer Group |
| Sunday (30) | 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM | Chin Sunday School Morning Worship Service French Church Service Chin Church Service |
| Offerings (30) | 9:30 AM | Kelloggsville Church Kelloggsville Benevolence Fund |

| LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS* | |
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| Kelloggsville Church (12/16) | \$ 3,979.66 |
| 2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE | |
| Actual Offerings (thru 12/16) | \$ 147,770.80 |
| Budgeted Offerings (thru 12/16) | \$ 173,113.25 |
| Amount Behind (thru 12/16) | \$ (25,333.45) |

*The church’s fiscal year is from July to June
 *Mobile giving option available through tithe.ly app



To our guests: Thank you for coming! We hope that worship is a blessing to you today. As part of our worship, an offering is taken to support the ministries of Kelloggsville Church. We invite you to participate if God has placed it on your heart to do so, but please don’t feel obligated to give. We are glad you joined us, and hope to see you again!

TODAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-Pastor Martin preaches at the **9:30 AM service**, continuing our Advent series "Operation: No More Tears".

-**Nursery** for children aged 0-3 takes place today during the service. The Nursery is located directly across from the Worship Center, and you may drop off children any time before or during the service.

-**Children's Worship** for kids in PreK-2nd Grade takes place today during the service. Children will be dismissed from "big church" to their Worship Centers at the appropriate time. The Children's Worship rooms are located down Stairway A and to the left.

-The **Kids' Bin** just outside the church office has worship helps for children 3rd grade and up. At the end of the service, please return reusable items (pencils, etc.).

-It is the **fourth Sunday of Advent**, and today we light the candle of peace. Thank you to the Diemer family for being our Advent readers and candle lighters today.

-After the Advent reading, **children** who have made PEACE ornaments are invited to bring their ornament forward to hang on the wooden Christmas tree.

-Our **second morning offering** is for **Family Network of Wyoming (FNW)**. Started in 2004, FNW is a faith-based nonprofit dedicated to nourishment for a stronger community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, the Nutrition Options on Wellness (NOW) program, Christmas Store, job skills classes, food trucks, and more.

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service. Thank you to the Gems Girls Club for making cookies for us today!

-The **French service** takes place in the Lower Level Ministry Center at 12:30 PM. The **Chin Church service** takes place at 1PM in the Worship Center.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-Come and celebrate Christ's birth at a special **worship service** on Christmas Day! The service will take place this Tuesday at 9:30 AM. Pastor Martin will finish our series "Operation No More Tears" by preaching a sermon titled "Why Become One of Us?". His text will be Luke 2:8-14.

-**Nursery** (0-3 year olds) will take place on Christmas Day. There will not be Children's Worship.

-Our **offering** on Christmas Day will be for **Back to God Ministries International**. The mission of BTGMI is to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord; help followers of Jesus grow in their faith; and strengthen the church. They do this through an international radio ministry broadcast in 10 languages, and through the ReFrame family of ministries in the USA that brings us the Today Devotional, Family Fire Ministries, and more.

NEXT SUNDAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-We will welcome Abby DeZeeuw as our guest preacher at the **9:30 AM service**. Abby is a candidate for ordination in the CRC. She is currently a part-time Hebrew instructor at Western Theological Seminary and a part-time horseback riding instructor at Renew Therapeutic Riding Center in Holland, MI. She loves facilitating spaces for people to encounter the gospel and feels called to walk with people through grief and loss. Her husband, Jim, is the pastor at Moline CRC. Abby and Jim live just outside of Moline with their son, Levi, and their dog, Tucker.

-Our **second morning offering** will be for the church Benevolence Fund. This fund is set aside to help people in our church and community with emergency financial

needs. Since offerings are the only way we replenish this fund, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can give. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**2019 Offering Envelopes:** Member offering envelopes for calendar year 2019 are on a table in the foyer today. Please pick yours up promptly. If you have any questions, please connect with one of our deacons: James Snyder, Darren Cupery, Margie Rowles, Julie Marsman, or Mark Oostema.

-**Office Hours this Week:** Please note the following office hours for this holiday week:

- Monday, December 24 – CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 25 – CLOSED
- Wednesday, December 26 – open 9AM-4PM
- Thursday, December 27 – open 9AM-1PM

-**Calendar Year-End Giving:** As the 2018 calendar year draws to a close, the deacons would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your faithful giving. If you are considering giving a year-end donation that you want credited to your 2018 charitable giving, please note that today and next Sunday are the final Sundays of 2018. Thank you!

-**Tree of Warmth:** The tree of warmth is once again set up in the church foyer. Please bring in new or gently used scarves, hats, gloves/mittens, and blankets to place in the crates that make up our "tree". These items will then be available to anyone in our church or community who needs them in the coldest of our winter months. Thank you!