

-PRAYER ITEMS -

-Darren Cupery received a report from his cancer doctors that there is no longer any sign of cancer in his body. Praise God for this good news! Darren will begin a second round of chemotherapy in mid-January. Pray for Darren, Sarah and the boys as Darren's recovery from surgery continues.

-Joyce Swanson was recently able to be in church for the first time since her hip replacement surgery on November 8. She is doing very well. Praise God!

-Sympathy to **Jainya Sannoh** in the death of her grandma, Massah Sannoh, on December 26. The funeral arrangements were pending at the time of this printing.

-Marilyn Stellema was released from the hospital, and is now in a nursing care room at Christian Rest Home. She hopes to return to her room in Edison Manor soon; pray that she is able to do so.

-A Thank You: "Dear church family, thank you all for being so kind when I was in the hospital. Thank you to Pastor Martin and to my Shepherd Leader Nico Damsteegt for their visits. Thanks to all who called or sent cards. How wonderful to be a member of a caring congregation. Sincerely," – *Char Den Houten*

-Missionary Spotlight: Josh and Mandy Shaarda, Lydia, Grace, Luka, and Emalai, Uganda (from their November prayer letter): "Our hearts are full of thanks to God! We rejoice to see God open doors and work in peoples' lives and marriages. God is working and using our Ugandan partners to strengthen His church. This year we prayed for Freedom in Christ (FIC) Uganda to go deeper and wider. God has been faithful in answering our prayer, and we praise God for taking FIC deeper and wider in Uganda this past year."

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Sunday, December 30, 2018

Welcome to Kelloggsville! As we say goodbye to one year and hello to the next, may we remember and rest in our dependence on our timeless, changeless God.

WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Preacher: Abby DeZeeuw

Message: **Searching for the Savior**

Readings: Luke 2:41-52 (p. 784)

Offerings: 1. Kelloggsville Church Ministries
 2. Kelloggsville Benevolence Fund

VOLUNTEERS DURING MORNING WORSHIP TODAY

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

Children's Helpers for next Sunday, January 6

Nursery: Denise Herrema, Emily O
 Children's Worship PreK/K: Merridith Snyder, Kendra P
 CW 1st/2nd: Marlys DeRuiter, Sandy V, Brayden P

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR		
Sunday (30)	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 (31)	12 NOON 6PM-1AM	Office Closes (New Year's Eve) Chin Dinner + Worship Service
Tuesday (1)	1-6 PM	Chin Worship Service + Dinner
Wed. (2)	6:45 PM 6:45 PM	Cadets Boys Club Gems Girls Club
Thursday (3)	9:00 AM	Senior Singles Breakfast
Friday (4)		
Saturday (5)	4-9 PM 5-10 PM 6-8 PM	Member FLC Rental Chin Saturday Events French Prayer Group
Sunday (6)	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM	Chin Sunday School Group Prayer Time Morning Worship Service Discovery French Church Service Chin Church Service
Offering (6)	9:30 AM	Kelloggsville Church

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS*	
Kelloggsville Church (12/23)	\$ 4,295.15
Wyoming Family Network (12/23)	\$ 393.32
2018-19 FISCAL YEAR* AT A GLANCE	
Actual Offerings (thru 12/23)	\$ 152,074.95
Budgeted Offerings (thru 12/23)	\$ 180,037.78
Amount Behind (thru 12/23)	\$ (27,962.83)

*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

-We 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.

-**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.).

-Our **second morning offering** is for the **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.

-**Coffee and cookies** will be served immediately following the worship service. Thank you to Grace Kim, Bobbi Oostema, Margie Rowles, and Sara VanderBie for making our cookies 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.

NEXT SUNDAY AT KELLOGGSVILLE

-It will be the first Sunday of the month (and of the year!), and so **group prayer time** will take place at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to come and pray! These prayer times are facilitated by members of the Prayer Team.

-Pastor Martin will preach at our **9:30 AM service**, beginning a series on the Fruits of the Spirit.

-**Discovery**, our Bible training and faith building ministry for all ages, will resume next week at 11 AM. Classes will be in session for PreK-5th Grade, Middle School, High School, and Adults, while children ages 0-3 will be in the Nursery.

-The **adult Discovery class** will welcome guest speaker **Brian Bolt**, a professor of kinesiology and the men's golf coach at Calvin College. He will be leading us in a talk titled "Sport, Faith, Life: Who Won? And Why do I Care?", based on his recently published book, *Sport. Faith. Life*. Professor Bolt will be the first of five guest speakers that will lead the adults in stand-alone, theme-based seminars to help us kick off the New Year in Discovery. There will be more info in the January Connections, which comes out next Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-**2019 Offering Envelopes**: For those of you who didn't pick them up last week, the member offering envelopes for calendar year 2019 are on a table in the foyer. Please pick yours up today!

-**January Connections**: The church's monthly newsletter will be coming out next Sunday. The deadline for submissions is this Monday.

-**Office Hours this Week**: Please note the following office hours for this New Year's week:

- Monday, December 31 – open 9AM-12 NOON
- Tuesday, January 1 – CLOSED (New Year's Day)
- Wednesday, January 2 – open 9AM-4PM
- Thursday, January 3 – open 9AM-4PM

-**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 is the final Sunday of 2018. Thank you!

-**Prayer Page**: We do not have a separate prayer page this week; items of prayer can instead be found on the inside cover of the bulletin today.

-**Cadets**: The Cadets Boys Club for boys in grades 3-8 is meeting this Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 in the church basement. Please use the southwest entrance ("Cave") door. Questions? Contact Scott Machiela (616-291-9016).

-**Gems**: The Gems Girls Club for girls in grades 3-8 is meeting this Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 in the church basement. Please use the east main entrance doors and proceed to Room 4 downstairs. Questions? Contact Melanie Doezema (616-446-2507).

-**Senior Singles Breakfast**: This Thursday at 9:00 AM at Russ' Restaurant in Cutlerville (6444 Division Avenue South). All senior singles are welcome!

-**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!