

Welcome to Cascade Christian Church

Sunday School: There is **Children's Sunday School** at both 9:30 and 11:00 for Preschool-5th grades. At 9:30, children go directly upstairs to the Education Building and meet in age groups Preschool-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. At 11:00, children are to go directly to Rooms 222-223 in the education building. There will be no **Mid-dle School** Sunday School today or next Sunday. Class will resume on January 6. The **Adult Class** meets in the office Conference Room at 9:30 am. Jane VomSteege is leading a class on "The Sermon on the Mount" by John Stott.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$10,577	\$264,425
Given	\$23,738	\$255,178
	+\$13,161	-\$9,247

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 16
8:00 Service - 38
9:30 Service - 162
11:00 Service - 38
Total - 238

You will find Prayer Request card in the attendance pads and on the information table. Please fill out a card and hand it to one of our pastors before the service.

Please Pray For: Grace Roxbury - inflammation; Deb Oegema (Rebekah Rhys' mother) - cancer; Fred VanderPloeg - recovery from surgery; Charles Kagga - recovery from surgery; Sharon Sleeman - cancer; Gerry Rieger - broken shoulder; Jim Wisneski - recovery from surgery for a broken ankle; Ken Parker - preparing for stem cell replacement; Paul Gamber - cancer

Sympathy: To Chuck and Candy Johnson in the death of their brother-in-law, Larry Howe. Pastor Jill presided at his funeral last Wednesday in the Chapel.

Prayer Joys: A big thank you to Hannah Schneider, who heads up our Children's Ministry; the musicians, Nancy Gaskell and Doug Blazer; the helpers and the children for a wonderful Christmas Program last Sunday at the 9:30 Service. The children did a wonderful job retelling the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The church was busy last week delivering over 50 fruit trays to our area senior citizens through Operation Santa Claus. Thank you to all those who volunteered to take out a tray or two and make a Christmas visit.

Information

Regular Worship Hours

8:00 Traditional (Chapel)
9:30 Contemporary (Chapel and Coffee House)
11:00 Traditional (Chapel)

Regular Sunday Morning Activities

Crib Room (infants-3 year olds) - 8:30 - 12:15
Located in Room 109A in the Education Building

Preschool-5th Grade

Upstairs in the Education Building at 9:30 and 11:00

Middle School (6th-8th grades)

No Middle School Sunday School today or December 30

Adult Sunday School

At 9:30 and 11:00 in the Office Conference Room

Church Staff

Pastor: Jill Forton

Associate Pastor of Young Adult Ministries:
Steve Carigon

Children: Hannah Schneider

Middle School: Adam Homan

Office Manager: Holly Brandsma

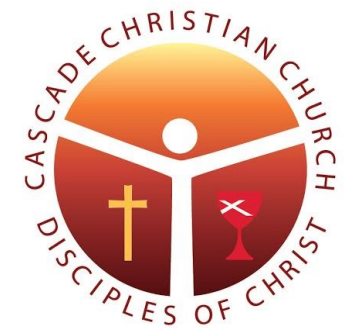
Business Managers: Chuck Snow & Lois Slack

Director of Maintenance: Mel Behm II

Maintenance: Mel Behm and Jane VomSteege

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
Closed on Friday



Christ • Communion • Community

December 23, 2018

Pastor Jill Forton

"Emmanuel: Our Compass"

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

Matthew 1:18-25

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**8:00 a.m. Chapel Service
Order of Worship
Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Welcome/Announcements/Pass the Friendship Pads

*Greeting Time

Disciples of Christ Michigan Region Video

*Opening Hymn #259

Angels from the Realms of Glory

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

**Glory Be to the Father* #813

Morning Prayer

Communion Invitation - Deb Wisneski

Communion Prayer

Communion Hymn #250

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words of Institution

Communion - Communion is open to all believers and is
gluten free. Please partake as the trays are passed.

Offering Invitation

Offering

*Doxology #815

*Offering Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7 and Matthew 1:18-25

Message: Emmanuel: Our Compass

Christmas Choir: "*And Glory Shone Around*"

"Is There Room at the Manger for Me?"

*Hymn of Invitation #251

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #232

God Be With You

*Postlude

*Please Stand

Pastor Jill Forton and Pastor Steve Carigon

Choir Director: Dorothy Frisch

Organist/Accompanist: Nancy Gaskell

**9:30 a.m. Centennial Hall Service
Order of Worship
Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Welcome/Announcements/Pass the Friendship Pads

*Greeting Time

Disciples of Christ Michigan Region Video

*Opening Songs

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

O Holy Night

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

Christmas Choir: "*And Glory Shone Around*"

"Is There Room at the Manger for Me?"

Communion Invitation and Prayer

Diane Phelps

*Communion by Intinction (Open to all believers)

Come forward and dip the bread in the cup.

Roamer trays have gluten free wafers.

Offering Invitation and Prayer

Debbie Jones

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7 and Matthew 1:18-25

Message: Emmanuel: Our Compass

*Closing Song

The Lord Our God

*Benediction

* Please stand.

Pastor Jill Forton

Pastor Steve Carigon

Music Leaders: Justin Eames and Kari Lynch

Choir Director: Dorothy Frisch

Choir Accompanist: Nancy Gaskell

**11:00 a.m. Chapel Service
Order of Worship
Sunday, December 23, 2018**

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*Greeting Time

Disciples of Christ Michigan Region Video

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #259

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Advent Prayer

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Communion Invitation - Rick Powers

Communion Prayer

Communion Hymn #250

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Offering Invitation - Lori Powers

Offering

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Choir Director: Dorothy Frisch

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