

He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
 And wonders, wonders of His love.

Carol **Silent Night** #147 (v.1)
 Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
 Round yon virgin mother and Child. Holy Infant so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Carol **Angels We Have Heard on High** #132 (vv.1,3)
 Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
 And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Carol **O Come, All Ye Faithful** #145 (vv.1,2)
 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
 Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
 O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
 O come, let us adore Him – Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
 O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
 O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
 O come, let us adore Him – Christ the Lord!

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
 Praise him, all creatures here below!
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Unison Scripture **Isaiah 9:6**
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Unison Scripture **John 1:14, 16**
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
...from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon **Psalms for the Season: Kiss the Son!**
 Psalm 2 ~ worship Bible, p.568

Postlude

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We don't "pass the plate" during the service.
There are lots of ways to give...
 You may put your **offering in a box** anytime,
 give **online through CCB or PushPay**,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
 use the **First Baptist app!**
Many ways to "worship through giving"...

Fighter Verse to recite on Sunday, December 22

Hebrews 3:12-13

Take care, brothers and sisters, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.



Children's Church	12/15	Gene Alberts, TBD
	12/22	Ruth Pearson, Phil Pearson
Nursery	12/15	Jill Forbes, Sherri Haan
	12/22	Gail Haag, Patience Wolfe
Coffee Table	12/15	Lutz & Ria Buesing
	12/22	Jack & Gail Haag
Greeters		Jack & Gail Haag

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sturgeon Bay, WI

CHILDRENS (K - 6TH GRADE)
● **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

22 DECEMBER | 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
OPTIONAL CHILDRENS CHURCH TO FOLLOW PERFORMANCE

Join us in worship as we have special guests; our children! All are welcome! Rehearsals for the performance take place at FBC Sunday 12/8 & 12/15 @ 10:15 am.

Questions? Contact:
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December 15, 2024

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday** 8:00 am **Worship Service broadcast**
Sturgeon Bay cable channel 989
(repeated 5:00 pm)
- Wednesday** **NO "Wednesday Night @ FBC"** (resumes 1/8/25)
- Thursday** 6:30 am **Men's Prayer** ('til 7; Café Lounge)

PRAYER REMINDERS

- Church Family** Jim & Ginny Kenyon
Kurt & Vicki Kluge
Doug & Lois Kurschner
- Ministry Partners** Training Leaders International
- Missionary Friends** Rhesa Gravino (Santisuk English School in Bangkok) uses her passion for cooking and baking to make class parties at the Santisuk center delicious and memorable – and she has special opportunities for outreach and hospitality at Christmastime. Please pray for her joy in Jesus and effectiveness in teaching English and telling Thai people about Jesus.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

- 12/18 Emeryl Trabert
12/20 Rick Webber
12/22 Pamela Parks (Next Sunday)



Did we miss you? Let us know, please.
And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.



CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service 5:00 pm
Prelude begins at 4:45
Service concludes by 5:50

Provide a Poinsettia to Remember or Honor Someone



If you would like to donate a poinsettia to help decorate the church building and remember or honor someone special, please give a “little extra” (around \$20) sometime *soon*. Mark your envelope or check memo “poinsettia”. Donors and honorees will be noted in the January newsletter.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

You can post your Christmas greetings to the church family by using the bulletin board across from the church library.

Be sure to check the board throughout the month to see who’s wishing you a Merry Christmas – a listing of “Christmas greeters” will be published in January’s newsletter and the bulletin on January 5.



Get a new Bible Reading Guide from “Discipleship Journal” – they are available at our *Resource Center for Prayer and the Ministry of The Word* (on the wall in the upper lobby area at church). **Prepare for a great start in the Bible in 2025; a Reading Guide can be a big help.**



Be a Bell-Ringer for the Salvation Army!

The Christmas season brings the sound of The Salvation Army ringing bell at red kettles all around the county! Help neighbors in need by volunteering to ring! Door County families needing emergency assistance benefit from the proceeds from local bell-ringing, and your help is needed! Volunteer to ring at one of many locations in Door County. It’s fun and rewarding! Ringing runs through Tuesday, December 24. Sign up to ring by contacting Nancy Kexel-Calabresa by text or call at 920-883-7886 or email nakcl@icloud.com for questions and to sign up.

~ Caroling on Third ~
Christmas Caroling in Downtown Sturgeon Bay
Sunday, December 22 at 1pm

Meet at the Bell Tower on 3rd Avenue
Hot Chocolate ~ Cookies ~ Fun!

Sign-up sheet is on the Community Outreach bulletin board

Follow the Star...

Christmastide Church Open House

Follow the Star is an opportunity to visit other churches in Sturgeon Bay adorned in festive splendor and to learn something of how they celebrate Christmas. You are invited to this free, self-guided tour of local churches.

Sunday, December 29, from 1-4 pm

St. Peter’s Lutheran St. Joseph Catholic Friends Community
 Bay View Lutheran Corpus Christi Catholic First Baptist

Visit as many churches as you wish in any order.