



First Reformed
Church of Portage

December 13, 2020



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Ministry Servers

Prayer
Today: Terri Veldman, Chris VandenOever
Next Week: Allan & Gloria Terpstra

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Rick Reeves, Dan Kalleward
Next Week: Dan Kalleward, Jim Thompson

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Tim Kirby
Next Week: Peter & Peggy Cook

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” #131

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #133

“Angels We Have Heard on High” #132

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #124

Greeting

Children’s Message

Prayer

“Emmanuel” #134

Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:16-19

“That Changes Everything” Part 2

Prayer

”Rejoice”

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 12/13

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary

Monday 12/14

12:00-6:00 ~ Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday 12/15

Wednesday 12/16

9:15-11:15 AM ~ MOPS

Thursday 12/17

Friday 12/18

9:00-3:00 PM ~ PM Classical Conversations

Saturday 12/19

Sunday 12/20

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary



Hearing device available in the Sound Booth.



Third Sunday of Advent

Pastor

Clayton Smith

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Pastor of Visitation

Kathy Hoeksema

269-370-3677

Care Teams

Elder & Deacon

A-D

(E) Jeff Everts &

(D) T.J. Pool Jr.

E-J

(E) Deb Polderman &

(D) Sue Bos

K-M

(E) Peter Cook &

(D) Jeremiah Barnes

N-R

(E) Larry Hoeksema &

(D) Brad Dayton

S-U

(E) Rick Reeves &

(D) Steve Newhouse

V-Z

(E) John Byholt &

(D) Troy Roller

Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

Church Life

Joan Eshuis

Education

Deb Polderman

Finance

Tim Kirby

Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

Prayer

John Medema

Maintenance

Don Terpstra

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

Property/Vision

Troy Roller

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, December 14th, 2020 at 7 PM. We will be voting for our new slate of officers as approved by the Consistory for the following positions: Elders; Don Terpstra, John Medema and for Deacons; Ryan Hoeksema & Steve Pasma.



BLOOD DRIVE We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, December 14, from noon - 6:00 PM.



OFFERING ENVELOPES 2021

Offering envelopes have been placed in your church mailbox. This is the system FRCP has in place to keep track of your tithing for year end giving statements. If you did not receive a set, but would like one, please fill out a request form (located in the back of the sanctuary) and put in the Finance Team mailbox in the workroom. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Kirby or Marti Phelps.



COMMUNION SUNDAY

In anticipation of celebrating the Sacrament we invite you to take time this week in prayer, reflection, confession, and repentance, to prepare yourself to receive this blessing on Sunday, December 20th.



THANK YOU - We are truly grateful for your friendship. Thank you so much for supporting us this past year. We couldn't have made it without you. If you would like to learn more about Blackbird Initiative/Comprehensive Community Services, there is an over view on the Mission News bulletin board. **Nikki & Leroy**



MOPS is meeting this Wednesday! If you are a child care volunteer, please arrive at 9:00 AM. Merry Christmas! Thanks so much for making this year possible!



Sermon Notes

1. Emmanuel offers _____.
2. Emmanuel offers _____.
3. Emmanuel brings _____.
4. Emmanuel _____ your _____.
5. Emmanuel _____ away your _____.