THE LORD'S DAY

December 14, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano

Abby Budnack

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were very much afraid. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing, which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. Luke 2:8-9, 15b

Lighting of 3rd candle signifying the shepherd's abiding in the field Prayer John VanderMey

Scripture Psalm 77 page 906 in Pew Bible

Hymn 270 Joy to the World Steve & Ellie Budnack

Announcements

Hymn 251 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Hymn 278 Angels We Have Heard on High Meditation Mary, Did You Know?

Pastoral Prayer

Message Newness of Life

Romans 6:1-5, Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Cal VanderMey

Baptisms Benediction Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his. Ps. 34:1; Phil. 4:11; 1 Tim. 6:6; Heb. 13:5, Luke 15:6, 9, 11-32; Rom. 12:15; Phil. 2:4

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today - Christmas Piano Concert with Alan C. Tripp, 4:30 PM

Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10AM Wednesday – Prayer Bible Study 6:30 PM Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM Thursday – Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 PM Friday – 20's & 30's Bible Study 7-8 PM Saturday – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

Today, Truth for Life ministries, featuring Bible teacher Alistair Begg, can be heard in every major market across the US and in several countries outside the US through 2,000 radio stations. Truth For Life's mission is to teach the Bible with clarity and relevance so that:

1. Unbelievers will be converted.

At Truth For Life, we believe and teach the Gospel: that God created men and women in His image to live in relationship with Him. Yet all people have rebelled against God and rejected that relationship. But God, in His mercy, sent His Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross to bear the consequences of our sins and to restore us to a right relationship with God. We desire that unbelieving men and women would hear and believe this message.

- 2. Believers will be established. The Bible teaches that the Christian life is one of ongoing growth as we become more like Christ. It is our desire that the preaching on Truth For Life would assist believers in their understanding of Scripture and the responsibilities of Christian living.
- 3. Local churches will be strengthened. The local church is a primary means through which discipleship occurs in a Christian's life. The sermons and materials we offer are meant to supplement, not substitute, the regular preaching of the Word that exists in the local church. We encourage listeners to be active members in their local church and to commit financially in support of them before considering giving to our ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Prelude Music 5:30-6 PM Service 6-7 PM December 27 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM December 28 – Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner 5 PM