

Christian Faith Church

Christian Mennonite Conference

December 24, 2023

Sunday School 9:30 a.m Worship Service 10:45 a.m

This Weeks Verse of Encouragement

Matthew 1:23

"Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they shall name Him Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

We extend a warm welcome to everyone this morning! Our desire is that you feel welcome and that you will be blessed by great fellowship as we gather to worship and praise God in word and song!

Pastors Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - Noon Tuesday - Friday or by appointment

Church

3 204-331-1282

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Pastors

Pastor Davey Martens

Pastor Jake Krahn

Pastor Elect Cornie Fehr

Deacons

Isaac Krahn

Pete Guenther

Peter Doerksen

Cornie Dyck

Dan Sawatzky (Deacon-Elect)

Today's Order of Service

Prelude: Susan Rempel **Welcome:** Peter Doerksen

Congregational Singing: Kevin Driedger
Announcements & Offering: Peter Doerksen

Offertory: Karen Hiebert

Special Number: Congregational Songs **Scripture & Prayer:** Elmer Penner

Message: Pastor Jake Krahn

Benediction

Greeters: John & Roxanne, Danny & Christine

Ushers: Harlod R, Nick P **Pianist:** Karen Hiebert

Sound/Recording: John Wiebe

Livestream: Jason Wall

Deacon in Charge: Peter Doerksen

Church of the Month - Fort St. John Evangelical Mission

Praise God:

- 1. For a number of new people who have recently visited our church and are continuing to come.
- 2. For three people who were baptized in September and 2-3 more who are planning to be baptized in January.
- 3. For the many, many people who serve one another in various ways in our Congregation.

Pray For:

- 1. Please pray for a number in our congregation who will be facing the upcoming holiday season after having lost a loved one in the past year.
- Please pray for our small group Bible studies and weekly prayer meeting, that more will participate and that we will grow together in our knowledge and love for our God, His Word, and for one another.

Missionaries to Pray for this Week

This Week at CFC

Monday: Christmas Day Service 10:00am

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Young Families for Christ - Doors open at 6:00pm

Prayer Requests & Praise Items

Pray For:

- Continue praying for Joanna Driedger, Chad Penner, and Ron & Brenda Driedger's daughter Jen who are all recovering from Surgery.
- **Mary Krahn Froese** as she adjusts to her new home. Mary was transferred to the care home in Notre Dame.
- Continue praying for **Cornie Penner** who is at home continuing to recover.

Praise God:

- Prayers have been answered! I received results from my tests! I am 100% Free from cancer! In remission! Chances are 30-40% that it could return in the next year or 2! After that, I'm free! Praise to our amazing God! Thanks so much for all your prayer support! Linda Suderman
- The Lord is good; His unfailing love continues forever. Psalm 100:5

Giving:

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Or you can mail to our address: 11151 Rd 20W, Reinfeld MB, R6W 1L6

Submit prayer requests, announcements or bulletin changes to **Lisa Guenther** by Call/WhatsApp **(204-331-4820)** by **Thursday 6 p.m.** Thank you!

Upcoming CFC Events

- **Dee Harrlijche Bootschaft Radio Ministry Tour March 6 22/2024.** If you are interested in going on a radio ministry tour to Paraguay and Argentina to meet and hear testimonies from some of the listeners please call or text Cornie Doerksen 431-205-2428 or Pastor John Wieler at 204-377-4918 before December 22, 2023 to make reservations.
- **Take Note:** Pastor Davey will not be in the office on Dec 26th & Dec 27th.

Some of you may not be familiar with this song, so you're invited to contemplate these words in your heart, as Karen plays this song for you during the offertory.

The Holy City

Last night I lay a sleeping, There came a dream so fair,

I stood in old Jerusalem; Beside the temple there.

I heard the children singing, And ever as they sang,

Methought the voice of angels, From Heav'n in answer rang;

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"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,

Hosanna in the highest Hosanna to your king!"

And then methought my dream was changed, The streets no longer rang,

Hushed were the glad hosannas; The little children sang.

The sun grew dark with mystery, The morn was cold and chill,

As the shadow of a cross arose; Upon a lonely hill,

As the shadow of a cross arose, Upon a lonely hill.

"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! how the angels sing,

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your king."

And once again the scene was changed, New earth there seemed to be,

I saw the Holy CiThank You!, Beside the tideless sea;

The light of God was on its streets, The gates were open wide,

And all who would might enter, And no one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night, Or sun to shine by day,

It was the new Jerusalem, That would not pass away,

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"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!"