

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing Assistance Available: If you need assistance in hearing any part of the worship service, please go to the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary where we have devices to assist you.

Compost: Emmaus composts! Please add your coffee cups, napkins, stir sticks, tea bags, and any and all food scraps, to the bin by the coffee station. Thank you.

Please pray for area churches: This week please be in prayer for our friends and neighbors who worship at the Northfield Retirement Center Chapel.

Monday Coffee: Women are invited for coffee and devotions 8:00 am Mondays at Brick Oven Bakery. Contact Charlotte Whited charlottewhited@gmail.com

Year End Giving and Staff Love Offering: Each year at Emmaus we take an offering to share among the church staff. If you would like to contribute, please put the words "Staff Love Offering" on the memo line of your check. Also, a reminder that any financial contributions you wish to have counted as donated in the 2019 calendar year must be delivered to the church office or postmarked by December 31, 2019.

Christmas Eve Services: We will celebrate the birth of our Savior on Tuesday, December 24 at 3:45 and 5:00 pm with Candlelight Services. Please join us.

Church Office Closure: To allow our staff to spend time with their families during the holidays, the church office will be minimally staffed and will be closed most days. If you have an emergency the week between Christmas and New Year, please call Rob Ryden 507-581-6856.

Friday Women's Bible Study: Beginning Friday, January 10 all women are invited to study 2 Samuel. The study will meet in the Conference Room 9-10:30 am. Please contact Kim Decker decker.kim@gmail.com or Heidi Richardson shr617@hotmail.com to register.

Life Groups: Life Groups will begin again the week of January 19, 2020. If you would like to participate in a Life Group, we would love to find a small group that is just right for you. Please contact Rob Ryden if you would like to join rryden@emmauschurch.org

From The Treasurer

We have completed thirty-seven weeks of the 2019-2020 fiscal year
Giving Last Sunday: \$23,986 (\$11,875 above budget)
YTD Giving: \$423,626 (\$24,501 below budget)
Capital Campaign Pledges made: \$193,745
Campaign Pledges received: \$161,182

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Coffee, Fellowship & Adult Sunday School 9:00 am; No Children or Youth Sunday School; Worship 10:00 am
Monday: Mom's Group 9:00 am Nursery
Tuesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 3:45 pm and 5:00 pm
Wednesday-Friday: Church Office Closed
Next Sunday: Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 am; No Sunday School; Worship 10:00 am

Readers Needed: Several teachers are looking for reading volunteers in the new year. If you can read with kindergarten or third graders, please contact Laura Turek at laura@northfieldhcci.org

EMMAUS CHURCH



The Good News

according to
Luke

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Sunday December 22, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude	<i>Love Has Come</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	Advent Candle Lighting
Congregational Singing	<i>Once In Royal David's City Good Christian Friends, Rejoice! O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>
Message and Prayer	Pastor Abe Johnson
Hymn of Response	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>
Benediction	

Today's Worship Leaders

Dave Hudson, Jaqueline Hudson, John Miller, Sam Ryden, Bryan Reed, Elin Odegaard,
Curt Johnson, Rob Ryden

Next Week

December 29, 2019

Series: The Good News According to Luke

Speaker: Julia Taylor Kallsen

Sermon: Luke 2:22-35

Welcome to Emmaus

Welcome to all who have joined us today. As we gather together let our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the things God has done. Let us accept and encourage one another with the same love and grace that God has extended to us through Jesus Christ. And let us honor God in our songs, our speech, our reflections and all that we do here today.



Today's Message:

Luke 1:57-80

Pastor Abe Johnson

About Emmaus

We are a community of faith committed to growing in our love for God in worship and devotion; to cultivating a community characterized by love, grace and humility; and to loving our neighbors in service and hospitality. In all we are and in all we do we want to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.