

# 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 Old Paths Church.

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

**Church Office Closure:** The church office will be closed through New Year's Day. If you have an emergency 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](mailto:decker.kim@gmail.com) or Heidi Richardson [shr617@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rryden@emmauschurch.org)

**Meals On Wheels:** Marv Armstrong will be here today to help you sign up to deliver Meals On Wheels. Emmaus will deliver meals the last week in January. Please see Marv to find a day that works for you to bring a meal to those who need a hot meal and a visitor!

**Men, Mark Your Calendars:** The Emmaus Men's Retreat is January 31-February 1, 2020 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center. More information and sign-ups will be available right after New Year.

**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@northfieldhci.org](mailto:laura@northfieldhci.org)

## From The Treasurer

We have completed thirty-eight weeks of the 2019-2020 fiscal year  
Giving Information from last week is not yet available.  
Sorry for any inconvenience.

## This Week At Emmaus

**Today:** Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 am;  
No Sunday School; Worship 10:00 am  
**Monday:** Mom's Group 9:00 am Nursery  
**Tuesday-Wednesday:** Church Office Closed  
**Thursday:** Adult Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
**Next Sunday:** Coffee, Fellowship and Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am

# EMMAUS CHURCH



The Good News

according to  
*Luke*

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Sunday December 29, 2019 | First Sunday of Christmas

# TODAY

Worshiping Together

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Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Tim Drake

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Message and Prayer

Julia Taylor Kallsen

Song of Response

Benediction

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Next Week

January 5, 2020

Series: Amos

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson

Sermon: Amos

## 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 2:22-35

Julia Taylor Kallsen

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## 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.