



# Church Calendar

**Today following Service** All-Church Luncheon (guests invited!)

**Today 6:00 pm** Evening Worship in the Fellowship area

**Today 6:00 pm** BLAST Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group for 6th-12th grade

**Today 6:00 pm** NO Parkside Bible Club for age 4-5th grade

**Monday 1:00 pm** Home visitations with Pastor Joe

**Monday 6:00 pm** Parkside Walking Exercise Class - Room C-1

**Tuesday 11:30 am** Staff/Congregational Prayer

**Wednesday 6:30 am** Men's Morning Group

**Wednesday 7:00 pm** Adult Christmas Choir Practice

**Thursday 6:30 pm** Women's Ministry LIFT Event

**Thursday 8:00 pm** Men's Basketball

**Saturday 7:30 am** Men's Breakfast at Russ' Restaurant

**December 16 9:30 am** Family Bible Hour for all ages

**December 16 10:45 am** Morning Worship

**December 16 1:30 pm** Christmas Caroling at Rest Haven

**December 16 2:45 pm** Youth Group Progressive Dinner

**December 17 7:00 pm** Board Meeting

**December 24 6:00 pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

## BIRTHDAYS

12/9 Grace Stone, Trip Riemersma

12/11 Erin Wolters

12/12 Nick Dekker

12/13 Sue Spykerman

12/15 Doug Dibkey, Courtney Cook, Kim Laarman

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Ushers:** Don DeJonge, Tom Arens, Paul Romin, Bob Boardman Sub: Doug Dibkey

**Before Church Greeters:** Marge Jimmerson, Gwen Lawton

**After Church Greeters:** John Tooke, Bob Boardman

**Welcome Center:** Bob & Annette Stone **Library:** Angie Rees

**Infant Nursery** (Birth-Age 2): Sharon DeMaio, Amy Cooke, Sophie Coppersmith

**S.O.U.L. Patrol** (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-K) - Bob & Annette Stone

**S.M.A.S.H.** (Dismissed from Service-Age 1st-5th Grade) - Ted & Doris Van Deusen

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

**Ushers:** Don DeJonge, Paul Romin, Bob Boardman, Doug Dibkey

**Before Church Greeters:** Jackie Gilman, Barb Carlisle

**After Church Greeters:** Dale Bronsink, Ben Van Enk

**Welcome Center:** Mark & Katy DeJong **Library:** Rod Cranson

**Infant Nursery** (Birth-Age 2): Ruthann Van Aelst, Julie Hapke, Madison Postma

**S.O.U.L. Patrol** (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-K) - Bob & Annette Stone

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# Announcements

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & LUNCHEON THIS MORNING!**

We hope that you enjoy our children's Christmas play, "The Littlest Angel" this morning. There will be a luncheon for the whole congregation and all our Parkside guests immediately following the service sponsored by our Family Bible Hour teachers. Please attend and show your appreciation to the children in the play and the many helpers who made this play possible.

**EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT** Our Sunday evening service will be held **tonight** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the book of II Corinthians with a time of fellowship around prayer needs here at PBC and sharing our faith walk. Join us every Sunday evening!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING!** The entire church family is invited to go caroling at Resthaven Maplewoods, 49 East 32nd Street in Holland next **Sunday, December 16**, at 1:30 p.m. The residents LOVE to see the children so bring them along! Lunch will be provided in the youth room following the morning service for those who plan to go caroling then we'll spend about an hour caroling in the halls at Resthaven. To know how much food to prepare, **please sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter if you plan to go caroling.** If you have questions, see Cheryl Tooke or give her a call at 616-403-7576.

**WOMENS L.I.F.T EVENT** Ladies in Fellowship Together is hosting a Christmas floral arranging night with desserts this **Thursday, Dec. 13**, at 6:30 p.m. There are only a couple spots still available so if you are interested, please call the church office ASAP or contact Jana Van Enk at 616-791-7282.

**YOU HAVE MAIL!!!** If you didn't pick up your mail last week, please check your mail box this morning. The mailboxes are located outside the library. If you are a regular at Parkside and don't have a mail slot, please email [parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net) or talk to Judy or Barb in the church office at 399-4410 .

If you are a visitor today - **WELCOME!!!** Please fill out a visitor card located in the paper holder in the pew in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center following the service to receive a gift. We hope to see you again real soon!

## THE GOSPEL...

**Genesis 1:1** - God made everything.

**Genesis 1:31** - God made everything perfectly - No death or suffering.

**Genesis 3:17-19** - The punishment for sin is death. Due to sin, the world is no long perfect.

**Romans 5:12** - Because our mutual grandfather, Adam, sinned, we now sin too.

**Romans 3:23** - We need to realize that all are sinners, including ourselves.

**Romans 10:9** - We must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who died in our place, paying the punishment for our sin on the cross; resurrected in victory over death.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - For by grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is a gift from God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

*IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GARY, PASTOR JOE, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.*

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored:  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the favoured one.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;  
Hail, th' incarnate Deity:  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail! the heaven-born  
Prince of peace!  
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die:  
Born to raise the son of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King!"

## O Come Let Us Adore

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord  
For You alone are worthy, For You alone are worthy  
For You alone are worthy Christ the Lord  
We'll give You all the glory, We'll give You all the glory  
We'll give You all the glory, Christ the Lord

## Wonderful Peace

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight  
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;  
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls  
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

**CHORUS:** *Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,  
Coming down from the Father above,  
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,  
In fathomless billows of love.*

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace  
Buried deep in the heart of my soul,  
So secure that no power can mine it away  
While the years of eternity roll. **CHORUS**

I am resting tonight in this wonderful peace  
Resting sweetly in Jesus' control,  
And I'm kept from all danger by night and by day  
Now His glory is flooding my soul. **CHORUS**

O soul, are you here without comfort and rest,  
Walking down the rough pathway of time?  
Make Jesus your friend ere the shadows grow dark-  
O accept this sweet peace so sublime. **CHORUS**

December 9, 2018  
Pastor Gary Spykerman  
Series: Advent  
Sermon: "Waving the White Flag"  
Text: Topical

- Peace \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:1-2).
- Peace \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 6:6-7).
- Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 14:19).
- Peace \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4:4-9).