

Church Calendar

Today Following the Service Cruise Informational Meeting in the Board Room

Today 5:00 pm Christmas Play Practice

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 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

Tuesday 7:00 pm Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Wednesday 6:30 am Men's Morning Group

Thursday 8:00 pm Men's Basketball

Friday 5:30 pm Ladies Dinner & Game Night Christmas Potluck/Bingo

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

Saturday 10:30 am Christmas Play Practice

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

December 9 10:45 am Morning Worship & Children's Christmas Play

December 13 6:30 pm Women's Ministry LIFT Event

December 16 1:30 pm Christmas Caroling at Rest Haven

December 17 7:00 pm Board Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Sharon Hoogendoorn

12/3 Tom Foulkes, Beth Brink, Kim Kuiken

12/4 Maureen Cooke, Tobin Crook, Duane Van Kampen

12/5 Justin Vanderbilt

12/7 Dick Harig 12/8 Marcia Mason, Dieter Klemm

ANNIVERSARIES

12/3 Dale & Neva Mokma

12/4 Terry & Rosie Boeve

12/6 Walt & Gayle Kibby

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Ushers: Ken Koester, Dennis Klemm, Caleb Kimbel, Josh Follett Sub: Harold Kimbel

Before Church Greeters: Doug & Marti Dibkey

After Church Greeters: Kurt Postma, Jay Riemersma

Welcome Center: Julie Hapke, Ruthann VanAelst **Library:** Linn Nanna

Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Kit, Samantha & Nicole Fishell

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, 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, Jana Van Enk, Makynna Crook

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Announcements

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY!

Plan to join us next Sunday, Dec. 9, during the 10:45 morning worship service as our children present a Christmas play, "The Littlest Angel." There will be a luncheon for the whole congregation and guests immediately following the service. Invite your friends and family to this special event!

CRUISE MEETING TODAY! Many people have shown an interest in going on a cruise with their church family. Different ideas have been explored and cruise options will be discussed at a special meeting held after the service **today** in the board room. If this interests you, please plan to attend. Questions can be directed to Kelly DeFrell.

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!

LADIES DINNER & GAME NIGHT CHRISTMAS POTLUCK Plan to join the church ladies and friends for our annual Christmas Potluck Bingo Party held this Friday, **Dec. 7**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass and two gifts of at least \$6 value each. Sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter. It's going to be a fun evening!!! If you have questions, talk to Judy Timmer or call the church office - 399-4410.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! The entire church family is invited to go caroling at Resthaven Maplewoods, 49 East 32nd Street in Holland on **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 MINISTRY KICKOFF AND L.I.F.T EVENT The Women's Ministry Kickoff will be held in conjunction with Ladies In Fellowship Together on Thursday, **December 13**, at 6:30 p.m. We will be having dessert and floral arranging with Brenda Brown. Please sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter so supplies can be purchased.

YOU HAVE MAIL!!! Please check your mail slot located outside the library and pick up your mail. If you are a regular at Parkside and don't have a mail slot, please talk to Judy or Barb or call the church office at 399-4410 or email parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net.

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.

