

Because of Bethlehem...



Love is born. Hope is here.

SENIORS:

Shaun Bos
 Tysen De Vries
 Dane Geetings
 Keagan Fopma
 Luke Fynaardt
 Zeb Kanis
 Allyssa Lepley
 Caleb Van Arendonk
 Aiden Vander Leest
 Trevor Veenstra
 Isaac Vos
 Josiah Vos

JUNIORS:

Carter Brand
 Abbie De Berg
 Ryan Jansen
 Allison Pleima
 Erika Van Maanen
 Renae Van Wyk
 Connor Van Zee

SOPHOMORES:

Sadie Manatt
 Lily Vander Leest
 Bailey Vos

FRESHMEN:

Tyler De Berg
 Jessa De Vries
 Aspen Kramer
 Andrew VanKooten
 Ashlyn Van Weelden
 Landon Van Wyk

LUMINARIES:

Tyler De Berg
 Ryan Jansen
 Andrew Van Kooten
 Landon Van Wyk

OFFERING:

Tysen De Vries
 Carter Brand
 Tyler De Berg
 Ryan Jansen
 Aiden Vander Leest
 Andrew Van Kooten
 Connor Van Zee
 Landon Van Wyk

CANDLES/PRAISE PACKS:

Jessa De Vries
 Aspen Kramer
 Ashlyn Van Weelden
 Sadie Manatt
 Lily Vander Leest
 Bailey Vos

USHERS:

Shaun Bos
 Luke Fynaardt
 Zeb Kanis
 Caleb Van Arendonk

412 YOUTH LEADERS:

Rick/Carla Fopma, Kevin/Melanie Van Maanen, Curt/Candice Vos, Joel Vos

SYMBOLS OF CANDLES

- Christ candle is the large white round candle
- Mary, Joseph and Baby candles on burlap fabric
- o Mary and Joseph are the blue candles
- o Baby Jesus is a white votive candle
- Angel candles on glittery gold fabric
- o Angels are the yellow candles, Gabriel candle is taller than the others
- Shepherd candles on green shade of fabric
- o Shepherds are the green candles
- King candles on red velvet fabric
- o Kings are the purple candles

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PRELUDE:		Jodi De Vries
PAINTING DURING SERVICE:		Kaylee Maasdam
WELCOME:		Josiah Vos
SONG:	'O Come, O Come'	Tysen De Vries, Keagan Fopma, Trevor Veenstra, Isaac Vos, Josiah Vos
OPENING PRAYER:		Tysen De Vries
*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:	'O Come, All Ye Faithful' (3 vs.)	Trumpet – Isaac Vos

THE PROPHECY OF THE MESSIAH ***(Lighting of the Christ Candle – Aiden Vander Leest)***

SCRIPTURE:	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, John 1:1-2, 4-5	Allyssa Lepley
RESPONSIVE READING:	'Emmanuel, God With Us'	Isaac Vos, Erika Van Maanen, Keagan Fopma

THE COMING OF JESUS IS ANNOUNCED TO MARY AND JOSEPH ***(Lighting of the Gabriel, Mary and Joseph Candles – Lily Vander Leest)***

SCRIPTURE:	Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:18-25	Renaë Van Wyk
SPEAKER:		Caleb Van Arendonk
SONGS:	'What Child Is This?' 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'	Hand bells by youth

THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS

SCRIPTURE:	Luke 2:1-5	Ryan Jansen
SPEAKER:		Abbie De Berg
SONG:	'O Holy Night'	Allison Pleima, Erika Van Maanen, Renaë Van Wyk

JESUS IS BORN ***(Lighting of the Baby Jesus Candle – Bailey Vos)***

SCRIPTURE:	Luke 2:6-7	Sadie Manatt
CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:	'Happy birthday Jesus!'	
CONGREGATIONAL SONG:	'Away In a Manger' (vs. 1 & 2)	

JESUS' BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED TO THE SHEPHERDS
(Lighting of the angel and shepherd candles – Ashlyn Van Weelden and Landon Van Wyk)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:9-14 Allison Pleima
SPEAKER: Zeb Kanis
***CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** 'The First Noel' (vs. 1, 2 & 6))

THE SHEPHERDS FIND THE BABY JESUS
(Lighting of the king candles – Jessa De Vries)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:15-18 Connor Van Zee

THE WISE MEN BRING THEIR GIFTS TO JESUS

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-11 Carter Brand
SPEAKER: Luke Fynaardt
***CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** 'King of Kings'

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

SPEAKER: Shaun Bos

THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT

SPEAKER: Trevor Veenstra
SONG: 'A King Like This' Tysen De Vries, Keagan Fopma,
Trevor Veenstra, Isaac Vos, Josiah Vos
***CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** 'Peace, Peace/Silent Night'
(youth and congregation blow out candles after song)

BENEDICTION

***DOXOLOGY SONG:** 'Joy to the World' (vs. 1)

MOMENT OF MEDITATION