

**First Baptist Church**  
**304 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., Dec. 12, 2021**

*Welcome to First Baptist's Worship Service!*  
We're expecting God's presence and wonder!  
working in our lives this morning.

*Advent Candle Lighting* Roger & Mary Keillor

*Opening Song*

*Scripture & Prayer*

*Announcements*

*Songs*

*Special Music* Elshana Todor

*Song*

*Christmas Program Practice (PK - Gr. 12 - Fellowship Hall)*

*Message* Pastor John Todor  
**3 Part Sermon Series: The Characters of Christmas**  
*"The Shepherds" Luke 2:8-21*

*Song of Response*

*Benediction*

*Offering*

**Missionary of the Week**

**ANDREW & JANAE GONNERMAN** serve the Lord in Japan. They are involved in church planting, serving with Baptist Mid-missions. Our church supports this ministry for \$75 a month.

**Family of the Week**



This week we will be praying for  
Helene Yngsdal

**Announcements**

- **Greeters** – See [SignupGenius](#) to be a greeter at First Baptist Kasson on Sundays! 9:10-9:35 a.m. and 10:10-10:35 a.m.
- **LIVE streaming on the church's YouTube channel (First Baptist Church of Kasson, MN)**. The sermon will be available on YouTube again in the P.M.
- Sun., Nov. 28-Dec. 12 – **Christmas Program Practice Starts!** PK – Gr. 12 will be practicing during the “Children’s Church” timeframe.
- Sun., Dec. 12, 2 p.m. – **Christmas Caroling** (meet at church). Bring treats for fellowship at the Klickmans after caroling!
- Wed., Dec. 15, 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. (Age 4-Gr. 6) Kid’s Ministry**
- Wed., Dec. 15, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)**
- Thurs., Dec. 16, 7 p.m. – **Bible Study @ Church**
- Fri., Dec. 17, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. – **Youth Group Bowling and Pizza at Wildwood** in Byron.
- Sun., Dec. 19, 10:30 a.m. – **Christmas Program** (PK – Gr. 12) Lunch to follow the program. We need people to bring soup/sandwiches and help in the kitchen before and after. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer.
- Tues., Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m. – **Ladies “Adorned” Bible Study @ Church**. For further information, please contact Heidi Brasher

**Praise and Prayer**

- Pray for the widows and widowers in our church.
- All the men and women who serve in the military.
- All the church ministries and their leaders/volunteers.
- Pray for our EMS, First Responders and health care workers.
- Pastor John, Mythyl and the kids - God's wisdom, protection and strength as they minister and see people on a daily basis.
- Pastor John – healing from major injury to 3 fingers. He had a good 3-month follow-up with the surgeon the first week in Dec..
- Roger Keillor – recovering from bronchitis
- On Thurs., Dec. 16, Dale Phelps, will be having a CT scan & that same morning an appointment with his radiologist. He would appreciate your prayers; thank you!

## Praise and Prayer (con't)

- Mary Keillors' sisters (Ann and Lois) are recovering from COVID and other complications! Ann is now able to climb stairs and is back at Lois's house. Lois would like prayer as she tires easily and has headaches. She takes care of Ann and her husband who is disabled from a car accident.
- Lola Seehusen – Recent health concerns; memory loss and weakness
- Continued prayer for our nation and people - President, Vice President, senators, governors, mayors, law enforcement agencies, and all who are in need of God's healing both spiritually and physically
- Gene Westphal – At Fairview Nursing Home, Dodge Center
- Jan Westphal – Cataract surgery on Dec. 17
- Larry Grimm - lots of pain when trying to walk & Louise Grimm – lots of foot pain, making it hard to walk.
- Tim's wife (Connie) – breast cancer
- Kay's sister-in-law, Bev Wagner, requests prayer for her son, Paul Wagner. Paul is having chemo treatments for six months for lung and stomach cancer."
- Carole Rewald – On a chemo maintenance schedule. The chemo has affected her vision (blurry), but doctors say that it will clear up once the treatment is over.
- Christina (Nigel Lim's wife) - Guillain-Barré syndrome. She is able to take 5 tsp. of water without choking. She can breathe 10 mins on her own under Respiratory Therapist's supervision. We praise the Lord for Christina's steady progress. Please continue to pray for the movement of her fingers and the rest of her body. Pray for her 2 teenage children, Sam and Ruthy.
- Sheri True – recovering from hip replacement surgery 12/1
- Loah Nelson – neck mobility issues
- Dale Witzel – therapy in-home and some additional services
- Chris Westphal (son of Gene & Jan Westphal) – ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) is progressing quickly
- Peggy Chidester's cousin, Craig Bushman-Multiple Myeloma.
- Scott Larsen (friend of Larry Reidhead) – terminal esophageal cancer.
- Kris Horning (mom of Shelbey Lentz) - breast cancer; recovering from surgery. Please pray that she will remain strong in the LORD and that He will give her the strength to get thru this.
- Praying for the many recovering from COVID-19 – Robb Naatz, Diane Black, Orpha Foote and Jane Hill
- Treyton Klickman (grandson of John and nephew to Ann & David) – In the hospital; can't keep food down

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***Pastor John Todor***

### **Our Mission**

*To glorify God by making Christlike disciples through salvation, sanctification, and service*

### **Our Vision**

*We are a fellowship of believers, committed to being a hub of discipleship that witnesses the transforming power of the Holy Spirit by conforming people to Christ's likeness.*