

*First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Dec. 19, 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

Jessie & Norah Speltz

Welcome

Pastor John Todor

Announcements

Children's Christmas Program

Benediction

Offering

Missionary of the Week

BRYAN and HEATHER MACPHAIL-FAUSEY serve the Lord in Yaounde, Cameroon, through Baptist Mid-Missions. Our church supports this ministry for \$50 a month.

Family of the Week



Jan and Gene

This week we will be praying for the Gene Westphal family

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.
- **Dodge County Food Shelf Items items needed** (place in containers in the foyer) – Condiments, Cereal and Pancake Mix, Baking Items. Note: They have enough peanut butter 😊.
- Sun., Dec. 19, 10:30 a.m. – **Christmas Program** (PK – Gr. 12) Lunch to follow the program.
- Tues., Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m. – **NO Ladies “Adorned” Bible Study @ Church**. For further information, please contact Heidi Brasher. Bible Study will resume in January. Dates to come.
- Wed., Dec. 22 & 29 – **NO A.R.K. (Age 4-Gr. 6) Kid's Ministry-Christmas Break!**
- Wed., Dec. 22 & 29 – **NO Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)** – Christmas Break!
- Thurs., Dec. 23 & 30 – **NO Bible Study @ Church** – Christmas Break
- Fri., Dec. 31, 3:30 p.m.– **Take Christmas Decorations down at Church**. We can use lots of help!!!
- Fri., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. – **New Year's Eve Party @ Church**. Bring frozen pizza to cook in the church oven (or precooked is fine too!). Bring games to play also and snack food. Pop and water will be provided.

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..

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. The doctors removed 17 lymph nodes from each side, which all were positive for cancer. Because the masses were so huge and LOTS of cancerous lymph nodes, she started chemo 12/14. Chemo will be once a week for at least 20 weeks. After chemo there will be a month long break, then she will start radiation for 3 to 5 weeks. She also started some physical therapy too.
- 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) – Was in the hospital, but doing much better.

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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.