

*First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Dec. 26, 2021*

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

Opening Song

Scripture & Prayer

Announcements

Songs

Special Music

Natalie ten Hoop

Message

"Enjoying a Fear-Not Christmas"

Pastor John Todor

Song of Response

Benediction

Offering

Missionary of the Week

RICK and BRENDA NAATZ serve the Lord through SIM. Rick works on the SIM Pastoral Care Team and Brenda is the Central Asia Regional Director's Assistant. Our church supports this ministry for \$125 a month.

Family of the Week



Randy & Sue

This week we will be praying for the Randy Wetmore 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 needed** (place in containers in the foyer) – Condiments, Cereal and Pancake Mix, Baking Items. Note: They have enough peanut butter 😊.
- Wed., Dec. 29 – **NO A.R.K. (Age 4-Gr. 6) Kid's Ministry-Christmas Break!**
- Wed., Dec. 29 – **NO Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)** – Christmas Break!
- Thurs., Dec. 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/water provided.
- Tues., Jan. TBD, 6:30 p.m. – **Ladies "Adorned" Bible Study @ Church.** For further information, please contact Heidi Brasher.
- Jan. 2 – **Communion;** Benevolent offering to be taken.
- Sun., Jan. 9, 4 p.m. **Channels for Christ Circle at Louise Grimm's** (2 Abbey Lane NW, Kasson)

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 – good progress
- Dale (Shirley Horning's son) has Covid. Shirley appreciates prayers for him as he recovers.
- A friend and driver who worked for Dylan VanBuskirk (Dylan is Mariah Cypher's husband), died a few days ago.
- Karen Telander's hometown in IA was hit by a tornado. Her parents' house was spared from damage, but the machine shed, a free-standing garage, and other things on the property are either gone or damaged.
- Philippines typhoon - The people from the island that Mythyl is from suffered much loss. Quite a few also died. Her family there is ok for the most part (with the exception of no electricity, running water and minimal damage to their place).

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. Pray as Lois 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 – Recovering from 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.; 17 lymph nodes removed from each side, which all were positive for cancer. Chemo started 12/14 once a week for at least 20 weeks. After chemo there will be a month-long break, then she will start radiation for 3-5 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) – Doing much better, but a long way to go.
- Ann Klickman's cousin Anthony and his family - Covid. Anthony is in the hospital. His wife and kids are all home very sick. His youngest Codee was the one we prayed for who was fighting cancer.

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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.