

**First Baptist Church**  
**304 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Kasson**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., Dec. 4, 2022**

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

**Advent Candle Lighting** Todor children  
*"A Message of Peace"*

**Songs**

**Announcements & Prayer**

**Songs**

Christmas Program Practice - Kids Dismissed (K - Gr. 12)

**Message** Pastor John Todor  
*"All I Want for Christmas is . . . PEACE"*  
*Isaiah 9:1-7*

**Communion**

- Traditional communion will be served by deacons to each row.  
Pre-assembled cups/bread are available in the foyer if you prefer that.

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**Offering**

- Benevolent offering will be taken (1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of the month)

**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**



Mindy & Robb

This week we will be  
praying for the Robb Naatz  
family

**The Church janitor position is open effective Jan. 1, 2023**  
If you are interested and would like more information,  
please see Marsha as soon as possible.

**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.
- **Church Services are LIVE streamed -[YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church of Kasson, MN\)](#).**
- **Discipleship Signup is in the foyer!** See David Fessenden for info.
- **Online Giving option is available-<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z69>.** You may also access the site by **clicking the link on the church website** or **downloading the Mobile Vanco Giving App** from Google Play Store or Apple Store to your phone.
- **The 'Women of the Word' Bible study** has finished meeting for 2022. We plan to resume our study on Thursday nights in January. See Heidi Brasher for information.
- Each Sun. thru Dec. 11 - **K-12 children and youth will be practicing the Christmas program music** during the morning service. We will not rehearse on Harvest Sunday (Nov 13th). See Heidi Brasher or Bettie Fiscus for more information."
- **Christmas Program Key Notes:**
  1. **Preschoolers should not be sent downstairs** during Sunday morning Christmas program practice. Sunday morning practice is K-12 only. Preschoolers have their own special song in the program this year.
  2. **Children's Christmas Program Updates**
    - a. Please keep listening to the songs on the YouTube channel link that was sent via email and get them memorized for the program! (If you did not get the email, go to YouTube and search "Hotel Noel Christmas Musical.")
    - b. Schedule for practice on Saturday December 10th:
      - 9:00-9:15 am: Pre-K
      - 9:15-11:00 am: All K-12
      - 11:00 am-12:00 pm: actors, tech support, stagehands
- Sun., Dec. 4, a.m. - **K-M Care & Share Christmas gifts** are due back to church. You may choose a tag from the foyer window as we "adopt a family" for Christmas! **Please bring back your unwrapped item(s)** and tape the gift receipt and gift tag to each item.
- Mon., Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. - All ladies of the church are invited to the **Channels for Christ Christmas Party @ Kay Bishop's home** (400 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Kasson). Bring an appetizer, sweet treat (opt.) and \$5 gift to exchange.
- Wed., Dec. 7, 6:40-8 p.m. - **A.R.K. (Always Reaching Kids) Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6) – It's "Ugly Sweater Night"!** We can use more group leaders – see Lori or Marsha.
- Wed., Dec. 7, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)** – See Brian & Shelby Lentz for more info.
- Sun., Dec. 11, 2 p.m. (approx. time) - **Christmas Caroling @ area Nursing Homes/Shuts-ins.** Sign up in the foyer. Hot chocolate at Klickmans after caroling!
- Sat., Dec. 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - **Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Hy-Vee in Kasson.** Sign up in the foyer for a 1-hour time slot.

## 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.
- Gene Westphal – At Fairview Nursing Home, Dodge Center
- Dale Witzel – Moved to Fairview Care Center (702-10th Ave NW, PO Box 10, Dodge Center, MN 55927 - 507-206-7333).
- Prayer for our nation and people - President, Vice President, senators, governors, mayors, law enforcement agencies, & all in need of God's healing both spiritually and physically
- 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. Please continue to pray for movement of her fingers and the rest of her body. Pray for her 2 teenage children, Sam and Ruthy.
- Please keep Ukraine, Romania and other surrounding European countries in your prayers.
- Larry King (brother of Loah Nelson) – Stage 4 cancer and it's spread. Going through chemo.
- Harry Naatz - Pray that he will make great progress at the rehab center and will regain strength from his fall.
- Jan Westphal – Starting radiation sometime in January for some spots that are on her lung.
- Jon & Diane Olson (neighbors of Chidesters and Aarsvolds) - Lost their 35-year old son, Sam Han, to an aneurysm.
- 7-year old granddaughter (Hazel Lee) of Kevin & Peggy Chidester has just been diagnosed with Spina Bifida.
- Sara Peters (mom of Shaun Smith) has had many small strokes, has an enlarged aorta (prob. will require open heart surgery) and gut bacteria in her urinary tracts.

### **REVISED NEW ADDRESS**

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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.*