

*First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Dec. 17, 2023*

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

*Advent Candle Lighting
Hoklin family*

A Message of Joy

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Video "Christmas According to Kids"

Children's Christmas Program
"The Light Before Christmas"

Benediction

Offering

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App
- Benevolent Offering (3rd Sun. of the month)

Missionary of the Week

LARRY and JANE PARKS serve the Lord in Toledo, Spain. The Parks are involved in church planting, serving with ABWE. Our church supports this ministry for \$125 a month.

Family of the Week



This week we will be praying
for the Jeremy Kern family

Mindy, Jeremy, Jordan
Cameron, Michaela

Announcements

- **Greeters** – See the **NEW [2024 SignupGenius link](#)** 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.
- **Primary (Gr. 1-3) Sunday School Teachers are needed!** If you enjoy working with kids and would love an opportunity to serve by teaching, please see Bettie Fiscus (507-208-8361). Two teachers would be ideal to switch off with each other. Must be a member.
- **2023-2024 A.R.K. Children's Ministry Snack Signup** is in the foyer! There are slots available. 2024 signup sheet is up now also!
- Sun., Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. – **Children's Christmas Program**
- Wed., Dec. 20, 4 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. Children's Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6)**. See Lori Jorgenson or Marsha Aarsvold for more info.
- Wed., Dec. 20, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7– 12)**. See Brian & Shelbey Lentz for more info.
- Sat., Dec. 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. – **Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Hy-Vee Kasson**. Please sign up in the foyer!
- Sun., Dec. 24 – **Christmas Services**
 - 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
 - NO Children's Church
 - 10:30 a.m. - Candlelight service
- Wed., Dec. 27 & Jan. 3 6:30-8 p.m. – **NO A.R.K. Children's Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6)**. See Lori Jorgenson or Marsha Aarsvold for more info.
- Wed., Dec. 27 & Jan. 3, 6:30-8 p.m. – **NO Youth Group (Gr. 7– 12)**. See Brian & Shelbey Lentz for more info.
- Sun., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. – **New Year's Eve Game Night!** Bring pizza, snacks, sweet treats and games! We will cook pizzas in the oven. You can also bring a prebaked pizza if you wish. Pop will be furnished.
- Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m. – **Take Decorations Down at Church** – Sign up in the foyer if you're able to assist.

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.
- 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).
- 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.
- Japheth Morris – Stationed in Guam
- Jordan Kern – Stationed in Australia
- LeeAnn Howard (David Klickman's girlfriend) – Recovering from severe infection - @ a care facility in Chatfield for rehab
- Kay's nephew, Paul Wagner, continues his struggle with stage 4 cancer in both stomach and lungs. After recent scans, some cancerous tumors in his stomach and lungs have shrunk and some are gone. Chemo will continue till mid Dec.
- Devastating fire in Maui
- Alina (cousin of Pastor) – Recovering from surgery on 10/24 - MT - tumor behind her left eye
- Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem
- Donella Rossi – Pray that her wound will continue to heal well so they can remove the wound vac as they had planned, and that Donella would find a place to transfer where she can continue rehab therapy (507-951-0843).
- Anna Redfern –Recovering from breast cancer surgery on 12/4. Some lymph nodes were taken. Doctors are determining post-surgery treatment plan.
- Bereavement for the family of Jan. Westphal, who passed away on 12/9.

Gene Westphal's 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.