

*First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Dec. 8, 2024*

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

Advent Candle - "A Message of Peace" Scott & Pam Smith

Songs

Announcements & Prayer

Song

Special Music

Children's Church Dismissed (Age 2 - Gr. 3)

Message Pastor John Todor
"Love Came Down at Christmas"

Song of Response

Benediction

Offering

- [Online Giving option](#) is also available, or download the Mobile Vanco Giving App

Family of the Week

This week we will be praying for Kristine Witzel.

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.

Announcements

- **Greeters** – See the [2025 SignupGenius link](#) to be a greeter at First Baptist Kasson on Sundays! 9:10-9:35 a.m. & 10:10-10:35 a.m.
- **Church Services are LIVE streamed - [YouTube channel \(First Baptist Church of Kasson, MN\)](#).**
- **Primary (Gr. 1-3) Sunday School Teachers and Children's Church leaders and helpers 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.
- **Christmas Program practice - Questions? See Heidi or Ann!**
Sunday Dec 8 - EVERYONE from 2-3 pm
Saturday Dec 14th - DRESS REHEARSAL - 9:30 - 11 am
- Sun., Dec. 8 – **K-M Care & Share "Adopt a Family" Christmas tags** are available on the foyer table. You may select as many items as possible. Please return new, unwrapped items with gift tag and receipt by **Sun., Dec. 8.**
- Mon., Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. – **Attn: All Ladies are invited to the Channels for Christ Christmas Party @ Kay Bishop's (400 13th Ave. NW, Kasson).** Please bring an Appetizer, Sweet treat (opt.) and a \$7-10 grab bag gift. We will have Food, Fun, Songs, Read the Christmas Story by Candlelight and Games! **Sign up in the foyer.**
- Wed., Dec. 11, 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. Kids Ministry (Always Reaching Kids) Age 4 – Gr. 6.** Register online at [kassonbaptist.org!](#)
- Wed., Dec. 11, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)** See Brian and Shelbey Lentz for more info.
- Sun., Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. – **FBC Youth and Children present "Uncertain Poor Shepherds!"** Follow along as the angels and shepherds who were there on that very first Christmas night tell their story. From seeing bright lights to hearing the angels sing, this musical adventure is non-stop! On this journey to Bethlehem, you'll hear the story of Jesus' birth, discover what the shepherds may have been feeling that night, and explore what questions and emotions they might have had. As events unfold, our cast will realize that from the very beginning of time, God has always had a plan for us. The story of Jesus' birth and our salvation - the Good News - is too good not to tell it over and over again!

There will be light refreshments following the service. Please sign up for soup or sandwiches in the foyer, Last Name K-Z also bring sweet treats (please have pre-cut). Bring items on a serving platter/dish for quick refreshment setup.

Announcements (con't)

- Sun., Dec. 15, Meet at church at 12:40 p.m. – **Christmas Caroling.** We will go to Fairview Nursing Home - Dodge Center, Prairie Meadows - Kasson, Sunwood Manor - Kasson and various other homes. Bring a sweet treat to share after caroling. We'll serve hot chocolate at the church. **Sign up in the foyer.**
- Mon., Dec. 16, 7 p.m. – **Amanda Ellison Christmas Concert @ FBC Kasson!** Don't miss this heartwarming concert event as Amanda Ellison sings timeless renditions of Christmas favorites to celebrate the season. Free for all ages; Free-will offering.
- Sat., Dec. 21, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. – **Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Hardware Hank, Kasson.** **Signup in the foyer!**
- Tues., Dec. 24, 6 p.m. – **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion @ FBC Kasson**
- Wed., Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 – **NO ARK (Age 4-Gr. 6) or Youth Group (Gr. 7-12) Christmas Break**
- Sat., Jan. 4, 8 a.m. – **Take down Christmas Decorations @ Church.**

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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.

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
- 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 Virginia Beach, VA
- Jordan Kern – Stationed in San Diego, CA
- LeeAnn Howard (David Klickman's girlfriend) – Praise – Lee Ann found housing in Rochester!
- Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem.
- Donella Rossi – She is now walking with a walker and wants to be able to “walk better”! (Donella -507-951-0843). She is at a rehab facility – Care Initiative, 1001 Cottonwood Road, Creston, IA 50801; rdonella6@gmail.com
- Anna Redfern – Recovering radiation treatments
- Kevin Chidester's mom, Barbara, has been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.
- Dan Jones – He started hospice on 9/5. Please continue to pray for their family in the coming days.
- Pray for recovery efforts from Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Praise and Prayer (Con't)

- Rick Naatz – He has recovered from a fall in early Sept. and back to full strength at work now.
- Terri Dunn's mother passed away – please pray for Terri, John and Bethany as they grieve her loss.
- Peg Chidester's son-in-law's mom, Susan Towne - pancreatic cancer. She may be moving to Mankato to live with her daughter. Susan's husband has dementia & is going to a nursing home. Pray for Peg as she drives Susan to appt's.
- Larry Reidhead – stroke; Dr's removed the clot from his brain. He is recovering at home.
- Andy Schultz recovering from traumatic brain injury/fall.
- Gary Terrill's sister passed away – funeral in December
- Tim Terrill (Gary & Phyllis Terrill's son) – heart attack – stent put in and surgery to put 1 more. Pray for his recovery.
- Dallas Kramer (Carolyn Fey's son-in-law) – Recovering at home now from a 20' ladder fall. He suffered several broken bones, incl. collar bone, numerous ribs, hairline fractures on two vertebrae (lumbar & thoracic), minor scrapes on his liver and spleen which caused some minor internal bleeding.
- Cynthia Arendt - Sunday evening she was out riding her bike & had a collision with an SUV in a roundabout. She is currently out of the hospital & recovering at home. She has 4 rib fractures, & all the sore muscles that were jarred around.
- Nancy Naatz – Recovering from a hospitalized wound-related incident; on antibiotics at home.
- Zeke (Sue & Randy Wetmore's grandson) – Dec. 9 surgery to allow some elbow movement. His elbows are currently fused. The surgery is relatively new; doctors are optimistic about its potential outcome.
- Ana Todor (Pastor's mom) fell 2X last month. She is experiencing much discomfort/pain due to hurting ribs.

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