

*First Baptist Church
304 4th St. NW, Kasson
Morning Worship Service
Sun., Dec. 15, 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 Joy" Mike & Jurine Larson

Announcements & Prayer

Children's Christmas Program

Benediction

Offering

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

Please join us for a Soup/Sandwich Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

Family of the Week



Amy & Neil

This week we will be praying for the Neil Witzel family.

Missionary of the Week

RICK and BRENDA NAATZ serve the Lord through SIM. 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.
- 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.
- Wed., Dec. 18, 6:30-8 p.m. – **A.R.K. Kids Ministry (Always Reaching Kids) Age 4 – Gr. 6. Happy Birthday, Jesus Party!**
- Wed., Dec. 18, 6:30-8 p.m. – **Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)** See Brian and Shelbey Lentz for more info.
- 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.**

*Thank you so much for the beautiful plant for my boys and me.
We appreciate your continued prayers.*

Maylou Jones

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.
- Bereavement for the family of Dan Jones who passed away in hospice on Sun., Dec. 1.
- Pray for recovery efforts from Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Praise and Prayer (Con't)

- 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.
- Harry Naatz – Is still in the ICU at St. Mary's Hospital with double pneumonia. Doctors removed a large amount of fluid from his lungs.
- Zeke (Sue & Randy Wetmore's grandson) – Recovering from surgery on Dec. 11 to allow some elbow movement. The surgery went well. There will be quite a bit of therapy and exercise needed now to strengthen the muscles in his arm and keep the joint flexible. Thank you for your prayers.
- Ana Todor (Pastor's mom) fell 2X last month. She is experiencing much discomfort/pain due to hurting ribs.
- Rick & Brenda Naatz' daughter-in-law, Cece, is recovering from major complication after an emergency C-section two weeks ago. She is home but has a long recovery ahead.