**THANK YOU** Thank you so much for prayers over many months and all the kindness shown at the memorial service, cards and memorials in Bill's honor. I love my church family! Thanks be to God, Bill's now safe in the arms of Jesus. May you all be blessed.

Barb Hagg

# **HOLIDAY SERVICES:**

KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at



9:30am. The program is called Chosen Too. <u>After the service</u> ham sandwiches will be provided. Asking families to bring goodies and/or a salad to share. Serving Group 1 will be serving the lunch for you.

**CAROLING AROUND TOWN**: Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> meet at the church at 4pm, then we will be going to the nursing homes and ending at Garnett Gardens.

Afterwards coming back here for cocoa & cookies.





<u>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:</u> will be Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

#### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

MAKE-A-WISH MINNESOTA grants wishes to children with a critical illness between the ages of 2.5-18. They are looking for volunteers all over Minnesota to be wish granters. These individuals help the child with the process of coming up with a wish and they help the child get excited about the wish before the wish happens. looking for volunteers in your location. See poster in entry.

BELL RINGERS: You have been invited by the Redwood County Salvation Army volunteers to sign up for the 2019 Salvation Army Bell ringing season. This year you can choose to ring at Tersteeg's, Runnings or Wal\*Mart. If you simply cannot bear the cold but would like to contribute, you can send your gifts of support to Redwood County Salvation Army c/o UCAP, 164 E 2nd St, Redwood Falls, MN 56283. Began on Friday after Thanksgiving. Still time to sign up to help.



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# The Evangelical Free Church Of Redwood Falls

...for the Gospel to Reach and Restore us ALL

# **DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Welcome to The Evangelical Free Church of Redwood Falls!

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Your presence is an encouragement to us and we pray that you leave strengthened for the week!

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There are worship bags for little ones available in the back, left of the worship doors; there are colored pencils with either paper or bulletins for older children.

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Nursery available for infants to 5-years old.

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bring forth a son, and Emmanuel, which being interpreted is,

"For to us a child is

born, to us a son is

given; and the

government shall be

upon his shoulder, and

his name shall be

called Wonderful

Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace." -

Isaiah 9:6

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall they shall call his name God with us." -

Matthew 1:23

#### **CELEBRATION SERVICE:**

Messiah

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymn #157

Family News/Prayer

Offering

Adore Him

Christmas Hymn

Hallelujah

Drew will read Genesis 3:1-15

**Message by Pastor Dan** 

Hope Is On The Way

Genesis 3:1-15

Prayer Time after the Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tim Arfsten (1st), Ron Sawvell (2nd), Arden Reek (3rd), Sam Goblirsch (4th), Landon Erickson (5th)

## THIS WEEK'S MINISTRIES:

Sunday (12/1): Prayer time from 8:45 to 9:15am. Sunday School at 9am. Worship Service 9:30am. Prayer Time after service. Marriage study at Friese home 5:30-7:30p. Soul Miners will be at 6:30pm at MC.

Tuesday (12/3): Body & Soul 7:15am or 4:45pm in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday (12/4): Bible Blast 5:45pm for supper – Christmas Program practice to follow.

Thursday (12/5): Body & Soul 7:15am & 4:45pm in Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday (12/8): Prayer time from 8:45 to 9:15am. Sunday School at 9am. Worship Service 9:30am. Prayer Time after service. Soul Miners will be at 6:30pm in the Adult Ed Room.

SHARE THE SPIRIT! Our church body is sponsoring a family with 6 kids through Share the Spirit. Please give your monetary donations to Diane or Jackie by TODAY. Checks should be made payable to the church with STS on the memo line.

**NEWSLETTER**: The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Newsletter is out! Paper copies available on Information Table.

**NOMINATIONS** (for members) all nominations are due December 8<sup>th</sup>. Box is on the Information Table in the Commons.

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