



Servants

Please arrange your own substitutes.

Fellowship

Dec 22	Beth H, Irene VW
Dec 29	Gerda R, Deb VS

Greeter

Dec 22	Daren H
Dec 25	John VS
Dec 29	Ken VW

Nursery

Dec 22	AM	Carl VS, Christy K, Lily M
	PM	Deb & John VS
Dec 25	AM	Andrea S, Amber VS, Eliza K
Dec 29	AM	Holly VS, John M, Julie P
Jan 5	AM	Mariah & Justin VS, Lily M
	PM	Charlene M, Levi VS
Jan 12	AM	Sandra & Sandy M, Eliza K
	PM	Amy VS, Matt VS
Jan 19	AM	Jan DH, Jessica VW, Julie P
	PM	Ken VW, Lynn VS
Jan 26	AM	Leslie VS, Emily VS, Lily M
	PM	Anne M, Levi VS
Feb 2	AM	Carl VS, Amber VS, Eliza K
	PM	Gerda R, Matt VS
Feb 9	AM	Kenneth & Jeanne VS, Julie P
	PM	Andrea S, Lynn VS

Birthdays

December

22	Anne M
22	Lily M
23	Holly VS
31	Matt VS

January

4	Alice VS
9	Jordan P
11	John VS
17	Deb VS
28	Billy A
30	John M
31	Hailey DH



Anniversaries

December

28	John & Anne M
29	Darren & Beth H





Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*During Advent, we light the candle of Love. Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection were all characterized by love. In return, we are to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." Consider how your family or household might do those things more fully in the coming year. **

DECEMBER 22, 2019

WELCOME TO TERRA CEIA CRC!

We are pleased to have you join our worship today. Join us for refreshments after our morning service and for supper after our evening service. We'd like to get to know you.

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Elders: Arie DH, Daren H, Ken VW

Deacons: Austin VS, John VS

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*Tip from crcna.org/FaithFormation

10:30 a.m. Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

* **Gathering**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

God's Greeting & ours

* **Opening Praise**

Joy To The World

Shout To The Lord

Profession of Faith:

Alex, Ben, Catherine, Colin,

Gerrit, Laurel, Marin

Confession,

Forgiveness &

Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

The Flesh and the Spirit

* *He Is Lord*

Offerings

* Benediction

* *Jesus Shall Reign*

Piano: Christy

5:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

* **Opening Praise**

The First Noel

Away In A Manger

Ring The Bells

Solo: *Noel*

Congregational Prayer

The Christmas Story: Luke 2:1-10

The Lord is My Shepherd

* *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

The Lord's Supper

Reading: Lift Your Light High

* Songs:

Christ Be Our Light

O Holy Night

Silent Night

*Benediction

Postlude

Piano: Irene

Join us in praise & prayer for

- ♥ Bill & Tina rejoicing in the baptism of a great great grandson, Graham William.
- ♥ Jenny F's knee surgery recovery.
- ♥ Rodney G's amputation recovery.
- ♥ Julie & Jordan traveling to Pennsylvania for Christmas.
- ♥ Andrea's mom with a heart condition.
- ♥ Jordan's implant surgery coming up on Januray 9.
- ♥ Cole & Cara (Andrea's sister) resettling in Pensacola.
- ♥ The Van Wyk family in mourning.
- ♥ Billy's aunt's family in mourning.
- ♥ Jake & Trena VW rebuilding their studio after a fire.
- ♥ High schoolers taking exams.
- ♥ Irene and her students in the Christmas musical this week.
- ♥ Kailee, Jan's friend, who has a severe colon infection.
- ♥ Gary, Rachel's friend's dad, who is in stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- ♥ Bennie, Daren's friend, who has ceased cancer treatment.
- ♥ Yokefellows needs more volunteers since turnout has increased.

From Paul and Renae (Boerema)

Sausser: On November 8, Paul was diagnosed with a cancerous mass in his esophagus. Chemo and radiation have started. Your prayers are coveted. You can follow our journey on Caringbridge.org and under search, enter Paul's name.

This Week at TC CRC

Sunday, Dec 22

10:30 am Morning Worship
PROFESSION OF FAITH
11:45 am Refreshments
5:30 pm Candlelight Service
6:45 pm Fellowship Supper

Monday, Dec 23

7:00 pm Yokefellows - Hyde

Wednesday, Dec 25

10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, Dec 29

10:30 am Morning Worship
11:45 am Refreshments
5:30 pm [No service]

Announcements

This evening: Our annual carol sing and service of lights begins at 5:30 pm. This service will include Communion and be followed by a fellowship supper. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this service and supper.

Supper tonight: Please bring two of your favorite supper dishes to share, for example, sandwiches, salads, cookies, candy, whatever! Tea, coffee & hot chocolate will be provided by the Music/Worship Committee.

Sunday School schedule: We're taking a 3-week holiday break. No classes today through January 5.

Lab Surveys: Remember to complete the survey placed in your mailbox. If you prefer to not include your name, that's fine. Return them to Pastor Garrett by January 6 please.

Council Report

Terra Ceia Church Family,

As a council, we met on December 8th to discuss the ministries at Terra Ceia. We would like to share with you two things of importance from our meeting.

The first is that several of our college youth will make profession of faith on Sunday, December 22nd. The youth coming to profess their faith are: Gerrit and Collin VS, Catherine and Laurel M, Ben H, Alex VS, and Marin VS.

The second item of importance is potentially participating in a church renewal lab through Calvin Seminary. Participating in the renewal lab is a two-year commitment and can gain more or less traction depending on the readiness of the congregation, so we want to hear your thoughts on whether a renewal process would be beneficial for our church. We have put surveys in every member's mailbox. Please fill them out and place them in Pastor Garrett's mailbox. If you have any questions or concerns about the renewal lab you can reach out to Pastor Garrett.

We are looking forward to what God is going to do at Terra Ceia in 2020!

Sincerely,
Your Council