



Terra Ceia Christian Reformed Church

3298 Terra Ceia Road • Pantego NC 27860

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Sunday Service at 10:30 am

service streamed at www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC

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Advent Sermon Series The Names of Our Lord

December 15--Jesus

December 22--The Word

December 25--Christ

December 29--Immanuel

Order of Service Welcome

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Angels We Have Heard on High

Advent Candle Lighting
O Come O Come Immanuel

Time of Confession
Reaffirmation of Faith: Selene
Humble Praises, Holy Jesus

Matthew 1:21, Acts 4:12 Names of Our Lord: JESUS

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Offering of Gifts
*God's Blessing
**Beautiful Savior*

Organ: Gerda

The Quiet Space...

is located off the foyer. It is available during worship for a variety of possible reasons—an unhappy child, a discreet reason, or to view the live stream on FaceBook.

Nursery Available

If you would like to use the nursery, please let the greeter know and they will make sure an attendant meets you there.

Prayer Requests—Joys & Concerns

- ◆ Thank God for
 - Sending Jesus
 - His control over all things
 - Answered prayers
 - Providing ESL teachers and students
- ◆ David S is with us today. We rejoice with him!
- ◆ David, Jan DH's nephew counts were good so he could receive treatments
- ◆ Holly VS's granddaughters, Catharine in England & Lynn in Spain
- ◆ Jeff, Jan DH's cousin, prayers for his walk with the Lord in his life, work, and home
- ◆ Nancy & Earl with COVID
- ◆ Tom VS, Bill VS's son, with very high blood pressure
- ◆ Those having surgery
 - Gerda's friend
 - Ken L
 - Mark K
- ◆ Newly elected office bearers
- ◆ Those grieving the loss of loved ones during the holidays
- ◆ The homeless

Wrapping It Up

What would you do if you were our next pastor (and spouse)? That's the question we're often asked as we wrap up our time with you. We're willing to share our thoughts. Maybe they'll inspire fresh thoughts of your own. You are invited to the parsonage **tonight at 5:30**. If we have a small group, we'll meet around the table. If we have a large group, we'll set up extra chairs. Of course, we'll have food.

—*Peter and Ruth*

Invitation for All Women

Mondays@4 will meet tomorrow, December 16, from 4:00 to 5:00pm in the church's Fellowship Room. During this hour we'll pause to focus our hearts on Advent Joy. Through scripture and a beautiful piece of art, we'll enter into the shepherds' joy when that host of angels surprised them. All women are invited!

Next Sunday, the 22nd

Next Sunday evening at 5:30 we will have a Candlelight Service followed by a fellowship supper. Please bring a dish or two to share. Drinks will be provided. Invite your people!

Christmas Day Offering

Our offering will be for Eagle's Wings Food Pantry on Christmas Day.

This Week at Terra Ceia CRC

Sunday, December 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship
5:30 pm Wrapping It Up
at the parsonage

Monday, December 16

4:00 pm Mondays@4

Tuesday, December 17

9:30 am Sermon Discussion
Group

Sunday, December 22

10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship
5:30 pm Candlelight Service
6:30 pm Fellowship meal

Fellowship

Please launder towels after your service.

Dec 8 Holly VS, Anne M
Dec 15 Leslie V, Jan DH
Dec 22 (a.m.) Charlene, Jeanne
Dec 22 (p.m.) Fellowship Meal
Dec 29 Anita A, Audrey Z

Greeters

Please alert nursery attendant if needed.

Dec 15 Audrey
Dec 22 (2 services) Kenneth
Dec 25 Jan VS
Dec 29 Gerda
Jan 5 Jan VS
Jan 12 Audrey

Nursery

Dec 15 Carl VS, Emily VS
Dec 22 (a.m.) Gerrit & Selene
(p.m.) Leslie, Charlene
Dec 25 Kenneth & Jeanne VS
Dec 29 Anne M, Amy VS
Jan 5 Holly VS, Lily M
Jan 12 Carl VS, Emily VS

ESL

We're taking a Christmas break: No ESL classes on December 17, 24, and 31. Classes resume on January 7.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December • 17 Seth M

- 22 Anne M • 22 Lily M
- 23 Holly VS
- 28 John & Anne M
- 29 Darren & Beth H
- 29 Arie & Jan DH

Sermon Discussion Group Tuesday 9:30 am

The "Names of our Lord" series of Advent sermons will be the basis of weekly discussions this month. You are invited to explore these scripture passages in light of the name "The Word": **John 1:1-14**. We will meet over coffee in the fellowship room for an hour and ask ourselves these questions:

- ◆ What stands out to you? (word/phrase)
- ◆ What do we learn here about Jesus?
- ◆ What do we learn here about ourselves?
- ◆ What will you take with you—is there something to do in response?

Council Notes

Meeting December 8

- The Pastor Search Team has presented Council with a five-page church profile.
- Pastor Pete presented an idea to possibly seek a bilingual pastor for increased opportunities in the community. The Search Committee will investigate this possibility.
- Sunday School children are buying chickens and rabbits for needy families overseas from World Renew.
- Next Communion will be on January 12.
- Next Council Meeting scheduled for 9 am, January 12.

Thanks!

Thank you to all who gave us responses to the 4 questions. The Search Team will use it in the search process.

Search team members are Pastor Pete, Bernie DH, Ben H (Council liaison), Gerrit VS, and Jan VS.

Addresses

We're providing these in case you'd like to send a Christmas greeting. If you decide to use the postal service, be sure to verify the required postage.

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Advance Dates

Dec 22 Candlelight Service and Fellowship Supper, 5:30 pm

Dec 25 Christmas Service 10 am

ESL meets every Tuesday evening 7:00-8:15, except Dec 17, 24, and 31.

Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:30 am except Dec 22, 29, Jan 5 (Christmas break), Apr 20, 27 (Easter Break). The last day will be May 11.