

### Fellowship

*Please launder towels after your service.*

Dec 7 Deb VS, Jan VS  
Dec 14 Amy VS, Sandra M  
Dec 21 Irene VW, Beth H  
Dec 28 Gerda R, Holly VS

### Nursery

Dec 7 Leslie, Charlene  
Dec 14 Kenneth & Jeanne  
Dec 21 AM Anne M, Amy VS  
PM Holly VS, Lily M  
Dec 25 *Christmas Service*  
Gerrit & Selene VS  
Dec 28 Leslie, Charlene  
Jan 4 Carl VS, Emily VS  
Jan 11 Kenneth & Jeanne  
Jan 18 Gerrit & Selene VS

### Greeters

*Please alert nursery attendant if needed.*

Dec 7 Jan VS  
Dec 14 Gerda  
Dec 21 Kenneth (2 services)  
Dec 25 *Christmas Service*  
Audrey  
Dec 28 Jan VS  
Jan 4 Gerda

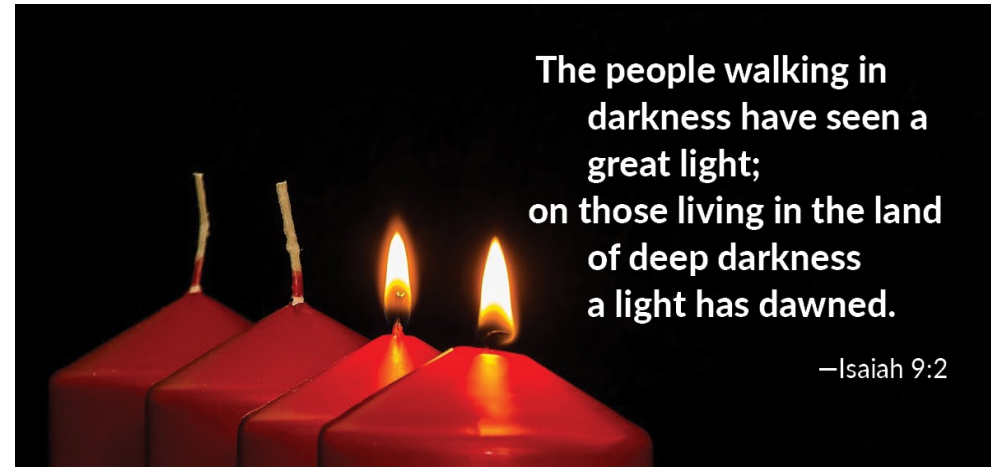
### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**December** ♦ 11 Earl DH  
♦ 17 Seth M ♦ 19 Arie & Jan DH  
♦ 22 Anne M ♦ 22 Lily M  
♦ 23 Holly VS ♦ 28 John & Anne M  
♦ 29 Daren & Beth H

**TERRA CEIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
3298 Terra Ceia Road \* Pantego NC 27860

**10:30 am, Sunday, December 7, 2025**  
service streamed at [www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC](http://www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC)

**Joel McDaniel, preaching**



### Order of Service

Welcome  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Mutual Greetings  
\*O Come, All Ye Faithful  
\*O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Confession & Forgiveness  
Restoration in Christ

Congregational Prayer

*\*Be Still and Know*

### Ecclesiastes 4 Godless

*\*In Christ Alone*

Offerings  
\*Benediction  
\*O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Organ: Gerda  
Preaching: Joel McDaniel

### Welcome Everyone!

We pray that you will be blessed in this service. We welcome Joel McDaniel to our pulpit today. He is the founder/CEO of Operation Resolute.

### 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.

## This Week at TCCRC

### Sunday, December 7

#### Joel McDaniel preaching

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship

### Monday, December 8

6:30 pm Women's Faith Chat  
Christmas Party

### Tuesday, December 9

7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

### Wednesday, December 10

6:30 pm Youth Group  
Christmas Party

### Thursday, December 11

7:00 pm ESL

### Sunday, December 14

#### Joel McDaniel preaching

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship

## Congregational Meeting

The council has recommended that we extend a call to Rev. Charles Geschiere of Vienna, VA. See his bio at right. We will meet to vote on Tuesday, December 9, 7 pm.

If you wish to vote absentee, give your vote to a council member (Daren H, Arie DH, John M, Kenneth VS, John VS).

## English Classes

This month's classes are on Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18.

Please invite Spanish speakers that you meet. Contact Gerda R or Jan VS if you want to know more. Thanks.

## Introducing Rev. Charles Geschiere

- \* Ordained in CRC: December 4, 1987
- \* Married Dawn E. Fennema, April 11, 1981, Divorced July 10, 2023
- \* Five children: Samuel (40), Elisabeth (38), Aaron (37), Lydia (35), Grace (30)
- \* Hobbies: biking, hiking, reading, writing

### Current positions

- \* Vienna Presbyterian Church (Vienna, VA), Director of Congregational Care, since May 2011
- \* Antioch Christian Church (Vienna, VA), Interim Pastor, since January 2023

### Author

- \* *Today Devotional Booklet*: 1996 and 1998
- \* *From Glory to Glory: The Imitation of Christ for Cultural Engagement*: September 2024

### Past Positions

- \* Riverside CRC, Grand Rapids, MI, January 2002-August 2009
- \* Grace CRC, Burke, VA, January 1993-December 2001
- \* Archer Avenue CRC, Chicago, IL, December 1987-January 1993

### Past short-term positions

- \* Chaplain's Assistant
- \* Chaplain Intern
- \* Mental Health Care Child-care Worker and Recreational Therapist Assistant
- \* Youth Leader: Short-term Missions trip to Kenya
- \* Big Brother
- \* Part-time Staff Assistant Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism (G.R.A.C.E.)
- \* Board president and board member of neighborhood association



## Candlelight Service

Our annual candlelight service will be at 5:30 pm on Sunday, December 21, followed by a light potluck supper. Bring your favorite Christmas treats to add to the "buffet!" Beverages will be provided.

## Women's Faith Chat...

is taking a break after its meeting on December 8 and will resume in January.

## Upcoming Christmas Programs

*Mark your calendars and join the joy...*

**Star Journey.** 7:00 pm, Monday, December 15 at Terra Ceia Christian School. [Elementary Students Musical]

**The Protector.** 5 performances at LifeQuest, 230 E. 8th St. Washington. Details on the back page. [LifeQuest is the program that Rachel VW attends. She will be in the play.]

## Prayer Praises & Requests

- ◆ Our congregation as we decide whether to extend a call to Rev. Charles Geschiere
- ◆ Our ministries this week: Sunday School, Women's Faith Chat, Young People, ESL
- ◆ Sandy & Sandra M and their extended family as they mourn the death of Sandy's mother, Helen M
- ◆ Aly F, daughter of Alan's colleague, recovering after a traumatic brain injury
- ◆ Arie & Jan's nephew with cancer
- ◆ David S in prison
- ◆ Dempsey A recovering after a heart transplant
- ◆ Holden N's treatments
- ◆ Joanna V (99), Alan's grandmother, adjusting after a stroke
- ◆ John M having an MRI on Dec 16 to see if bone infection is gone
- ◆ Rodney G possible surgery
- ◆ Storm ravaged areas and the organizations that minister there, like World Renew and Samaritan's Purse
- ◆ Terra Ceia Christian School
- ◆ Operation Resolute as they equip the new lodge for its first event in January

## Address

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## Worship Futures

Dec 7-29 Joel McDaniel  
Dec 21 5:30 Candlelight service