

# The Lord's Day, December 12 A.D. 2021

*Therefore, I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name. Psalm 18:49*

## Order of Worship

Prelude	Barb Aisenbrey
Welcome and Announcements	
Silent Prayer	
*The Call to Worship and Salutation	
*The Gloria Patri	p. 734
*The Invocation	
*Hymn # 214	Angels We Have Heard on High
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 50	p. 874
Pastoral Prayer	
* Hymn # 311	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
The Reading of Scripture: Luke 8:4-15	p. 1597
Sermon	"Muddying the Picture" Dr. Rev. Kevin Carroll
*Prayer of Application & the Lord's Prayer	
Hymn # 221	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
*The Apostles' Creed	p. 784
*The Benediction	
* The Doxology	p. 731
Postlude	

*\*The congregation will please stand if you are able.*

If you are visiting with us, we would like to extend a very special welcome to you. It is our prayer that the Lord will use this congregation to minister to you today. Please be sure to sign our guest register and talk to a greeter about receiving a visitor's packet. Please fill out the enclosed visitor's card and place it in the offering plate during the worship service.

## Our Weekly Schedule

**Radio Program (Covenant Concepts) KMIT**  
**Sunday School**  
**Worship Service**

**Each Lord's Day at 8:55 a.m.**  
**Each Lord's Day at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Each Lord's Day at 10:00 a.m.**

### News & Announcements

#### Today

Greeter(s) Rich & Lavonne Dewald  
Ushers John Frey & Rich Dewald  
Host Jessica Gotlobb

#### Next Service

Lyle & Dorothy Dewald  
Roger Schnabel & Micah Frey  
Christmas Dinner

Last Week's Attendance: 60      Last Week's Offering: \$2482

This week's birthday(s): Jenny Cooper, Aurorah Gottlob,  
Anniversary celebration(s):

December 19 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please be preparing your heart. Following worship, we will have our annual soup and sandwich potluck. Sign up on the back table.

Family pictures today and next Sunday for the church directory.

The consistory is accepting nominations for elder and deacon.

The Children's Christmas Program will be on December 24 at 6 PM. Christmas services will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

Min's Ministry Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 to 7:30 AM on Friday at Marlin's Restaurant.  
Winter advisory notice: If the Mitchell School District is closed or delayed on any Friday because of adverse weather we will not meet. Please check with your favorite media source about closings. Also, I will try to send out notice of cancellation by 6:00 am if weather prevents our meeting.

Sat., Dec. 18: Special Christmas Edition of Theology on Tap 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Carroll Man Cave 1523 N. Wisconsin Street in Mitchell. Pastor Kevin will again provide home brew for \$1.00. Christmas treats and finger foods will be provided. If you want to bring any goodies to share please do so. We will finish the discussion we started at the last meeting on how the Reformed Christian prepares for end of life.

#### Prayer Requests:

Health concerns: Ruth Carroll, Alice Murr, Dawn Hodges, Paul Stevens, Amy Stevens, Renee Mehlhaf

Missions: church plants of the RCUS      Military personnel: Joel McCullough,

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