

# December 2022 ☩

## Monthly Theme:

### “The Light of the World”

				1 Genesis 1:1-4	2 Exodus 13:21-22	3 Psalm 18:28-29  <i>Dee Wagenaar</i>
4	5 Psalm 27:1	6 Psalm 36:7-9  <i>Brenda Dorhout Ron and Joyce Van Meeteren ♡</i>	7 Psalm 89:14-16 <b>Community Meal ☩</b> <b>Charlie Brown Christmas Movie 6:30p.m.</b> <i>Maynard De Boer Margaret Rosendale</i>	8 Psalm 97:10-12  <i>Wayne and Marcie Van Roekel ♡</i>	9 Psalm 119:105  <i>Jessica De Boer</i>	10 Psalm 119:129-130
11  <i>Craig Vollink</i>	12 Proverbs 4:18-19  <i>Sierra De Boer</i>	13 Isaiah 5:20	14 Matthew 5:14-16  Wednesday Community Meal ☩  <i>Paul Davenport</i>	15 Luke 2:8-12	16 Luke 11:34-35  <i>Amanda Vollink Matt and Mari Donberger ♡</i>	17 1 John 1:6-7  <i>Joe Feekes</i>
18 <i>Pride Group Gifts Due 🎄</i> <b>Christmas Program &amp; OPEN HOUSE at the Parsonage!</b>	19 John 1:6-9	20 John 3:19-21  7:00p.m. Consistory  <i>Darla Noteboom TJ Miller</i>	21 John 8:12	22 John 9:4-5	23 John 12:35-36	24 John 12:45-46  <b>Christmas Eve Service 5:00p.m</b>
25  Church 9:30a.m. Merry Christmas! ☆	26 Acts 9:1-4  <i>Jerry Vanden Hull</i>	27 Acts 13:46-47  <i>Christina Moyer Riley Van Meeteren</i>	28 Romans 13:11-12	29 Ephesians 5:8-11  <i>Harold Wagenaar Glen &amp; Barb Vanden Hull ♡</i>	30 Philippians 2:14-15	31 1 Thess. 5:1-5

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*Memory Challenge – “In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.” John 1:4*

## *Ongoing Prayer Needs*

- Brian and Beth Bruxvoort, our missionaries in Alaska working with Mission Aviation Repair Center.
- Keep the Starfish Project in your prayers as they work with human trafficking victims in China.
- Our elderly and shut-in church members – may they feel God’s presence and love of family and friends around them. Give their caregivers strength and patience.
- Pray for those struggling with health issues: Pastor Milt; Dave & Barb DeKok; Steve DeKok; Darla Noteboom; Rebecca Boyer; Bernie Bolt, son-in-law of Margaret Rosendale; Erin Peters, friend of Sheri Sikkema; Steve Kollasch, husband of Deb (VandenHull) Kollasch; Fred Wagenaar; Karen (Cork) Wagenaar; Sarah Ludeke; Frannie Magnussen; Levi Palmer; Keith Landhuis; Paul Hofmeyer & Gary Hofmeyer, brothers of Michelle DeKok; Tessa Kotlarz, friend of Nadine Meyer; Paul DeJong, brother of Brenda Dorhout; Mike Walker, brother of Mari Donberger; Karen Zoet, sister of Galen Vollink; and Bill Punt’s mom, Judy Yates.
- Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.
- Pray for new church starts, revitalization, and satellite ministries.
- Pray for our government leaders.
- Pray for service men and women everywhere, especially those serving far from home during the holiday season.
- Pray for Love INC, The Banquet, Gospel Mission, and other agencies that serve those who struggle to provide the daily needs of their families.
- Pray for our Wednesday evening meal ministry.

## *Current Prayer Concerns*

- God, with you there is no darkness. Your character has no shadows, and you are pure and good. Yet in our broken world, we see so much darkness around us. Pain, sickness, and disease are in our community and in many of our homes. Bring Your light and restoring presence to the dark places in our lives. Bring Your hope to hearts that feel defeated. Bring Your love and compassion to those in pain.
- In the busyness of the season, help us to take a moment to be still and sit with You. To slow down, breathe deeply, and release our burdens to Your strong hand.
- Open our eyes to see You at work today. Give us Your light.
- May Your light of hope shine in the darkness for families today. Show us glimpses of Your presence with us and the comfort You bring.
- Help us to give encouragement to those who may be lonely this time of year.
- Pray for all those who are trying to mend relationships.
- Pray for safe travel as families come together for the holidays!
- Pray for all students as they enjoy a break from their studies and spend time with friends and family.
- Pray for guidance and wisdom for Christians in a crisis situation or who are at a crossroad in life.
- As we look upon the last year – the good, the bad, the exciting, and the tough – let us always see how God is working in our lives for our good.

*“Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community”*