

COLLECTIVE GATHERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE 9:30AM
 2nd Hour: M.O.R.E. / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

Welcome Pastor Fred

Call to Worship "Come Let Us Worship the King"

Opening Prayer Pastor Larry

Worship in Song "The Birthday of a King" Hymn #162
 "O Holy Night" Hymn #148

Object Lesson Suzanne Bush
(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)

Worship in Song "We Three Kings" Hymn #166
 "What Child is This?" Hymn #137

Life in the Body Pastor Fred

Offering "Doxology"

Worship in Meditation & Prayer Pastor Fred

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:16-21

Message "Isaiah's Amazing Prophecies" Pastor Fred

Songs of Response "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Hymn #127

Song of Encouragement "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"

Prayer at the Cross (Deacon/Deaconess: Rich & Kathy Hollister)

Postlude
 All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Pastor Fred **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, John Bush, Jennifer Kary, Corinne Freel,
 Ernie Jewett, Brian & Tracy McKee, Janna, Joshua & Maria Youngen
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Sherrie Benko / **Hostess:** Bev Wolf
Nursery: 9:30am – Corinne Freel / 10:45am – Kathy Hollister

We are equipped with FM listening devices for the hearing impaired.
 LARGE PRINT BIBLES, BULLETINS, & HYMNALS are available.
 Braille bulletins and song sheets are also available upon request.
 Please ask an usher for these items.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE RESPONSE TAB AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE! THANK YOU!

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you're here.

- Please sign the guest registry at the center doors.
- If you are a first time visitor, please stop by the Information Station and pick up a gift bag. Thank you for worshipping with us!
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office hours: Monday only: 9am-3pm

TODAY: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
 12:00pm Men's Choir Rehearsal
 6:30pm Candles & Carols Celebration

Monday: 5:30-6:30pm Christmas Eve Walk-in Bread & Cup

Tuesday: **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

Wednesday: **NO Wednesday Bible Study or PACE**

Sunday: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

POINSETTIA PURCHASE – Anyone interested in purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please mark the Response Tab. There is still time to be included for this year. The cost per plant is \$8. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

*** Poinsettia plants can be taken any time after Candles & Carols. Thank you for your understanding. ***

CHRISTMAS OFFERING - Have you thought about what you would like to present to God as your Christmas offering? The "Mortgage Tree" is in the foyer with Gift tags amounts from \$1 - \$100. You are welcome to give as you like or take multiple tags. The remaining balance due on our mortgage is around \$84,750. Thank you for praying.

AMAZON SMILE – If you are ordering gifts from Amazon this season, please consider ordering through smile.Amazon.com. Select **South Bend First Brethren Church** as your charity and .5% will be donated to FBC.

COATS FOR HAY SCHOOL – We will be gathering coats for Hay Primary Center again this year. Sizes needed include 5/6 through 14. These can be placed next to the Donation Center in the small hall.

DISCIPLES CROSSES FOR SALE – The Youth are selling these necklaces again for \$10 to raise money for Camp and conference.

Response Tab

Poinsettia Purchase

I am interested in purchasing a poinsettia:

_____ in memory of:

_____ in honor of:



Love

Please complete, detach, & place in the offering plate. Guests please bring it to the Information Station for a gift. Thanks!

Registration for Guests

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Age: ___ Student ___ 19-25 ___ 26-35
 ___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ 65+

- I am a first time guest
- I have been here before
- I desire a visit from the Pastor
- I wish help in becoming a Christian
- I am interested in learning more about the church.
- Place me on the mailing list.

Church Family Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Note change of address

I desire a visit

Prayer Request – Information

_____ for publication & prayer chain ___
 private request ___

PRAYER REQUESTS

MINISTRY: Glen Scott, Camp Shishewana, Pastor Emy – Romania,

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES / SHUT-INS: Nancy Hollister, Connie Keigley, Chuck & Pauline Lambert, Shirley Lynas, Betty Vervaet

HOSPITAL / REHAB: *Amy Riley* (West Bend Rehab) – foot healing

HEALTH CONCERNS: *Kurt Schafer* – serious health concerns, *Dave Lung* (Dennis Wood’s cousin) – bone cancer, *Randy Freed* – stem cell transplant recovery, *Arthur Barry* – health, *Edward Cox* (Carl Cox’s brother) – stage 4 liver cancer, *Sandy Gawenda* – health concerns, *Carl Cox* – knee pain, *Sandy Lehman* – foot & eyes, *Bob Smith* – lymphoma; *Andrea Gratrix* (Bush’s daughter) – health concerns w/new meds; *Rick Weller* (Angela’s brother) – bouts of severe abdominal pain, *Keith Mitchelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – cancer progressing, *Nick Stevenson* (Kary’s son-in-law) – health concerns, *Erin Arnett* (Sandy Sherrod’s daughter) – knee replacement recovery

SURGERY: *Charlotte Meller* – knee surgery December 26.

SYMPATHY: *Nancy Jarvis* passed away December 18. The memorial service was yesterday, 12/22.

PRAYING FOR MY NEIGHBORS: !!!

SUNDAY STATS - December 16, 2018

Worship Service	- 87	General Fund Offering	\$2286.61
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 57	Faith Promise	\$ 190.00
Midweek Activities	- 35	Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Mortgage donations	\$652.71	Budget Need per week	\$3065.25

FUTURE EVENTS

January 11, 2019 6:30pm Friday Night Coffee Bible Study
 January 27, 10:45am Spiritual Gifts Inventory

SAVEAROUND BOOKS – The Youth will be selling the SaveAround coupon books again this year. The cost is \$25 per book and offers a variety of coupons for restaurants and stores in the Michiana area. If your family would like to order one on-line for their area, go to our specific link at SupportOurGroups.com/GN/93637. Thank you.

COATS FOR EL CAMPITO – Our Missional Group is collecting new or gently used coats for El Campito. Sizes for boys and girls ages 24 months through 16 can be used. Please contact Jen Kary. Thank you!

BLANKET DRIVE – The missional group is collecting new and gently used blankets to donate to the homeless during the coldest winter months. Blankets can be dropped off on the table outside the youth room.



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Pastor Fred Youngen

The Purpose of First Brethren Church is:

- To know the love of Jesus Christ
- To grow in the love of Jesus Christ
- To show the love of Jesus Christ

Memory Verse – Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

SERMON NOTES

Introduction: Isaiah’s Messianic Prophecies Is 7:14, 9:1-7, 11:1-16, 61:1-3
Luke 4:16-21

- I. Jesus Reveals Himself as Messiah Luke 4:16-21
 - A. Jesus came back to Nazareth, His hometown 16
 - B. Jesus went to Worship as was His practice 16
 - C. Jesus claims to Fulfill Isaiah 61:1-2 at this Time 21
- II. Jesus Reveals His Manifestation Is 61:1
 - A. Jesus has the Spirit of Sovereign YHWH
 - B. Jesus is Anointed by YHWH
- III. Jesus Reveals His Mission Is 61:2-3
 - FIRST ADVENT**
 - A. To preach the Gospel to the poor
 - B. To proclaim release to the captives
 - C. To bind up brokenhearted / recovery of sight to blind
 - D. To set free those who are oppressed
 - E. To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord
 - SECOND ADVENT**
 - F. To comfort all who mourn
 - G. To grant those who mourn in Zion ...
 - 1. Giving them a garland instead of ashes
 - 2. Giving them oil of gladness instead of mourning
 - 3. Giving them mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting

Conclusion:

Prophecy of a <u>Coming</u> Messiah	Is. 7:14	historical & Messianic
Prophecy of a <u>Reigning</u> Messiah	Is. 9:1–7	Messianic: Advent 1 & 2
Prophecy of a <u>Kingdom</u> Messiah	Is. 11:1-16	Messianic: 2nd & future
Prophecy of a <u>Glorified</u> Messiah	Is. 61:1-3	Messianic: Advent 1 & 2



Poinsettias

We wish to thank everyone who purchased flowers. They certainly add to the beauty of our church. We apologize if we have missed anyone. Please contact the church office and we will list additional donors in next week's bulletin. You may pick up your poinsettia following this evening's Candle & Carol Service, or contact Janna to make other arrangements. Any that are left will be delivered to the sick, elderly, and shut-ins.

In Memory of...

Donor

<i>Family & Friends</i>	<i>Ricky & Peggy Baer</i>
<i>Shon Mohoney</i>	<i>Patti Barnhart</i>
<i>My family</i>	<i>Ruth Bilinski</i>
<i>Carrie Cealka</i>	<i>Joyce Birk</i>
<i>Our Parents</i>	<i>John & Suzanne Bush</i>
<i>Bob & Peggy Wensits, Lowell Snyder</i>	<i>Jack & Jan Kary</i>
<i>Emery & Esther Wensits, Shari Horvath</i>	<i>Jack & Jan Kary</i>
<i>Our mothers, Bonnie and Fran</i>	<i>Kevin & Linda Kohman</i>
<i>Kate & Paul Doerr, Larry Grenert (3)</i>	<i>Sue LaGue</i>
<i>Our parents (3)</i>	<i>Chuck/Pauline Lambert</i>
<i>John & Jean Guisinger</i>	<i>Vickie McCarty</i>
<i>Ron & Ethlynn McKee</i>	<i>Brian & Tracy McKee</i>
<i>Rod Sherrod, Shane Sherrod,</i>	<i>Sandy Sherrod</i>
<i>Lora Hetmansperger</i>	<i>Sandy Sherrod</i>
<i>Thelma Spanos</i>	<i>George Spanos</i>
<i>Alvin Trygg, Dorothy Trygg, Heidi Stinson (3)</i>	<i>Joyce Trygg</i>
<i>Jack Wolf</i>	<i>Bev Wolf</i>
<i>LaVerne & Ruth Youngen, Josiah Youngen (2)</i>	<i>Fred & Janna Youngen</i>

In Honor of...

Donor

<i>Life in Christ</i>	<i>Ricky & Peggy Baer</i>
<i>Patsy Derickson</i>	<i>Kathi Ginter</i>
<i>All the people that work for the church</i>	<i>Sandy Sherrod</i>
<i>The Youngens, The Bakers (2)</i>	<i>Joyce Trygg</i>