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**His Hands:** Individually wrapped snacks, mini water boxes or juice boxes, canned meats with pull top lids, floss, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, and pocket sized Bibles.



"Then a shoot will spring from  
the stem of Jesse, And a branch  
from his roots will bear fruit."  
Isaiah 11:1 (NASB)

Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor  
Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.

## Today

11:00 AM      Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson  
Nursery & Toddler's Church

No Evening Activities

## **Our 99th Year**



**2015 Numbered Offering Envelopes** are on the table outside of the Family Life Center (EFT givers please pick up your box of envelopes also.) If you do not currently have numbered envelopes, and would like a receipt of your giving starting January 2015, please fill out a Community Card (Attn: Karen Kortman) and drop it in the offering plate.

**Gatekeeper openings:** We are in need of individuals or families who would be willing to spend approximately 1-2 hours, once a month, to clean an area in the church. If you would be interested please contact Pastor Bill or Wendy Newhouse.

**Help Needed:** We have several openings during the 11:00 Worship service in the Nursery and Toddler room that need to be filled. This is a very important ministry to our families and guests. Will you help in this area? Please call Erin Campbell (269-377-6931), find her in the Toddler room or write "Nursery" on a community card along with your name and contact information.

**Want to be an encouragement to our middle school and high school students?** Grab an envelope from the bulletin board by the information center. Inside you will find a blank note card and the name of one of our students. Please take time to pray for the student on the card, and then write them an encouraging note and mail it to them. Want to take it a step further? Don't stop there! Continue to pray for that student or even encourage them through out the school year with notes, a small gift, or attend their extracurricular activities!

**Oakwood Neighborhood Christmas Outreach:** Many of you have purchased a gift for a neighbor and your help is greatly appreciated. We are close to completing this ministry but need a little more help in finishing. This is the last Sunday to select a neighbor from the tree. All gifts need to be at church December 23rd. The ministry contact is Melinda Kiewiet (290-5006).

## **This Week's Activities** (December 22 - 27)

Wednesday -    10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level)  
6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Thursday -      Office will be Closed

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Churchwide**

**Dec. 28** 11:00 Service Only  
(No SS, Children's Church or Evening Activities)  
**Jan. 13** 6:30 PM Board Meeting

### **Women's Ministries**

**Jan. 10** 10:00 AM Eager Hands  
**Jan. 15** 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

### **Children's Ministries**

**Jan. 4** AWANA Clubs resume

### **College & Career**

**Jan. 18** 12:30 PM Lunch at Feltens

December General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$20,264.30

	<u>November Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Through November</u>
General Fund Offerings	\$35,626.03	\$176,284.19
General Fund Expenses	\$33,123.36	\$175,888.74
Offerings Less	\$+2,502.67	\$ +2,898.12
(Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31)		

### **Elders**

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman)  
Gary Kortman  
Scott Little  
John Ruzza (Vice-Chairman)

### **Deacons**

Jordan Bessert (Chairman)  
Chris Eaton  
Dick Kirby  
Derek Scheffers  
Dave Wegner (Secretary)

**Service Cancellations:** If it becomes necessary to cancel services or regular church activities a calling post and e-newsletter will be sent to all those on the list. It will also be posted on TV channels 3, 4, 8 and 13. NOTE: In the event of a power outage we will not be able to receive phone calls at the church or record an outgoing message on our phone system.