



The North Street News

Sunday, December 3, 2017

The Weekly News Sheet of North Street Christian Church



Christmas Sermon Series

Our 2017 Christmas sermon series is entitled **CELEBRATING JESUS**. The messages all find their home in the story of Christmas as told in the first chapter of The Gospel of John verses 1-14. The messages are as follows:

- Sunday, December 10 – Celebrating Jesus: The Eternal Word
- Sunday, December 17 – Celebrating Jesus: The Light and the Life
- Sunday, December 24 – Celebrating Jesus: Full of Grace and Truth
- Christmas Eve Worship – Celebrating Jesus: Worthy of Worship

SCHEDULE CHANGE – The church schedule for Sunday, December 24 is as follows: 9:00 - Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room (Sunday School for Kids) 10:15 - The Gathering for Christmas Worship and 6:30 - Christmas Eve Worship. No Chapel Hour at 8:00.

Christmas Craft Days For Ladies

Make a Country Christmas Tree to add to your home décor for Christmas. Today at 2:00 or tomorrow at 6:30. Samples & sign-up at Welcome Desk in Annex. Bring a glue gun if you have one. See Kathi Huber for info.

Sr Citz Annual Christmas Banquet

The Sr Citz Lunchtime Christmas Banquet will be held this Wednesday, December 6 at NOON! Gospel Singer Dan Schall will be here to minister the truth of God's Word through Gospel Music. See Kathi Huber to SIGN UP TODAY! We will be having ham and turkey with salad, potatoes, veggies, rolls and butter and dessert. An offering will be received to help defray the costs. We also get together for Bible Study on Thursdays at 10:30 in the Church Dining Room for Bible study. Our Thursday morning Bible study, Journey Into Blessed Living, will meet December 7, 14, 21 but take a break on December 28. COME AND JOIN US!

NSCC Elders Meeting
Monday, December 4
at 7:00 in Room 102.

Saturday Evening Community Meals in December will be held on the 9th and the 16th from 5-6. Come and serve the needy among us. You will be blessed more than you can imagine. See Dane or Denise Kerr or Jeff or Terri Collins for more information.

A Note From Our Stewardship Department

Thank you for your gifts and offerings to and through the ministry of North Street Christian Church. Following is some information you need to know. When comparing our offering goals for 2017 to the actual amount received to date – we estimate that we will need to raise approximately \$30,000 in the final six offerings of this year – that's an average of \$5,000 to the General Fund or operating departments of the church. This amount will be supplemented by Trust Fund income and any other year-end special gifts. Malachi 3:10 says "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessings That there will not be room enough to receive it." Please pray and give generously as we come to the end of another year of faithful stewardship at NSCC.

On Forgiveness

To forgive is to smash a clay pot into a thousand pieces so it can never be put together again.

New Years Eve Sunday

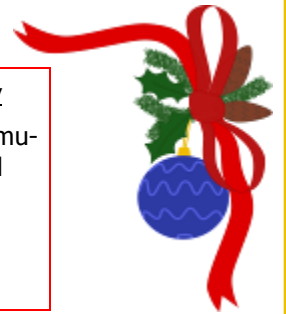
Pastor Jake will preach on New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31. We look forward to another great message as Jake prepares us to spiritually enter 2018 walking by faith coupled with obedience! Be sure to join us for morning fellowship as noted below.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: On New Year's Eve Sunday, our morning schedule is as follows: 9:00 - Morning Fellowship in the Dining Room (Sunday School for Kids) and 10:15 - The Gathering for Worship. No Chapel Hour at 8:00.





NSCC CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 4 - 9



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
10:00 - Ladies Bible Study 7:00 - Elders Meeting 6:30 - Ladies Craft Night	11:00 - LOLCO 7:00 - Grief-Share 7:00 - Bible Study at Klutes	11:00 - LOLCO 12:00 - Sr. Citz. Banquet 6:00 - Pioneer Club	10:30 - Sr. Bible Study 11:00 - LOLCO 7:00 - Young Adult Group at Klutes	5:00 - Community Meal

Men's Bible Study

The next Monday Night Men's Bible Study will be held on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 in Room 102. There will be no meeting on Christmas Day, December 25.

A Good Quote

Grace and sin are quarrelsome neighbors.

C. H. Spurgeon

The NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian drop-in center, is here to share the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ, to provide spiritual food and physical nourishment, to be a friend to many in need of a smile and an encouraging word, and to let people know there is HOPE and that Jesus cares for them and loves them. Come to find some fellowship and/or to serve. LOLCO is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11-2.

2017 Christmas Parade Pioneer Club Float

Did you see the NSCC kids in the parade on November 25? Theme: Veggie Tales - The Toy That Saved Christmas! Here are some pictures for your enjoyment. Thank you everyone for your help and participation.



Pioneer Club Schedule

All kids K- 6th Grade are invited to join us for PIONEER CLUB on Wednesday evenings at 6:00. The schedule for December is for regular meetings on December 6 and December 13. A Christmas Party is planned for December 20 with a special guest from Butler City Police! A New Year's Eve Party is in the works for December 31! NO PIONEER CLUB on December 27.



We Give thanks to You, Oh Lord

God knows our needs and He is ever faithful. Thank You Friends for Supporting Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool! You played a role in showing God's providing hand and we are so grateful for His provision!

Fi Saeler, Preschool Teacher



Today's Greeters

Chapel Hour - The Saelers
The Gathering - The Muirs

Today's Communion Prep

Chapel Hour - The Saelers
The Gathering - The Convergys

Today's Nursery Helpers

8:00 - Joan C.
9:00 - Joan C. & Connie C.
10:15 - Joan C. & Kathy T.

Send A Card

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Offering Report for November 26

General	\$ 3,150.00
Designated	\$ 3,884.00
Total	\$ 7,034.00

Building Fund Balance
\$236,278.52