

## THIS LORD'S DAY/Día del Señor

December 8, 2019

Pastor Bruce Wilterdink

### WORSHIP 9:00

Moments of Friendship/Momentos de Amistad\*

Praise Song/Alabanza #273  
#261

*Good Christian Man  
Away in a Manger*

Lighting of Advent Wreath

Children's Message

Offertory Prayer/Oración para las Ofrenda

Offering Hymn/Himno #266

*That Beautiful Name*

Gloria Patri/La Doxología\*

Scripture/Lectura Bíblica

Luke 1:26-38

Message/Sermón 3

"The Gift of Peace"

Announcements/ Anuncios

Communion Liturgy

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Oración Pastoral/Orador del Señor

Hymn/Himno #267

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

Communion Service

Benediction/Bendición\*

Closing Song # 247

*Let's Worship and Adore Him*

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**Nursery:** Today - Max & John Gunnink

Next Sunday – Billie Jo Rehberg & Itzel Gonzalez

**Greeters:** Today - Norman & Arlene Gunnink

Next Sunday - Ron & Linda Nortier

**Usher:** Today - Max Gunnink

Next Sunday - Daryl Thomas

**Coffee:** Today – Rhonda Douglas

Next Sunday - Jill Gunnink



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** We are so glad you're here! Everyone is invited to the basement after the service for fellowship and refreshments.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Pray for our Search Team and process as we continue the search for Emmanuel's next pastor. Pray for our children and young people in the Cross Training and Youth Group programs. Pray for Cal Logterman, Harry Schut, Ron Vegter, Rhonda Douglas and others with health concerns.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped decorate the church. It is beautiful! We also sincerely thank the family of Dona Risseeuw who gave the beautiful banners in her memory.

### **NOTE FROM OUR NEW MISSIONARY:**

Dear Emmanuel Family, We heard the fantastic news that we will be partners in mission. Thank you for your support in ending child sex slavery through prevention. While this can seem like an overwhelming task, we know that we can change the world for one child at a time - both freedom in this world, but most importantly freedom for eternity. We also know that with the Lord's power we can end this atrocity. We would love to personally share more of our ministry and perhaps the Lord will lead us to a time for that in the future. Again we are thankful and excited for how the Lord will lead us in our partnership for His glory. Grace and Peace in Jesus Christ, Rev. Bob Abel.

**THE CONSISTORY** renewed the Transitional Pastor contract with Pastor Bruce for the next six months. Pastor Bruce is usually in the church study three mornings a week. If you need to contact him you may try the church phone (608) 676-5434 or his cell phone (608) 314-5278. You may contact him at his email address: [brnawilt@gmail.com](mailto:brnawilt@gmail.com). Bulletin announcements can be sent to [ECCClintonoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ECCClintonoffice@gmail.com)

### **THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

**TODAY** – Is the second Sunday of Advent. We are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We invite any visitors who are members of Christian Churches to partake with us.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – Strong Bodies Exercise Group

Wednesday, 6:30pm - Cross Training Kids program at the Elementary School.

Wednesday, 7:30pm - Community Youth Group at the Senior Center

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DEC. 11**- We will be baking cookies for the Community Christmas Baskets

**DEC. 15** - Baptism of Aberham Robert Risseuw

**Dec. 22, 5:00 PM** - Christmas Program

**Dec. 24, 5:00 PM** - Christmas Eve Service. After the service everyone is invited to the home of Mike & Billie Jo Rehberg

**COMING MESSAGES:** "God's Christmas Gifts" Dec. 15 - "The Gift of Joy" Luke 1:39-56, Dec. 22 - "The Gift of Faith" Luke 1:57-80, Dec. 24 - "The Gift of Love" Luke 2:1-20

## **THE GIFT OF PEACE** **Luke 1:26-38**

**THEME:** In Jesus, God offers the gift of peace with Himself.

**INTRODUCTION:** We are unwrapping God's Christmas \_\_\_\_\_. Last week we looked at the gift of \_\_\_\_\_. Today we are considering the gift of \_\_\_\_\_. In Isaiah 9:6 Jesus is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of peace. Luke 2:14

### **I. A PEACEFUL GREETING**

A. Gabriel came to \_\_\_\_\_ with a peaceful greeting. V. 28. It was greeting of \_\_\_\_\_. Mary had not earned or deserved this \_\_\_\_\_. God took the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. This is God's greeting to \_\_\_\_\_. Comes with a message of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **II. A PEACEFUL PLAN**

A. Mary reacted with \_\_\_\_\_. V. 29 She was greatly \_\_\_\_\_.

B. There are three kinds of peace: \_\_\_\_\_ peace, peace with \_\_\_\_\_.

We might ask, "Is peace \_\_\_\_\_? Third type of peace is with \_\_\_\_\_.

The name Jesus means \_\_\_\_\_.

### **III. A PEACFUL GIFT**

A. Gabriel told Mary this would happen by the \_\_\_\_\_. Vs.36-37. The work of the Holy Spirit is to point to \_\_\_\_\_. John 16:14

B. Mary responded with humble \_\_\_\_\_. V. 38. It was a privilege, but also frightening and \_\_\_\_\_.

**CONCLUSION:** Mary's response is an \_\_\_\_\_ to us.