

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE CROSS!
ARE YOU A VISITOR?

May God bless your visit with us today! We have two services weekly
October through May, and one service June through September.
A brochure is available to you during our greeting time from an usher,
our Pastor, or by stopping by the Greeter's Table in the Narthex before
or after worship. We encourage you to join our Church family, and, if
you feel so led, please contact Pastor **Jeff Moran** at **768-2188**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Fall-Winter Schedule—October through May

8:45 AM and 11:00 AM

(Nursery care is available in Chapel during service)

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study in the Chapel

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School in the CCC

Adult Bible Studies: **Wednesday at 10:00 AM** and **6:45 PM**

Sunday at 10:00 AM

PASTORAL STAFF AND MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Ministers	Congregation
Pastor	Jeff Moran
Accompanist	Marilyn Leland
Minister of Music and Youth	Cynthia Hurd
Children's Director	Kelly Mongoven
Nursery Coordinator	Shawn Norling
Custodial	Curt Farrell

Elders	Al Cason	Tina DeVecchis	Mary Jo Lewis	David Urich
	Betty Craig	Jean Humble	Jim Robinson	

Deacons:	Linda Benjamin	Chanel Garceau	Mary Murphy	Sandra Richmond
	Leslie Crouch	Mert Heriegel	Glenn Nieland	Fritz Smith
	Roberta Findley	Liz Hitt	Ginger Peters	April Tennesen
	Sundra Fuson			

Land Stewards:	President: Ted Bresler	Secretary: Anne Ashley Hambidge
	Vice Pres. Kurt Franke	Treasurer: Janet Farrell
	Building Use Coordinator: Kurt Franke	
	Directors: Cliff Richmond, Roger Stork	

Sunday December 19, 2010

11:00 AM



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Today's Service Roster

ELDER OF SERVICE

David Urich

USHERS

*Nancy Bucklin, Clark Hanson, Bob Larson,
Priscilla Shelly, Don and Sharleen Watt*

CHANCEL PREPARATION

Anne Ashley Hambidge, Lorraine Owen

GREETERS

Joe and Liz Hitt

"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling cloths,
and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." -Luke 2:7

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

PRE SERVICE MUSIC

Marilyn Leland

CHOIR:

ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING TIME

WORSHIP SONG: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Hymnal #184

OFFERTORY "What Child is This?"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE (*Love*)

WORSHIP SONG: "Silent Night" Hymnal #195

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Willis

"What To Expect When You're Expecting"

Luke 2:1-7

WORSHIP SONG "Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymnal #192

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Please feel free to come and spend time in prayer  
at the front of the sanctuary during this hymn.  
Our ministers are ready and willing to pray with you.

**Please sign the Attendance Book and pass it down the pew.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, December 19, 2010

8:45 AM Worship Service  
9:00 AM Children's Sunday School  
10:00 AM Adult Bible Study – "Hope" (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 AM Blood pressure readings in rear of Sanctuary

### MONDAY, December 20

6:30 PM **a.ga.pé** (Advent 4: *Love*)  
6:30-8:30 PM Girl Scouts (K-12) (EB)

### TUESDAY, December 21

— **No Prayer Breakfast**

### WEDNESDAY, December 22

— **The 10 am and 6:45 pm Bible Classes will not meet**  
6:00 PM Youth Group

### THURSDAY, December 23

— **No music rehearsals until 2011**

### FRIDAY, December 24

1:00 PM **Men's Lunch will not meet**  
5:00 PM **Christmas Eve service**  
7:00 PM **Christmas Eve service**

### SATURDAY, December 25 *Christmas Day*

11:30AM-1:00 PM The Gathering Place will be **OPEN** (CCC)

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*Christmas Eve* Service Schedule Dec. 24: **5 PM** – carols and special message for our young Children, and **7 PM** traditional candlelight service.

Please NOTE there will be one combined service at **10 AM** for the next two Sundays: **December 26, 2010** and **January 2, 2011**. **Bible class** will be held at **9 AM** in the chapel. **Children's Sunday school** will be during the **10 AM hour**.

The **Gathering Place** will be open on **Christmas day, Dec. 25** with reduced hours: **11:30AM to 1:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome to join us for sloppy jo's, hot dogs, chips, and beverages.

We would love to see your smiling faces as **Greeters** on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the Greeters List in the narthex for the service of your choice. Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY** items are always welcome. This is an ongoing ministry. Items most needed are: **peanut butter, boxes of cereal, instant mashed potatoes, Spam and canned meats**. If you can help, please leave your donations behind the table in the Narthex. For more information call **Leslie Crouch 275-0311**. or the church office. Please, no items with outdated expiration dates.

We welcome back our '**snow birds**'. Always good to see your familiar faces back among us. If you have changed your name, address, or phone number since we last saw you, please notify our office staff.

*~ Merry Christmas ~*



The ***Gathering Place*** will be open  
**Christmas day Saturday, Dec. 25**  
**11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

with a menu of sloppy jo's, hotdogs, chips, etc. There will be Christmas cookies and holiday beverages. We will be playing carols for a Christmas atmosphere.

Hours will be 11:30am to 1pm.

We will be operating with a small staff and reduced hours. Our capacity to serve takeouts will be limited, but we can probably take care of those for whom it is impossible to get out. We understand that Christmas is a family day and many people will want to be home. But, if you feel a need to get out or a desire to be with us, we'd love to have you.

*-Dan and Janet Warner*

