

Sunday Worship Service
9:30 am ~ December 1, 2019
Pastor Andy DeKorte

Welcome and God's Invitation

"O Come, O Come Immanuel" Gray 328 vs 1, 2, & 4

Advent Liturgy and Prayer

"God of Wonders"

Confession and Assurance

"Not What My Hands Have Done" Gray 260

Communion

Offering: **General Fund & Benevolence**

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Genesis 25:19-34** page 24

Sermon: **God's Unlikely Choice**

"You Are Our God; We are Your People" Gray 272, vs. 2-4

God's Blessing

"How Firm a Foundation"

GOOD MORNING! We pray that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. Large print Bibles, orders of worship, and hearing devices are available. For children, we also provide a nursery and children's bulletins. Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

We invite you to fill out a "**Communication Card**" from the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or to let us know that you are our guest. Please place the card in the offering.

Everyone is invited to stay after the worship service for coffee, cookies, and refreshments in the social hall.

Today we are celebrating the Lord's Supper. Everyone who repents of their sin, trusts in Jesus Christ as Lord, and desires to grow in their faith is invited to the Lord's Table.

All children participating in the Sunday School Christmas program (**age 3-8th grade**), please come to the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service so that we can practice for the Christmas program.

2020 Greeters: We are looking for friendly people to welcome everyone to our worship services. **The following months are open: January, February, April, May, August, November & December.** Choose a month and talk to Carol Faber or email her at secretary@phoenixcrc.org!

Our **Phoenix Rescue Mission Food Drive ends today!** Please drop off your food items in the fellowship hall.

Please bring any **unwrapped gifts** for the Christian Family Care Christmas Party to the Fellowship Hall today.

All-Church Prayer Meeting – A prayer meeting for the entire congregation will be held at **7:00 PM, on Wednesday, December 11 in the Fellowship Hall.**

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** immediately following the service **next Sunday.** We will affirm new Council members to begin serving in 2020. The candidate for Elder is **Tom Bakker.** The candidates for Deacon are **Jeff Kraker and Janice Peffley.** Thank you for your willingness to serve! Elder **Paul Frieling** and Deacons **Jason Bremer and Bill Propheter** are completing their three-year terms. Thank for your service!

Children's Program, Carols, and Cookies! Sunday, December 15. Our children will present the Christmas Story during the worship service. Following the service please join our church family for Coffee, Hot Spiced Cider, and Hot Chocolate to enjoy the Christmas Season. **Please bring two dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies to enjoy after the service.**

The Worship & Arts and Social Committees invite you and your friends to a night of **Christmas songs followed by a soup supper on Saturday, December 7.** The festivities start at **5:00 pm.** Take the night off from cooking and celebrate the Christmas season with your Church family.

Thank you! The Social Committee thanks everyone for the delicious food and all the extra help with the Thanksgiving Potluck last Sunday. We are truly blessed with a wonderful church family!

Church Schedule for 12/1-12/7

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Operations
	6:00 pm	Worship & Arts
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
SATURDAY	5:00 pm	Christmas Hymn Sing and Soup Supper

This Week's Birthdays

Marie the 6th

Next Week's Offering: Back to God Ministries International

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters – Maurice & Kathleen

Library Today – Janice **Next Week** – Florence

Nursery – Andrea R., Katrina, Lance (Ella)

Next Week – Barb, Erin P., Joshua (Zach)

Little Lambs Teacher – Andrea M **Helpers** – Thomas, Sara B.

Next Week Teacher – Jill **Helpers** – Sara B., Nate

Cookies Today – Ryan & Marisa & Jason

Next Week – Robin & Donations

Sound & Video – Alan & Phil

Next Week – Paul & Jonathon

Parking Lot Roamers – Jay R. & John V.

Next Week – Derek & Daniel

Phoenix Christian Reformed Church

We Call Ourselves...

Christian...

because we belong to Jesus Christ and we want to follow Jesus.

Reformed...

because we're part of the branch of the Christian church which follows the teachings of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation who struggled to return Christianity to its biblical roots.

Church...

because God has called us to be a fellowship of his people in the world.

Our Mission

*"We exist to glorify God
by loving Him and serving our neighbors
as we continue the work Jesus began on earth."*

Our Vision

*"Being changed by God's love,
we move ahead in His grace...
lifting our hands to worship the Lord,
joining our hands to nurture one another
and extending our hands to serve our neighbors
...as we walk together in freedom,
joy and faithfulness."*

You are welcome to contact a council member or Pastor Andy.

Elders

Paul Frieling - Clerk

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