

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

December 10, 2023

EMMANUEL EXISTS AS A REACHING MINISTRY:
REACHING UP TO GOD IN WORSHIP, REACHING IN TO ONE
ANOTHER FOR EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT,
REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD WITH CHRIST'S LOVE



PRAYER REQUESTS

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7:14

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SUNDAY 9:30AM PRAYER TIME DOWNSTAIRS • 10:00AM WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where a Child has been born to us! And the government shall be upon His shoulder! Hallelujah! As part of our celebration of Advent, we begin a series of Christmas prophecies. These are not prophecies about Christmas, per se, but they have become as much of a part of our celebration of Christ's birth as nativity scenes and "Angels We Have Heard On High." We will look at one prophecy from the Old Testament and one from the New. The words are familiar, the meaning is timely, and the message is timeless. This morning we will examine the prophecy in Isaiah 9:6-7.

PIANIST: Diane Lindstrom
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 145 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

HYMN NO. 132 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

Our time as a church to share brief prayer requests, as well as praises and updates from answered prayers.

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 19:11-21

SPECIAL MUSIC The Munsons

HYMN NO. 123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

MESSAGE Isaiah 9:6-7
The Christmas Prophecies Pt 1

HYMN NO. 231 "Jesus Shall Rein"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Luke 1:67-79

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
1 st Thu of Month	4:30pm	Union Gospel Mission
12/14	1:30pm	Cookie Cheer
12/31	6:00pm	NYE Fellowship & Potluck
1/9	6:30pm	Leadership Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Our Facebook page has reached 500 friends! Please use it to share our church events with your friends and neighbors.

On December 14th, we will be hosting our cookie cheer. Please bring 2 – 3 dozen cookies to share with our shut-ins. Bring extra cookies as we will also be making plates to bring to the prison ministry!

We will have a leadership meeting on Tuesday, Jan 9th at 6:30 downstairs at church. Please let Loren know if you are unable to come.

The mitten tree is up! Please start bringing "ornaments" starting now. Most of these items will be donated to the Harbor Mission in the West End. Please see the back bulletin board for suggested donation items!

You will find Christmas themed tracts on the back table. Please take them if you will pass them out.

Offering plate(s) are available at sanctuary entrance after the service.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Pastor Ken Danielson and his wife Linda serve as Missionaries to Native families around the Lake of the Woods area of Minnesota and Canada. The ministry is twofold: A church plant in Warroad, MN, serves the Native and local community with Bible study, worship, and prayer. The second involves Bible Study, Bible School, and door-to-door evangelism on Canadian reserves on Lake of the Woods. Please pray for continued favor and opportunities for God's Word and love to save and change lives. Please pray Native elders and pastors will be raised up to preach and declare freedom in Christ to others.

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Please **email** all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesday. *If you do not have email*, you may call the church office with your message.

A calendar is posted outside Pastor's office. Please record any planned meetings so there is no double-booking of events. Thank you.