

## News from Creighton First Baptist Church



Can you believe it is already December? I was going to do a review of the year, but it is not over yet, I will save that for next month. But I do have to say thank you for a tremendous month of November. The celebration of our being there for 25 years was a lot of fun, we had a great time. As we celebrated, I had to say thank you Lord for your faithfulness. Janet and I received a lot of complements and we do appreciate them, but it was not all us, the Lord did the work, He just used us.

Then we followed the 25th, with our biggest Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Store ever. We had over 100 people attend, and I had was able to talk to a lot of people who never attend a church and probably do not have a relationship with Jesus. Pray we planted seeds and one day we may see them grow. Thank you everyone who helped or invited people.

This month we have the privilege of celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus. I know it can be a busy month and people will be shopping planning and cooking, but I pray we do not get too busy and forget what we are celebrating. Think about what all was accomplished when Jesus was born. Many Biblical prophecies were fulfilled, a hopeless world now has hope and God provided a way for us to have a relationship with Him. As you celebrate the birth with family, friends and in the Lord's house I pray you do not take your eyes off of Jesus and the reason we are celebrating.

Do not be shy this December. Our prayer focus is on being a good witness. This is a great opportunity to share Jesus. Keep it simple, wish them Merry Christmas, not happy holidays. Then when you get a chance tell them what you are celebrating, the Good News, Jesus has come, Luke 2:11 "For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Have a blessed month and Merry Christmas!

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**December memory verse: Psalm 55:1**

# Coming Soon!

**Men's  
Breakfast  
and Bible Study**  
December 9 at 8:30 a.m.

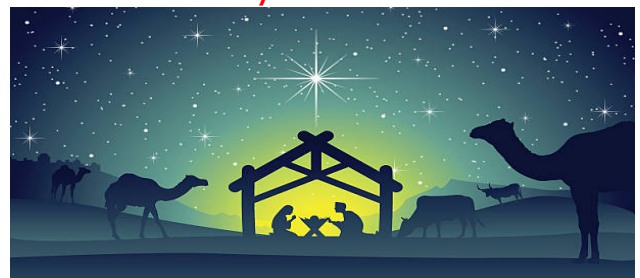
*Christmas Caroling*  
Wednesday,  
December 20  
6:00 p.m.



**Christmas Eve  
Worship**

**6:00 pm**

**Merry Christmas**



# Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 18, 2024, and for now, is scheduled to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.

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## **December Memory Verse:**

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and do not hide Yourself from my supplication. *Psalms 55:1*



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| <b>Sunday School</b>              | <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Worship Service</b>            | <b>10:45 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Bible Study</b>                | <b>12:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday evening</b>          | <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Fireside Chat on Facebook®</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  |

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This month we are taking a break from *MANNERS—the secret to grace, confidence, and being your best*. Our lessons will be:

**November 29:** *Why the Nativity?* Part 1

**December 6:** *Why the Nativity?* Part 2

**December 13:** *Why the Nativity?* Part 3

**December 20:** Christmas caroling!

**December 27:** Christmas Break—no TeamKID meeting.