

**Sunday Evening Fellowship** meets the first Sunday of the month after the evening service at 6:15pm with a potluck meal. The video series is by Ray VanderLaan. Come and fellowship with us.

**Ladies' Bible Study** meets in Room 118 on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings at 9:30am - September through April. For more information, contact Ruth Dykhous - drlleejd@gmail.com.

**women@thewell** meets Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Kristen Lobbes - kristenlobbes@comcast.net or Laurie Schepers - laurschep5@gmail.com.

**Women of the Cloth** group meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00pm in Room 117 to work on personal craft projects or a planned group project. Bring your craft and join the fellowship time. Newcomers are always welcome.

**A Men's Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 7:00am in Room 113. Consider joining a group of men for a half an hour to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our church and that we will make a difference in our community and country.

**The Book Club** meets at the Cutlerville Russ' Restaurant at 7:00pm the fourth Tuesday of every month to discuss our current book. Our season is from September through April, excluding December. We welcome people from the community to join our group at anytime. Contact Joan Dykema - joandykema@yahoo.com for the title of the book we are currently reading.

**The Heritage Writing Group** meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm in Room 105. Members write their stories at home and share with the group. The purpose is to encourage one another to keep writing.

**The Mall Walking and Fellowship Group** meets every Monday and Friday at Rivertown Crossing Mall. We walk independently before or after our 9:30am fellowship time. You can find us near the top of the stairs in the food court.

**It is cold and flu season.** Please be respectful of the health of others at all times. People with weakened immune systems wish to worship with us, yet do not need the contact with germs that is involved with shaking hands and large groups and may choose to greet with limited physical contact.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 15 PM - Young At Heart Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16 PM - Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 23 AM - Worship Choir Christmas Program



# FIRST CUTLERVILLE

*Christian Reformed Church*

## December 2, 2018

### 9:30am service

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Jesus Messiah*

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Scripture: Luke 2:4-7 (pg. 1590); Micah 5:2 (pg. 1445)

Message: "The First Christmas - The Place"

~ Dr. Doug Kamstra

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

Communion by Intinction

Offering: General Fund & Missionary Support

*There Is A Redeemer*

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

### 5:00pm service

Christmas Carol Sing

Offering: GEMS National

Scripture: John 9:13-34 (pg. 1665)

Message: "The Investigation"

~ Dr. Doug Kamstra

*Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak*

*Going Growing Blessing*



## Welcome

**We are glad that you came to First Cutlerville today.** We gather in God's presence to praise, pray, and learn from God's Word - all for God's glory! Please take a moment to sign the LinkIn when passed down the row.

**Sunday, December 3** is the first Sunday in Advent and we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper at our morning service. Our participation in this sacrament will be through a long practiced tradition of intinction. Congregants will be invited to come to the front of the Worship Center, take a piece of bread, and dip it into the chalice. Those who find walking to the front of the church difficult are invited to sit in the back two rows of the two center sections; these rows will be served by passing the elements down the row.

### Children

- Nursing Room - Has two rockers and a changing table.
- Nursery - Children ages birth to 2 years old are welcome in the nursery.
- Kids' Corner - We love having your younger children in worship with us, but if they need a little break there is a selection of toys available under the first set of mailboxes on your right when coming out of the Worship Center labeled Nursery Nook. There are two tables with kid friendly activities. The audio of the service is able to be heard in this area.
- Busy Bags - We know sitting through a whole service can be difficult at times, so there are quiet activity bags available at the entrances to the Worship Center. Return the bags at the end of service.

**For our offering,** we pass the offering plate once. If you would like to give to the General Fund, place your offering in an envelope found in the seats and label it General Fund. All loose offerings will go towards the special offering.

- Sunday, December 2 AM    Missionary Support
- Sunday, December 2 PM    GEMS National
- Sunday, December 9 AM    Christian Schools
- Sunday, December 9 PM    Degage Ministries

**Prayer** is an important part of life at First Cutlerville CRC. We invite you to join us for a time of prayer before the morning service in the Prayer Room. Prayer teams are also available after the morning service to pray with and for you.

**Sermon Outline** for the AM and PM services are on the media stands.

**A Master Calendar** of all events is located on the church website.



## Life At First Cutlerville

**Sunday School and Catechism** are offered after the morning service September through May. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join our teachers in Room 117. Students 6th-12th grade are welcome to attend one of our catechism classes.

**Worship Choir** rehearses Sundays after the morning service. This group is open to all music lovers. For more information, contact Holly Baar - baarhk17@msn.com.

**Family Meal Night** is an opportunity to come together in the middle of the week for a free meal and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to come to church with you Wednesdays at 6:00pm. For more information, contact Bonnie Hofmann - bhofmann61@yahoo.com.

**GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior)** seeks to equip women and girls to live radically faithful lives—doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God. Girls in grades 3rd - 8th meet the first, second, and third Wednesdays at 6:25pm. For more information, contact Julie Fennema - juliefennema@gmail.com.

**Cadets** is the ministry of the men of God who are dedicated to bring boys in grades 3rd - 8th into a living relationship with their Lord and Savior. Cadets meet the first, second, and third Wednesdays at 6:25pm. For more information, contact Erin Fennema - children@fcvrc.org.

**Middle School Youth Group** meets on the first and third Sunday of each month from 6:15-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Students will eat supper, play games, and hear the gospel at each meeting through devotions, scripture reading, small group discussions and/or a guest speaker. For more information, contact Sami DeYoung - youth@fcvrc.org.

**High School Youth Group** meets on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room. Students will play games, eat good food, and have a short lesson. For more information, contact Sami DeYoung - youth@fcvrc.org.