# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We exist to glorify God through seeking the lost, building up believers, and equipping workers to serve God.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

(Isaiah 12:2)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 WELCOME

Announcements (screen)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#378 The Light (Responsive Reading)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Invocation #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v. 1, 2, 4) #258 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

#### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Special Music- Mixed Choir
Children's Time
Dismissal for Children's Church (Age 3-1st Grade)
Pastoral Prayer
Offering- (Doxology)

#### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 2:22-38
Message: The Point of It All (Pastor Jesse Sternke)

### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

#263 "What Can I Give Him?"

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - BUILDING FUND SUNDAY

9:00 am- Sunday School

10:00 am- Morning Worship Service

TUESDAY- NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:00 pm- New Year's Eve Service

WEDNESDAY- NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEXT SUNDAY- COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 am- Sunday School

10:00 am- Morning Worship Service

5:30 pm- All Boards Meeting 6:30 pm- Discipleship U

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12-22-24 Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Worship

WE CAME 65 153 86

WE GAVE \$95.00 \$4,304.00

\$500.00 Missions

Morning Organist/Pianist: Sharilyn Reemtsma

Greeters: Dennis & Gracia Schrick

Greeters Next Sunday: Henry & Joan Boneschans

Nursery: Abby Kramer

Children's Church: Katie DeBoer

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in George served 50 families at their giveaway on December 18. Among those 50 families, there were 101 adults and 73 children that needs are being met locally! We are asking for donations of paper towels and diapers size 1-6 for the January distribution. Please have the items in Crystal's office by January 19.

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Annual Reports are due to Crystal deBoer via email by Sunday, January 5.

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All Boards Meeting will be on Sunday, January 5, at 5:30 pm. This meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall and is for everyone on a church Board for 2025.

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The New Year's Eve service will be from 7-8 pm. Bring goodies to snack on and a game. We will snack and have some fun from 8-10 pm and then we'll watch a movie that will last until around 12a. Feel free to leave when needed or to stay the whole time to ring in the New Year together!