

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

Sermon Notes

Welcome

Prelude Von Wesseldyke & Tess VanNoord

Advent Wreath Ali Gerbers &
Savannah Schrotenboer

*Advent Song: *O Come O Come Immanuel*

*Songs: *O Worship the King*

Awesome God

Congregational Prayer

Songs by the GEMS: *Do You Hear What I Hear*
soloists Sara Garvelink & Sarah Roebuck

GEMS Theme Song *Transformed*

Words by Denise VanderLugt

Offering

Scripture: Psalm 89

Message: **God's Promise**

*Songs: *Standing on the Promises*

Joyful Joyful

Offerings

Faith Promise: Financial support to local and international missionaries.

Special Collection– Wycliffe Bible Translators: Monies to help every one of God's children have access to God's word in a language they can understand.

Church Announcements

Christmas Cards for the Shut-Ins | GEMS and council will be delivering Christmas cards to our shut-ins this year. Please have your cards in the mailboxes by Sunday, Dec 8. Here's a list:

Bud Bos

Corajean Hyma

Sherrill Riemersma

John Rietsma

Shirley Scholten

Sally Smith

Carol Vanden Bosch

Angie Vanden Heuvel

June Vanden Heuvel

Robert and David Wittingen

Breakfast at Arrows | Breakfast Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Arrows in Hudsonville! Sign up sheet is in the back...If you want a ride, please note on sign up sheet! ANY AND ALL are invited to join us! Sign up by today, Dec. 1.

GEMS' Poinsettias Sale | The GEMS girls will be selling poinsettias again this year. There is an order form in your mailbox. Please have your order in by today.

Church Calendar

Weds. Night Dinner | Our last dinner is December 4 at 5:30. We'll be having roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, corn, applesauce, rolls and Costco cake. See you there!

GEMS and Cadets will meet from 6:15-8 PM on Wednesday evening.

Coffee Break will meet Thurs., Dec. 5, from 10-11:15 AM.

Lord's Supper | We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, December 8.

Care and Prayer

Calling Elder | In need of prayer or a visit? Wes VanderLugt is the Calling Elder December. His phone number is 616.836.8054.

Community Announcements

Unfading Truth | All of us are obligated to submit to the government, pay our taxes, and hold its representatives in honor and respect. But the government must restrain itself and function only in the sphere entrusted to them. Find out what else the Bible says about government as we read each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com.

Parkview | Please consider Parkview AFC Home in your year-end giving. We have experienced a deficit this past year due to increased costs and reduced contributions. For additional information, please contact your church representative Lavonne Blacquiere or contact Jennifer Letcher, Parkview Administrator (admin@parkviewafchome.org).

Birthdays

We would like to wish **Marilyn DeKock** a very happy 90th birthday on Thurs., December 5. May her special day be great!

We would like to wish **Sally Smith** a very happy 92nd birthday on Thursday, December 5. May she have a very blessed day!

In Loving Memory of

Willard Dykens

August 26, 1937—November 25, 2024

We express our sympathies to the Dykens family in the passing of Bill. He went to be with the Lord on Monday, Nov. 25, 2024, at the age of 87. A visitation will be held Mon., December 2, 2024, from 1-3 PM, at Lakeshore Memorial Services, followed by a funeral service at 3 PM. Surround all of Bill's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.