

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

Sermon Notes

## Welcome

Advent Candle      Peggy Machiele, Lori  
Maxfield

\*Advent Song: *Come Thou Long Expected  
Jesus*

\*Songs: *He Has Made Me Glad*  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Congregational Prayer

\*Songs: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
*The Birthday of a King*

Please be seated

Song: *What Child Is This?*

Offering

Scripture: Psalm 118

Message: **The Reason for the Season**

\*Songs : *Come Let us Worship the King*  
*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

## Offerings

**Ministry Shares:** Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

**Special Collection—Reframe Ministries:** Shares the gospel in communities worldwide using the radio, internet and other technologies.

## Church Announcements

**Appreciation Dinner for Pastor Shawn** | The congregation is invited to an Appreciation dinner for Pastor Shawn and his family on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 6:00 pm in the church basement. We need a count by Monday (tomorrow). Any questions, check with Wes or Marcia today!

## Birthdays

We would like to wish **Wayne Wildschut** a very happy 84th birthday on Fri., Dec. 20. May his special day be great!

We would like to wish **Henkie Beukema** a very happy 85th birthday on Sat., Dec. 21. May her special day be great!

## Thank You

I would like to thank all the church for the prayers and other ways you have helped me during my heart issues. My heart tested at 32 % and I have a T.E.E. (Transesophageal echocardiogram) test scheduled for Jan. 8 at 8:30. My prayer for you is to have a true peace from God whenever and wherever you join fellow Christians for worship. Thank you! **Norm Garvelink**

## Church Calendar

**Council** will meet Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 PM. The Elders and Deacons will meet separately following the conclusion of the Council Meeting.

The **Properties Team** will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday.

**Coffee Break** will meet Thurs., Dec. 19, from 10-11:15 AM.

**Congregational Meeting** | There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 12, to vote on resolutions from the Next Steps Team and the Council.

## 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** | The thought of the coming judgment is horrible and dreadful to wicked and evil people, but it's a great comfort to the righteous and elect, since then our total redemption will be accomplished. Experience this comfort yourself! Read the Bible with us 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](mailto:admin@parkviewafchome.org)).