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**December 2025**

## **Fairview Church of the Brethren Newsletter**



**Thank you for the fabulous support of Operation Christmas Child!**

Together we filled 130 shoeboxes this year.

We'll be participating in this outreach again next year so feel free to pick up items for your shoeboxes all year round. There are 6 different groups we give to, as shown by the sticker that is on each box.

The children and young people helped pray for all the boxes before we sent them off. We don't know yet where they ended up going. Please continue to pray for the children that receive them.

Follow the Journey of a Shoebox here :<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/the-journey-of-a-shoebox/>



### **"The Birth of Jesus"**

You are invited to join us for Fairview's annual Christmas program at 10:00 a.m. on December 14th. This program will be the worship service.

**There will be a practice Sunday Nov 30, Dec 7 during Children's Church and Saturday, December 13th 1:00p.m. All will be needed for that practice.**

All are invited to bring finger foods and treats to share for a reception after worship.



#### **Anniversaries**

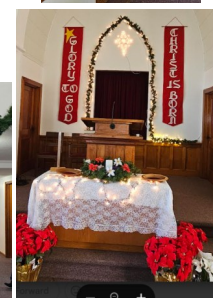
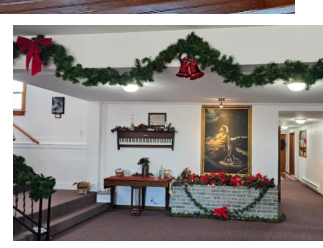
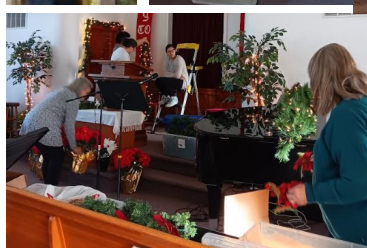
13-Zach & Joie Mason  
14-Jason & Kayla Waits  
28-Clayton & Cassie Yerington

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S**

3-Dustin Lawson  
5-Lincoln Brinegar  
11-Ashten Yerington  
12-Denise Campbell  
15-Caselynn Mason  
19-Marilyn Koehler  
21-Rick Singley  
28-Eric Pace

### **Hanging of the Greens**

So much fun and now beautiful everywhere!





Saturday, December 6 11:00

**Ladies Soup, Salad**

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**Cookie Exchange**

Bring food to share, at least 2 dozen cookies to exchange and friends. It will be a fun way to get those cookies for the holidays!

This is our next Women Gathering. Each one has been so good for us that come. We get to know each other so much better. This gathering will be sharing lunch and then getting to exchange Christmas goodies. I give my neighbors each a container of goodies for Christmas. All are welcome and it will be fun!

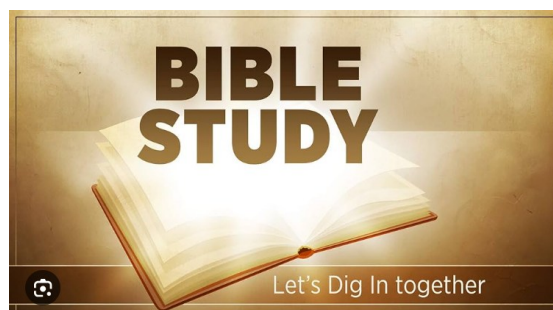


### Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a worship service to gather and enjoy this special time and the coming of Jesus!

There are many of these reading plans on line and some that are writing, reading programs. It might help you get your heart ready for Jesus' birthday celebration.

Here is one to try if you want to try to get more of His word in your life.



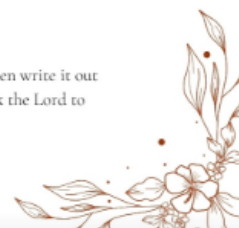
Our Bible online Bible Study continues Wednesday, Dec 3. We will be continuing to study 1 John 5. Let Cindy know if you are interested in joining us. Great discussions, discoveries, and God shows up each week. We will continue through 1 John, then 2 John, followed by 3 John.



## THE LIGHT HAS COME

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: Isaiah 9:2    | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 16: John 1:5            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2: Isaiah 60:1   | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 17: John 1:9            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3: Isaiah 42:6   | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 18: John 3:19-21        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4: Psalm 27:1    | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 19: John 8:12           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 13: Luke 1:78-79 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 28: 1 Thessalonians 5:5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 14: Luke 2:32    | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 29: 1 Peter 2:9         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 15: John 1:4     | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 30: 1 John 1:5          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 31: Revelation 21:23    |

Commit to minutes every day to reading the verse for that day, then write it out in a journal, meditate on it and see what it means to you and ask the Lord to reveal anything He wants to show you.




























# Fairview Church December 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 7 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Bart VerEllen	1. Pray daily for Ellie and Jameson Quimby and Pickwick Community Church (Ottumwa, IA) this week.  8 Pray daily for Pastor Bart & Trish VerEllen and Hammond Avenue Church (Waterloo, IA) this week. Volunteer Lord's Cupboard 9-11:30	2   9 	3 Online Bible Study 7:00—8:00   10 Online Bible Study 7:00—8:00	4 Food Bank of Iowa packages pick up 12-3:00 sort 3:00-5:00 pick up  11 	5   12 	6 11-1 Women's Soup, Salad Lunch and Cookie Exchange  13 1:00 Christmas Program Practice  
14 Christmas Program "The Birth of Jesus" Finger Food reception following worship  	15 Pray daily Sheila Selix and Rick & Patrice Singley and Loring Peace Project (Sioux City, IA) this week.	16 	17 Online Bible Study 7:00—8:00  18 	19 Youth Game Night and Christmas Party 5:30—8:30  20 Men's Breakfast  	26 	27 
21 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Bart VerEllen  	22 Pray daily for Pat, Courtney and Oscar Brimegar and Greens Church (Greene, IA) this week.	23 	24 Christmas Eve Service 6:00  	25  Merry Christmas!	26 	Joy to the world the Lord is come
28 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Bart VerEllen	29 Pray daily for Virgil Stevers and Fairview Church in Urionville, IA this week	30	31 			



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*“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN;  
AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
BE UPON HIS SHOULDER. AND HIS NAME  
WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL  
COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,  
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.”*

ISAIAH 9:6

