

# ***SANDWICH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE***

Making Christlike Disciples in the Fox Valley Area



## **Sunday, December 29th, 2019 First Sunday of Christmastide**

Invocation - Psalm 148

Joy to the World.....Hymn #173  
(Lighting of the Christ Candle)

Fellowship

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 63:7-9

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.....Hymn #191

Away in a Manger.....Hymn #176

Announcements & Penny Collections

Epistle Reading - Hebrews 2:10-18

O Come, All Ye Faithful.....Hymn #175

Angels We Have Heard on High.....Hymn #190

Silent Night! Holy Night!.....Hymn #171

Sacred Silence & Stillness (Three Minutes)

Special Music

Prayer

Sermon - Matthew 2:13-23

Sacrament of Eucharist

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# Family Calendar

**Alabaster Offering - Sunday, Jan. 5th, 11am Worship**  
Bring your loose change or special offering as we 'march' together for our annual collection of resources for building church, schools, and medical centers around the globe.

**Youth Night - Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 6-7:30**  
The second Wednesday of the month is a time for 1st-12th grade to gather for fun, learning, and a healthy snack, all to be more like Jesus.

**Nursing Home Sunday - January 12th**  
10am - Sandwich Rehab Center  
11am - WillowCrest Nursing

**Can You Please Repeat That? - Wed. Jan. 15th, 6-7:30, Parsonage**

**Fellowship Feast - Tuesday, January 28th, 4:30-6:00, Here!**

## Announcements & Updates

**Sunday School Re-Imagined - Winter Quarter**  
New Groups Begin December 1st. Sign Up Today!

**THE PROPHETS**, led by Don Crump & Tom McDole  
Ever wonder what all those prophets in the Bible were talking about?  
Come and explore these texts through discussion.

**PSALMS WITH THE SAINTS**, led by Carlene Dillenback & Jen Corbitt  
This mobile group will meet each week at WillowCrest Nursing Pavilion as a ministry with the residents there. All are welcome.

**OPEN DOOR, OPEN HEARTS**, led by Jim Webber  
A ministry to the residents of Open Door. More info to come!

**LECTIO DIVINA - JAMES**, led by Angie Webber  
Want to fully experience the New Testament book of James? You'll do just that using "lectio divina," which means "sacred reading."

**HOME HUDDLERS**, led by Cassie Gavin & Thyra Nichols  
This mobile group meets with our homebound family members.

**A VERY GOOD GOD IN A BADLY BROKEN WORLD**, led by Karen Leifheit  
This book study will ask, "How can a good God allow so much evil?"

## Notes