

SANDWICH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Making Christlike Disciples in the Fox Valley Area



Sunday, December 1st, 2019 First Sunday of Advent

Invocation - Psalm 122

O Come, O Come Emmanuel.....Hymn #136
(Lighting of the Advent Candles)

Fellowship

Gospel Reading - Matthew 24:36-44

God in His Love For Us

Responsive Reading

Penny Collections & Announcements

Epistle Reading - Colossians 1:11-20

Come, Every One Who is Thirsty.....Hymn #324

All Who Are Thirsty

Sacred Silence & Stillness (Three Minutes)

Prayer

Sermon - Isaiah 2:1-5

Sacrament of Eucharist

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Family Calendar

Can You Please Repeat That? - Weds, 6-7:30pm, Parsonage
Join us around Pastor Matt's table for two part discussions. First we will unpack the scripture from last week's sermon, then we will look ahead at the scripture for the upcoming sermon. Bring a snack if you like!

Sounds of the Season - Friday, December 6, 7pm at Olivet
Christmas isn't complete without music! Come witness the spectacle of ONU's School of Music at its finest, including multiple choirs, the jazz band, ensembles, culminating in the full orchestra and mass choir. 'Tis the season!

Christmas Breakfast Potluck - Sunday, December 8, 9:30am
You won't want to miss this scrumptious celebration! Bring the whole family, a dish to share, and a used place setting (plate, cup, spoon, fork, knife).

Christmas Vespers - Sunday, Dec. 8th, 4pm, Federated Church
Beautiful Christmas music will fill the church as the choir and other musicians perform. Following the service, a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall for all who attend. Plan to come join us as we bring back this wonderful Christmas tradition!

Following Jesus (Youth Night) - Wednesday, Dec. 11, 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.

Christmas Music Sing-A-Long - Saturday, December 14th
1:30-2:15pm at Sandwich Rehab Center
3:00-3:45pm at WillowCrest Nursing Pavilion

Church Board Meeting - Sunday, Dec. 15th, 2pm, College/Green

Combined Christmas Eve Service - Dec. 23rd, 7pm, Cornerstone
A joint effort between our church, Somonauk Baptist, and Cornerstone Church. Come celebrate Christmas a little early with music, scripture, and our fellow members of Christ's body on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

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 (Begins Dec. 15)
A ministry to the residents of Open Door. More info to come!

LECTIO DIVINA - JAMES, led by Angie Webber (Begins Dec. 15)
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?"