



TODAY'S MESSAGE

Current Sermon Series: NAMES OF GOD
Pastor Steve Nickel - "Jehovah Tsidkenu"

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COMMUNION

This morning we celebrate The Lord's Supper.

- ◆ It is an opportunity to **reflect** on Jesus' death and what it means to you. Jesus said *"do this in remembrance of Me"* (1 Corinthians 11:24-25).
- ◆ It is a time to **repent** of your sins. *"A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup"* (1 Corinthians 11:28).
- ◆ It is also a **reminder** to us that Jesus is coming back. *"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes"* (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Together, let us **recommit** our lives to Jesus as we eat and drink together.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS OUTSIDE

Today - 6:00 PM - Memorial Park, Kimberly

The Village of Kimberly is sponsoring the very first **Christmas at the Pond**. Come to the park, just a few blocks east of the church, and enjoy a celebratory evening of:

- ◆ cookies and treats from Mom & Pop's Bakery,
- ◆ a holiday book walk by the Kimberly Library,
- ◆ holiday caroling by the Kimberly High School Chamber Choir,
- ◆ and a Christmas light display by the Kimberly Streets Department and Area School District,
- ◆ Santa arriving with the Kimberly Fire Department,
- ◆ hot chocolate provided by Lamers' Realty,
- ◆ a holiday-themed scavenger hunt,
- ◆ s'mores stations sponsored by Fox Valley Christian Fellowship.

A highlight of the night will be seeing the Memorial Park trail lit up with red bag luminaries being sold for \$1 each by Kimberly High School's Life-Force, a group of students committed to seeing Kimberly students live drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free lifestyles. For more information, please call 788-7507. We invite you to join the community for this festive evening.



Please Join Us For Our...

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 24

9:30-10:30 AM & 4:00-5:00 PM



TUESDAY - 5th

10:30 AM..... Strength & Stretch Class.....Community Room

WEDNESDAY - 6th

6:30 PM..... **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES**

ADULTS

God's power flows through our prayers, so gather with others as we seek God, praise our Lord, and lift prayers to our all-powerful God!

The missions emphasis this month will be Africa:

Pete & Wilma AKRIGHT North Africa
Nancy BIFFERT Democratic Republic of Congo
Dick & Jennifer BROGDEN East Africa
Steve & Natalie OVERTURF Sudan
Jubilee ZIELKE East Africa

TEENS

Impact (Grades 7-12)..... Youth Center

KIDS

Nursery (Infants & Toddlers)..... Nursery B
Young Explorers (Pre-School)..... Room B
Kids Next Door (K-Grade 6)..... Children's Center
Winter Wonderland

THURSDAY - 7th

10:30 AM..... Strength & Stretch Class.....Community Room

SATURDAY - 9th

7:45 AM..... **CITY ON A HILL MISSIONS TRIP** Milwaukee

Christmas stockings have been made and stuffed with goodies! Join the team to spread Christmas joy by handing out **1,000** homemade Christmas stockings to families living around City on a Hill in Milwaukee; plan on walking outdoors for three hours. 10-15 hardy volunteers (age 12 and older) are needed. Meet at FVCF at 7:45 AM and return around 6:30 PM. Cost: \$25/person (incl. *transportation and two meals*). **To sign up, please pick up a registration form located at the Information Counter in the foyer, complete it, and drop it in the drop box by the Information Counter or give it to Sue Schultz. Registration deadline is TODAY.** Questions? Please contact Sue Schultz at or travelersue@new.rr.com (920) 277-9208.

SUNDAY - 10th

9:30 AM..... **WATER BAPTISM** Worship Center

Water Baptism is a step of obedience for the person who has surrendered their heart and life to Christ. It's a public testimony where we stand before family, friends, and others to profess our new life in Christ. All who desire to follow our Lord in baptism must **sign up by using the Connection Card in this bulletin or by calling the church office at 991-1117.** Please pick up a water baptism booklet at the Information Counter in the foyer, complete the card, and return it to the church office. Invite friends and family to share in your celebration.



Alpha Potluck Christmas Party

Thursday, December 14 – 6:00-8:00 PM – Foyer

Please join us as our Alpha family celebrates Christmas together. We'll provide pork sandwiches, and we're asking everyone to bring a dish to pass. Following our meal, we will enjoy a special Christmas program by the Steve and Barb Rocke family. The Rocke's will sing and play for us and share some of the interesting details of growing up in a large, homeschooled family. **Please sign up by using the Connection Card in this bulletin or by contacting Vicki Schroeder at 739-0736 or vicki@fvcf.org**

Ministry Coordinators' Meeting

Saturday, December 16 - 9:00-11:00 AM - Community Room

If you are a Ministry Coordinator, you are asked to attend this meeting.

55+ Birthday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 19 - Noon - Community Room

"Primetimers" (age 55+) are invited to join us for a birthday celebration. The menu is turkey and all the trimmings, birthday cake, and ice cream. Regularly we get "up close and personal" with one of the Primetimers to learn "their story." This month we'll "meet" Rhonda Novak. All those with November and December birthdays get a free lunch, and the cost for the rest is \$7/person, to be collected the day of the event.

Sign up by using the Connection Card in this bulletin or by contacting Vicki Schroeder at 739-0736.

Additional Dates At a Glance

Wednesday, December 20..... **Teen Christmas Party**.....6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 26..... **Church Office Closed**

Friday, December 29..... **Singles Game Night**.....7:00 PM
(Community Room)

Sunday, December 31 **Impact All-Nighter**.....10:00 PM - 8:00 AM

Friday-Sunday April 20-22 **Women's Silent Prayer Retreat**
(St. Norbert's Abbey, DePere)

CONNECTION CARD

Change in my contact information.

We ask that EVERYONE (FVCF family as well as guests) please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

December 3, 2017

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

E-Mail (please print): _____

Your Age Group:
 Under 20
 20s
 30s
 40s
 50s
 60s
 70s+

Please check 1st-Time Guest Regular Attendee
 All that apply: 2nd-Time Guest Occasional Attendee

How did you hear about Fox Valley Christian Fellowship? _____
(flyer, newspaper, postcard, internet, name of person who invited you)

Welcome Guests



If you are looking for a place to worship as an individual or as a family, we would be honored for you to consider making Fox Valley Christian Fellowship your church home.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Our Worship...allows for individual styles (*sitting or standing, raising hands, clapping, etc.*), and we invite you to participate in your own way.

Our Offering...relax. As our guest, you are under no obligation to give.

For Kids...as our guest, we understand that you may be apprehensive about leaving your precious little ones with people you don't know. We do encourage you to take a look or a tour of the children's ministries area, and parents are always welcome to stay with their children until you and they are comfortable.

Our children's ministries are:

- ◆ SUNDAY NURSERY for **infants and toddlers** (*meeting the entire service*)
- ◆ CRITTER LAND for **pre-school children** (*meeting the entire service*)
- ◆ KIDS' CHURCH for **kids in Grades K-6** (*Kids are dismissed half way through the service and can be picked up at the Kids' Center after the service.*)

All of these ministries are staffed by loving adults who have had full background checks and are ready to minister to your child and make them feel at home.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- ◆ Please fill out the Connection Card below with as much information as you feel comfortable and place it in the offering plate. (*Any information you give us is for church use only.*)
- ◆ **After service, pick up your complimentary gift located at the Guest Counter in the foyer!**
- ◆ Come worship with us again next Sunday morning at 9:30 or at your earliest possible convenience or visit us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for our Wednesday night activities. We would love to get to know you better.

Please check all that apply and place card in offering.

My decision today:

- I prayed to receive Christ.
- I prayed to recommit my life to Christ.

Name _____

I would like to sign up for:

- 55+ Birthday Lunch

Comments or Prayer Needs:

I would like to talk to someone about:

- Beginning a Relationship with Jesus.
- Marriage Mentoring
- Opportunities to Get to Know People.
- Helping FVCF as Needed.
- Serving in Our Community.

Name _____

I would like to take the next steps:

- Church Membership
- Water Baptism

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December 3, 2017 Jeremiah 23:5-6, 2 Corinthians 5:21 Pastor Steve Nickel

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