

# the ADVENT of Jesus



DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is a time for preparing to receive the great gift of Jesus. On the Sundays leading up to Christmas, we light the candles of the Advent wreath, signifying that Jesus is the light of the world.

*a season of*  
**BELIEVING**

*"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1:38*

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

### *new members*

Brock & Jennifer Bjelland  
Brindi, Brecken  
Don & Melanie Groen  
Avery, Benjamin  
Paul & Heather Huizenga  
Paul, Carson, David  
Nathan & April Kok  
Elijah, Gabriel  
Dave & Stephanie Kooiman  
Wesley, Ella, Reid  
Matthew & Barbara McDavid  
Madilynn, Jonathan, Abigail  
Dave & Deborah Montoya  
David, Luke, Isabelle  
Dorothy Mulder  
Hannah Valencia  
Robby Wheeler  
Audrey Wiggins

Today we celebrate new members and rejoice at baptisms into the family of God! Worship continues at the courtyard fountain immediately after the service. Please pick up your children from CPkids and CPLittles first so they can witness fountain baptisms.

### *baptisms*

Brindi Eileen Bjelland, daughter of Brock & Jennifer  
Brecken Wesley Bjelland, son of Brock & Jennifer  
Mason Jeffery Houger, son of Nick & Jennifer  
Gabriel John Kok, son of Nathan & April  
Isabelle Montoya, daughter of Dave & Deborah  
Benjamin Wolfhope, son of Matthew & Stephanie

### *fountain baptisms*

Madilynn Grace McDavid, daughter of Matthew & Barbara  
Jonathan Jackson McDavid, son of Matthew & Barbara  
Robby Wheeler

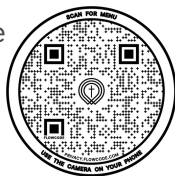
## TODAY AT CP

CPkids grades K-6th | Fellowship Hall  
CPLittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Baptisms | Courtyard Fountain  
Christmas Eve Choir | 11 AM Music Room

# WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online and find more info about CrossPoint at this QR code. We're so glad you're here!



## CROSSPOINT LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library has books and other media for adults and kids of all ages! Our free, easy check out system will have you on your way with new books in no time. The library is located off the Fellowship Hall and is open every Sunday after the service. See our recommended titles on the notes page!

## THANK YOU

Many volunteers came together to make CrossPoint look beautiful for Christmas this year! Special thanks to Paul and Amy Mulder, Ann Withers, Frank and his blue crew of maintenance staff, and the Monday night decorating team! We appreciate you!

## Christmas Invitations

People are more likely to accept a personal invitation to church during Christmas than at any other time.

Take some invitation cards today and carry them with you. Be praying for opportunities to invite those in your circle of influence to our Christmas services.



JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

**WINTER CAMP  
2023**

**JANUARY 20-22**  
[crosspointchino.org/wintercamp](http://crosspointchino.org/wintercamp)

**GEMS** Girls' Clubs

**Shine  
Bright**

RETREAT FOR GIRLS GRADES 3-6

Feb 24 @ 6pm-  
Feb 25 @ 11:30am

A 2-day overnight girls-only event at CrossPoint! Learn more and register at [crosspointchino.org/gems](http://crosspointchino.org/gems)



Join the choir to sing Christmas favorites  
at our Christmas Eve Candelight service  
on Saturday, December 24.  
All are welcome!

Rehearsal **TODAY**  
in the Music Room at 11:00 AM  
and Sunday, December 18 at 11:00 AM



# Christmas Eve Candelight Service

Saturday, December 24  
5:00 PM



**ROOTED**  
NEW YEAR...SAME GOD

[crosspointchino.org/rooted](https://crosspointchino.org/rooted)

Begin the new year by getting closer to the God who never changes. Rooted isn't simply a Bible study or a book. It's a community experience, where you practice rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and come together to discuss what you are learning with your small group in a space where you are known.

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2023 and join this 10-week small group experience that will bring you closer to God, our church, and your purpose! Learn more and register at [crosspointchino.org/rooted](https://crosspointchino.org/rooted) or after the service on Dec. 18.



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# Mary's Song Of Faith | Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship

Lessons of faith....

1. Our questions don't \_\_\_\_\_ us.
2. It is faith \_\_\_\_\_ the challenges Mary's belief posed.
3. There is no concern I have that is \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
4. The greatest enemy of faith is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Whatever we face, we do not face it alone: God \_\_\_\_\_.

## READINGS

M Matthew 1  
T Isaiah 7:1-17  
W Nehemiah 4  
Th Joshua 6  
F Matthew 2:12-23  
Sa Matthew 13:44-46;  
Mark 10:17-31  
Su Matthew 1:18-25

- What is something you read or heard today that you want to remember?
  - What is the hardest part of waiting for you? Does waiting on God ever cause your faith to waver? Why or why not?
  - Why do you think Zechariah was punished for his question when others were not?
  - Which faith lesson is one that you want to put into practice in your life?
  - Which faith lesson is one that you can share with someone you know?
  - What qualities/characteristics should God's people exhibit as they wait?
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- The Gospel According to Jesus: What is Authentic Faith? by John Macarthur
  - Beyond Doubt: Devotions on Questions Christians Ask by Cornelius Plantinga Jr.
  - Keeping Hope Alive for a Tomorrow We Cannot Control by Lewis Smedes
  - Pay It Forward: A novel by Catherine Ryan Hyde
  - Mistletoe Promise / Mistletoe Inn / Mistletoe Secret - novels by Richard Paul Evans
  - Remembering Christmas / Keeping Christmas / The Unfinished Gift - novels by Dan Walsh
  - The Gift of Christmas / The Matchmakers - novels by Debbie Macomber
  - Silent Night - The true story behind the Christmas carol - DVD
  - Miracle Maker: A Christmas Tale - DVD