

We exist to proclaim the excellencies  
of Jesus Christ in word and deed,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
for the glory of God the Father



december 7, 2025

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**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

**Congregational Worship**

*O Come O Come Emmanuel* Coffin/Helmore/Neale  
*Advent Hymn (Watching Waiting Longing)*  
James/Rastatier

**Pastoral Reading & Prayer**

**Congregational Worship**

*Immanuel* Townend  
*Do Not Fear* Althoff/Stiff

**Children Dismissed for Children's Church**

(ages 4 – 7 years)

**Offertory**

*Glory In The Darkest Place (Out of The Depths of  
Silent Night)* Kauflin

**Sermon**

Lucas Meredith

**Congregational Worship**

*Facing A Task Unfinished* Cash/DeBarra/Getty

**Benediction**

# leadership

Any of our church leaders stand ready to talk with you or answer your questions! Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments, ideas, or feedback. Email: [info@beaconforthecity.org](mailto:info@beaconforthecity.org)

**Elders:** Pastor Stephen Lonetti,  
Cha Lo, Marlin Jones, Dave Pederson  
**Deacons:** Brandyn Dykstra, Curtis Gabrielson,  
Jeremiah Johnson, Michael Pelton, Jonah White,  
Sai Tho

**Pastoral Assistant:** Justin Gilbert  
**Director of Operations:** Lori Buller  
**Facility Manager:** Ben Olsen  
**Event Administrator:** Brandyn Dykstra

## this week

### This Sunday

Coffee & Fellowship 8:30 am  
Sunday School/Fellowship Groups 9:00 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Children's Church dismissed before the offering  
Cantata Practice 850 Suite Conf Rm A 4:00 pm

### Wednesday

Wednesday Activities on Break resuming WED 7  
JAN 2026

### Friday

Friday Night Prayer 6:30-8:30 pm

### Saturday

Cantata Dress Rehearsal 10:30am-12:30pm  
in the Sanctuary  
Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal  
in the Sanctuary 3:00-5:00 pm

### Next Sunday

Sunday School Christmas Program 9:00 am  
All Adults meet in the Sanctuary for the program  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Children's Church dismissed before the offering  
Cantata and Reception 6:30 pm

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# announcements

## BEACON OF HOPE KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Beacon's PreK - 6th Graders will perform "The Signs of Christmas: A Christmas Musical" on **Sunday, December 14** at 9:00am. All Fellowship Groups will meet in the Worship Center at **9:00**. Come support our kids and join the fun as they share the gospel message of Christmas!

## Merry Christmas Beacon Family!

It is the season for our Annual Christmas Toy Drive, *now until December 24*. We are all acutely aware of economic hardships these days but choose to remember those in our neighborhood with even greater needs. Please consider donating an extra gift or three for this year's event.

**All gifts must be UNWRAPPED, NEW and IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING for obvious safety concerns.**

Our Annual Toy Drive provides toys from **tots to teens** and are in direct support to the Eastside Salvation Army for distribution. Please consider making your toy donation earlier so the kids can enjoy seeing gifts under the tree!

## CHRISTMAS UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 7 – Cantata full choir 4:00-5:45 pm, 850 Conf Room A  
Dec 13 – Cantata dress rehearsal, 10:30am-12:30pm in Sanctuary  
Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 3-5 pm,  
in the Sanctuary  
Dec 14 – 9:00 am – Children's Christmas Program – Sanctuary  
10:30 am – Worship Service  
6:30 pm – Christmas Cantata and Reception  
Dec 21 & 28: NO Sunday School or Fellowship Groups  
Dec 24: 10:00 pm – Christmas Eve Service

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA RECEPTION:

Each year following our Annual Christmas Cantata the Beacon of Hope ladies host a reception. This is a great opportunity for all the ladies of Beacon to share their favorite Christmas Cookies or Bars. **PLEASE** we need each lady to bring 2-3 dozen cookies or bars to church the **morning Sunday, December 14**. Please bring your cookies on a decorative or nice platter, which is labeled with your name. **PLEASE** register via the QR Code on the back of the bulletin by Saturday, December 13. Registration is for Cookies/Bars only. If you have questions, please contact Jody Pederson.

# sermon notes

## THE HIGH CALLING OF A LOW LIFE EPHESIANS 4:1-3

### I BECOMING WHO WE ARE

### II WALKING IN LOWLINESS

### III WATCHMEN OVER UNITY