

# Worship With Us

December 3, 2023  
11:00 a.m.

Praise Team Jason & Carrie Hildebrand  
Pianist Joy Oden  
Deacon of the Week Shon Meschberger

Please silence cell phones. Thank you.

## PRELUDE

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Chorus “Joy to the World”  
Chorus “Sing to the King”  
Announcements and Offertory Prayer  
Chorus “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
Chorus “King of Kings”  
Special Music Paul Lauridsen  
*Children may be dismissed for ARROWS.\**

## WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

Scripture Reading Luke 1:1-4  
Message Pastor Jeff  
“Luke’s Purpose”

## WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Communion  
Closing Chorus “Away in a Manger”

## POSTLUDE

The service is livestreamed to the CBC Facebook page.  
Our worship services can be found on the CBC Facebook page or on the church website at [cbcstafford.org](http://cbcstafford.org)

## NURSERY

Newborn through 2 years (During Sunday School) 10:00 a.m.  
North of the sanctuary—east end of hall  
Newborn through 3 years (During Worship Service) 11:00 a.m.  
North of the sanctuary—west end of hall

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL Opening 10:00 a.m.  
Northwest Classroom—enter through front of Sanctuary  
Classes dismiss to their classrooms after opening.

ARROWS Children’s Ministry—4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
\*Children will be dismissed before sermon in the Worship Service  
Upstairs—Southeast classroom

NAB Missionaries of the Week



Paul & Melissa Ewing – NAB Missionaries to Japan  
For many years, Paul served as the NAB field director for Japan and worked closely with the Japan Baptist Conference. They helped plant Komyo Christian Church. This month, they are finishing up their ministry as NAB missionaries to Japan and are looking toward what God has next for them. Pray for Paul and Melissa during this transition period.

CBC Missionary of the Week  
Morgan Hildebrand  
OMF International, Japan

Student of the Week  
Brooklyn Richardson  
Pratt Community College, Pratt, KS

Southwestern Association Pastors of the Week



Pastor Jon Palmquist  
West Side Baptist, Beatrice, NE

## Today

Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School:  
“The Book of Revelation, Verse by Verse”  
With Stephen Armstrong  
Facilitated by Jeff Meyer in Fellowship Hall

## This Week

Prayer Gathering Mon., 6:45 – 7:30 a.m.  
At Vangie’s House (1/2 mi. East of church)  
St. John CORE—Methodist Church Mon., 5:30 p.m.  
Stafford CORE—Methodist Church Thurs., 5:30 p.m.  
The Well Youth Group At Stafford Annex Wednesday  
JH - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
HS - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
KidZone At Stafford Senior Center Wed., 6:30 p.m.  
Children’s Ministry for age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Women’s Christmas Jam at CBC Sat., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Come join us for food, fun, & fellowship!  
See the Insert on back of the sermon notes for more details.

## Plan Ahead

Community Christmas Worship Service Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.  
At Stafford Methodist Church

CBC Annual Election Sun., Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Eve Service at CBC Sun., Dec. 24, 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service is less than a month away!  
Please sign up on the bulletin board in the gathering area to do a special number for the program.  
★Deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 17!★  
If you have questions, please ask Chad Hildebrand or call the CBC office.

CBC Serving CORE Meal Thurs., Jan. 11, 5:30 p.m.  
Please sign up on the bulletin board to help with this meal.

Please Pray For:

**Donna Whitehouse**, Presbyterian Manor Assisted Living, Newton  
**Zelma Lee Wendelburg**, Kenwood Plaza in St. John  
**Ron** (Rhonda Huggard’s father), Minneola Nursing Home.  
**Richard Spare**, Sunshine Meadows, Buhler  
**Norman Hildebrand**, Leisure Homestead, Stafford  
**The Relatively Homebound—Joe Fritzemeyer, Dorine Hanger, Marion Meschberger.**



**Military—Ashlee Burnett** (Isaac’s sister), **Jeremy Griffin** (Edna’s nephew), **Lydia Johnson, Jordan Keenan, Kenneth Oden, Ryan Sammons** (son of Lou & Patty) Army Basic Training at Ft. Sill, OK.  
**Military deployed—Clint Hitt** (Garry & Shirley’s grandson)—serving in the Air Force in Japan.  
**Youth and Youth Ministry at CBC**—The CBC Search Team as we seek God’s guidance for the future.  
**Morgan Hildebrand** as she resumes school in Japan.  
**Blaise** (Crissy Knoche’s 13-yr.-old nephew)—On the waiting list for a needed liver transplant.  
Peace upon **Israel** and the **Middle East**—Freedom for the hostages of Hamas and healing upon the grief in this area of the world. The **USA** and its leaders regarding our response to world events.  
**Dean Thrasher**—Healing of cracked vertebrae after a fall.  
**Dorine Hanger**—Recent health issues and discouragement.  
**Jason Boley**—Short-term mission to Peru with Sterling College December 9-19.

Nursery Helpers Needed!

If you would like to be a helper in the Nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, please sign up on the list for **December** located on the front bulletin board. Nursery helpers may be 6th graders through adults.

NAB Triennial Conference

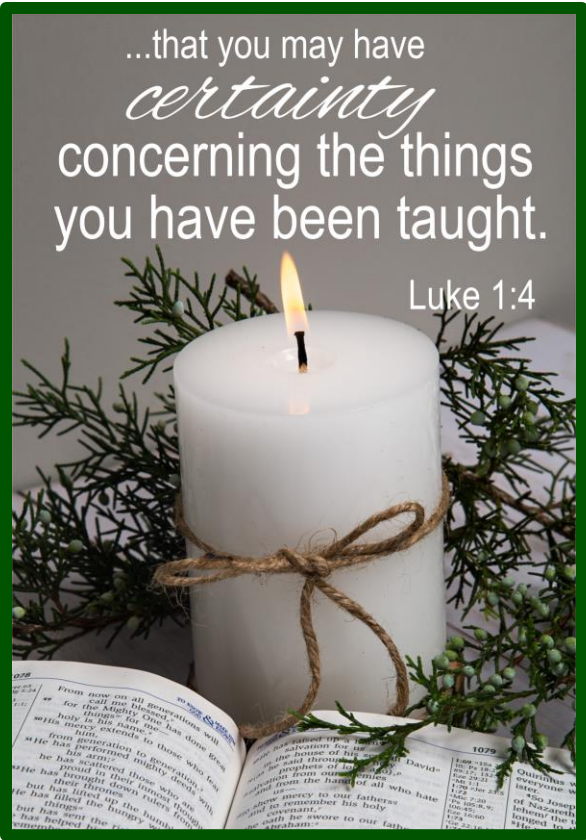
The North American Baptist Triennial Conference will be July 11-14, 2024 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Registration is now open at [nabconference.org/triennial/](http://nabconference.org/triennial/). Talk to Pastor Jeff for more information about this great time of fellowship and learning.

Congratulations

**Brittney Ann Schrag** will graduate from Kansas State University December 9, 2023 with a Bachelor in Elementary Education. Announcement details are on the bulletin board.

New Church Directory – Contact Information

Please find the bulletin insert for updating your information for a new CBC photo directory. We would like to have the most up-to-date contact information and additional information such as birthdays and anniversaries if you would like to share that information. Photo sessions are being planned for 2024. Place the completed forms in the designated basket in the gathering area.



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Stafford, Kansas  
December 3, 2023

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