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January 12, 2025

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Through Singing

God of Wonders
(#2) *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Only A Holy God

Family Time

Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship Through Singing

(#398) *Jesus Only*

Message from God's Word

Closing Song

(#319) *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Ushers for today: Cliff Howard and Ron Straub
Ushers for next week: Don Bong and Reuel Loritz
Sound System for today: Carol Erdmann
Sound System for next week: David Schneider
Church cleaning this week: Dee and Paula

Activities this week

Today	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:20am	Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00am	Jail Ministry
	6:30pm	Awana and Youth Group

Announcements

International Workers this month: Don and Rachel Schaeffer family in Japan—All funds given to missions this month will go directly to support them and their ministries unless otherwise designated.

Bible Reading Schedules for the new year are available at the Info Center.

New Cleaning Schedules are at the Information Center for those involved in that ministry.

Annual Meeting Date is Next Sunday, January 19. We will be having a brunch before the meeting. Please sign up for what you can bring. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Wisconsin Family Council is offering a "Lunch with a Purpose" webinar with Scott Klusendorf on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at noon. "Since the Dobbs case overturned Roe v. Wade and returned the abortion issue to the states, it has reframed the life issue politically. With this reframing, how can we make the case for life in our current cultural context? ... Scott is the president of Life Training Institute, where he trains pro-life advocates to persuasively defend the pro-life position. His presentations have been featured by Focus on the Family, Truths That Transform and American Family Radio. His book *The Case for Life* (2nd ed., 2023) is one of the best pro-life books on the market. Join us for an informative and challenging hour with one of the leading pro-life voices of our day." The link to register for the Zoom event is: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cuV0yL2_Qua-pQ7p2_zOTQ#/registration

Addition to Birthday Calendar for January: Emeryk Schneider turns one on January 20.

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the information center. Contact sound booth personnel with any questions.

Children's Church is for children age 4 through 6th grade. Children can leave before the message.

The Dread Disease Called Mediocrity

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The threat of lukewarmness haunts the contemporary church. Vance Havner writes, “We are suffering today from a species of Christianity as dry as dust, as cold as ice, as pale as a corpse, as dead as King Tut. We are not suffering from a lack of correct heads, but of consumed hearts.”

Some think we are threatened by liberalism—a tendency to alter Scripture to suit our own views. Materialism—the urge to acquire and consume—is seen by others as an encroachment against the claim that Christ has on our lives. To me, the threat of mediocrity is more perilous than all the other combined. Of all the problems that faced the seven churches of Asia, lukewarmness was the only one that was so insidious that God was moved to say, “I will spew you out of my mouth” (Rev. 3:16).

We are kidding ourselves if we think we can ignite the spark with better facilities, clever ministry techniques and better programs. We need to take our cue from Jeremiah: “But if I say, I will not mention Him or speak in His name, His word is in my heart like a burning fire, shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in. Indeed, I cannot” (Jeremiah 20:9). The spark is ignited when we are exposed to the Word of God, when we allow it to permeate our deepest thoughts, and when we trust its reliability. There is no other solution to combat the insidious danger of indifference which threatens to immobilize the contemporary church.

