



Today

10:00AM **Christmas Day**
Worship Service
Wee Worship (Ages 3-K)
Jr. Worship (1st-5th grade) Rm.
200*(*both dismissed during the
worship service)

1:00PM Korean Grace Church

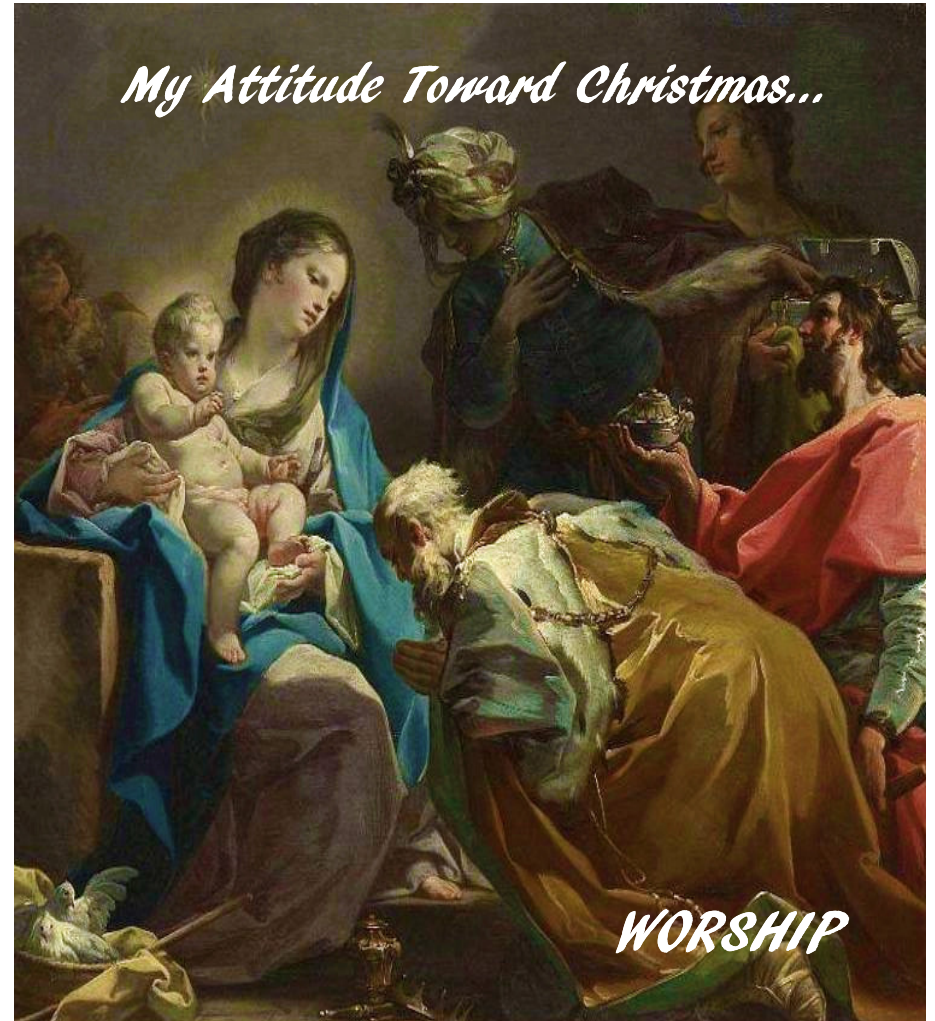
Wednesday **No Bible Activities**

Thursday **Betty Rolland's Birthday**

Friday **Bertha Klingl's Birthday**

Saturday **Amanda Rosendahl's Birthday**

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My Attitude Toward Christmas...

WORSHIP

*New Brighton Christian Church
Love God. Love People.
Share the Good News.
December 25, 2011*



Welcome to
New Brighton Christian Church.
 We're glad you've come to
 worship with us today.

Children's Christmas Program
THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Christmas program, **Follow the Star**, last weekend. They were: Michael Buffington; Carter Camarse; Joshua



Cocking; Natalie & Reagan Cocking; Megan, Alex & Jack Domeyer; Anastin & Ashlyn Hanson; Christina Hoglund; Gabby & Cora Liepke; and Bella Norlin. Participants from the Fridley Church Of Christ include Allika, Jameson, and Morgan. Special thanks also to Graham Hoglund, Judy Hanson, Danae Kylander, & Cindy Winter for their assistance. **NOTE: The Wee Worship and Junior Worship Classes will be combined today. They will meet in Room 200.**



The annual contributions for the staff Christmas gifts will be received today. Please indicate on the memo line of your check the amount to be directed to the "Elders Fund" for this purpose. Do not use "minister" or any other staff position or their names to direct your contribution. Failure to direct your contribution to the "Elders Fund" will result in your donation not receiving a "tax deductible" designation (to conform with Internal Revenue Service guidelines). The gifts will be distributed today. **Thank you for your generosity.**

The 2012 Offering envelopes are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please sign in a square opposite the envelope box number on the form beside the boxes. Thank you.

2012 Congregation Directory Corrections are needed: A directory on the table in the back of the sanctuary contains all addresses. Please check yours and make any corrections necessary. If all are correct, please mark "OK" next to your name. The directories will be distributed by the end of January. Thank you.



THIS CONGREGATION is a part of the restoration movement within the church of Jesus Christ

that for over a century and a half has sought to return to the church as established by Christ in the New Testament. To do this, we follow no creed but Christ and accept the Bible as our only rule of faith. We are not the only Christians but Christians only. We wear no man-made labels or titles. We are not led by a hierarchy, but rather by men and women of faith who are filled with the Holy Spirit. In following the Bible's example for Christianity, we follow its basic outline of salvation:

WE ARE SAVED . . .

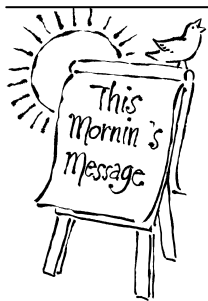
By grace: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Through faith: "...having been buried with Him (Jesus Christ) in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead." Colossians 2:12

In baptism: "...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him." 1 Peter 3:21-22

For good works: "Do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did." James 2:20-22

We would be glad to answer your questions or to share more information with you regarding your relationship to Jesus Christ and to His church. Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Senior Minister's Message
**My Attitude Toward
Christmas**

Philippians 2:9-11

Series: *The Attitude of Christmas*

During the month of December some church members receive a year-end bonus from their employer and make the decision to give a special offering to the church. Guidelines written by the Internal Revenue Service require that the church must receive this offering **by December 31**. Donations received in the office after December 31 or postmarked later than December 31 will be considered as a donation in the following year (2012).

Christmas Worship and Sunday School Schedule

December 28—No Bible Activities

Jan 1- New Year's Day—Sunday school & Worship service as usual



Family Promise 2012-Housing Homeless Families at NBCC

We have received the go ahead to host families again in 2012. The need is great so we will host the week of Jan 15-22. Sign-ups are needed. We know this is short notice, but feel we are up to the task.

Because of your great generosity in November, we will not have to ask for donations this time. However, we do need many volunteers to help with setting up rooms on January 15 and final clean-up and washing bedding on the 22nd. We also need volunteers to help with evening meals, activities, child care, overnight, and van drivers. Please sign up if you can help, **by Jan 8** on the bulletin board. If this is your first time working with families, you will need to attend a training session which will be arranged for you. Thank you again for all your support in meeting needs of homeless families. Questions? See Ann Dewing.

Upcoming Youth Activities in the New Year!

Jan. 6—Bowling at Brunswick Bowl! We will leave at 6:30 PM and return at 9:15. Join us for tons of fun—bowling, pool, video games and more! Bring \$10 and a friend!

Jan 20 & 21 Hang On! Student Retreat at Staples Church of Christ featuring Jon Albert as speaker and Brad Jorde worship leader. The theme is: **"Hang On: navigating the storms of life."** Please let Reggie know if you are going by Jan. 15. We will leave church at 4PM on Friday and be back by 6PM on Sat. The cost is \$5. Bring a friend also.

Prayer List

Prayer Requests



Please pray for this mission during the week:

MCEA (MN Christian Evangelizing Association) - this ministry focuses on the establishment of new churches in Minnesota.

Please pray for these families during the week:

Dan & Lisa Erickson and Jason Johnson, Dylan, and Blake



Offering Report

December 18, 2011	\$ 5,659.00
December Average	\$5,387.85
Budget 2012	\$ 5,133.71

TODAY'S SERVERS

SENIOR MINISTER:	Ron Hanson
YOUTH MINISTER:	Reggie Camarse
CHILDREN'S MINISTER:	Kristie Cocking
WORSHIP LEADER:	Aaron Cocking
GREETERS:	Jon & Tammy Norlin
USHERS:	Denny Dewing, Dale Brothanek
COMMUNION & MEDITATION:	Aaron Cocking, Bill Sellwood
MEDIA ARTS:	Trinna Nelson/ Grace Henry
SOUND MINISTRY	Roger Entinger
NURSERY: 9:00am	No nursery today
10:00am	Lori Angelo
	Rebekah Hanson (teen helper)
WEE WORSHIP:	Kristie Cocking
JUNIOR WORSHIP:	Reggie Camarse
COMMUNION PREP:	Jim & Jane Cordle
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP:	Jim & Jane Cordle
COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS:	Ron Hanson, Scott Thatcher

Feature Verse for December

"The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor." 1Corinthians 3:8

- Wayne Allen, Discovery Church, heart bypass surgery, December 23
- Donald, Noreen Van Voorhis' brother, who died December 16
- Mary Lou Williams (Mary Jo's friend) seriously injured in an auto accident
- Bob Schiltgen, (Mary Jo's friend) open heart surgery on Dec. 20
- Sonya, Pat Payson's friend, reliable transportation
- Jim Cordle's brother Joe, prostate & throat cancer
- Cathi Stiff, MRSA
- Amy Rosendahl, Bronchitis
- Gary Jackson, Theresa Jackson's grandfather, prostate & bladder cancer
- Deb White, Kristie's mother, recovery from splenectomy & hysterectomy
- Betty Stone, Paul Stone's mother, severe central canal stenosis
- Lee Trasamar, recovery from illness
- Rene', Judy Kotaska's sister, ovarian cancer
- Larry, Clarice Hamlow's nephew, throat cancer
- Jon Norlin's dad, recovery from prostatectomy
- Susie Keller (Pat Fox's daughter & Judy Hanson's sister), recovery from heart valve surgery
- Carl Williams, Mary Jo & Cindy Winter's friend, stomach cancer
- Denise Ramisch, TMJ
- Aaron Dogotch's baby, cyst on brain
- Caroline Jonak's sister Deb, who has terminal stage 4 brain cancer
- Dorine Wozniak, chemo; additional breast cancer surgery
- Susan Longstreth, (Mary Jo's former student) bone and brain cancer
- Jeannette Bachellor (Kathy McNaul's best friend's sister) Brain tumor
- Delores Ford's niece Brenda, recovery from brain tumor surgery
- Mark Swenson, recovery from liver transplant
- Becky Follansbee, waiting for a kidney donor
- Tim Gross (friend of Merrills) Stage 4 cancer
- **Pregnancy:** Reggie & Miriam Camarse, Andy & Jennifer Smith
- **Those looking for work:** Ed Genau, Katrina Gerold
- **Our Military:** *In Afghanistan:* Brett Nalezinski, Jim Garbett; *In Japan:* Tom Murray; *Navy:* Chase Griest; *Local:* Joe Sellwood, Todd Barber, Dan Merrill, Jess Harris
- **For our Church,** our mission of introducing people to Jesus and helping them know Him better, and for your walk with Christ and witness for Him
- **Continue praying for:** Beulah Carlson, Lucille Chilson, Jim Crozier, Jessica McCranie, Shirley Florin, B.J. Croonquist, Dale Erickson, Ron Lutz, Bryan Ferrell, Elaine Sickler, Shantelle, Naomi Callender, Paul Stone's Uncle Bryce, Diane Aanestad, Sue Boyson, Claudio Divino, Lila Fagerskog, Clarice Hamlow, Kristy Kania, Randy Packard, Ruth Picker, Adell Pope, Elinor Salisbury, Rod Quimby, Lee & Virgie Trasamar
- **Those undergoing cancer treatments:** Dr. Lynne Eldridge, Sandy DeCoux, Marie Ferrell, Larry Largent, Joann Greely (Gen Poynter's sister-in-law), Dianna Hill, Jim Hoy, Tracey (Domeyer's neighbor), Chase & Cody Stiff, Kathy Nelson, Sally Packard

Please submit prayer requests to the office by Thursday morning. Any new requests for Sunday morning can be given to Ron or one of the elders before the worship service.