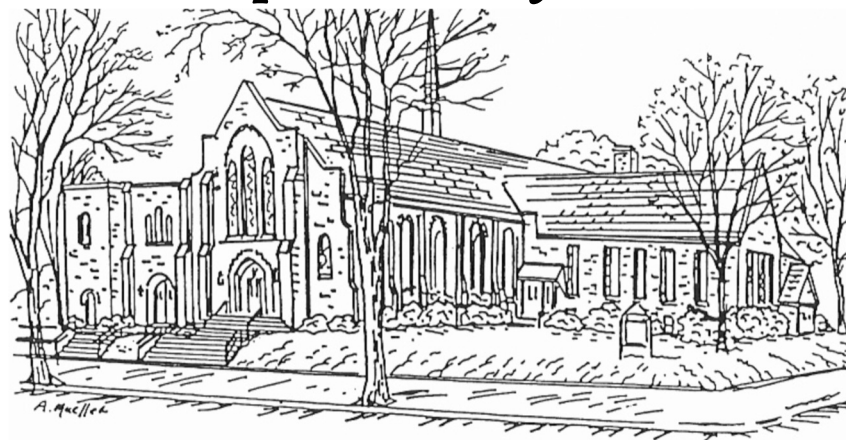


Pastor: Mark Weisser
Ministers: Congregation
Director of Music: Mary Schecher

Order Of Service For
First Baptist Church Of West Allis



Opportunities This Week

Monday 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday **Merry Christmas**
Saturday 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship

Stewardship Report for 12/16/18

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 3,552.11
General Receipts	2,465.50
Sunday School Offering	18.00
Communion: Retired Ministers & Missionaries	5.00
Memorial	200.00
Missions: Retired Ministers & Missionaries	320.00
Stained Glass Restoration	450.00
Secret Place	2.00

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You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to become a member of First Baptist Church, let the Pastor know as you leave today. He will set up a time to meet with you and answer all of your questions. We would love to have you join us!

Join us downstairs in the fellowship hall immediately following the service for coffee and conversation.

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Advent
10:15 A.M.

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Order of Worship

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Advent

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“Love’s Pure Light” By Joel Raney (see insert)
Chancel Choir, Handbells-Tami Keinert & Linda Hazard House

Welcome

We Lift Our Praise and Offerings to God

Children’s Story

Ted Hertel, Jr.

Anthem

“Gift of Love”
By Austin Lovelace- Chancel Choir

We Lift Our Prayers (The Lord’s Prayer: “debts”)

*85 “Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming”

We Hear God’s Word: John 1:1-18

Message “Love”

*96 “I Want to Walk as a Child of Light”

Closing Prayer

Christmas Program

*The Congregation will please stand.

Visitors, please feel free to participate in any of our listed activities!

After the closing prayer of this morning’s worship service, please be seated for the story of Jesus’ birth, presented by our children and youth. When they sing Christmas carols, please join in. Special thanks go to Sarah Holl, one of our 8th graders, for writing and directing “Another, Yet Better, Christmas Play”.

After the children’s story, those of kindergarten age and younger are invited to attend the children’s class in Fellowship Hall. **Today’s teachers** are Karl Byleen, Fred Wilson, Kathy McDonald. **Next week’s teachers** are Sue Moreno, Anne Wyszowski, Kathy McDonald.

The church office will be closed Dec 24th and 25th.

If you are interested in church membership, please join us Jan. 13 after the worship service for our **membership orientation gathering**. We will meet in the church parlor.

Third Sunday (Jan. 20) suggested items are **Pasta Sauce** and **Toilet paper**.

The Board of Christian Education will pay 50% of the retreat fee for any of our youth in grades 7-12 who attend the **Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Tamarack**, Feb. 15-17, 2019. Please register by February 8, 2019.

Join us for **Saturday Morning Bible Study** at 10:00 AM.

Please sign up for treats on calendar. Needed items for fellowship time are snacks, cookies, Kool-Aid and decaf coffee.

Annual reports are due to the office by December 31st. Please see the list of reports in the Educational wing foyer which are constitutionally required. Thank you

Prayer Concerns: Sharon Arnold, Richard Vichich, Jean Nowakowski, Pat (Bast) McCarville, Sue Simons