**Morning Order of Worship**

December 25, 2015—9:30 AM

**Christmas Day**

**WE WELCOME IMMANUEL**

Prelude

Ministry of Music—*Light of the Stable*

Welcome

\*Call to Worship— *Based on Matthew 2:1-2 and Luke 2:11*

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

**Today we celebrate the birth of the Savior born to us; he is Christ the Lord!  We, too, have come to worship him.**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Worship

 HWC #125—*Joy To the World!*

PH #355*—Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**WE REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

Christmas Day Reading

We light the Christ Candle

Song of Response

 PH #340 vs. 1, 3, 4—*O Come All Ye Faithful*

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

Christmas Prayer

Offering for World Renew

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for a Children’s Message)

Children’s Message

\*Song of Preparation

 PH #348—*Away In a Manger*

**WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (page 933)

Message: ***Jesus,******Our Immanuel***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #347—*Angels We Have Heard on High*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE IMMANUEL**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 HWC #138—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Arlene Van Woerkom

Trumpets: Barb Nagelkerk, Stephen Sietsema, Jacob Walcott

Readers: The Riddle Family

Children’s Message: Pastor Matt Riddle

*\*Please Stand*

*The flowers in the front of church have been dedicated*

IN MEMORY OF:

**Cathy Molendyk**, daughter By: Ade & Bea Molendyk

**Kyle Kiekintveld**, Grandson By: Tony & Hazel Kiekintveld

**Robert West**, Husband; **Daniel Canales**, Husband

**Matthew & Emma Heyboer**, Parents;

**Sidney Heyboer**, Brother

**Betty West**, **Florence Resseguies**, Sisters By: Donna Canales

**Jack & Ann Kraal**, Parents

**Lewis & Johanna Van Klompenberg**, Parents

**Jacob Vanden Brink**, Grandson

 By: Earl & Carrie Van Klompenberg

**Rose Walters**, Wife By: Jason & Barb Walters

**Ruth Zeeff**, Mother

**Ed & Mamie Overweg**, Parents By: Fred & Edna Zeeff

IN HONOR OF:

**Ward Van Dyke**, Great Uncle By: Curt & Johnna Alofs