Our Covenant Kids

- **Children in Worship:** Julian Addink, Sam Janssen, Oliver Moss, Brooklyn Rylaarsdam, Ben Van Schouwen, Thea Wyenberg
- **Grade 1:** Hendrik Dieleman, Theissen Dieleman, Samantha Hummel, Isla Jewett, Rue Mellema, Hugo Postma, George Riazantsev, Rose Rylaarsdam
- Grade 2: Penny Donahue, Canaan Hawley, Quinn Jewett, John-Patrick McCarthy
- Grade 3: Lewis Clark, Bryanna Castelan, Lila Janssen, Lily Wyenberg
- **Grade 4:** Emden Dieleman, Emma Haan, Isabella Hannigan, Brandon Hummel, Alyda Mellema, Felix Postma, John Van Schouwen
- **Grade 5:** Louisa DeVries, Sage Jewett, Julia Kramer, Claire Van Schouwen, Charlie Wyenberg
- **Grade 6:** Liam Clark, Cora Donahue, Rowan Haan, Claire Hummel, Sadie Landman, Neil-Collins McCarthy, Auden Mellema, Louis Postma, Viola Stiemsma, Faith Van Schouwen
- Grade 7: Lydia Clark, Nico DeVries, Logan Hannigan, Nola Jewett, Adam Kramer
- **Grade 8:** Sophia Bailey, Judah Hawley, Benjamin Hummel, Sophie Visscher, Aidan Vos

Thank you to all the Sunday School children for their hard work as they practiced and prepared for this evening! Thanks also to Rose Postma and all the Sunday School teachers for their efforts in leading the children and preparing them to share this program with the congregation this evening.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok ◆ Piano/Organ: Lisa Christians, Donna Brue
Sound: Doug DeBoer ◆ Projection: Terry Friend ◆ CCLI #493458 ◆ OneLicense #A-721171

Hearing Assistance



A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.

Service of Lessons & Carols

From Eve to Mary: A Genealogy in Readings and Song



Sunday School Christmas Program December 15, 2024

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Sunday School Children

Welcome & Opening Prayer

First Lesson

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Lesson: Genesis 3:1-15 p.5

Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" LUYH 88:1-3

(stanza 1 – Sunday School children, stanza 2-3—all)

Second Lesson

God establishes his everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah, to whom God promised a son in her old age.

Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16; 21:1-7 p.22, 29

Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Sunday School Children

Third Lesson

Leah gives birth to Judah; God promises that the scepter would not depart from Judah.

Lesson: The Story of Leah from *The Gospel Story Bible*

Carol: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" LUYH 61:1,4,5 (stanza 1 – Sunday School children, stanza 4-5—all)

Fourth Lesson

Rahab hides the spies and is saved to become part of the lineage of Jesus.

Lesson: Skit based on Joshua 2:1-21; Matthew 1:5 p.332, 1496

Carol: "Joy to the World" LUYH 92

(stanza 1 – Sunday School children, stanza 2-4—all)

Fifth Lesson

God provides a home for Ruth, who became the great-grandmother of King David.

Lesson: The Story of Ruth from *The Gospel Story Bible*

Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Sunday School Children

Bell Choir Children in Worship/grades 1 & 2

Sixth Lesson

In spite of David's sin, the Lord blesses David and Bathsheba with a son, Solomon, who is listed in the lineage of Jesus.

Lesson: The Story of David from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*

Seventh Lesson

The genealogy of Jesus.

Lesson: Matthew 1:1-17 p.1496

Eighth Lesson

The angel of God is sent to Nazareth to a virgin named Mary.

Lesson: Luke 1:26-47 p.1588

Carol: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" Sunday School Children

Ninth Lesson

Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

Lesson: Matthew 1:17-25 p.1497

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain" LUYH 93

(stanza 1 – Sunday School children, stanza 2-3—all)

Closing Prayer