

Order Of Service For  
*First Baptist Church Of West Allis*



*Making Christ Known!*

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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 7, 2008  
10:15 A.M.**



Order of Worship  
Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome

We Lift Our Praise and Offerings to God (see insert)

Children's Story Pam Weisser

There is Child Care for 1st grade and younger on the first floor of the Education Wing, rooms 5 and 6, after Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85:8-13 (Pg. 708)

Anthem "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

We Lift Up our Prayers (The Lord's Prayer: "debts")

\*Hymn # 245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18 (pg 1279)

Message: "Light in the Darkness"

\*Hymn # 293 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

We Gather at the Lord's Table

\*Hymn # 243 "Emmanuel"

\*Closing Prayer

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\*The Congregation will please stand

***Announcements Continued.....***

**2009 Entertainment \$35.00 and Gold C \$15.00 books are HERE!** Please tell your friends and relatives to buy their books from our Youth Group's fund raiser. Contact Terry Arnold.

**Prayer Concerns:** Brandon Harris (grandnephew of Ted, Jr. and Maggie), Mary Barrett, Christine Denson, Gerri Mitchell (Nancy Graham's friend), Loretta Mrogek (friend of Nancy Graham), Joyce Kohler, Michelle Perry (Annette Curtis' friend), Eugene Sauer (Robert's father), Bette Blanchard (Sigrid's friend), John Wothe, Lynn Schmitt, Laverna House (John's mother), Arlene Canitz.

Pastor: Mark Weisser  
 Ministers: Congregation  
 Director of Music: Mary Schecher  
 Communion Servers: Sue Moreno, Don  
 Jaeck, Carol Kosobucki, Terry Arnold

## Opportunities This Week

Today	5:00 PM	Chin Baptist Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Boards
	8:00 PM	Council
	11:30 AM	3G's Christmas Banquet
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Nashamah Ringers
	6:30 PM	Jubilation Ringers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	WARM Club @ Holy Trinity
Thursday	9:00 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
Next Sunday	10:15 AM	Worship
	5:00 PM	Chin Baptist Service

## Stewardship Report for 11-30-08

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 2,986.11
General Receipts	3,084.00
Sunday School Offering	11.45
Special Offering: Thanksgiving	28.00
Praise Team	30.00
Missions: Retired Ministers & Missionaries	85.00
Love Gift	2.50
Elevator Fund	230.00
Poinsettias	35.80

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

The **Communion Offering** today is designated for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering.

All annual reports are due December 31st.

**West Allis Retired Men (WARM Club)** will meet on Thursday, December 11th, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, South 117th and West Cleveland, for 9:00 AM breakfast. Ladies are invited. The Salvation Army will provide a program of Christmas music and devotions. A freewill offering will be received for the Salvation Army.

All **new members** of the Board of Christian Education, Diaconate and Trustees are invited to attend the December 8 meetings at 7 PM. New members of the Church Council are invited to attend the Council meeting at 8 PM.

We hope you will celebrate the coming of Christ into the world by joining us in worship on Christmas Eve. It will be a worship service of music, pageantry, and candlelight which will include the choirs and children. Be sure to join us for this special event, Wednesday, December 24th at 7 PM.

**Music Night will become... "Second Saturday" in 2009!** The name has changed, but everything you've come to love about this special night is still here to enjoy! On January 10, we will be adding to the fun by having a craft night in Fellowship Hall. Please bring any craft projects you wish to work on.

We have filled all of our elected positions except **Head Usher**. Talk to John House or Jean Nowakowski.