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We're so thankful you're here to worship with us! Introduce yourself to Pastor Chris before or after the service for a small gift just for you. We pray that being here will help you to rest and rejoice in Jesus!

a note from the pastor:

As we get closer to the birth of the Savior, we have joy that it's almost here. This is illustrated by lighting the pink candle today. Even with anticipation, we ought to have more joy in knowing that Christmas is coming very soon.

upcoming events:

- Christmas Caroling** / TONIGHT, 5 pm
Come sing familiar Christmas hymns, with soup & sandwiches to follow
- Anxiety & Depression Group** / December 19, 10 am
Support one another through encouragement and Scripture
- Serve at Nokomis Christian Missions** / December 21, 9 am-1 pm
Serve God & our community. Volunteer pizza party for lunch!
- Christmas Breakfast** / December 22, 9 am
Bring your favorite breakfast food to share!
- Christmas Eve Service** / December 24, 6 pm // Ugly Mugs Coffee
Celebrate the birth of our Savior.

today's volunteers:

- Greeters:** Donald Hill
Next week: Lisa Furlow & Becky Warner
- Special Music:** Praise Band
Next week: Barb Thompson
- Media Team:** Jaydah Casey & Tiffany Wright
Next week: Ellouise & Cordi Hill
- Sunday School Nursery:** *Need a volunteer*
Next week: Brenda Matthews
- Nursery:** Barb Thompson & Terrisa Kirchner
Next week: Ed & Susie Michael
- Children's church helper:** Jennelle Huff
Next week: None (kids in service)

last week at a glance:

Worship Attendance: 59
Sunday School Attendance: 42
Offering: \$830.25

Sermon: "Waiting for the Lord" (James 5:7-10)

Notes:

Next week: "He Will Save His People" (Matthew 1:18-25)

- Order of Worship:*
- Call to Worship Hymn
 - Responsive Reading
 - Opening Prayer
 - Offertory Hymn
 - OT Scripture Reading
 - Special Music
 - NT Scripture Reading
 - Praise Songs
 - Children's March
(exit to children's church)
 - Sermon
 - Invitational Hymn