

Prayers of Praise and Petition

If you have prayer requests, call
Diane Sessions @ 696-0877

Prayers of Praise

1. For mild weather thus far in the winter season.
2. For a warm and reliable place to worship.

Prayers of Petition

1. Pray for former deacon Jan Holst whose father passed away this week.
2. Continued prayers for Sandy Allen and Anne Howell's mother, who are both recovering from falls.

Contact Numbers

For information about Pioneer's programs and how to volunteer :

Robin Van Wyk 616.432.9807

To have an announcement placed in the bulletin:
Kerri Neymeiyer 231.250.4261

800 Club Fundraiser

Squares Taken: 150, Squares Available: 650

Total Raised: \$31,526

Overall Financial Picture

Building Fund Balance: **\$279,479.32**

Estimated Building Costs: **\$542,000**

Funds Needed to Build: **\$262,520.68**

What's Going On At Pioneer

Servants for December 4, 2016

Greeters: Anne & Sandy

Nursery: (AM)

Refreshments: Provided

Prayer Servant: Doug V

Sunday School: Program Practice

Saturday Setup: Darryl N

Servants for December 11, 2016

Greeters:

Nursery: (AM)

Refreshments:

Prayer Servant: Doug V

Sunday School:

Saturday Setup:

Offering, November 27, 2016

General Fund: (AM) \$663.27 (PM) \$67.00

Special: (Future Church) \$235.00

Upcoming Events at Pioneer

December 9, Women's Bible Study, 10 AM

December 11, Town Hall Meeting,
11:15 AM

December 15, Christmas Dinner, 6:30 PM

This Week's Birthdays/Anniversaries

Thursday, Jo Morgan

Pioneer Christian Reformed Church December 4, 2016

Welcome Friends! Come join us to
love and learn about The Lord.



*“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom
his favor rests.”*

Luke 2: 14

**Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 AM
6:00 PM**

Interim Pastor Jerry Blom 406.600.9129

Elders Art Bliss 616.696.1443
Doug Van Wyk 616.862.4398
Darryl Norquist 616.887.0664

Deacons Bob Deurloo 231.250.2267
Anne Howell 616.636.5616

*We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the
third Sunday of February, April, June,
August, October and December.*

*Nursery is available downstairs for
children ages 0-4.*

Visit us online: www.pioneercrc.org

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00AM

Pastor Jerry Blom, Leading

We Gather For Worship

*** Call to Worship**

***Songs of Praise:**

This is the Day 209

How Majestic is Your Name 121

*** God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other**

*** Song of Praise:**

O Come, All Ye Faithful 249: 1-3

We Celebrate the Advent Season

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Song of Response:

Angels, from the Realms of Glory 259: 1,2,5

We offer our Prayers and Gifts

Prayer and Share

Offering: 1: General Fund **2.** Ministry Shares

Next Week: World Renew

Children are now dismissed for Sunday School

We Hear from God's Word

Text: Luke 2: 8-14

Title: All I Want for Christmas is Peace

***Song of Response:**

The First Noel 265: 1,2,6

God Sends Us Out to Love and Serve

***Benediction:**

***Doxology:**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations 446: 1,4

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Speaker 1: Fire burns. It hurts. It can destroy. Fire also gives warmth and light. The coming of Christ is both a day of judgment and a day of promise. Two candles, flickering brightly, help us remember that the coming of Christ has many meanings.

Speaker 2: "Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky." Psalm 85: 10-11

Speaker 1:

Light two candles; see them glow
Brightly, so that all may know
How two candles show the way
Making our darkness bright as God's day.

Speaker 2: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

All: Dear God, we have much to do and we are not sure we will be ready for the day of your coming. In Advent's light, help us to see what is important: to be who you want us to be, and to do what you would have us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Announcements

1. Pastor Blom has prepared daily advent devotions. The week 2 booklets are available on the back table. Each family is invited to take one and read along through the week.
2. There will be no evening services for the duration of the winter. We will resume 6 PM services in April.
3. Mark your calendars for the Pioneer Christmas dinner! It will be held on December 15th at 6:30 PM here at Cedarfield.
4. Our next town hall meeting will be on December 11 following the morning service.
5. The father of former deacon Jan Holst passed away this week. There is a visitation at Cook Funeral Home in Grandville today from 4-8. The funeral is tomorrow, December 5, at Trinity CRC in Grandville at 11, with an hour of visitation from 10-11.