



The Appearing...

THE COMING OF THE VERY SON OF GOD

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The services are broadcast live on TV, on KSOU 93.9 radio at 9:30, and available at frcoc.org, Facebook, the App, YouTube and Roku.

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are here and would love to connect with you. Text 712-395-1209 to connect. Complete a guest connect card at frcoc.org or stop by the welcome center and we will donate \$10 to your favorite charity.

Promise Kids during both services. **Children, youth & adult Sunday school** between services. Adult Sunday School: *the Guide* in new conference room & *Tortured for Christ* video led by Devon Rook, Chapel.

Nursery available for infant to 3 year-olds during service times.

Please Note: We will have a self-service nursery only for Children's Christmas Program on 12/12 & Christmas Eve Services.

8:30 & 10:30 AM Worship Service - with Communion

Preservice: Tuba Christmas

Worship Songs (with Strings):

What A Glorious Night

Jesus Messiah

The First Noel

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

What Child Is This

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Baptism 10:30 AM: Cooper Van Roekel, son of Dan & Sarah Van Roekel

Message: Pastor Mark continues with week 2 of the Advent Series *The Appearing... The Coming of the Very Son of God*. Sermon title: *The Story of the Mountain*. Text: Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

Evening Gathering 5:30 pm: Christmas Characters and Carol Sing with First Christian Reformed Church includes Men's Chorus. Fellowship to follow.

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

Offering 11/25/21 – 12/2/21: \$ 23,818

Thanksgiving Offering: \$ 53,300

Weekly Offering Goal: \$ 26,016

Fiscal YTD Total Offering: \$ 654,947

Fiscal YTD Offering Goal: \$ 572,352

To give electronically go to www.frcoc.org church website, "Give".

UPDATES & NOTIFICATIONS

Wed., 12/8, 1 PM: Blocks & Knots, cookies: Carol Noteboom

1 PM: Library Board Meeting, bring a snack to share.

5 - 6:15 PM: Family meal (lasagna), Fellowship Hall. A \$3-4 donation/person is appreciated.

5:50 - 6:20 PM: Christmas Program Practice

6:30 PM: Prayer Warriors, Pastor Mark's Office

6:30 PM: Men's Small Group, Library

6:30 PM: K - 5, What's In The Bible/Awana, children's ministry area

6:30 - 7:30 PM: Middle School Youth Group, Loft

7:30 PM: Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Chapel

8 - 9 PM: High School Youth Group, Loft

Thur., 12/9, 2 PM: Senior Adults Gathering, Music for Christmas, MOC-FV Concert Choir with Pam Anderson. Meets in Fellowship Hall.

Sat., 12/11, 8-9 AM: Bountiful Table Food Distribution, Fellowship Hall.

Bountiful Table Donations should be returned to the table in the Fellowship Hall by **Thurs., Dec. 9**. Financial donations are welcome to help us purchase perishable items.

We will be doing Gingerbread Houses on Wed., Dec. 15 with our K-5th graders. Please consider picking up a donation ticket from the check-in station in the Fellowship Hall. Return all donations to the check-in station by **Sun., Dec. 12**. For questions, contact [Sarah Kuiper](#).

Upcoming Special Music Schedule: (Preservice begins 20 min. prior)

Dec. 12 Preservice: Duane Beeson - Piano Solos; **Service:** Strings

Dec. 19 Preservice: Men's Quartet; **Service:** Christmas Orchestra

Coming Soon:

Sun., 12/12, 5:30 PM: Children's Christmas Program

Wed., 12/13, 7:30—8:30 PM: Youth Ministry Christmas Party.

Thur., 12/16, 6:30 PM: Blue Christmas

Fri., 12/24, 4, 6 & 11 PM: Christmas Eve Services

Wed., Jan. 5, 6:30 - 9:30 PM: High School Dodgeball Tournament

Worship Broadcast TV - Live Sunday mornings. Cable: Longlines Ch. 22, Premier Ch. 77 Replay—Mon & Thurs., 7 PM (Ch. 22 or 77)

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