

Sunday School Classes

"Confident Hope"taught by Paul Rydberg in Cubbie room
"Fellowship and Prayer"taught by Reed Lindgren in Ramp Room
"Discussion of Sermon" in South Cubbie Room
"Luke: Gut-Level Compassion" ... taught by Kathi Johnson in Youth Building
"Road Trip to Truth" for Young Men in Church Library
High School Class Upper Room in Youth Building
Children and Jr High Classes in Church Basement

Nursery Schedule

Dec 21: Worship Service: Ashlyn Frye and Tucker Greenwald
Dec 28: Worship Service: Joyce Schnabel

The nursery is available for newborns through four-year-olds.

Sunday Events

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. The Gospel of John – The Way, The Truth, And The Life.
Bible Study over the Gospel of John that is designed for students grades 6-12.

Opportunities for the Week

Monday: **7:00 p.m.** HS Girls Bible Study in Youth Building

Wednesday: **5:00 p.m.** **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Pastor Dave is looking for a number of readers for our Christmas Eve Service. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please reach out to him at pastor@arthurefc.org

Thursday: Have a Blessed Christmas Day!

Pastor Dave will be on vacation Thursday, December 25 through Thursday, January 1.

Announcements

**There will be no regular Wednesday Night Activities
On Wednesday, December 24 and December 31**

Saturday, December 27, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon:

You are invited to an informal Open House for the Breigs
(and the rest of the Masters family including Grandma Phyllis).
We will be making/decorating Christmas cookies in Johnson Hall and playing
dodge ball in the gym.... depending on your activity level.

Everyone is welcome, even if you can only stop in for a few minutes.

Merry Christmas!!

Men's Retreat is January 16-18, 2026, the cost is \$120.00 The church has reserved a block of rooms in standard housing for the retreat. Please sign up as soon as possible as we are only a month away! Sign up online at hacamps.org. When you sign up choose standard housing and list Arthur EFC as your Church/group.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Pray for Amy McK and unborn baby boy hospitalized for the
remainder of her pregnancy;

Pray for Brianna and Natalie D now recovering at home;

Pray for Janet M, diagnosed with multiple systems atrophy;

Pray for Larry and Linda S as Larry has been diagnosed
with pancreatic cancer and will have port installed soon –
praise that he did not need gall bladder surgery;

Pray for Troy J, recovering from hip surgery last week;

Pray for Lance B, hospitalized last week with liver and kidney problems;

Pray for Melissa S having a hysterectomy on Jan 26 for non cancerous tumors;

Hidden Acres Summer Camp

There is still time to get the early bird discount from Hidden Acres for summer camp! There are a few changes in requesting the scholarship from the church this year. The amount has been increased to \$220 for each camper. To receive this scholarship, you will need to contact the church office to get your code BEFORE you register and let us know what camp and the date/week you are signing up for – I will then send you your code – you will put this on the registration form when you sign your child up for camp. It is very important that you do not share your code with anyone else. Contact Jim Porter or the church office with questions.

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Evangelical Free Church

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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The Lord's Day – December 21, 2025

Call to Worship – Luke 2:8-11 (ESV)

** “Mighty to Save”*

Welcome / Announcements / Invocation

Worship by Thankful Giving

Special Music Video – “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
by We Are Messengers

** “Angels We Have Heard on High/Hosanna Medley”*

Prayer Time

Prayer Focus: EFCA Central

“And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.” Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

“THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS”

by Pastor Chris Boyle

** “King of Kings”*

Closing Prayer and Benediction

**(Please Stand)*

Luke 2:8-11 (ESV)

“And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”