

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30am

Pastor Ian Crooks

NOTES:

Call to Worship: Galatians 4:4-5

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

New City Catechism – Q&A 19

Praise: Joyful, Joyful (Christmas)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Grace: Psalm 32:1-2

Praise: O Little Town of Bethlehem (#201)

Pastoral Prayer

Praise/Offering: We Have a Savior

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting –
Joy of Christ

Children’s Talk

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: Joseph’s Dilemma

Praise: Silent Night (#210)

Benediction

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00pm

Pastor Ian Crooks

NOTES:

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-3

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: Joy Has Dawned

New City Catechism – Q&A 20

Praise: The First Noel

Pastoral Prayer

Praise: Good Christian Men Rejoice (#207)

Praise/Offering: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (#216)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:13-35

Sermon: Wisdom’s Blessings

Praise: What Child is This?

Benediction

Music permission from CCLI #2323246
Scripture Passages taken from the
Holy Bible, ESV

SOUND ROTATION	USHERS	CHURCH LOCK UP
Today Levi David W. December 24 David S. Levi	Today AM Rob, Karen & Scott Taylor PM Marcel Toeters Hank Veenstra December 24 AM Richard & Annette Lieuwen Josh Crooks PM Ralph Witten Josh De Groot	December: Allan Van Dyk January: Gerard Toeters
ELDER OF THE MONTH: December: Richard Lieuwen January: Hank Veenstra		

COFFEE CLEAN UP	NURSERY SCHEDULE
December: John Van Dyk Community Group January: Richard Lieuwen Community Group December 24 AM: Pastor Ian Crooks PM: Pastor Ian Crooks	Today AM Meagan Crooks, Rachelle Wall, Nyomi Heins PM Teresa Selles, Anna Houweling December 24 AM Kaitlyn Van Der Meulen, Sandra Halverson, Rikki Halverson PM Marian Tamminga, Elizabeth Witten, Rhoda Crooks

UPCOMING EVENTS

"THE 6:30": Join us for prayer at the church office on Tuesday at 6:30am or 6:30pm. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we will be using as a devotional the book 'Knowing Christ' by Pastor Mark Jones of Faith, Vancouver PCA and this will be followed by a time of informal prayer. Join us for 30 minutes at the beginning or end of your working day as we pray for the work of God's church and the ministry of Westminster Chapel.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Eve with worship services at 10.30am and 6.00pm. After the morning service, we hope to serve Christmas refreshments in the basement and would ask the congregation to bring Christmas treats to share.

NOTICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today was our last Sunday School before the Christmas break. Keep in mind there will be no Sunday school on January 7th as community groups will meet that day. We will resume on January 14, 2018.

FROM SESSION & DEACONS: As 2017 draws to a close, we would like to encourage our members to help us move towards meeting our budget for this year. At the end of November, we had a \$95,000 shortfall in our giving. We are thankful for the Lord's provision thus far, but would also like to encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can support us in meeting our current shortfall.

FROM SESSION: We would like to invite the congregation to join us for a pot luck lunch on the final Sunday of 2017, December 31st, after morning worship. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert to share as we fellowship together as a church family over lunch which will be followed by a short time of praise and Scripture devotional in the basement. There will be no evening service scheduled on Sunday 31st as we worship and share fellowship together into the early afternoon.

FROM SESSION: Session has approved the request of Arie Van Seters to be released from the active duties of the office of Deacon and beginning Jan 1st 2018 will be designated deacon emeritus. Arie will no longer be required to perform the regular duties of the office of deacon, but has agreed to continue to assist the deacons on a voluntary basis as per Book of Church Order 24-10. Session are thankful for his hard work and commitment to the role of deacon over the past eight years at Westminster Chapel, and pray for God's blessing upon Arie and Margaret in their future service.



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Westminster Chapel – Vision Statement

"By treasuring Christ, Westminster Chapel desires to build a Grace centered home for His people who will share the gospel in Southern Alberta"

Sunday School: 9:30am

Morning Worship: 10:30am

Evening Worship: 6:00pm

We welcome you to our worship services today.
If you are a visitor you are especially welcome.

If you would like prayer,
the pastor will be available at the front of the church
after the worship service to pray with you.

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