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**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:30am**

**Pastor Ian Crooks**

**Call to Worship:** John 1: 14 & 16

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Praise**: Joy to the World (#195)

**New City Catechism –** Q&A 21

**Praise**: Angels We Have Heard on High (#214)

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Private Confession of Sin**

**Words of Grace:** Psalm 32:1-2

**Praise:** Who is He in Yonder Stall?

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Praise/Offering:** From the Squalor

**Advent Reading and Candle Lighting –**

Love of Christ

**Children’s Talk**

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14; Matthew 1:18-23

**Sermon:** Joseph’s Deliverer

**Praise:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing (#203)

**Benediction**

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**CHURCH**

**LOCK UP**

**December:**

Allan Van Dyk

**January:**

Gerard Toeters

**USHERS**

**Today**

**AM** Richard & Annette Lieuwen

 Josh Crooks

**PM** Ralph Witten

Josh De Groot

**December 31**

**AM** John & Joyce Van Dyk

 Edith Grisnich

**PM** Jake Koster, Mark Heins

**SOUND ROTATION**

**Today**

David S. Levi

**December 31**

David W. David S.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**:

**December:** Richard Lieuwen

**January:** Hank Veenstra

**EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00pm**

**Pastor Ian Crooks**

**Praise:** O Come Let Us Adore Him

**Praise:** O Holy Night

**Call to Worship and Prayer**

**Advent Reading and Candle Lighting –**

The Christ Child

**Children’s Talk**

**Praise:** Away in a Manger (#204)

**Reading:** John 1:1-5, 9-14

**Offering/Praise:** Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

**Reading:** Luke 2:1-20

**Praise:** Silent Night (#210)

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 1: 18-25

**Sermon:** Joseph’s Decision

**Praise:** O Come All Ye Faithful (#208)

**Benediction**

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Scripture Passages taken from the

Holy Bible, ESV

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**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

**AM** Kaitlyn Van Der Meulen,

Sandra Halverson, Rikki Halverson

**PM** Marian Tamminga, Elizabeth Witten,

Rhoda Crooks

**December 31**

**AM** Jacquie Andrade,

Nancy Van Bezooyen, Kamryn Toeters

**PM** Aneta Van Dyk, Annette Lieuwen

**COFFEE CLEAN UP**

**December:**

John Van Dyk

Community Group

**January:**

Richard Lieuwen Community Group

**December 31**

**AM:** Pastor Ian Crooks

**PM:** Pastor Ian Crooks

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** Please join us back here for our candlelight carol service this evening at 6:00pm.

**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.

**SENIORS DINNER OUTING**: A Seniors Dinner is being held on Saturday January 20th @ Amazing Grace Community Church.  Please be sure to mark this date on your calendar.  More details to follow.

**NOTICES**

**THANK YOU!**  As 2017 comes to a close, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation of Westminster Chapel for your faithful support of the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre again this year.  You have had a hand in reaching over 200 women this year, making a difference in each of their lives.

We treasure your partnership, and look forward to working together again in 2018.  Praying that God continues to bless you in this new year and beyond.

~Monica Loewen, Executive Director

**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**: 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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***“****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: Resumes January 14, 2018**

**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 availableat the front of the church

after the worship service to pray with you*.*

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