## **Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church**

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10:30am Worship November 28, 2021

**GATHERING** "Here I Am To Worship"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

"Build My Life"

"Battle Belongs"

"Come You People of the Promise"

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND GIVING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Bobbie Jo Misch** 

Children ages 3-9 dismissed to Children's Church

## **LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

Karen & Mark Forester

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Aurora Franzon** 

John 1:1-18

### **MESSAGE**

"In The Beginning"

Carl Franzon, Pastor

#### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

"King of Kings"

#### **BENEDICTION**

Please join us for coffee and cookies and a time of getting to know each other in the church gym.

#### **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child** collection week was a huge success thanks to so many who volunteered. We packaged 1149 shoe boxes. 39 of them were from YOU! God bless!

**Dig In** will resume Wednesday 6-7:30. Please come join us again or for the first time! Meal is included for just 5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. We are planning to go Christmas caroling on 15<sup>th</sup> then take the rest of the month off.

**Christmas Decorating** Thank you to the many hands that helped to decorate for the Advent season.

**Pastor Carl** will be starting a Bible Study on topics related to faith, sexuality, and gender. Let him know of you are interested. More details to follow.

**Adopt a Family** (*round two*) is available for you to bless another family locally. Take a tag, shop for the item, return to the church unwrapped with the tag by December 12. Money should be given to Bobbie Jo Misch to purchase gift cards.

**Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> between church and the potluck. We will approve a nominating committee and have a quick budget update.

#### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Life of the Church Needs Thru October 2021: \$163,750 Life of the Church Giving Thru October 2021: \$155,246 Current Shortfall Thru October 2021 –\$8,504

Next Week's Message

New Series
"In The Beginning"
John 1:1-18

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Welcome to Fruitland Covenant Church, an intergenerational church preparing people to be the faithful presence of Jesus wherever life takes them.

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