

# Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church

4th Sunday in Advent

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Worship December 21, 2025

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*“He is Born” #149*

### COMMUNITY LIFE

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

*“Once in Royal David’s City” #175*

*“While by our Sheep” #155*

*“Born on that Day”*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayers Of the People - Lisbeth Franzon

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*Jan Irwin*

*Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join Jan for  
Children’s Church. There are activities for older children  
available at the activity table at the back of the sanctuary.*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD’S WORD

Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle

The Derby Family

Isaiah 7:10-16; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

### MESSAGE

*“The Sign Of Immanuel”*

Pastor Carl Franzon

### WE RESPOND AND GO FORTH IN WORSHIP

*“Sing We the Song of Emmanuel”*

### BENEDICTION

*Please join us for coffee and cookies in the gym as we get to know each  
other and share what God is doing in our lives!*

## **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please pray** for Sonya and Ken Young, Ruthann Wikman, Bev Dennison, Vi and Joe Dado, Bobbi Moore, Charlie Carson, Patrick Dennison.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated Christmas presents for the family and for providing pajamas for all of the people living at the Women's Shelter at the Muskegon Rescue Mission. You are so generous!

**Poinsettias** in memory of:

*Judd & Jane Marche*

*Clark & Lena Irwin*

*Joe & Millie Misch*

*Floyd Slagle*

**Christmas Eve Service** – 8:00 pm

**Christmas Morning Service** – 7:00 am Outdoors by the firepit

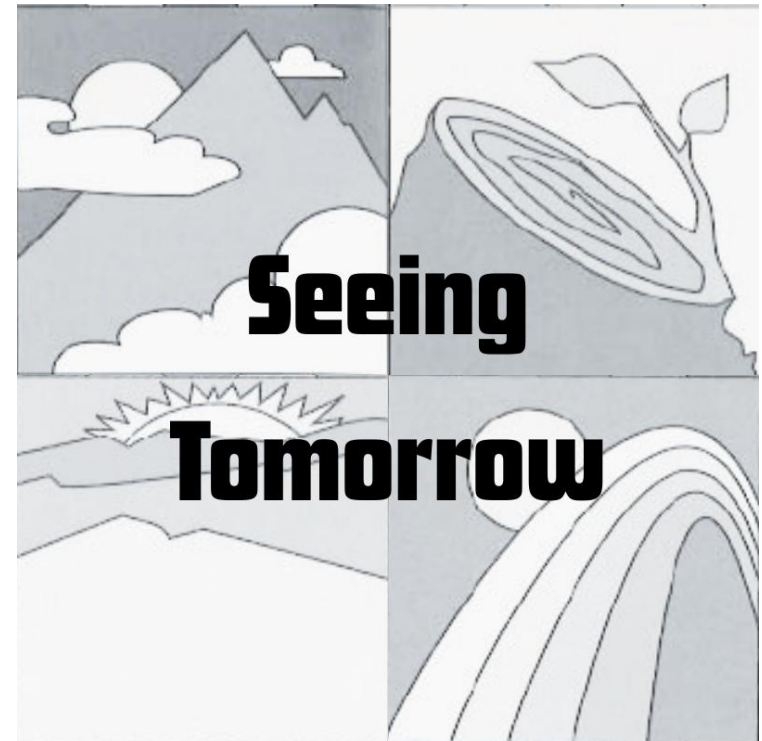
**Christmas Brunch** – All church brunch @10:30 am Sunday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

Sign up to bring either a breakfast casserole, fruit, juice or muffins. This is a fun time for the whole family to eat together and sing to celebrate our church family and welcome in the new year!

**Next Week:  
Christmas Brunch  
10:30 am in the Gym**

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