

*Christmas Eve Worship*  
*West Campus* 4:30 pm Family Service  
*East Campus* 4:30 pm Family Service  
 10:00 pm Candlelight Service

*Wait, Watch & Pray*

"And the angel said to them, "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

*Christmas Break*  
 WORSHIP & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> & JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

10:30 AM WORSHIP AT BOTH EAST & WEST CAMPUSES  
 (9:00 am service at East Campus will resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>.)

Sunday School will not meet December 27<sup>th</sup> or January 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Classes will resume on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday Night Activities will not meet December 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.  
 Activities will resume on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

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*Sharing the grace and truth in Jesus Christ  
 as He's changing our lives.*

## Welcome...

We're glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out the "Welcome to Triumph" Card & place it in the offering plate.

We believe you are here today for a reason. We hope that you will sense God's presence as we declare the glory of the Lord through praise, thanksgiving and thoughtful attention to His Word, and we hope that you will be spiritually and emotionally strengthened.

## New to Triumph?

If you are new to Triumph we have a gift for you! Please stop by the Information Center after the service.

## Nursery...

A volunteer staffed nursery is available for children up to 2 years of age. Children must be dropped off and picked up by a parent. Please see the Information Center or an usher if you need assistance.

## Additional Info...

Hearing aid devices are available at the Information Center (East) or Sound Booth (West).

Thank you for silencing your wireless devices.

## This Week at Triumph

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School Kids Sing at West Campus <b>"A Night in Bethlehem" Sunday School (East)</b> 9:00 AM East Worship Service 9:00 & 10:30 AM <b>"A Night in Bethlehem" Sunday School (West)</b> 9:15 AM West Worship Service 10:30 AM <b>Impakt "A Very Cheesy Christmas" Party</b> 6:00-8:00 PM C3 will not meet this week.
Mon.	Fix-it Crew 9:00 AM
Tues.	Men's Study & Prayer 6:15 AM Youth Guys' Bible Study (Hwy 10 Mhd. Burger King) 7:00 AM Young Adult Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM
Wed.	<b>Wednesday Activities will not meet this week.</b>
Thurs.	<b>Christmas Eve - Church Office Closed at Noon</b> <b>East Christmas Eve Family Service</b> 4:30 PM <b>West Christmas Eve Family Service</b> 4:30 PM <b>East Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</b> 10:00 PM
Fri.	Merry Christmas! - Church Office Closed
Sat.	Men's Study & Prayer - Conference Room 7:30 AM
Sun.	East Worship Service 10:30 AM West Worship Service in new building! 10:30 AM

Two things about the "statistics" below. Notice how God has enabled His people to give! Notice, too, how many He gathered at our first worship service in our new West Campus building!

## For Your Information

Last Week's Attendance was 1,202.  
East – 353 at 9:00 am & 367 at 10:30 am, West – 482 at 10:30 am  
Last Week's Regular Offering was \$25,356. Thank you!  
**Reach Out Offering:** Pledged \$1,891,371 Received \$1,446,823

## Today's Prayer Focus

**World Missions:** for God's blessing on Marcos, Kirsten, Lucas, Hans, Betsy and Katie Holzner as they celebrate Christmas in France.

**Schools:** for the students, staff & faculty of our area schools as they begin their winter break this week.

**Reach Out:** that God will speak the grace and truth of Jesus into many hearts as we gather on Christmas Eve.

**Congratulations:** to Jason & Kathy Edwards on the birth of their son, Kemper Jay, on December 14th. Also, to Lance & Sara Hansen on the birth of their daughter, Esther Meredith, on December 17th.

**Our Sympathies:** to Pam Wear and family on the passing of her father and to Dorothy Schaff and family on the passing of her grandson.

**Known to be Hospitalized:** Robyn Poncelet

**Convalescing/Homebound:** Merle Johnson, Sylvia Renfrew, Jo Moritz, Charles Borgen Sr., Eva Dahl, Joyce Bye, Darlene Todd, Beth Thorpe

## Our Staff

<b>Ministers</b>	Our Congregation
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Jeff Seaver
<b>Pastor to Youth &amp; Their Families</b>	Kirk Miltzer
<b>Lead Pastor West Campus</b>	Vern Baardson
<b>Interim Care Pastor</b>	Harold Petersen
<b>Director of Children's Ministries</b>	Belinda Christianson
<b>Church Administrator</b>	Kathy Hovey

## Welcome to our New Staff Members

With the opening of our new West Campus building, we are also welcoming new part-time staff members to our team at Triumph. Shana Bronson is our new West Campus Children's Ministry Assistant and Doug Rogness is the new West Campus Congregational Life Director. Please join us in welcoming Doug and Shana onto our staff!

## A Reminder...

That this is a broken world. Please remember to lock your vehicle and keep your wallet/valuables with you. We desire that Triumph be a welcoming place and unfortunately some will take advantage of that from time to time.

## Join us for Sunday School!

Just a reminder that both children and adults are welcome to join us for Sunday School at any time during the year. Sunday School meets through today, December 20th and resume on January 10th.

## Weather Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather during the week, Triumph will make cancellation decisions by noon. Triumph will follow the Moorhead Public Schools for cancellations. Sunday cancellations will be made by 7am. All cancellation decisions will be reported on KFNW and posted on our website, [www.triumphbc.org](http://www.triumphbc.org).

## Impakt Christmas Party

# A Very Cheesy Christmas



...an Impakt tradition!  
Tonight, December 20th,  
6:00-8:00 pm at the East Campus  
for all students grades 9-12.



# Fourth Sunday in Advent

## “Mary’s Song”

**Luke 1:39-55** (NIV)

Pastor Jeff Seaver

<sup>39</sup>At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, <sup>40</sup>where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup>In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! <sup>43</sup>But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!" <sup>46</sup>And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. <sup>53</sup>He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful <sup>55</sup>to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers."

### Notes:

### Order of Service...

Worship Gathering

Life in the Church

A Night in Bethlehem

Lighting of the Angel's Candle

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Offering: Moorhead High School Carolers

Lessons: Isaiah 7:14  
Luke 1:26-38

Bell Choir: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"Here I Am to Worship"  
"Emmanuel"

Message

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Benediction & Doxology

### Lessons...

This morning's lessons will be read by Jon Lybeck & Pastor Harold Petersen.

**If you need to step out of the sanctuary during the service, or if your child becomes restless, please be sensitive to worshipers around you.**

# LOOKING AHEAD TO January



1/6 Wednesday Night Activities Resume

1/10 Sunday School Resumes at Both Campuses  
World Missions Potluck with the Venbergs, 5:30 PM West Campus

1/12 West Campus Women's Bible Study Begins, 7:00 PM West Campus  
Beth Moore "Patriarchs" Women's Bible Study Begins, 8:00 PM Home Location

1/13 7th & 8th Grade Parents Attend Confirmation, 5:30 PM East Campus

1/14 Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study Begins, 9:00 AM East Campus  
In-Depth Women's Bible Study Begins, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM East Campus

1/16 Coffee House Night Open House, 6:30 PM West Campus

1/17 Creation Company Sings in Worship at West Campus  
"S.H.A.P.E." & Life Groups Sign-up Sunday

1/24 New Sermon Series "S.H.A.P.E." & Life Groups Begin  
Sanctity of Life Sunday

1/28 Ladies Night Out, 7:00 PM East Campus

1/29 High School 5th Quarter, 9:00 PM East Campus

1/31 Celebration of Ministry Sunday  
Sunday School Kids Sing in Worship at Both East & West Campuses  
Quarterly Congregational Business Meeting, Noon East Campus