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Greetings/Announcements

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*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* screen  
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Moments of Sharing: The peace of Christ, Joys and Concerns, Prayers

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children's Sermon – As children come forward, let us sing *"God is So Good"* screen  
 Special Music Elementary Bells  
 Scripture Romans 15:1-7  
 Message *"We Welcome All in Christ"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering  
*Please sign the attendance record and pass it on to the next person in the pew, returning it to the beginning of the pew when completed so we may learn one another's names.*

\*Doxology screen or #369  
*"Blessed Assurance"* (refrain only)

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Hymn screen, vs. 1-2  
*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

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\*Postlude

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### Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers.....The People of God	Greeters/Ushers..... Matt & Lisa Carstensen
Bishop .....Laurie Haller	Dennis Puhrman
District Supt. ....Ron Carlson	
Pastor .....Emmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers.. Judy Taber, Ginny V.
Custodian.....Mary Schmidt	
Parish Secretary .....Judy Taber	Candle Lighters..... Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship Music .....Judy Taber	Worship Leader..... Tricia Rueter

<b>Sunday School Snacks</b>	<b>Snack Servers</b>
Jan. 13 – Snacks/Juice – Britleigh Ingwersen	
Jan. 20 – Snacks, Kathy Winters, Juice-Alice A.	
<b>Sr. High Youth Group Meals and Schedule</b>	
Jan. 16 – Maria Loring	Jan. 30 – No Apologies w/pizza
<b>Middle School Youth Group</b>	
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*Romans 15:7, ESV*

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District Superintendent....	Ron Carlson		Thad Bosma
Pastor .....	Emmanuel Naweji	Worship Music .....	Marian Tuinstra
Parish Secretary .....	Judy Taber	Flowers.....	Julie Dillehay, Katie Serck
Custodian.....	Kelley Morgan	Worship Leader.....	Amy Bosma

## Coffee Servers

Jan. 13.....	Verlyn & Jeff Jacobsma
Jan. 20.....	Steve Travaile, Mike Raveling
Jan. 27.....	Jeff Loring
Feb. 3 .....	Thad Bosma, Noah Bosma
Feb. 10.....	Keith Klaassen



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Now faith is the substance of things hoped for...

Hebrews 11:1