



# Welcome to Ferndale Bible Church

## December 23, 2018

### **Welcome:**

Welcome to Ferndale! If you are a newcomer, we encourage you to fill out a Welcome Card, located at the Information Desk, and place it in the church mailbox outside the church office. We would love to become better acquainted.

**Your Connect Team today is Dave Fach**

### **Sunday Service Focus:**

Pastor Peter Kenniphaas | The Spirit and the Birth of Jesus | Luke 1:39-55

### **Please Pray For:**

- Len & Lorryne Breen, NCEM
- John & Hanet Kristensen, Elim City Church
- Ferndale Young Married's Ministry

If you are facing a crisis and need prayer, call Menzie Dower, 705-775-1040, or call the church office, 705-745-8564.

### **Weekly Update:**

**Changes to Children's Ministry Sunday Morning**—Beginning on Sunday, January 6, we will start Kidz Church at the same time as our Second Service, 10:00 a.m. Parents will be able to bring their children directly to the children's ministry area, downstairs, for registration. This change will allow us to have more room in our main auditorium for newcomers. The staff, pastor's and elders want to thank you for helping us make Ferndale a welcoming place.

**Offering envelopes** are now available for pickup in the front foyer. If you wish to receive envelopes for the first time, please contact the office.

**Please note:** The church office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**December 24, 6:00 p.m.**— Please join us for the annual Christmas Eve Service.

**The Ladies Thursday morning Bible study** group will start a new course on January 10, covering the Essentials of Christian faith. We want to be solidly grounded in these essentials in order to help to build up other Christians and be confident in sharing our faith with unbelievers. If you would like to join the study, please contact Betty-Kay Murray.

# THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE BIRTH OF JESUS

(Luke 1:46-56)

## WHAT WE ALL WANT? Joy

A d\_\_\_\_\_ joy

An u\_\_\_\_\_ joy

A c\_\_\_\_\_ joy

## WHERE WE FIND IT?

In the L\_\_\_\_\_.

Why we struggle to find joy in the Lord? Our v\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## HOW WE GET IT?

The Gospel of Jesus transforms our view of God giving us joy.

A renewed u\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

A renewed e\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

A renewed e\_\_\_\_\_ for God.

## RESPONSE

Where are you looking for joy?

Will you look to the Lord for your joy?