

CVBC Missions & Outreach

If you are a Christian, then missions/outreach is your calling! Jesus has called us to go and make disciples of all nations and has entrusted this to churches like ours. At CVBC, we seek to proclaim the message of Jesus to those near and far.

Missions:

- **We currently support 17 missionaries globally.** These missionaries serve from Minneapolis to the Middle East. Our missions committee stays informed of all the updates and needs of our missionaries. You can receive these updates and information in 2 ways:
 - * Read the personal letters at the **Missions wall in the lobby.**
 - * Join the missions e-mail group by texting **CVBC** to **84576** and choose the **cvbc-missions** group from the list.
- **Pray:** Pray for the lost in your life and all of the requests from our missionaries! The Lord loves to hear the prayers for salvation for those near and far.
- **Give:** By giving regularly to CVBC, you are giving directly to these 17 missionaries and their ministries around the world!

Outreach ministries:

- **Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution (3rd Tuesday of each month)**
Food (for a nominal donation) distributed to the community from 2:30-5:30pm; volunteers are welcome and needed from noon-6pm.
- We support and are involved with **Good News Jail & Prison Ministry** (Chippewa Falls) and **APPLE Pregnancy Care Center** (Eau Claire).
- We are involved with **Hope Village** (Tiny Homes, Chippewa Falls) and **Hope Gospel Mission** (Eau Claire).

◇ For more details about these ministries and others, visit our website at cvbc.net.

◇ For materials regarding missions and missionaries, check out the CVBC Library!



CVBC
CHIPPEWA VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Love God | Love People

Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30am | 715.723.2872 | cvbc.net

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Welcome | Greeting | Announcements

Songs: *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*, *Death Was Arrested*, *10,000 Reasons*

Communion

Sermon

Doxology

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What's Happening at CVBC

- Register today for **DISTRICTS Youth Conference** (grades 7-12). Dates: January 12-14, 2024. Cost is \$120, due with registration by December 6. See brochures near Alan's office or sign up online.
- Ladies, sign up today for our **Annual Ladies' Christmas Celebration** on Saturday, **December 9, from 10:00am-noon**. Delia Westphal will present "*The Mystery of Joy: How to Walk in Joy During the Holiday Season*," and we will enjoy a lunch prepared by Josh Reiter. Signup options: bring cookies, bring mugs or tea cups, decorate a table.
- **Adult Sunday School** *Everyday Conversations: How to give godly counsel in your friendships* goes through Dec. 17 at 9am in Room 50. December 10 topic: **Gospel help to the angry**.
- **The Men's December Event** is tomorrow at **6:00pm: a Chili Cook-off!** Join other CVBC men for a contest to see whose chili is the best, based on taste testing by all who attend! Bring a pot of chili, or just eat.
- **A CVBC Drama Ministry Christmas event is coming!** Join us for an original play in one act on Saturday, **December 16, at 7:00pm: "A Not So Silent Night."**
- **We are hosting a baby items drive for APPLE Pregnancy Care Center through December.** Sleepers, winter clothing, pajamas, diaper bags, formula, etc. are examples. See complete list of needed items/sizes in the lobby at the APPLE table. You can take the list with you.
- **Women's Mentoring 2024:** The application cycle for the new mentoring year is now open! The program goes March through February. Pick up your application to be a mentor or mentee in the lobby or the office.
- **Christmas Eve services (Sunday, December 24)** will be as follows:
 - Regular morning worship service: 9:00am (childcare provided)
 - Traditional Christmas Eve service: 5:00pm (childcare provided)

The Birth That History Has Been Waiting For Matthew 1:1-17

Main Point: The Birth of Jesus is the _____ from heaven that _____ has arrived for the world.

It is good news because...

1. His birth is the _____ of the Old Testament and the _____ of all History.
2. His birth is for _____ people: Sinners, Sufferers, All Nations.
3. His birth is the coming of _____.

Small Group Questions:

1. What stood out to you from the passage or sermon?
2. What do these names in the genealogy of Jesus teach us? Why is this passage even in the Bible?
3. How would you apply this passage to your life?