**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader: Austin Schweitzer

*“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

*“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”* **(Red #111)**

*“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

**Welcome to Worship**

Leader: Now is the time of waiting and watching, We wait expectantly

 for the Messiah, for God’s promises to be fulfilled.

**People:** **We turn to you, O God, in the midst of this chaotic world,**

 **longing for that day of salvation to arrive. How long must**

 **we wait.**

Leader: Pay attention, be still and know that God is with us. The

 signs are all around us.

**People: Fill us with the faith and the hopes of what is to be as**

 **we come before you with open hearts.**

*All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!*

**Tree of Life Ornaments**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and drop it

 In the offering basket.

 NO Activity Room

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

 “ETERNAL HOPE”

 Jeremiah 33:14-16

*“Be Still and Know That I am God”*

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**What’s happening at Bellwood this week:**

Monday, December 3 – Gordon’s day off

Tuesday, December 4 – Elders – 7:00

Wednesday, December 5 – Ministerium

 Grounded Youth Jr. 6:15-7:15

 Sr. 7:30 – 9:00

Thursday, December 6 – Women’s Retreat Planning Mtg. 5:30

Friday, December 7 – Taric’s day off

Taric is preaching at East Fairview this morning.

Thanks so much for packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

We sent 50 boxes, and $500 for shipping, even though many of you already had checks in your boxes!

**For the congregational lunch next Sunday, December 9th:**

Social group #2 will be in charge of serving the meal and will provide the soup, bread and drinks. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a veggie tray and dip. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert.

We are in need of 7 people to read a lesson for our Christmas Eve Service. If you would be willing to do this, please sign the clipboard in the overflow.

**WOMEN’S RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING;**

Thursday, December 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who is interested in helping to plan this retreat for all the Nebraska Mennonite churches is invited to join our meeting and share your ideas! The retreat will be held March 1-2, 2019 in Aurora.

Souper Saturday is January 19, 2019 at the Milford Elementary Gym from 5 – 7:30p.m. We are looking for people to donate soup, cookies/bars, monetary donations, raffle prizes and bake sale items. \We are also looking for help setting up, serving and cleaning up.

Please sign up at https://goo.gl/forms/lEzw9r0pWS5mPpzC2

“The world is round so that friendship may encircle it.”

**Birthday’s this week:** Dave Dickinson (today), Deann Herr, Bonnie Stauffer (Mon.), Virginia Troyer (Thurs.), Lisa Compton, Janice Donoghue (Fri.)

**Activity Room:**

December 9 – Stephanie, Ty & Ava Svehla

December 16 – NO Activity Room – SS kids Christmas program

December 23\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

December 30\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters**

December 9 – Worship Leader – Jeni Bogenrief

 Piano – Pam Erb

 Offertory – Janice Donoghue

 Singers – Tim & Bonnie Burkey

 Children’s Moment – Katie Spohn

 Greeters – Craig & Sydney Bontrager

December 16 – Worship Leader – Greg Dunlap

 Prelude – Jessica Dunlap

 Songs – Sydney Bontrager

 Offertory – Boys & their horns

 Singers – Nick Glanzer & Paula Martin

 Greeters – Denny & Carolyn Peters

**Remember in Prayer:**

* The calamitous fires in California
* Ron Hostetler’s brother
* Jamie McCullough
* Aubreanna & Brenden Miller

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**December 2, 2018**