

This Week's Scripture

Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Matthew 25:37-40

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'



Order of Worship

Sunday, December 27, 2009
First Sunday after Christmas
Contemporary (10:30am)

Gathering

"That's Why We Praise Him"
"Unto the King"

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise Songs "Rejoice With Exceeding Great Joy"
"Joy to the World"
"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Prayer

Offering "Born That We May Have Life"

Scripture Luke 2:1-7; Matthew 25:37-40

Message

"As Busy as an Innkeeper" Pastor Rick Ormsby

Closing Song "The Lord's Prayer"

Blessing

WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am - Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am - Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am - Contemporary

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Order of Worship

Sunday, December 27, 2009
First Sunday after Christmas
Traditional (9:00 & 10:30am)

Gathering

"Greensleeves" Timothy Albrecht

Lighting Of The Candles

Welcome

Please sign and pass the welcome pads down the rows.

Prelude

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Dennis Lovinfosse

Call To Worship (*Please stand if you are comfortable.)

Leader: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

All: Let earth receive her King.

Leader: Let every heart prepare him room,

All: and heaven and nature sing!

*Hymn

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" #220

Scripture

Luke 2:1-7; Matthew 25:37-40

Message

"As Busy as an Innkeeper" Pastor Rick Ormsby

Silent Prayer/Prayers Of The People/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn

"What Child is This?" #219

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, you may save us from our sin and bring us the life abundant. To your praise and glory we offer ourselves, all that we are and all that we have, to bring your Kingdom to all people. Amen.

GREETERS

9:00 Bonnie Student
10:30 The Greaves Family

LAY READERS

9:00 Judy Good
10:30 Trudi Greaves

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:30 T Pastor Karen Bruins
10:30 C Pastor Brooke Heerwald Steiner

USHERS

9:00 T Jeff Baldwin (head), Mike & Tiffany Goldammer, Ryan Riley, Caroline Harris

10:30 T Jack Parker (head), Tom Werner, Harlan Smith

10:30 C Dennis VanSkyhawk (head), Don Sinnwell, Frank Wagner, Ray Fosburgh, Steve Nelson

Music during the Offering
"Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabella!"Christopher Uehlein

Doxology #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements / Share A Greeting

**Closing Hymn* "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" #240

Blessing (Unison)

As God sent His Son into the world, so he sends you. May the Christ Child be in you, healing through you. Amen.

Postlude

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!"Norman Dello Joio

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

END OF YEAR GIVING

End of year giving for 2009 must be received in the church office by noon on December 31, 2009.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY...The office will be open 8:00am to Noon, and closed Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

THE FLOWERS TODAY...are provided by Kevin and Julie Dray and Jim and Jane Fastle in memory of Ryan Dray.

A BIG THANK YOU to Helen and David Fuchs, Terry Field, and JoAnne Cope for cleaning out and organizing the drama closet adjacent to the stage in the Family Life Center. That was a big job and one of those areas that isn't visible to the rest of the congregation. It will make storing and selecting costumes and scenery much easier in the future. Thank you for your time and effort.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH, WILL BE THE ANNUAL UN-DECORATING DAY at Rosemount UMC. We'll start at 9:30 a.m. and continue until all of the Advent and Christmas decorations are safely stored away for another year. We could use your help for this task. Come for an hour or for the day. Lunch will be provided.

OFFERING REMINDER...Please be sure your offering is always in an envelope with your name on it regardless of whether or not you have an envelope number.

DECEMBER MISSION MOMENT: ADVENT OFFERING

This year's special offering goes in part to support two missionaries: Greg Strock in the Czech Republic and Becky Harrell in Costa Rica, Central America. A portion also goes to the Pastor's Discretionary fund for assisting members and friends of Rosemount UMC.

SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

FAMILY PLACE...Please save the day of Sunday, Jan. 17 to help serve an evening meal to homeless families at The Family Place. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Tom or Linda Montgomery at (tlmontgomery@frontiernet.net) or 651-423-3721. Thanks!

ADULT MINISTRIES

THE LAST LECTURE BOOK CLUB...Monday, January 28th, we will gather to discuss the book *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch at 5:30 pm at the church. This is an open group where you drop in and drop out at any time!

JANUARY FARMINGTON COFFEE...Meet at The Ugly Mug Saturday, January 9th anytime from 9:30am until 11:00am. All are welcome!

COME JOIN AN ADULT BIBLE STUDY on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:00 in the Conference Room. This is a Bible Study that has restarted. Books are furnished. The lessons involve reading 4 to 5 pages ahead of time with some scripture. We then have a class discussion on what we have read. Winter units are: The Promised Birth Fulfilled, Evidences of Jesus as Messiah, and Testimonies to Jesus as Messiah. Dick Barnes and Dennis Lund teach the Bible Study. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MILESTONE MINISTRY is going to take the *Kindergarten* class on an adventure...of Rosemount UMC!! Our theme is "Explore and Discover My Church." Mark your calendar for January 17 at 11:30 a.m. More details will be mailed to your house.

ZONE 56 – Students Grades 5 & 6

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP SERVE, a day camp of mission and fun. Dates are August 2 – 6. A \$40 non refundable deposit is due by December 31st. Don't delay, sign up today! More info available on the Camp Serve registration form found at the bottom of the stairs by the main entrance.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES - Students 7th-12th Grades

SR. HIGH (for 9th – 12th graders) - Sunday, Jan. 10th, 2010 @ 6pm upstairs in the Attic. Part 2 of our Why Jesus Series. Was Jesus God, or Just a Good man? Hope you can join us!! Notice the date. We are off the next couple of weeks!

CLUB 78 (for 7th & 8th graders) Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 2010 from 6:30-8pm Our topic - the 10 Commandments. "Put the Chill on Kill". See you in a couple of weeks!

UMYS 2010 - Feb. 12th - 14th in St. Cloud, MN. Cost of weekend will be \$160/person. Registration forms are available upstairs in the Attic or from Josh. Please turn in your registration by January 1st to participate in the great weekend!!!

Sign up to serve at the **SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH FUNDRAISER** for Elevation Youth Ministries! Sunday, Jan. 24th - Sign up is available upstairs in the ATTIC or check with Josh!

SENIOR HIGH MICHIGAN SKI Trip - January 15th - 17th - Contact Josh if you are interested! Cost - \$210/person - includes transportation, lodging, six meals, lift tickets, program. *Rental equipment is extra. JOSH NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP if you plan on going! We need 5 people in order to go! Josh needs commitments from a few more for us to go, need to hear from you by Dec. 28th!! I will let you know if we will go!