

Are you looking to start the new year with a new habit? Check out our devotional section in the library. We have changed the policy and you can keep the books for as long as you like, so find a devotional that is right for you and keep it all year. January 1st is a great reminder to challenge yourself in a new way!



# GOOD NEWS CHURCH

## The Family God Gave Jesus

Mother Mary: "Make Me A Servant"  
Luke 1:46-55



A dark-themed invitation for a Christmas candlelight service. It features a golden cross at the top center, surrounded by strings of warm white lights and snowflake icons. Below the cross, the text reads: "You are invited to our Christmas Candlelight Service". The date "Tuesday 24 December" is prominently displayed in a large, elegant font. Below the date, the time "4:00 PM" is shown. The church name "GOOD NEWS CHURCH" and address "145919 LOWLAND LANE MOSINEE, WI 54455" are listed. At the bottom, it says "Come celebrate the Birth of our Savior!". The background includes a wooden manger with hay and a white cloth.

Sunday, December 15th, 10:00 am  
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# THE 5-MINUTE PRAYER CHALLENGE

## PRAY GOD'S WORD : PEACE

“And He came and preached peace to you which were far off,  
and to them that were nigh.”

-Ephesians 2:17

### PRAY OUR CHURCH:

-Pray for all our pastors: Ken,  
Marcus, Gary & Duane  
-Our upcoming Christmas service

### OUR YOUTH:

Mike Reed

### PRAY FOR OUR GN FAMILY:

Chris & Bobbi Jo Olson  
Jack & Lynda Overgaard

### MISSION OUTREACH:

Dr Pat—NS

### PRAY FOR OUR BUSINESSES:

Quality Inn—Orbiting Drive

### OUR COMMUNITY:

Mosinee Optimist Club

### OTHERS:

Our National & State leaders  
Pray for your neighbor; that this is  
the Christmas for them to find  
Christ!

### Thoughts & Grins

All my role models went to prison: Joseph, Daniel, Peter, John, Paul & Jesus!

## Calendar Week of December 15th

<i>Sunday</i>	10:00 am	Sunday Worship—In person & live streaming
<i>Monday</i>	9:00 am	Group Prayer
<i>Tuesday</i>	9:30-11:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00-7:30 pm	Hilltop Youth Group
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 pm	Ladies' Life Group
	6:30 pm	Kept in Stitches Knitting Group
<i>Saturday</i>	7:30 am	Men.tor Alliance
<i>Sunday</i>	10:00 am	Sunday Worship—In person & live streaming

Staff is generally present in the building throughout the week. You can count on the office being staffed Mon-Fri 9:00 am– noon. Call to see if building is open outside of these hours. (715-693-4321)

## Upcoming Ministry Activities

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is December 24th at 4:00 pm. There are cards on the back counter if you would like to invite a friend.
- Registration is now open for No Regrets Men's Conference. We are a host site so it is easy to attend. It will take place on February 1st, from 7:45 am—1:00 pm. You can register on our website or in the back of church. Cost is \$20, which includes a pizza lunch. Register now and invite a friend. Scholarships are available— contact the office if needed.
- Remember to check your church mailbox. If you would like a mailbox, contact the church office and we will add one for you. (goodnews@goodnews-wi.org)
- Please consider Good News as a part of your year end giving. All gifts must be received in the office or post marked by December 31st. Thank you for your generosity and partnership in ministry.
- January 4th we will be holding a meeting at church to put together our “Journey Wall” This is a part of the transition process as we look forward to the future we will spend time together reviewing our past. Please plan to spend time with us.
- Our next business meeting will be on January 19th, right after church.

## Financial Update

(summary as of November 2024 — month 08 of 12)

<u>GENERAL</u>		<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	
<b>Nov</b>	<b>BUDGET:</b> \$ 25,000	<b>ACTUAL:</b> \$ 17,130	-\$ 7,870
<b>YTD</b>	<b>BUDGET:</b> \$212,500	<b>ACTUAL:</b> \$164,486	-\$ 48,013
<u>MISSIONS</u> (based on Faith Promise of \$32,640)			
<b>Nov</b>	<b>BUDGET:</b> \$ 2,511	<b>ACTUAL:</b> \$ 1,930	-\$ 581
<b>YTD</b>	<b>BUDGET:</b> \$ 21,342	<b>ACTUAL:</b> \$ 17,250	-\$ 4,092

Updated on the 15th of each month, for the month prior.

## Ways to Give

- Place in the box labeled “Offering” on the back table.
- Visit the church during office hours and place offering in the secure wall slot outside of the office.
- Give online: Visit Good News Website or scan QR Code and it will take you to our secure giving page.

