

“This is love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

1 John 4:10

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** by Pastor Kelly Lesser  
'Advent Love'

**Sunday School Project for December:**  
Morden Caring and Sharing

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**Pray for the Missionaries of the Month:**  
Junior and Senior Youth

**THIS MORNING 4<sup>th</sup> Advent**

**Jr. Ushers:**

**Worship Leader & Prayer:**

Waldo Penner

**Worship in Music:**

Praise & Worship Martin Schulz  
Song Lead Glen Wiebe  
Beautiful Star, 97, 113  
Pianist Jen Funk  
Special Music Heidi & Hannah  
Giesbrecht

**Prayer Time:** Vic Funk

**Message:** Pastor Kelly Lesser



New Year's Eve

**No Sunday School**

**10:30 am Family Worship Service**

Message: Pastor Riley Toews

**This Week**

**MON. 10:00 am** Christmas Morning Service

**TUE.-THURS.** No staff in the office



**Praise & Prayer**

1. Pray for bonding and unity in the family gatherings.
2. Willie Hiebert in BTHC.



**THANK YOU** to the members of the Morden EMMC who were involved with Tina Bergman's funeral: John L. & Glen W. for ushering, Maria M. for the music, John H. on sound, all who helped with set up, prep & serving. Also to Pastor Kelly for his support during this difficult time.



**Gift Discernment** has been working to fill vacant leadership positions. If you still would like to be considered, please speak with Pastor Kelly, Abe Funk, or Larry Hoepfner. Available positions: Treasurer, Business & Admin. and Assist. S.S. Superintendent.

**Sunshine & Cheer Committee** is seeking volunteers.

**Sunday School** is looking for a few people willing to help out in the grade 1-2 classroom once a month. No teaching is involved, talk to Laurel Penner 822-9404.

**Taxi Driver:** to pick up those who can't drive to church; for a month, 3 times a year. Talk to Gerry Unger if interested.

**Worship Service**  
Sunday 10:30 am

**Sunday School**  
Ages 2 ½-adult

**Awana Clubs**  
Wed. 6:30-8 pm  
Ages 3-4 and  
Kindergarten-Grade 5

**Junior Youth**  
Wed. 7-9 pm in hut  
Grades 6-8

**Senior Youth**  
Thurs. 7-9:30 pm  
in hut  
Grades 9-12

**Common Ground**  
Alternating Fridays  
7:30 pm  
After Grade 12

**Senior's Faspa**  
First Tue. of Month  
2-4 pm

**Mom's Morning Out**  
Second Thurs. of  
Month, 10:00 am  
Mom's with children,  
Bible study,  
babysitting provided

**THANK YOU** We would like to thank you, our church family for the food, flowers and most of all your prayers during this difficult time of losing a husband & father John Z Hoepfner.  
*The Hoepfner Family*



~ CHURCH EVENTS ~

Jan. 2 2 pm Senior's Faspa with John & Katie Harms

Jan. 2 7:00 pm All Boards meeting

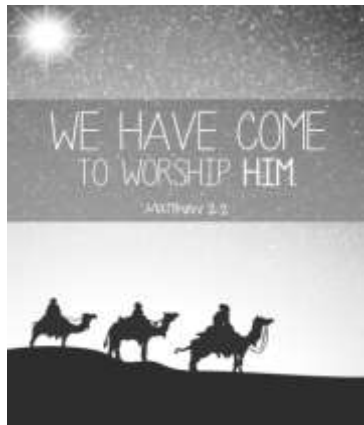
Jan. 7 Deacon Installation

Jan. 16 7:00 pm Membership Budget meeting

. . Community Events . .

Jan. 1 9:30 am **New Year's Day Breakfast at the Morden Access Center.** Speaker Dale Wiebe WBC, Music by GlenCross Quartet Prayer Focus: Various organizations and leaders of our community, Offering to Pembina Valley Bible Camp. All are welcome.

Jan. 5 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Rocks



Dec. 25 Kaebrie Strome

Dec. 26 Laurel Penner

Dec. 30 Sara Penner

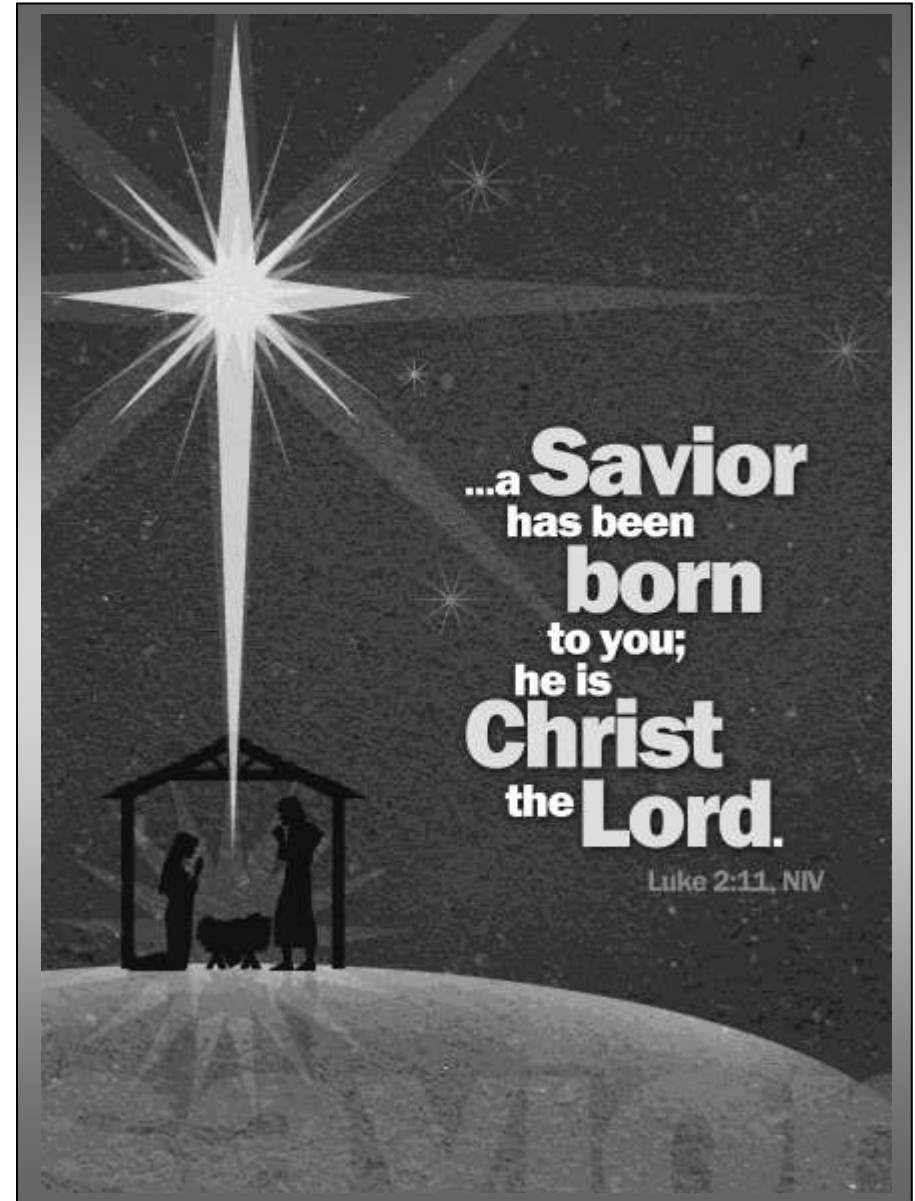
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# MORDEN E.M.M. CHURCH

Welcome, Join Us In Worship



**December 24, 2017, 4<sup>th</sup> Advent**