

# WELCOME TO STILLWATER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Senior Pastor - Nick Hardt

Youth Pastor - Erik Vaage

## ADVENT 2023

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

December 10, 2023

Worship Through Music

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Through Music

Worship Through God's Word  
Pastor Nick Hardt

### THE JOY OF GOOD NEWS

**Luke 2:8-14**

Closing Song

#### Sundays

9:00-10:05 am First Worship Service  
10:30-11:35 am Second Worship Service  
10:30-11:35 am Sunday School for Adults  
Teen Sunday School *H.S. & M.S. separate*  
Children's Sunday School *4 yrs. - 6th grade*

#### Wednesdays

Awana 6:30-8:15 pm preK-6th grade  
12:2 Youth Group 6:30-8:15 pm 7th-12th grade

Elders - Ken Bjorlin Tim Jozefow Torry Kraftson  
Zach Peterson Lee Winbush

## ACTIVITIES/EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are new to our church or would like to expand your connection and let us know your interests, please fill out the "Get Connected @ SEFC" card that's on the bottom of the sermon notes. Add a prayer request on the back if you'd like. Drop the card in one of the offering boxes. For every new contact SEFC will donate \$10 to our local food shelf!

### CHRISTMAS FROM THE BEGINNING - Walk the Christmas Story

Join us and bring your friends to Christmas from the Beginning, Dec 15, 16 and 17 from 4-6:30pm at Stone Gable Farm, 3446 Oakgreen Ave, Stillwater! Take some flyers and pass them on, and please help us make this an abundant expression of God's goodness by pitching in your talent! Needs: LOTS of donated cookies/treats (including gluten free); group tour guides; actors: Baby Jesus, Joseph, Scribe, Synagogue Member (man), two angels (not speaking); AV person; artists; parking attendants. Please see Tahran Olson, Donna Harper, John Lecy, or sign up in the lobby. Above all, join us in prayer asking the Father to glorify His Son by the power of His Spirit as we share His gospel!

SEFC FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE! Help us "trim" the 2nd annual SEFC family Christmas tree. The big tree you noticed in the lobby is our church family Christmas tree. We are hoping that each "regular attending" family will label and hang one (or more!) ornaments on it. The ornaments will be returned in January.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Join us on Dec. 17th for our annual Christmas Pageant!

It will be held during both services.

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 10th after the Second Service.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be two identical Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24th at 10 am & 4 pm. There will be one service Dec. 31st at 10 am.

There will be no Sunday School on Dec. 24th or 31st. Sunday School resumes Jan. 7th.

### SNOW SHOVELING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center in the lobby or call the church office. Thank you to those who have signed up!

MEN'S WEEKLY PRAYER TIME: Mondays 6:00am

### NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS

Please take infants and toddlers to care rooms prior to the start of the service.

9:00am & 10:30am Infant Room (6 wks.- walking stably)

9:00am & 10:30am Toddler Room (20 mo.-48 mo.)

WI-FI GUEST NETWORK: SEFC Guest Password: sefcguest

Events are listed on our online calendar, [www.stillwaterefc.org](http://www.stillwaterefc.org)