

# WELCOME TO STILLWATER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Senior Pastor - Nick Hardt

Youth Pastor - Erik Vaage

## ADVENT 2023

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

November 26, 2023

Worship Through Music

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Through Music

Worship Through God's Word

Pastor Nick Hardt

### HOPE IN DARKNESS

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

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

## 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 DECORATING SEASON IS HERE!

Join us next Saturday evening, December 2nd, at 4pm to help decorate the church for the Christmas season. There will also be a hymn sing. Food will be provided. A good time for fellowship!

### WOMEN'S RETREAT 2024, Register now!

Retreat this year will be January 26, 27 and 28 at Oak Forest Retreat Center in Frederic, WI. We need to get an early head count this year, so we are asking ladies to RSVP by Sunday, Nov 19. Cost for retreat is \$170 for the full weekend or \$70 for Saturday only, we are asking that at least half the cost be paid at time of registration.

### BABY SHOWER - Hosted by Leo & Anna Benatar.

Today at 2pm. - We are having an "Open House Baby Shower" and we would love for you to come and share our joy and happiness. We will be serving snacks, some delicious desserts and hot drinks. There will be fun and games, but best of all, we will get to see you and share this very special time in our lives with you.

Here is a link to our registry : <http://www.babylist.com/list/anna-benatar>

### CHRISTMAS FROM THE BEGINNING - A LIVING NATIVITY

Calling one and all to come participate in our third annual Christmas From the Beginning at Stone Gable Farm! A sign-up form along with volunteer roles is on the info table in the lobby. Questions? Talk to Tahran Olson: 651-402-0742

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help is needed immediately following the service to stack the sanctuary chairs so that the carpets can be cleaned. Please stack the chairs to either side of the sanctuary. Thanks for your help!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE

SEFC is looking to hire a Children's Ministry coordinator. If you are interested please contact Pastor Hardt or the church secretary.

### 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.)

CHILDRENS' CHURCH (Ages 4-8) Please pick up your children promptly after the service.

**WI-FI GUEST NETWORK: SEFC Guest Password: sefcguest**

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