

WELCOME TO STILLWATER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Senior Pastor - Nick Hardt

Youth Pastor - Erik Vaage

ADVENT 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 3, 2023

Worship Through Music

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Through Music

The Lord's Supper

Worship Through God's Word

Pastor Erik Vaage

PREPARE THE WAY

Isaiah 40:1-11

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!

TODAY, MOSAIC IS GOING CAROLING!

Meet us back at church this afternoon at 2pm, we will quickly practice a few well known Christmas songs then take the joyful message of Christmas along with our smiles and some jingle bells to the residents at Greeley and Linden nursing homes. Girls and young ladies of SEFC are welcome to join us for this fun event!

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 signup 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.

SHINE THE LIGHT Thursday, December 14 6:30-8pm

at North Haven Church in N St Paul 2240 15th Ave E, North St Paul MN 55109 (1 1/2 blocks north of 36 on McKnight) Shine the Light is our annual Christmas event to celebrate and recap the Talking Bible ministry for 2023.

Talking Bibles International ministry brings the Word of God to those who do not have access. Join us for Christmas music, dessert and ministry highlights.

Tickets - \$10/person (RSVP to lindy@talkingbibles.org or get tickets at the door)

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