

Christ the Savior is Born

Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor Jerry Morningstar

December 22, 2024

I. Joseph’s Dilemma – vv. 18-19

II. Divine Intervention – vv. 20-21

III. God With Us – vv. 22-25

John MacArthur: ‘The important issue of Christmas is not so much that Jesus came but why He came. There was no salvation in His birth. Nor did the sinless way He lived His life have any redemptive force of its own. His example, flawless as it was, could not rescue us from our sins. Even His teaching, the greatest truth ever revealed, could not save us. There was a price to be paid for our sins. Someone had to die. Only Jesus could do it.’

Sully Community Church

*We’re glad you’re with us this Lord’s Day,
Sunday, December 22, 2024*

Our Worship Leader this morning is Darin A.

- Prelude
- Worship....."Joy to the World"#194
-"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"#13
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship.....Luke 1:30-33
- Worship....."Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"#191
-"The Birthday of a King"#212
-"Silent Night"#189
- *Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar
- Worship....."Holy Forever (Christmas version)"Overhead

Children's Church for children (ages 3 – Pre-K) and Nursery (ages 0 to 3) are available during the Morning Worship Service.

*Children are dismissed immediately before the Pastor gets up to speak.

Both AM & PM services are livestreamed and accessible thru our church web page.

If you need hearing assistance, let an usher know.

Previous week’s service is broadcast on KRLS 92.1 FM @ 12:00 noon.

Sully Community Church
 12559 S. 92nd Ave. E., P.O. Box 463, Sully, IA 50251
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 Website: sullycommunitychurch.com

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar
Office – 594-4124

Secretary – Jana Laverman
Office & Kitchen – 594-3117

No Evening Service

Serving This Week:

SS Hour Nursery: Jason & Shera H.

Church Nursery: Mason & Elizabeth G.

Children's Church: Kyra S. & Hudson S.

Praise Team: Kevin J., Mark D.C., Ruth J., Karla D.C.

Ushers: Keith E. & Jason H.

Cookies: Jody S. & Megan P.

Serving Next Week:

SS Hour Nursery: Nate & Tabitha W.

Church Nursery: Dwight & Jerilyn V.W.

Children's Church: Kyra S. & Megan P.

Praise Team Leader: Wes C.

Praise Team: Jeff C., Kevin J., Margaret V.W., Sam L.

Ushers: Keith E. & Jason H.

Cookies: Krista H. & Tonya M.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

"The Pursuit of God" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B

"Minor Prophets 2" study guide, room #3 A & B

"Contagious Faith: Discover Your Natural Style for Sharing Jesus with Others" teacher Darin A., Library

High School, Fireside Room

Junior High, room #7 A & B

Opportunities This Week

Today is Mission Fund Sunday. Any and all offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The offering will go toward the general fund unless otherwise designated.

Sunday, December 22: 5:30 p.m. – Youth Group Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 24: 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service

Holiday Schedule:

December 24: Christmas Eve Service 6 p.m.

December 25: No Wednesday Evening Activities

December 29: Pastor Mike Craighead AM Service, no Evening Service, no Youth Group

January 1: No Wednesday Evening Activities

~Announcements~

Christmas Eve Service: If you would like to do a special music number this year during the Christmas Eve Service, please let Pastor Jerry know by today, Sunday, December 22nd.

Poinsettias: Thanks to everyone who participated in the poinsettia project this year! Please feel free to take yours home after today's service. There are covers in the kitchen for transporting.

5S: All children ages 18 months thru 5th grade are invited to come Sunday, Dec. 29, for singing, a lesson, craft, and snack. Children will be dismissed immediately before the sermon. 6th-8th graders can join the leaders in the gym at the beginning of the service to find out how they can serve during 5S!

Men's Retreat: The Hidden Acres Retreat will be held January 17-19, 2025. If you are interested or have questions, talk to Trent Alberts. Register online at – www.hacamps.org/mens-retreat. Fliers are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

A Reminder: Please do not bring cookies or food into the sanctuary. We appreciate your help with this matter.

Missions Financial Report as of 11/30/24:

Missions Budget for 2024-2025:	\$81,546.00
Balance yet to be raised by 8/31/2025:	\$64,465.28
Quarterly Payments for 2/15/2025:	\$19,664.00
Checking Balance:	\$ 2,420.96