

CELEBRATE WITH US
THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas Eve Worship

4:30 PM Family Worship
East Campus

4:30 PM Candlelight Worship
West Campus

10:00 PM Candlelight Worship
East Campus



Christmas Day Worship

West Campus at 9:00 AM
East Campus at 10:30 AM

**THIS COMING
SATURDAY
MENS @ TRIUMPH EAST
BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 17TH**



**8:00 - 9:15 AM
Bring your friends!**

**FREE WILL
OFFERING**

Town Hall Meeting

TODAY, December 11th

4:00 PM

East Campus Youth Room

See the reverse of the Sermon insert for more information.



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*Sharing the grace and truth in Jesus Christ
as He's changing our lives.*

Welcome...

We're glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out the "Welcome to Triumph" Card & place it in the offering plate. If you're new to Triumph, see below.

We believe you are here today for a reason. We hope that you will sense God's presence as we declare the glory of the Lord through praise, thanksgiving and thoughtful attention to His Word, and we hope that you will be spiritually and emotionally strengthened.

New to Triumph?

If you are new to Triumph we have a gift for you! Please bring your Connection Card to the Welcome Center after the service.

Nursery...

A volunteer staffed nursery is available for children up to 36 months of age. Children must be dropped off and picked up by a parent. Please see the Welcome Center or an usher if you need assistance.

Additional Info...

Hearing aid devices are available at the Welcome Center (East) or Sound Booth (West).

Thank you for silencing your wireless devices.

This Week at Triumph

Sun. 12/11	Communion Sunday at the East Campus Elder Ordination at the West Campus	East Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 AM East Sunday School 9:00 AM East Children's Church (3 yrs.-K) During 10:30 AM Worship West Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 AM West Sunday School 10:00 AM West Children's Church (3 yrs.-K) During 11:00 AM Worship Town Hall Meeting (East-Youth Room) 4:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (East) 5:00 PM Back Porch (College Ministry, Pastor Jeff & Kathie's Home) 6:00 PM "The Story" Men's Bible Study (West, last meeting until 1/8) 7:00 PM Men's Basketball will not meet. (Resumes January 8th)
Mon. 12/12	Fix-It Crew (East) 9:00 AM Praise Hula (West) 7:00 PM	
Tues. 12/13	Men's Study & Prayer (East) 6:15 AM Daytime Life Group - "The Story" (Potluck @ Johnson's) Noon Children's Ministry Board Meeting (East) 7:00 PM	
Wed. 12/14	Primetimers will not meet this week. (Resumes in March) Wednesday Activities (All Meet at the East Campus) Hungry Hearts Café (On the Menu: Tacos) 5:00-6:15 PM Junior Bell Choir 4:45 PM 6th-8th Grade Confirmation 5:30-6:45 PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Night 5:30-6:45 PM King's Kids Choir (K-3rd Grade) 5:45-6:15 PM Club 3:16 (3 yrs.-5th Grade) 6:15-7:30 PM Impakt: Small Group Parties (9th-12th Grade) 7:00-8:45 PM	
Thurs. 12/15	Men's Bible Study (East) 7:00 AM "The Story" Women's Bible Study (East) 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM	
Fri. 12/16	"The Story" Men's Bible Study (West) 6:30 AM Men's Study & Prayer (East) 6:30 AM	
Sat. 12/17	Men's Study & Prayer (East) 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast (East) 8:00 AM	
Sun. 12/18	Sunday School Christmas Celebration - Kids Sing at all Worship Services East Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 AM East Sunday School 9:00 AM East Children's Church (3 yrs.-K) During 10:30 AM Worship West Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 AM West Sunday School 10:00 AM West Children's Church (3 yrs.-K) During 11:00 AM Worship	

Today's Prayer Focus

Nation: Pray for the campus ministries, Christian workers and Gospel-centered churches in the Penn State community—for God's spirit to be abundantly present.

Community: for the students, staff & teachers at Ben Franklin Middle School in Fargo and for principal, John Nelson.

Triumph: for Sofia Grace Reimche, daughter of Jonathan & Shauna Reimche who is baptized into Christ today at our East Campus.

Convalescing/Homebound: Ione Brown, Joyce Bye, Cindy Hieb, Doreen Luke, Jo Moritz, Jayne Olsgaard, Jim Olson, Tony Register, Sylvia Renfrew, Cal Schaible, Lisa Thompson, Darlene Todd & Fred Valder.

FOR YOUR Information

Last Week's Attendance was 1,146.

East - 385 at 9:00 AM, 369 at 10:30 am
West - 205 at 9:00 AM, 187 at 11:00 am

Last Week's Regular Offering: \$37,367 - THANK YOU!
Average Offering Needed to Meet Budget: \$29,416

Poinsettias



Poinsettia plants are again available for purchase this year in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10 per plant and order forms are available at the Welcome Center. Plants are used to decorate our worship spaces for Christmas and can be taken home following the Christmas Eve services. Questions? Contact the church office at 233-4048. **Deadline to order a plant is this Wednesday, December 14th.**

Holiday Sunday Worship

DECEMBER 25TH & JANUARY 1ST

WEST CAMPUS * 9:00 AM WORSHIP
EAST CAMPUS * 10:30 AM WORSHIP

The regular worship schedule will resume on January 8th.



Our Staff

Ministers	Our Congregation
Senior Pastor	Jeff Seaver
East Campus Pastor	Kirk Militzer
Lead Pastor West Campus	Vern Baardson
Congregational Care Pastor	Elroy Erickson
Director of Children's Ministries	Belinda Christianson
Pastor of Cong. Life West Campus	Doug Rogness
Director of Youth Ministries	Jay Callahan
Church Administrator	Kathy Hovey

Holiday Break

Sunday School will not meet December 25th or January 1st. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th. Wednesday night activities will not meet December 21st, 28th or January 4th. Activities will resume on Wednesday, January 11th.

Join our Sunday School Kids in Celebrating the Birth of Jesus!

Sunday, December 18th
During all worship services at both the East & West Campuses.

Parents: More information is available in the Children's Newsletter available at the Children's Welcome Table. This morning of celebration will be in place of an afternoon Christmas program.

“The King Who Had It All”

Chapter 13 of *The Story*: 1 Kings 1-11

Pastor Kirk Militzer

The gift of w_____.

1 KINGS 3:4, 6, 9 “...the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you... v. 6 Solomon answered... v.9 So give your servant **a discerning heart** to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

JAMES 1:5 If any of you [_____] lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to *all without finding fault [because of _____]*, and it will be given to him

The tool of w_____. How can my resources expand God’s name and fame?

1 KINGS 3:13 Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—**both riches and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.**

1 KINGS 10 Queen of Sheba (southwest corner of Arabia/Yemen) will test this...

1 KINGS 10:5 ...there was no more **spirit** “ruache” in her.” King James Version

The focus of w_____.

The w_____(S) led a heart astray. The wise became a fool.

1 KINGS 11:1-4, 9 ¹But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites: ²Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will **turn away** your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. ³And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives **turned away** his heart. ⁴For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives **turned away** his heart after other gods...v.9 And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was **turned from** the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice.

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Pray ahead and make spiritual investments for your **1B’s**

How do you finish life? What legacy/blessing do you leave?

Ecclesiastes 1 and 2; 12:13 - This helps us.

Order of Service...

Welcome

Lighting of the Shepherds Candle

“While Shepherds Watched...”

** Baptism of Sofia Reimche

Life in the Church

Offertory

** Children’s Church

“Let Us Adore”

“All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises”

“Endless Hallelujah”

Message

Holy Communion

“All Who Are Thirsty”

“When I Survey”

“By His Wounds”

Blessing & Prayer Team Ministry

** 10:30 AM Worship



Children ages 3 through Kindergarten are invited to attend Children’s Church in the Life and Learning Center.

Advent...

This morning, our advent candle will be lit by the Schmitke Family at 9:00am and by the Nordlund Family at 10:30am.

If you need to step out of the sanctuary during the service, or if your child becomes restless, please be sensitive to worshipers around you.

“The King Who Had It All”

Chapter 13 of *The Story*: 1 Kings 3:5-14

Pastor Vern Beardson

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.” ⁶Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. ⁷“Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” ¹⁰The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹²I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both riches and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴And if you walk in my ways and obey my statutes and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.”

A. He Had It All

B. A Divided Heart

C. Vanity

Scripture...

Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1



Children ages 3 through Kindergarten are invited to attend Children’s Church following “The Gathering” during 11:00 AM Worship.

We operate as a family here at Triumph West. Following the 11:00 AM service, if you are able, please stay and help with tear down of tables and chairs. Thank you!

If you need to step out of the worship space during the service, or if your child becomes restless, please be sensitive to worshipers around you.

An area for nursing mothers is now available at the back of the worship area.

Volunteer Enrichment Opportunity

**Wednesday, January 4th
7:00-8:30 PM, East Campus**

Dig a little deeper into God's Word and gain new and practical skills for teaching and personal Bible study.



Join us to learn more about Homiletics, a study method in which you dissect a passage of scripture so you can apply it to everyday life. In one evening, you'll learn this technique so you can use it in your volunteering and at home.

Bring your Bible, a notebook and an eagerness to dive into God's Word.

Hosted by Triumph Children's & Youth Ministries.

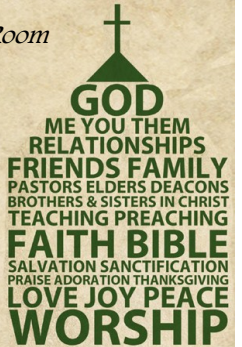
The New Life Center Thanks You!

The New Life Center would like to say, "Thank You" for all the gifts given for the New Life Center men! Please remember to pray for the men that will be receiving these gifts this Christmas season.

Town Hall Meeting

*TODAY, December 11th
4:00 PM, East Campus Youth Room*

It is the desire of the elders to help the congregation understand the proposed changes to our Constitution and By-laws, so you are invited to join us for a time of questions and conversation. We will spend time together addressing your concerns and questions.



Current and Proposed Constitution/Bylaws and the Question and Answer Sheets from the October Congregational Meeting are available in the church office or at the Welcome Center.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Boy Scout Troop #246 will be selling Christmas trees now through December 24th at the West Campus. Be sure and stop by to pick up your tree and support the Boy Scouts!

THE STORY

FREE ONLINE CONCERT!

A MUSICAL JOURNEY FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION



FREE LIVE STREAMING EVENT * This Saturday, December 17th at 7:00 PM
Sign up at <http://YouVersion.HearItFirst.com> to watch the concert live!