

**Don't Forget!** *Holiday*  
**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**




**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
 NEXT SUNDAY,  
 JANUARY 1ST**

West Campus - 9:00 am  
 East Campus - 10:30 am

**END OF YEAR GIVING...**


Just a reminder that the deadline for end of year giving to be included on 2011 statements is December 31st. If you are mailing your gift, please be sure it is postmarked by that date. If you are dropping it off at the church, please be advised that the church office is closed on December 31st.



Offerings received on Sunday, January 1st will be accepted as 2012 donations. Thank you.

**Thank you, Pastor Elroy Erickson,  
 for your faithful service to Triumph!**

Pastor Elroy will be re-retiring on December 31st and plans to travel with his wife, Judy. We wish him all the best!



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of **GRACE & TRUTH.**  
 John 1:14



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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

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| Sun.<br>12/25   | <b>Christmas Day</b><br><b>Sunday School will not meet this week - Resumes Jan. 8th</b><br>West Worship Service 9:00 AM<br>East Worship Service 10:30 AM           |
| Mon.<br>12/26   | <b>Church Office is closed.</b><br>Fix-it Crew will not meet this week. (Resumes 1/9)<br>Praise Hula will not meet this week. (Resumes 1/16)                       |
| Tues.<br>12/27  | Men's Study & Prayer (East) 6:15 AM<br>Daytime Life Group will not meet this week. (Resumes 1/10)<br>"The Story" Women's Bible Study will not meet. (Resumes 1/10) |
| Wed.<br>12/28   | Primetimers will not meet this week. (Resumes in March)<br><b>Wednesday Activities will not meet this week. (Resume 1/11)</b>                                      |
| Thurs.<br>12/29 | Men's Bible Study (East) 7:00 AM<br>"The Story" Women's Bible Study will not meet. (Resumes 1/12)  |
| Fri.<br>12/30   | "The Story" Men's Bible Study (West) 6:30 AM<br>Men's Study & Prayer (East) 6:30 AM  |
| Sat.<br>12/31   | <b>Year-End gifts must be postmarked by today to be included on 2011 statements.</b>   |
| Sun.<br>1/1     | <b>New Year's Day</b><br><b>Sunday School will not meet this week - Resumes Jan. 8th</b><br>West Worship Service 9:00 AM<br>East Worship Service 10:30 AM          |
| Mon.<br>1/2     | <b>Church Office is closed.</b>  |

## Our Staff

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

## Today's Prayer Focus

**Nation:** for the men and women in the Armed Forces who serve our country. Pray for peace and God's presence as they are away from family and friends during Christmas. Pray for anointing of the Holy Spirit to be with military chaplains as they share the good news of Jesus' birthday during many worship services during this time.

**Congratulations:** to Jed & Amanda Schoon on the birth of their son, Liam Jed Schoon on December 16th and to Jason & Jill Vadnie on the birth of their daughter, Dakota Faye Vadnie on December 20th.

**Our Sympathies:** to Bruce Karevold and family on the passing of Bruce's father, Gilmore Karevold, on December 17th.

**Known to Be Hospitalized this Week:** Susan Miller

**Convalescing/Homebound:** Ione Brown, Joyce Bye, Cindy Hieb, Doreen Luke, Jo Moritz, Sylvia Renfrew, Cal Schaible, Darlene Todd & Fred Valder.

## Triumph/Park Christian Parent Meeting

A meeting will be held for Triumph parents of Park Christian students on Sunday, January 8th, 11:45 am in the James Room at the East Campus. The agenda will include an update on the school, new items on the horizon and an opportunity to provide feedback. We hope you can join us!



- 1/4 Volunteer Enrichment, 7pm, East Campus
- 1/8 Sunday School Resumes at Both Campuses
- 1/11 Wednesday Night Activities Resume
- 1/17 Ladies Night Out, 7pm, East Campus
- 1/21 Town Hall Meeting, 10am, East Campus
- 1/22 West Campus Potluck, Noon
- 1/27 Impakt: Ultimate Video Scavenger Hunt, 7pm
- 1/29 Congregational Meeting  
Guy's Stuff: Wild Game Feed



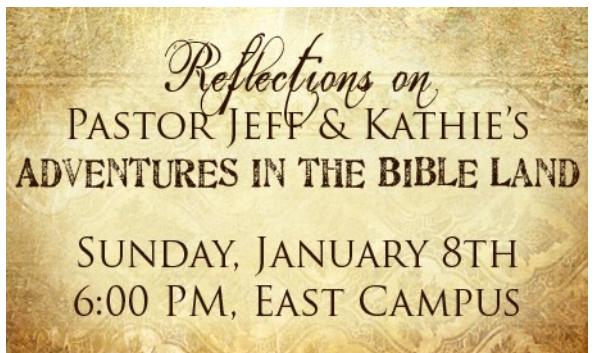
## INTO GOD'S WORD

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

For our winter volunteer training we are hosting a class on Homiletics, a study method in which you dissect a passage of scripture so you can apply it to every day life.

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

Hosted by Triumph Children's & Youth Ministries.



## FOR YOUR Information

Last Week's Attendance was 1,386.

**East** - 514 at 9:00 AM, 334 at 10:30 am  
**West** - 270 at 9:00 AM, 268 at 11:00 am

**Last Week's Regular Offering: \$16,263 - THANK YOU!**  
**Average Offering Needed to Meet Budget: \$30,307**

## “What Christmas Means”

John 1:1-14

Pastor Jeff Seaver

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. <sup>6</sup>There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### Christmas Means:

1. Light has come into the world.
2. God's light is stronger than sin's darkness.
3. God invites all who will believe to live in His light.

### Order of Service...

Welcome

God's Word: Psalm 97:11-12

“Joy to the World”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Video: “A Very Special Baby”

Life in the Church

Offertory: Pete Anderson

God's Word: Luke 2:1-20

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Away in a Manger”


Video: “Be Born in Me”

Message

“Joy to the World”

Blessing & Prayer Team Ministry

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



**MISSION TO CHAD \* JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> - FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
Triumph is sending Kirsten Holzner, Belinda Christianson & Beth Loken to help put on a spiritual retreat for missionary women working in Chad. As part of the retreat, the ladies will provide child care for the women attending. They will also help complete the library project at the N'Djamena Welcome Center, to which Triumph has contributed a large number of books. Finally, Belinda & Beth will be seeing Chad first-hand, and will have the opportunity to meet with Chadians face to face.  
Please join us for a commissioning service for Kirsten, Belinda & Beth on Sunday, January 22nd (9am at the East Campus, 11am at the West Campus) and keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this life-changing mission.



**JUNE 17th-23rd, 2012 \* For students in grades 9-12.**

Information & registration packets are available at the Welcome Center. Cost for the trip is \$400. A non-refundable \$60 deposit & registration form is due by **January 8th**.



So, are you going to  
**SENIOR HIGH  
WINTER WEEKEND?**  
Because (obviously),  
I am.  
**February 17-20\***  
(\*Monday, Presidents Day Weekend)  
**@ IPOINT**  
Registration forms are due to the **CHURCH OFFICE** by **February 3rd!**

## THE STORY



NEW STORY LIFE GROUPS  
WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY...  
WATCH FOR MORE  
INFO COMING SOON!

### Holiday Break

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

### Holiday Church Office Hours

In order to allow our staff to spend time with family, the church office will be closed on Mondays, December 26th and January 2nd. Thank you for your understanding!



**Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**January 17th-April 10th, 2012**  
**East Campus**

Grief Share is a 13-week video seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. The videos feature some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. Cost is \$13 which includes a workbook. If you have questions or would like to register, contact the church office at 233-4048 or parish nurse, Marilyn Martinson at 235-1043.