

# ***DECEMBER 1, 2024***

**Pastor Leon Engman**

**Mark 3:7-12**

***"The Clock is Ticking, Do Good While You Can"***

## **QUESTIONS**

- ♦ Why didn't Jesus start doing miracles years earlier so that many more people could be healed?
- ♦ Why did Jesus' ministry thrive outside the confines of the synagogue in Capernaum? Why didn't He stay in the countryside where He had freedom and momentum?
- ♦ Why was He going to be in conflict again? How were the unclean spirits a reminder of that?
- ♦ Why do we need to take advantage of whatever situation the Lord provides for us now? What might that look like for you now?
- ♦ Why is the time we spend with anyone—our children, students, parents, or whoever—limited?
- ♦ What kinds of good can you do now for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven? Who is in your life every day? Is that a clue to the work God has for you?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Family

- **Families of the Week:**  
Earl & Peg Norman  
Roy & Jane Norman
- **Ministries of the Week:**  
Technology Ministry  
Connections Ministry
- **Missionary of the Week:** Paul & Sue Johnson- Pray for effectiveness and church growth in Eastern Europe.
- **PRAISE:** Linda Kallgren is now home
- Ted Deitert is recovering from a broken hip.
- John Wrobel is having health issues.
- Dave Johnsen is recovering from a heart attack.

### Pastoral Search

- **Search Committee:** Giving thanks for God's leadership
- **Future Pastor:** Giving thanks for him & family
- **Congregation:** Giving thanks for all God has done

### Our Nation and World

- Pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Pray for the war in Lebanon.
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in North Korea. Pray for their protection.

## *WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK*

### This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM Worship Service

### Monday:

6:30 PM Men Reading Scripture

### Tuesday:

7:00 PM The Bridge

(Young Adults)

### Wednesday:

6:00 PM AWANA

Breakaway

### Friday:

10:00 AM Mom to Mom

### Next Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM SNL

## *VOLUNTEERS:*

### Children's Church:

This Week: Karen/MacKenna

Next Week: Anna/Sue

### Nursery:

This Week: Carolyn/Ellen

Next Week: Meg/Robin C



# SNL CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 8th  
6 PM - 9 PM



## Tree of Life Refreshments

Please individually wrap each serving.

You can leave items in the kitchen by  
Sunday morning, December 8th

Items will be delivered to Roseland Cottage late afternoon.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE DIRECTORY IS BEING UPDATED!

*Please let Monica know if any  
information has changed or  
if you would like a new picture*

*You can email a picture to [monica@woodstockcovenant.org](mailto:monica@woodstockcovenant.org)*



# Winter Festival

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

## Ways to Volunteer!

Carolers

Food & Hot Chocolate Servers

Welcome & Parking Attendants

Gift Distributors

Contact the church office  
to volunteer!

## Christmas Celebration December 15th

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL  
SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A MEAL!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO ATTEND & TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

**SALT CLASS | NOV. 17-DEC.15**

**"PEOPLE OF THE BOOK II"**

**FIRESIDE ROOM | 9-10 AM**

EACH WEEK, A DIFFERENT TEACHER WILL OFFER INSIGHT INTO THE  
PEOPLE WHO PLAYED A HELPFUL OR HURTFUL ROLE IN THE  
GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD.

This SALT (Study-And-Learn Together) class will examine the lives and motives of some of the major players in the drama of the Bible's story, from Satan's stain to the Savior's saints.

Each class will focus on one or several players in the gospel's rich and complicated story.

WINGS OF SONG

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## Peace and Joy

A concert of Christmas music

Sunday, December 15th~3:00 PM  
at WECC