

### How may we help you?

- Are you a visitor?
- Do you have a prayer request?
- Has your address, phone number, or e-mail changed?
- Would you like more information about this church?
- Do you want to learn more about Christ?

Please fill out this form, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate.  
 Confidential Request  Please Share With The Congregation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Request/Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be an **"I Love Jesus" Birthday Party** for the kids in the Friendship Center (Gym) immediately following the Children's Nativity next Sunday.



The **Young at Heart Seniors** will meet at Carol Ebert's house on Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at noon for a potluck meal. Drinks, meat, rolls, potatoes & green bean casserole will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Please sign up in the foyer or call Carol to let her know that you will attend.

Carol's address & phone number is:  
1833 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Grinnell, Iowa 50112  
641-260-0485

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## GRINNELL FRIENDS CHURCH

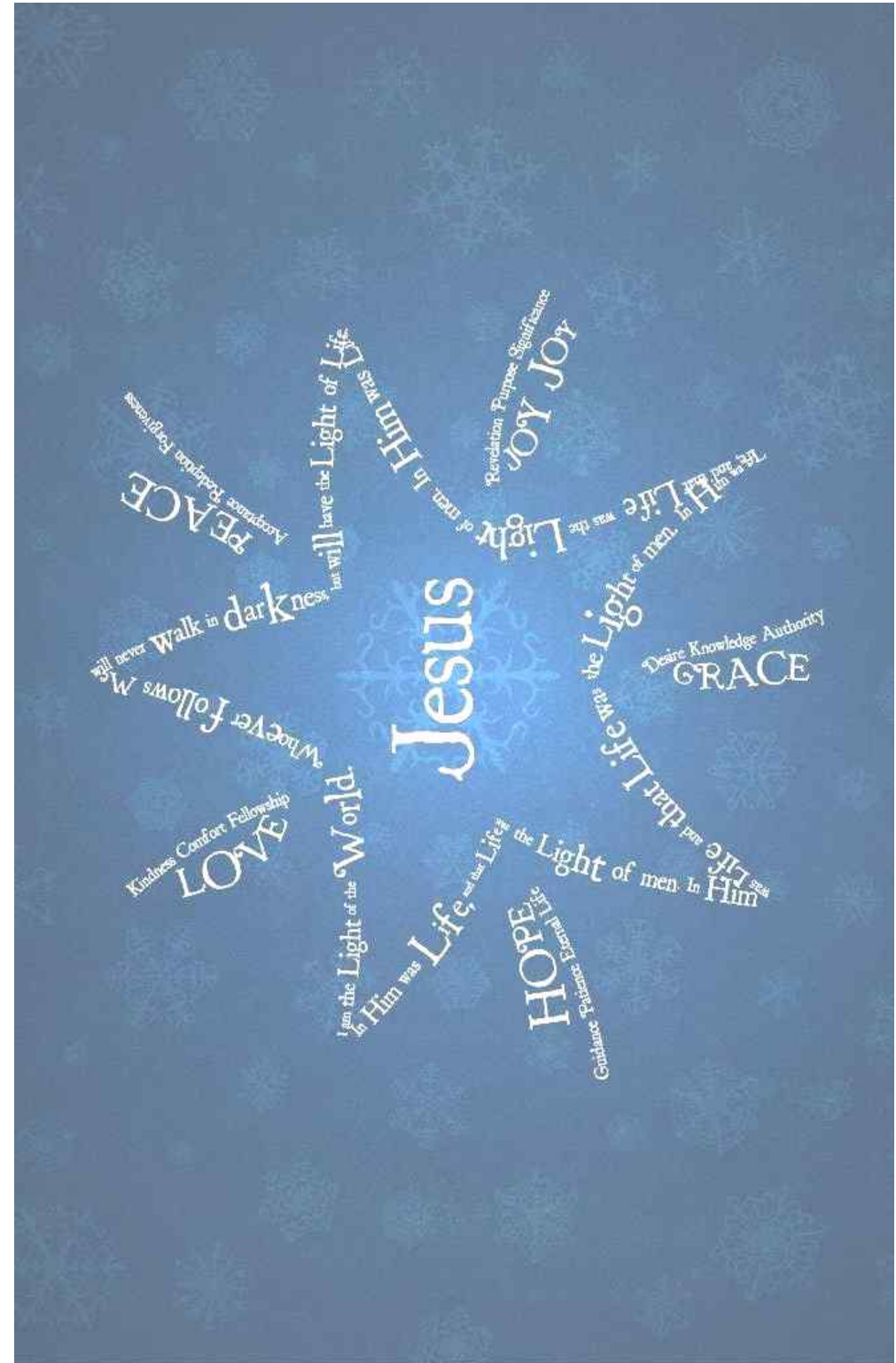
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**Prelude**

“Not That Far to Bethlehem”

**Welcome to Worship**

“Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture,  
will praise You forever;  
from generation to generation  
we will proclaim Your praise.”  
Psalm 79:13 NIV

**Advent & Candle Lighting**

**Announcements/Greeting Time**

**Praise & Rejoicing**

Days of Elijah  
O Come, All Ye Faithful #188  
The First Noel #205  
Your Name

**Open Worship \***

**Offering & Offertory**

Offertory “O Holy Night”  
Choir

**Proclaiming the Word**

Message “The Love That Changed Everything”  
Pastor Steve

**Benediction**

\* In a Friends (Quaker) meeting for worship, this is a time when the congregation sits in silence and personally communes with God. If moved by the Spirit, individuals within the church body may speak to share their thoughts with those gathered.

**Schedule of Upcoming Events**

**TODAY (December 9)**

9:15 am - Sunday School  
9:15 am - Children's Nativity Practice  
10:30 am - Worship  
11:45 am - Coordinating Committee Meeting  
6 pm - Live Nativity

**MONDAY**

NO Women's Bible Study (resumes Jan 7<sup>th</sup>)

**TUESDAY**

1:30 pm - The Seekers Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

12 pm - Young at Heart Seniors (potluck-see back)  
5:30 pm - High School Youth Group  
6 pm - young FRIENDS (K-8<sup>th</sup>)  
7 pm - Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY**

8 am - Christian Men's Fellowship (West Side Diner)

**DECEMBER 16 (Next Sunday)**

9:15 am - Children's Nativity Practice  
10:30 am - Children's Nativity  
& “I Love Jesus” Party  
12 pm - Lunch Bunch (Pizza Ranch)

**DECEMBER 24**

5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

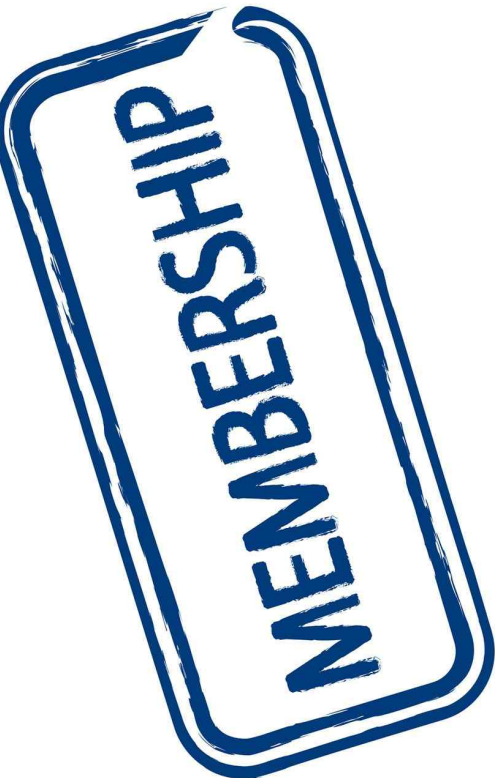
**DECEMBER 30**

2-4 pm - Del & Evelyn Larsen's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary (St. Francis- Hawn Center)

**JANUARY 13**

4 pm - Membership Class (see tear-off)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR OUR LOCAL MICA FOOD PANTRY. THE BOX WILL BE IN THE FOYER THROUGH JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.



Grinnell Friends Church

Membership Class RSVP

January 13, 4pm-8pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_