

| Scheduled to Serve | Coffee Hr. Schedule          |       |     |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Elders             | Pam & Herb Schmidt           | 12/2  | TBD |
| Deacons            | Jim & Cheryl Prokop          | 12/10 | TBD |
| Online Tech Audio  | Youssef Demsisi<br>Jon Hardy | 12/24 | TBD |
| Guest Musician and | Kaeren Fouts                 | 12/31 | TBD |

| Building/Reader Board |                      |                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Wk. 1                 | Nick Shultz          | Nick S.               |
| Wk. 2                 | Jim Harwood          | Dennis B.<br>Becky B. |
| Wk. 3                 | Jim Hartshorn        | Paul B.               |
| Wk. 4                 | Dennis Boyd          | Ed B.                 |
| Sub                   | Herb S.<br>Curtis Y. | Dennis B.<br>Becky B. |

#### Announcements

**Today:** Sandwich making, 9:45 am.  
Potluck dinner, following worship

**Tuesday:** Prayer Group, 10 am.  
Afterschool Arts, 4-5 pm.

**Wednesday:** Adult Study Class.

#### Upcoming Meetings/Events

**Dec. 7, 10 am.** AED Training, Signup sheet in the Narthex.

**Dec. 10, during coffee hour,** Flute Troupe performs..

**Dec. 10, 3 pm.,** Christmas Caroling, signup sheet in the Narthex.

**Dec. 10, 4 pm.,** Canticus Vocal Ensemble Concert, ECC.

**Dec. 15, 11-2 pm.,** Garfield Incentive Art Day, here at ECC.

**Dec. 15, 2 pm.,** Loretta Krieger Memorial

**Dec. 16, 8 am.,** “Comradery Breakfast” Shari’s restaurant. (used to be Men’s Breakfast)

**Dec. 17, (after worship service)** Congregational Meeting.

**Dec. 17, 2:00 pm.,** Finch Family Christmas.

**Dec. 19, 6:00 pm.,** Camp Hope Dinner

**Dec. 24, 10:45 am., CHRISTMAS SUNDAY**~~Christmas Sunday will be December 24 at our regular 10:45 worship time. There will not be a traditional Christmas Eve worship that evening. Since this is the 4th Sunday of Advent, the worship service will be a combination of Advent and Christmas. Rev. Doyle Hardy and Rev. David Helseth are planning a special service for that day which will help us focus on the birth of the Christ Child. We invite you to bring family and friends to join you that Sunday morning for a special service.

**Dec. 25, ~~~ Merry Christmas**

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*Englewood Christian Church*  
(Disciples of Christ)  
December 3, 2023 -10:45 AM



Rev. David Helseth, Rev. Doyle Hardy

#### Welcome Guests and Visitors

We are glad you're here!  
Please fill out the friendship  
pad so we can send you a welcome letter.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*  
**Gathering the Body of Christ**

Chimes  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude  
"Chorale from Suite Gothique"  
By L. Boellmann  
Rev. Doyle Hardy  
Kaeren Fouts

**WE GATHER**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader: We begin this season with a longing and yearning for the Messiah to come among us.**

**People: We prepare our hearts and minds to encounter our Lord.**

**Leader: We come into this sanctuary to separate ourselves from the culture around us so we may experience the Holy in fullness and grace.**

**People: We anticipate being touched and challenged, enlightened, and transformed.**

**Leader: Come, let us enter this time of worship expecting to encounter the Holy.**

**Invocation (unison)**

**Come, O Holy One, engage with us in this time of worship. We seek to grow in our understanding of your coming among us. Help us to move outside the familiar; help us to see your will and way in a new light. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** See Insert

**\*Opening Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #119

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WE HEAR**

**Special Music** Etude #1, Op. 25 (The Harp) Kaeren Fouts  
By: Chopin

**The Written Word** Isaiah 64:1-9 Pastor

**The Spoken Word** "Now Would be a good time" Rev. David Helseth

**Response** "Come, O Long-expected Jesus" #125

**WE RESPOND**

**Invitation to Stewardship**

(Please take your offerings forward at the time of communion)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Call to Communion**

Pastor: All are welcome at the Table of the Lord.

People: **Everyone has a place at Christ's Table.**

**Communion Hymn** "In Memory of the Savior's Love" #405

**Communion Prayer** Elder

**Partaking of Communion** (All are welcome at Christ's Table)

Please move to the front of the Sanctuary as you are able. If you require assistance, remain seated and a Deacon will serve you.

**WE GO FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** "When God is A Child" #132

**Benediction** Pastor

**Postlude** "Prelude in C Major" Kaeren Fouts  
By J.S. Bach