



"And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7-8

A blessed Christmas to all the members and friends of St. Luke.

The first Christmas was much like the exciting time that St. Luke is experiencing as they finalize the details for the new contracted Pastor. We have stars who bring light to this world of darkness. We have angels whose music brings peace, and touches our hearts with tidings of great joy. We have lowly shepherds who keep watch over God's precious flock here in Sheboygan Falls. We have wise Magi who journey with others, and in adoration give their gifts unto the glory of God. We have faithful parents like Mary and Joseph who are handmaidens and faithful servants of Immanuel - "God with us." We are blessed with little Christs, who fill us with wonder, and help us ponder and treasure the Word made flesh.

Thank you for being the manger and living Nativity where the seeker, the sinner, the stranger, the lost, and the least, experience the hope, peace, joy and love wrapped in swaddling clothes.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served God and God's people with you during the past year and a half. God's promise is true, "As you give, you will receive."

I am confident that "God who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

I look forward to seeing you at the Childrens' Pageant at 9:30 AM on Sunday, December 17th, and on Christmas Eve at 9:30 AM or 4:30 PM. Invite an unchurched relative, neighbor or co-worker. Someone you know is hoping that they and their children will have an opportunity to celebrate the true reason of the season.

A blessed Christmas. The Savior is born. We are saved by grace upon grace through faith.

Interim Pastor Dave Patterson

