

THE FATHER'S LOVE



Welcome!

December 13, 2025



PIONEER
MEMORIAL CHURCH

SABBATH SCHOOL

SONG SERVICE

Vladimir Slavujevic

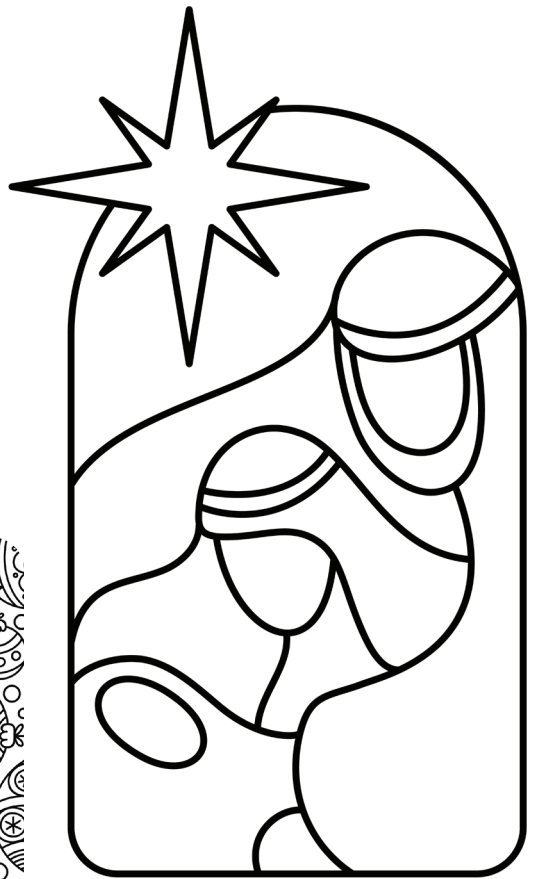
WELCOME

John Rorabeck

SPECIAL FEATURE

LESSON STUDY

"Living in the Land"



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

14 – Annual Seniors Christmas Banquet

21 – Journey to Bethlehem: Live Nativity
Walk in Eau Claire

20 – Pioneer Christmas Breakfast

SUNSET TODAY

5:14

SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY

5:16

OFFERING

12 • 13

Adventist Community Services

12 • 20

Pioneer Operating Budget



BELONG
Ministries



VEC Report



Connect Card

PIONEER PULPIT

12 • 20

Shane Anderson

"Whose Child Is This?"

12 • 27

John Glass

WORSHIP

9:00* & 11:45** AM

OPENING MUSIC

"There is a Song of Joy" • arr. Monica Biaggi

WELCOME

John Glass, Associate Pastor

OPENING HYMN

"Joy to the World" • 125

PRAYER

"O Come, O Come, Immanuel" • 115, st. 3

Hadassah Hutaurok - Eager Beaver

Adom Owusua Osei Gyedu - Busy Bees

Azariah Fanivana - Busy Bees

**BABY DEDICATION

Christopher Skyler Kuryliak, presented by Bohdan and Valentyna Kuryliak with John Glass

CALL FOR OFFERING

Nathan Howell

OFFERTORY

"O Come, all Ye Faithful" • arr. John Kinyon

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Band

MUSIC

"Born This Night"

Susan Nipp

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School

Kindergarten Class

"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen"

arr. Valerie Stephenson

Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Handbells

RESPONSIVE READING

Tyjan Martin - Helping Hands

Laural Brown - Builders

MUSIC

"Away in a Manger"

Forever Friends Adventurer Club

"THE FATHER'S LOVE"

Matea Shimpano and Isabella Mpita

MUSIC

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Forever Friends Adventurer Club

RESPONSIVE READING

Santatriniaina Lova - Builder

Josiah Florvilus - Helping Hands

"WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING?"

Gabriel Xu and Andile Muzira

MUSIC

"We Three Kings"

Forever Friends Adventurer Club

"JESUS IS THE GIFT"

Daniel Biaggi, Associate Pastor

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" • 116

BENEDICTION

John Glass, Associate Pastor

CLOSING MUSIC

"The Joy of Christmas" • arr. Monica Biaggi

Organ: Monica Biaggi

Opening & Closing Music: Lala Biaggi, bells & percussion

Music: Ruth Murdoch Elementary School Kindergarten Class, Shari Lyons, director, Daniel Cerna, piano

Elementary School Handbells, Elsy Gallarado-Diaz, director

Children's Sabbath School Band: Wendy Ronto, piano; Phil Giddings, bass guitar; Jack Zelaya Fenner, Michael Tan, Grant Johnson, acoustic guitar; Beatrix Des Jardins, cello; Katie Lewis, flute; Perla Miranda, Ethan Miranda, Maria Shalali, Suzan Shalali, violin



PIONEER FAMILY

Fellowship Dinner

We are having fellowship dinner in the Commons following the second service.

Christmas Breakfast

DEC 20 • 9:00–10:30 AM
PIONEER COMMONS

Let's celebrate the joy of Christmas with good food, warm community, and grateful hearts! Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship as we celebrate the season together.

A-J Breakfast casserole or hot/cold cereal

K-R Bread, muffins, pastries

S-Z Fruits, Juice

Pioneer will provide milk, hot chocolate, and nuts. We are seeking volunteers to help with our Christmas Breakfast Potluck. If you're available to volunteer, please text "BREAKFAST" to 269.281.2345. Thank you very much!

Year-End Giving

Thank you for your charitable giving in 2025! The last worship service to return tithes and offerings will be December 27. Online contributions at pmchurch.org/giving must be completed by 11:59 PM EST on December 31. Postal donations must be postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2025 tax-deductible receipt. Contribution Statements for 2025 will be emailed by the end of January 2026. Please email claudia.sowler@pmchurch.org if you will need a printed copy of your contribution statement.

Pioneer Women's Ministries Advent Devotional

Pioneer Women's Ministries' Advent devotionals will highlight a few of the promises of Jesus. To receive the "Red Letter Promises" daily devotionals by email for the first 25 days of December, text the word "ADVENT" to 269.281.2345. We pray you will sense the nearness of Jesus during this holy season through these devotionals.

Pioneer Office Closure

Please be aware that the Pioneer church offices will be closed for the holiday season from December 22 to 26 and again from December 29 to January 2. We will reopen on January 5. Our church services will continue as usual during this time. If you have any announcements to share, please submit them by December 19. Thank you for your understanding. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

VEC First Reading

Tom Isaac – Deacon

Pray Unceasingly

Pioneer has joined with "Michiana Prays," a regional collaboration of 31+ churches and organizations committed to unceasing prayer throughout 2026—together seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance, revival, reformation, and the outpouring of the former and latter rain. Pioneer and friends will cover the 3rd Wednesday of each month, ensuring 24 hours of continuous prayer. Click the link below to find out more information & to sign up. Contact Erin Dockerty with questions: 269.487.8313 or erinldockerty@gmail.com.

GROW Groups

Spring semester GROW Groups will begin the 1st week of February. If you would like to lead a group, please text "LEAD" to 269.281.2345 or visit pmchurch.org/grow to submit your group on or before December 15.




Sabbath School Volunteers Needed

Give our Pioneer kids a gift this holiday season - your time, teaching, or supporting Sabbath Schools, 10:30-11:30 AM each Sabbath. Text "CHILDREN" to 269.281.2345 or email childrens@pmchurch.org to learn more.

To submit or read more announcements visit pmchurch.org/announcement

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