**Upcoming at Wave**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE | Dec. 24th**

Christmas Eve is a special time at Wave, and we are looking forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with our church family! Bring your families, invite your neighbors, and come worship with us.
Please note: this is a family service, so there will be no child care.

 Join us at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 24th!

**REMINDER | Dec. 30th**

Sleep in! There is NO church service next week, Dec. 30th. Have a happy and safe new year’s celebration, and we will see you in two weeks!

**HOME IMPROVEMENT | Jan. 6TH**

See you again in the new year on January 6, 2019, as we kick off our new sermon series, Home Improvement! Join us as we examine how to give our lives and our relationships a spiritual remodel, reminding us that if Jesus is the center of it all, our foundation will be firm.

**JOIN A SERVE TEAM TODAY**

At Wave Church SD, we deeply value serving one another.
We believe that God designed every person with unique talents and gifts specifically so we can use them to serve Him and others. One
way to fulfill God’s purpose for your life is to discover a place to serve within the church. We currently have need in our children’s ministry and set up ministries. For more information please fill out a communication card and check ***‘I want to find a place to serve.’***

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill
out your communication card and write ***‘Newsletter’*** to get
a weekly email update from Wave!

Matching Answers: Portuguese: Feliz Natal; Icelandic: Gleðileg Jól; French: Joyeux Noël; Chinese: Shèngdàn jié kuàilè; German: Fröhliche Weinachten; Russian: счастливого Рождества; Greek: Kala Christouyenna; Romanian: Crăciun fericit; Zulu: Jabulela Ukhisimusi; Italian: Buon Natale

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 **Below is the greeting “Merry Christmas” in 10 different languages.**

**Can You Match the Language to the Country?**

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| **French** | **Buon Natale** |
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| **German** | **Feliz Natal** |
| **Russian** | **Kala Christouyenna** |
| **Greek** | **Jabulela Ukhisimusi** |
| **Romanian** | **Gleðileg jól**  |
| **Zulu (South Africa)** | **Shèngdàn jié kuàilè** |
| **Italian** | **счастливого Рождества** |

**COME TO WORSHIP | CHRISTMAS EVE 2018**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | DEC 24, 2018**



CHRISTMAS IS AN INVITATION NOT JUST TO ANTICIPATE JOY, BUT TO EXPERIENCE IT!

**Luke 2:8-14 (ESV)** *8And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”*



CHRISTMAS IS AN INVITATION NOT JUST TO ANTICIPATE HOPE, BUT TO EXPERIENCE IT!

**Luke 2:26-38 (ESV)** *26In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. 28And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” 29But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” 34And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” 35And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. 36And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37For nothing will be impossible with God.” 38And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.*



CHRISTMAS IS AN INVITATION NOT JUST TO ANTICIPATE PEACE, BUT TO EXPERIENCE IT!

**Luke 2:13-20 (ESV)** *13And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” 15When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.*

**John 1:1-5, 9-13 (ESV)** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it… 9The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

