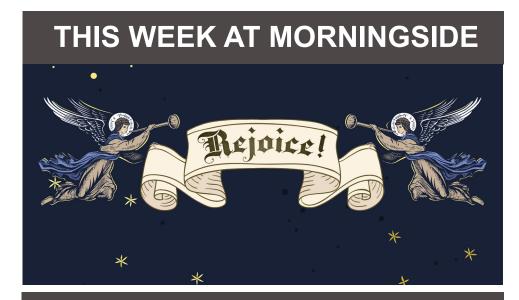
#### Part 1

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 "Rejoice always, 17 pray constantly, 18 give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." CSB
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 "Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." NLT
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 "Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live." MSG
- I. Rejoice Always!
  - The word Joy and Rejoice are translated the same—"Joy" means "Rejoice"—"Rejoice" means "Joy"
  - 2 Corinthians 6:10
  - "Joy seems to be distilled from a strange mixture of challenge, risk and hope!" Keith Miller
- II. Always Be Joyful!
  - Being Happy: is based on current circumstances.
  - Being Joyful: is based a relationship with Jesus!
  - Galatians 5:22
  - Romans 14:17
- III. Be Cheerful No Matter What!
  - Psalm 71:23
  - Psalm 16:11
  - Romans 5:2–4



## **COMING UP SOON**



From now until <u>December 19</u> consider & pray about who you can bless this <u>Christmas!</u>

Donations needed as well, \$70 Per Box.

#### **FIRST TIME HERE?**

- Relax! Grab Some Coffee & Enjoy The Service
- Connect With Us @ morningsideag.info/welcome
- Need Prayer? Let us partner with you, submit requests at MorningsideAg.info/prayer
- **Get In The Loop** Text "Loop" to (712) 355-5977 for info about events & weather cancellations

#### **JOIN US THIS WEEK**

Wednesday: 7:00pm
The Well Worship & Prayer
MAG Kids
Morningside Youth

Have you recently made a decision for Christ?

Text "hope" to (712) 355-5977.

We want to connect with you.

### **NEXT STEPS**

WATER BAPTISM CLASS: 1st Sunday of the Month | 10:30am | Conference Room

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: 2nd Sunday of the Month | 10:30am | Conference Room

SERVE CLASS: 3rd Sunday of the Month | 10:30am | Conference Room Sign up at morningsideag.info/next-steps.





#### **DEC**

5 Ugly Sweater Sunday (Wear a festive/ugly sweater) TODAY | 9:00am & 10:30 am



- Water Baptism Class Sign up at morningsideag.info/next-steps Sunday | 10:30 am | Conference Room
- Who We Are & What We Believe Class (Membership)
  Sunday | 10:30 am | Conference Room
- No Evening Activities due to Christmas Eve Rehearsal Wednesday
- 17 **Young @ Heart Senior Adults Gathering**Friday | 1:30 pm | Fellowship Hall
- 17 **Young Adults Worship Night -** Ages 18-26 Friday | 7:00-8:00 pm | Hawks Coffee 110 Gaul Dr. Sergeant Bluff, IA
- 19 **Boxes of Blessings Pick Up Day** Sunday | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Main Lobby
- 19 Who I Am & Where I Fit Class (Serve) Sunday | 10:30 am | Conference Room
- No Evening Activities due to Christmas Eve Rehearsal Wednesday
- 23 Christmas Eve Services
  Thursday | 5:00 & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

  24 Christmas Eve Services
  Friday | 1:00 & 3:00 pm | Sanctuary

# PLEASE JOIN WITH US IN PRAYING FOR THESE LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Templo Glorioso Amanacer
- THE SALVATION ARMY
- TIN LANH VIETNAM
- Trimble United Methodist Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA

Check out events, submit prayer requests & give at *MorningsideAg.info*.

