

We invite you to take a moment this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.

While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.

Each week we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems important.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing his people.

***Please stand if you are able**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship* – Ps 89:1-5

Songs of Praise*

(1) Hark the Herald

(2) Angels We Have Heard on High

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Praise* - *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Passing of the Peace

Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Congregational Prayer for Our Children

Sermon – Acts 6:8-7:60

Communion

Song of Response*

He Who Is Mighty

Benediction* - Ephesians 6:23-24

Sending Song* - *Doxology*

SERMON OUTLINE

“Our First Witness”

Acts 6:8-7:60

Big Idea: Stephen's life, words and death will take the church from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Stephen's ministry marks the transition

I. Stephen's Life for Christ (vv. 6:8-15)

II. Stephen's Words for Christ (vv. 7:1-53)

III. Stephen's Death for Christ (vv. 7:54-60)

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Acts 8:1-3

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WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is new and hope you will find a warm reception here among the people of Missio Dei Church. If you have any questions, please speak to an Elder or Deacon following the service.

Sunday Evening Advent Service

We continue our season of Advent Services tonight at 5:30pm where we sing Christmas Carols and hear the Words from the prophet Isaiah. Be sure to invite friends and family to this season of blessing

Christmas in Cavillon 2024

This Christmas, MDC is partnering with Chicago Friends of Haiti to give the gift of education to the children of Cavillon, Haiti. Please see the deacons for more details on how to give.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

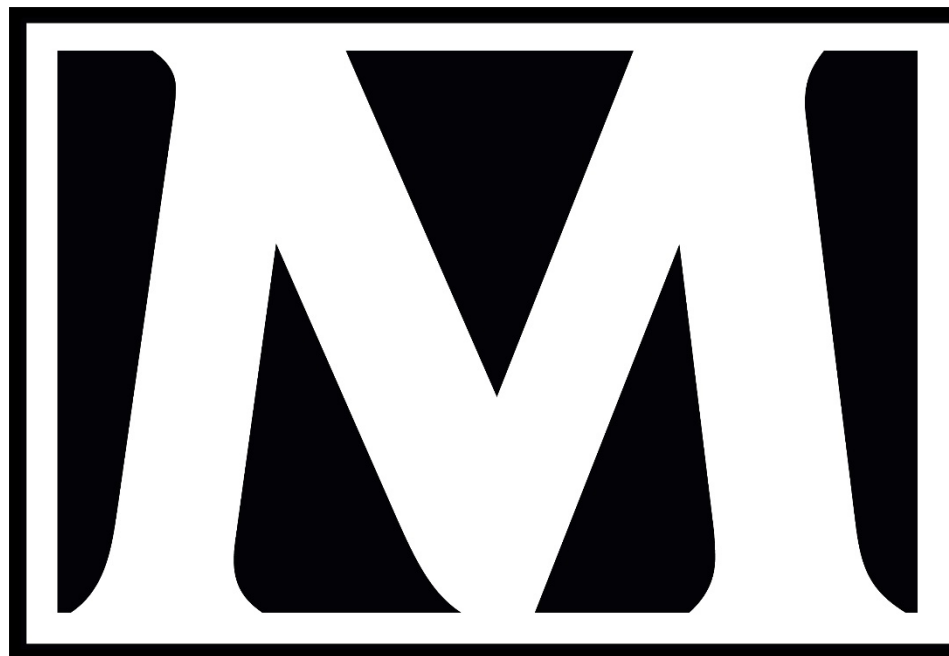
Missio Dei Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5:30pm where we will hear the greatest story ever told. Please join us as we worship Christ the Lord this Christmas season.

Kid's Catechism for Worship

Our kids continue to recite the catechism questions they have learned up to this point (up through Q44). For more practice, you can find the questions here: <https://thewestminsterstandard.org/the-kids-catechism/#six>

Tabletalk

Please see one of our elders if you wish to start or continue to receive Tabletalk devotional each month.



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