

# CHRISTMAS *eve*

Sunday, December 24, 2022 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Christmas Eve | **God. With Us.**  
Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas reminds us that  
**NO MATTER WHAT** we are facing (v. 18-19)

Almighty **GOD** (v. 20-21)

is **WITH US.** (v. 22-25)

*Christmas reminds us...*

1. Jesus is **LIKE US.**
2. Jesus is **NOT LIKE US.**
3. Jesus came to **MAKE US LIKE HIM.**



## Word Find for Matthew 1:18-25 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

I	R	P	L	N	S	W	I	F	E	P	C	F
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L	B	O	C	L	Y	T	S	V	W	M	P	Q
L	E	K	E	Q	N	B	B	E	H	O	L	D
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U	N	W	I	L	L	I	N	G	N	H	C	D
Y	G	U	C	H	I	L	D	R	B	E	E	N
B	E	T	R	O	T	H	E	D	K	R	B	R

<sup>18</sup> Now the **birth** of **Jesus Christ** took place in this way. **When** his **mother Mary** had **been betrothed** to **Joseph**, before they **came together** she was **found** to **be** with **child** from the **Holy Spirit**. <sup>19</sup> And her **husband Joseph**, being a **just** man and **unwilling** to put her to **shame**, **resolved** to **divorce** her **quietly**.

<sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, **behold**, an **angel** of the **Lord** appeared to him in a dream, saying, "**Joseph**, son of David, do not fear to take **Mary** as your **wife**, for that which is **conceived** in her is from the **Holy Spirit**. <sup>21</sup> She will **bear** a son, and you shall **call** his **name Jesus**, for he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> All this **took place** to fulfill what the **Lord** had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup> "**Behold**, the virgin shall **conceive** and **bear** a son, and they shall **call** his **name** Immanuel" (which means, God with us). <sup>24</sup> **When Joseph** woke from sleep, he did as the **angel** of the **Lord** commanded him: he **took** his **wife**, <sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had given **birth** to a son. And he **called** his **name Jesus**.

# Welcome!

We're thrilled you're with us for Christmas Eve!

Let us know you're here: text us at **833-271-8805**.

**FYI, you can text this number anytime** for prayer. Just say, "Pray for..." followed by your request. — Or if you just need someone to talk to, start texting us with whatever's going on and someone will be in touch via text.

**ALSO** — *If you text us, we'll be sure to send you our Christmas Devotional Video tomorrow morning!*

## OUR MISSION

**We are sent** to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

## OUR CORE VALUES

These are things you'll see to be true about us...



### 1. It's All About Jesus!

You'll hear us say this often.—Why? Because *it's all about Jesus!* Apart from his death, burial, and resurrection we're wasting our time.



### 2. God Wrote it All Down

God wrote a book—and we are to believe the Bible in all that it teaches, obey it in all it requires, and trust it in all that it promises.



### 3. All People Matter

No matter who you are, where you're from, what you've done, or what's been done to you—you *matter to Jesus and you matter to us!*



### 4. We All Need Friends

You were designed to belong, not to go through life alone. Jesus created each of us desiring friendship and to live in community.



### 5. No Sacred Cows

Jesus is sacred, God's Word is sacred, *but our opinions, methods, and traditions are not*—we'll let go of any of them if more people can experience life change through the Gospel!

## YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible "home", we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

### 1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

### 2. Grow

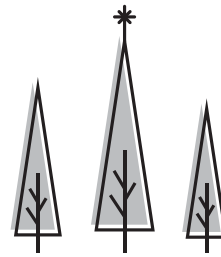


Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

### 3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more than* you consume!



# merry CHRISTMAS

## Merry Christmas, Wawasee!

Rather than live services tomorrow morning, we'll have a special **Christmas Devotional Video** available online to watch at your convenience.

Text "CHRISTMAS" to **833-271-8805** to have it sent directly to your phone tomorrow morning!

*You'll also be able to find it at any of the following sites or via their apps on your device or TV:*

[youareloved.church](http://youareloved.church)

[YouTube.com/wawaseechurch](https://www.youtube.com/wawaseechurch)

[Vimeo.com/wawaseebible](https://www.vimeo.com/wawaseebible)

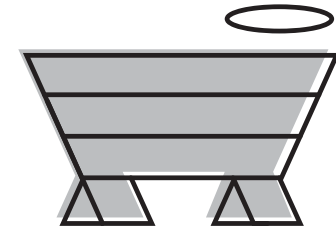
**Note:** You can also search for "Wawasee Church" on the YouTube app or "Wawasee Bible" on the Vimeo app.



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**MATTHEW 1:18-25**



### We're Glad You're Here Today!

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