

## Are you new to Skandia?

### Welcome!

So that we can get to know you better, please complete this card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

### Thank You!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children?  
(please write their names and ages):

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### Please check all that apply:

- First time visitor
- New to the area
- Would like to know more about Skandia
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- Would like to talk with a pastor
- Interested in a Bible study
- Invited by or heard about Skandia from: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- TONIGHT- BLT small group; 5:00 pm @ the Mrlas' home
- Dec 17- Sunday school Christmas program; 10:00 am
- Dec 20- Christmas Costume Night at AWANA
- Dec 25- Jesus' birthday!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday School Christmas Program

Next Sunday, December 17 at 10:00 am the Skandia kids will perform their Christmas program. Please bring some Christmas goodies or cookies to share! The program will be in place of the regular service, and there will be no Sunday school or adult ed.

### Christmas Schedule

- Dec 17- Sunday school Christmas Program, 10 am
- Dec 24- 9:30 am service, no second hour
- Dec 27- No Wednesday evening activities
- Dec 31- 9:30 am service, no second hour
- Jan 3- No Wednesday evening activities

*Bring your peace into our violence  
Bid our hungry souls be filled  
Word now breaking heaven's silence  
Welcome to our world*

Bulletin or prayer updates? Please email [skandiabulletin@gmail.com](mailto:skandiabulletin@gmail.com)

Pastor Ryan Petersen

December 10, 2017  
**SKANDIA EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
GLORIFYING GOD, EQUIPPING BELIEVERS, SPREADING THE GOSPEL

## First Hour

Worship in Song

Special Music

Message

*"Joy Fulfilled: Bring Your Peace Into Our Violence"*  
*Matthew 2:13-25*

General Offering and Closing Song

• 15-minute break •

## Second Hour

Sunday school for ages 3-12th grade

Adult education ages 19 & up

*Topic: Digging Deeper Into the Reformation*

Portable hearing aid boxes are available upon request at the sound booth.

During the first hour we offer nursery for ages 0-3 and children's church for ages 3-1st grade. Both are upstairs.

**PRAYER NEEDS**

**Family of Sylvia Johnson-** Sylvia passed away last week  
**Connie Taylor-** recovering from knee surgery  
**Heather Estey-** looking for answers for health complications  
**Norman Pahl-** his ongoing health; he's been struggling with heart irregularities  
**Beth Thompson-** Beth & husband Jack are our EFCA missionaries in Hungary;  
 Beth has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery &  
 treatment over the next few weeks  
**Ray Reinholdt-** praise the Lord! Ray is doing so much better after his stroke  
**Jessie-** (Tanya Thomsen's sister) done with chemo and finishing up radiation; she  
 will have reconstructive surgery in 2017. She is thankful for your prayers!  
**William-** Mrla's grandson; please pray for continued speaking and eating issues  
**Jeff Brown-** Jeff is home undergoing intensive physical therapy  
**Pam Kinny-** pray for daily strength, sleep, and for her feet and legs to strengthen  
 and heal. Praise God the migraines are gone!  
**Rayelene Ramsbey-** blockage between left kidney & bladder is causing pain  
**Our church family in nursing homes-** Gerry & Jean Runia (Tyler),  
 Leona Lundy (Fulda)

**Ongoing Physical Concerns:**

Pam Kinny, Gerry & Jean Runia; Will & Rachel Lundy; Josh Kinny (eyes)

Ephesians 6:18- "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.  
 With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

<u>Serving Today</u>	<u>Serving Next Week (17th)</u>
<b>Music:</b> Steve	<b>Christmas Program</b>
<b>Sound:</b> Kerry, Courtney	<b>Sound:</b> Tami, Ashley
<b>Nursery:</b> Vanessa, Jenn, Brynn	<b>Nursery:</b> none
<b>Children's Church:</b> Nikole	<b>Children's Church:</b> none
<b>Boiler:</b> Bob K, Angie, Judy D	<b>Boiler:</b> Blair, Marcia, Leah

8:30 am Radio Broadcast on KJOE 106.1 FM

**Sundays-** 9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 Sunday school/adult ed

**Wednesdays-** 5:30 pm F5, 6:15 pm AWANA, adult Bible study, SYG

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Notes:

**Prayer Requests**

**Please check one:**

- I would like this request made public in the bulletin
- I would like this request to remain private (among the elders).
- Help! I need assistance with:

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