

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today **“God’s Plan for our Life Always Impacts Others / Luke 1:5-25.** Today we begin new series called **“The Advent and Birth of Jesus.”** “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)

3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

Key thoughts from the message...

6. **Trials help us to develop spiritual maturity for what God would like to do in our life.** Ref. James 1:2-4

- a. Trials in life change you, and trials in life prepare us for deeper experiences with the Lord.

7. **God’s plan for our lives always has spiritual elements in it because God’s plan for you always includes impacting others for the Kingdom of God.**

8. **What do I do when I am overwhelmed or I doubt God’s plan?** I think we need to begin with being honest with God and pouring your heart out to Him. Also, we need to remember when we struggle the best thing to do is pray go to God’s word for strength, wisdom and encouragement. *James 3:5-8* ⁵ *If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.* ⁶ *But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.* ⁷ *That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;* ⁸ *he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.*

9. **As we are faithful to God His plan will unfold in its proper time.**