



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

Elders/Deacons Meeting 1-4 pm
Life Groups

Upcoming Events

Oct. 16-Ladies Class at 10:00
Oct. 17-Wed. Meal: Kathy's Hot Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pie
Oct. 20-Mercy House
Oct. 20-Rustic Roots Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze (3-5 grades)
Oct. 24-Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
Oct. 27-Megan & Cody Leake Baby Girl Shower, 11:00 at Dianna Simmons' House (Registered on Amazon)
Oct. 28-Trunk or Treat 5:00 pm
Oct. 29- Alva Bible Chair Lunch
Nov. 4-Fundraiser for Joe & Cissy Duarte
Nov. 4-Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 7-Wed. Meal: Turkey & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
Nov. 11-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
Nov. 14-Wed. Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
Nov. 17-Mercy House
Nov. 21-No Wednesday night class
Nov. 22,23-Office Closed
Nov. 28-Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
Dec. 2-Winter Quarter Begins
Dec. 9-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
Dec. 12-Blood Drive
Dec. 15-Mercy House
Dec. 16-Cole Steffens Wedding Shower 2-4 pm at JoAnn Roger's House
Dec. 24,25-Office Closed
Dec. 30-5th Sunday Fellowship

Please let Terry Gordon know if you can help this Saturday the 20th at Mercy House.

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Dee Plummer**
#474 Thank You, Lord
 Light the Fire
 Firm Foundation
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 71:1-3 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Gordon Jantz**
#718 We Shall Assemble
#365 How Beautiful
Communion Talk **George Gordon**
 George Gordon Bryce Thornton Todd Anderson Kevin Hurt
 Cooper Thornton Brett Thornton Roger Unruh Pat Meek
#250 The Great Redeemer
 **Dismiss Children**
#712 Jesus is Coming Soon
Sermon: Let's Get Together **Erik Granberg**
#867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Jerry Rogers**

Children's Worship **Krystal Wright**
Nursery **Cheryl Kent; Gina Thornton**
Sound Booth **Robb Mills**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Brian Wright; Dudley Darrow**

Sermon Scripture: Hebrew 10:24-25

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon was on the importance of disciples to cultivate a healthy Christian community. This is not just people that we associate with, but people who help to make us better followers of Jesus Christ. As Proverbs 27:17 says, "as iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Sermon Questions:

1. What do you see getting in the way of healthy community in our society?
2. How can churches do a better job of creating Christian community?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

New Prayer Concerns

Youth and Family Minister Search

Carol Jantz-recovering from rotator cuff surgery

Duane Fast-family friend of Jovita Lang; recovering from surgery

Joe & Cissy Duarte-recovering from surgery

Pat Tippett-fell and broke her hip; is at St. Mary's

Record for 10-7-18

Bible Class.....	69
Morning Worship	158
Life Groups	N/A
Contribution	\$3,480.00
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$225,821.29
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$265,384.80
Served at Pantry.....	220

Birthdays

October:

15th	Sarah Calfee Kutter Smith Kaiser Webb
16th	Dawn Webb
17th	Deana LeCrone
19th	Jeanita Meek
20th	Carol Jantz Anniversaries

New Addresses:

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Wisdom from Above

Several years ago, I was given a chart titled, "Managing Complex Change." It listed five items needed for healthy change, as well as what happens if one of those items is missing. For example, an "action plan" is needed for change, but if there isn't one, then a "treadmill" effect is created. Another would be, if there is no "vision," then "confusion" is created. Over the years I found it useful to refer back to this chart when organizing events, thinking about the future, or any of many other situations which might need change.

Eventually though, I noticed a shortcoming. Nothing in the chart promoted godly thinking or planning. To counter this, I decided to add a sixth category, "Spiritual Emphasis." This category is to make sure that planning for change involves thinking through the needed actions from a godly perspective. This means things like: praying for God's guidance, searching scriptures for guidance, or seeking godly counsel from others.

James' letter in the New Testament scriptures has many good insights for seeking wisdom. First, in James 1:5 he says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...." There are many places to seek wisdom, but there is a huge difference between wisdom that comes from above (heaven) and wisdom that comes from below (earth). James contrasts these two wisdoms chapter 3. Wisdom from below is full of envy, selfish ambition, unspiritual and even demonic says James. Wisdom from above is peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy, impartial and sincere.

For those who profess to be followers of God, it is paramount to rely on godly wisdom in all things. This could include: financial planning, raising a family, deciding on careers, legal issues, or education programs. No matter what the issue, I want to encourage everyone, if you are at a place where you are making plans or need change in life, seeking wisdom from above.

Grace and peace,

Erik Granberg

Pre-Teen Bible Class Activity

There will be a "Fall Fun Activity" for the pre-teen Bible class (grades 3rd thru 5th) on Saturday, October 20th (weather permitting) at the Rustic Roots Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze in Lamont. We will meet at the church at 12:00, have lunch at Mazzio's and then go to Lamont for a fun afternoon. We will plan to return by 5:00. Parents will need to fill out and sign a release form (no funds required). Parents are also welcome to come along. See Tania Unruh or Gordon Jantz if you have questions.

Truck or Treat

Truck or treat this year will be Sunday, October 28th at 5:00 pm. If you would like bring candy, please put it in the corner box by the kitchen in the main building. Please bring monetary donations to the office.

Fundraiser for Joe & Cissy Duarte

On Sunday November 4, we will be having a fundraiser to help pay for Joe & Cissy's medical expenses. Modern Woodman will be matching up to \$2,500. Currently we are needing items to auction off and sell. If you know of any businesses that would donate items, please contact them. Some examples of items needed are: free lunches, a round of golf, show tickets, etc. Later on we will be needing homemade food items and handmade crafts. Some examples are: quilts, cinnamon rolls, cakes, pies, cookies, etc. Donations for the lunch of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and drinks are also needed, as well as auctioneers. Please contact Judy Watson or Renny Hartman for more information.

Baby Girl Shower

There will be baby shower for Megan and Cody Leake, October 27th at 11:00 am at Dianna Simmons' house, 621 Frontier in Waukomis. They are registered on Amazon.