



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

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 9-Ladies class at 10 am
- Oct. 10-Blood Drive
- Oct. 10-Wed. Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 13-Sew In 9-12
- Oct. 14-Elders/Deacons Meeting 1-4 pm
- Oct. 16-Ladies Class at 10:00
- Oct. 17-Wed. Meal: Kathy's Hot Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pie
- 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. 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. 16-Cole Steffens Wedding Shower 2-4 pm at JoAnn Roger's House
- Dec. 24,25-Office Closed
- Dec. 30-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship

**Order of Worship**

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
#745 .....	Humble Yourself
#794 .....	Unto Thee, O Lord
<b>Welcome/Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Danny Powers</b>
#789 .....	Father
#790 .....	Lord, Take Control
#791 .....	On Bended Knee
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright</b>
Brian Wright	Shawn Tuohy
Clay Calfee	Shannon Elledge
	Jim Coker
	Dan Kent
	Michael Manley
	David Granberg
	<b>Dismiss Children</b>
#238 .....	You Are the Song That I Sing
#490 .....	It Is Well with My Soul
#749 .....	The Battle Belongs to the Lord
<b>Sermon: God Doesn't Want Your Money</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#412 .....	Jesus, Hold My Hand
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Carissa Hurt</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Jamie Rogers; Jo Ann Rogers</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright; Dudley Darrow</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

**Sermon Thought:** Today our Daily Discipleship topic was on giving and titled, "God doesn't want your money." While God wants our hearts to be focused on him rather than money, a person that is focused on God will be a generous person who recognizes every good thing comes from the father. As faithful followers we ought to be people who are generous with our time, energy, effort, and yes, even our finances.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. On a scale of 1-10, how difficult is it for you to be generous with your finances and why?
2. What do you consider "being generous" with your finances?
3. Do you think there are any differences between giving weekly, monthly, or as need arises?
4. How can you recognize a person who is generous?

## New Prayer Concerns

### Youth and Family Minister Search

**Carol Jantz**-recovering from rotator cuff surgery

**Katy Brock**-family member of Gordon & Carol Jantz; recovering from heart ablation surgery

**Carolyn Reith**-health issues

**Jim Diel**-recovering from hip surgery

**Cheryl Siders**-recovering from hernia 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 9-30-18

Bible Class.....	98
Morning Worship .....	161
Life Groups .....	N/A
Contribution .....	\$4,510.27
Budget .....	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$222,341.29
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$258,750.18
Served at Pantry.....	N/A

## Birthdays

### October:

7<sup>th</sup> Cledis Waddle

8<sup>th</sup> Avanel Long

9<sup>th</sup> Michael Manley

11<sup>th</sup> Christy Cochran  
Joseph Williams

12<sup>th</sup> Leonard Ball  
Libby Owen

## Anniversaries

**Please write your anniversary on your attendance card to be recognized in the bulletin.**

## A Cross-Shaped Life

There were three nails that held Jesus' body to the cross for our salvation. Actually it was His love that held him there. "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:9-10 NIV).

The first nail stands for "Selflessness." Jesus' death on the cross was done out of complete selflessness. He willingly gave His life for us (John 10:17-18). Selfishness can be one of our greatest enemy's. Jesus' death on the cross demonstrates complete selflessness, which is crucial to a selfless life. Read Philippians 2:3-4.

The second nail stands for "Sacrifice." Jesus gave His life for us on the cross. The Apostle Paul said, "[Jesus] loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice that atoned for our sins. This nail in Jesus' cross should remind us of the sacrificial love that we are to have for one another.

The third nail stands for "Surrender." Jesus surrendered His will to that of His heavenly Father. He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will" (Matthew 26:39). It was the Father's will that Jesus die on the cross for the sins of the world; there was no other way to save mankind. May this nail in Jesus' cross always remind us that the greatest thing that we can do is to surrender our life to Christ.

When we apply these principles that are reflected in the nails of Jesus' cross to one's life, we can live the abundant, God-blessed life, filled with selflessness, sacrificial love, and surrender to the will of God.

May you live a Cross-Shaped Life, it will make an eternal difference.  
(Adapted from "A Cross Shaped Marriage" by David A. Sargent) Dan

## Blood Drive

Wednesday night, October 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Bedlam Blood Drive from 5 to 8 pm. Please sign up for a time on the Welcome Center if you can donate. Donors get a choice of Bleed OU Crimson or Bleed OSU Orange t-shirt!

## Sew In

The sew-in group will be meeting Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the fellowship building, to begin a special spring project. We invite everyone interested to come join us. We will also be discussing sewing projects for children's homes, donation quilts for the community, and other projects. See Renny Hartman, Judy Watson, or Luann Burford for more details.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Dianna Simmons' house, 621 Frontier in Waukomis. They are registered on Amazon.