



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

Today we're talking about the responsibilities of Elders. From now until the 25th, please be asking individuals in the church you think are spiritually qualified to see if they would consider serving in that role.

Check the Welcome Center for Life Group sign ups! New sheets are out with the different leaders.

CYC group gets back around 5.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 17-19 – CYC
- Jan. 21 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 22 – Meal: Tacos, Chips & Queso, Beans, Dessert
- Jan. 28 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 29 – Meal: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Feb. 8 – Men's Breakfast
- April 7 – Alva Bible Chair Dinner

Record for 1-12-20

Bible Class.....	129
Morning Worship.....	186
Contribution	\$4,934.77
Budget	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution	\$10,686.97
YTD Budget	\$13,269.24
Served at Pantry	72 families
.....	209 people

Birthdays

January:

22nd Lorie Manly

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker
#221	Jesus, Name Above All Names
#47	Holy, Holy, Holy
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 63:1-5	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Larry Cochran
#691	Make Me New
#683	I Am Mine No More
#315	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion Talk	Shawn Tuohy
Shawn Tuohy	Dee Plummer
David Granberg	Brent Dittmeyer
	Danny Powers
	Jeff Owen
	Casey Elledge
	Michael Manley
.....	Dismiss Children
.....	Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone
#794	Unto Thee, O Lord
#959	Just a Little Talk with Jesus
Sermon: Responsibilities of Elders	Erik Granberg
#881	Mansion over the Hilltop
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Children's Worship	Lisa Granberg
Nursery	Lisa & Amarah Granberg
Sound Booth	Todd Anderson
Slides	Chris Taylor

Sermon Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Sermon Thought: Today was the 2nd sermon on elders and looked at their responsibilities. Peter compares an elder's responsibilities with that of a shepherd. Shepherds must take care of all aspects of their sheep: food, shelter, protection.

Sermon Questions:

1. If you had to rank the responsibilities of a shepherd for his sheep, what order would you put the top 3 in?
2. What would you say the top 3 responsibilities of an elder are?
3. What would you say the top responsibilities of the congregation as sheep are?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Jan Petrik** – recovering from heart bypass surgery
- **Dakota** – Christy Cochran's 15-year-old nephew; diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma, is starting chemo.
- **Tinius Family** – grieving the loss of their nieces
- **Bob Willett** – recovering from multiple strokes & a fall – at home now
- **Hal Johnson** – grieving the loss of his daughter
- **Terry Armstrong** – Kelli Moore's dad; recovering from a broken scapula & ribs & a partially collapsed lung – home now
- **Clinton Haskell** – Cheryl McNabb's father; failing health
- **Cheryl Siders** – having 1st part of heart ablation surgery for AFib on 1/30. 2nd part will be done 6 weeks later.

Next Week's (1/26) Servants:

Song Leader:	Danny Powers
Opening Prayer:	Gordon Jantz
Communion Talk:	Robb Mills
Lead Servant:	Wayne Williams
Servers:	Cooper Thornton Dennis Hartman Jerod Burford Brett Thornton Kevin Hurt Trenn Watson
Shepherd's Prayer:	John Wright
Sound Booth:	Dudley Darrow
Slides:	Jim Coker
Nursery Attendants:	Gina Thornton Kim Tinius
Children's Worship:	Dee & Alyssa Plummer

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Jeremiah 29:5-"Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce."

The prophet Jeremiah sent a letter to the Jews who had been taken to Babylon in A.D. 597. He advised them to live as normal a life as possible while in exile and wait for God's deliverance after 70 years.

Maybe you find yourself in exile (being where you don't want to be, with people you don't want to be with, doing things you don't want to do). This type of situation requires you decide how you will react. Will you be a "woe is me" or will you reply as Jeremiah suggested and " build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce". In today's world, we find two groups of people; the victims and the victors. We need to determine which we will be always remembering that God is always here with us. All of us are given moments in time when we find ourselves in exile. How are you going to respond to new jobs, new schools, new friends, or new churches? Exile points out what really matters, and it permits us to strive again for what is important in life. Decide to be a Victor while in your exile!

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Being God's Woman in Today's World

Pam Denney will be teaching a new Wednesday night series starting in February. We will be exploring each of the characteristics of the Proverbs 31 woman, learning about women in the Bible who demonstrated each of the characteristics, and making applications for us today. Come join us for a wonderful class! We will be meeting in the children's church room.



Westview Boys' Home Truck

The Westview Boy's Home grocery truck will be here the week of February 3. They are in need of Crisco, coffee, pancake mix, vanilla wafers, white vinegar, coarse black pepper, ritz/saltine crackers, onion salt/chili powder, 10 oz. red enchilada sauce, assorted instant oatmeal packages, dry ranch dressing/dip/chili seasoning, peanut butter crackers/cheese on cheese crackers, hair brushes, triple antibiotic ointment, and paper towels/toilet paper/Kleenex. Please put items in the box by the kitchen.