



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

Order of Worship

Today's Events

Elders/Deacon's Meeting
8:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 28 – Family Water Activities 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Aug. 28-29 – Youth Group Lock-In
Sept. 30 – Bedlam Blood Drive

Record for 8-2-20

Morning Worship..... 138
Contribution \$5,401.03
Budget \$6,634.62
Households served at Pantry..... N/A
Total people served at Pantry..... N/A

Birthdays:

August:

9th Luann Burford
11th Beau Brownell
12th Mike Felton

Anniversaries:

9th Gene & Pam Denney
51 Years!!
10th Jim & Patty Long
12th Brent & Kathy Dittmeyer
43 Years!!
13th Trenn & Judy Watson
54 Years!!
15th Jim & Geneva Osburn
45 Years!!

Prayer Time

Every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., Erik has a special time dedicated to prayer. Anyone is welcome!

Children's Worship..... **Derek Tinius**
Song Leader..... **Danny Powers**
#145..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
#731..... Take Time to Be Holy
Welcome/Scripture: Galatians 3:28 **Stephen Lincoln**
Opening Prayer..... **Gene Denney**
#189..... Master, the Tempest Is Raging
#337..... Hallelujah! What a Savior
Communion Talk..... **Hal Johnson**
..... **Dismiss Children**
#523..... I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me
#560..... Living By Faith
Sermon: Seeing Things from God's Perspective **Erik Granberg**
#912..... Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary
Closing/Announcements..... **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer..... **Terry Sherrill**

Children's Worship..... **Megan Darrow**
Nursery..... **Kelsey Sellers**
Sound Booth..... **Jim Coker**
Slides..... **Sean Sellers**

Sermon Scripture: Colossians 2:1-5

Sermon Thought: In John 14:6 Jesus makes the claim that he is, "the way, the truth, and the life." This goes against what many in our culture say about truth being relative. It is important for followers of God to be people who dispense truth. To do that we must be people who seek truth.

Sermon Questions:

1. What areas do you see false information often being spread?
2. Why is it so easy to spread false information?
3. What truths do you think would make the biggest difference in our culture and why?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Darlene Shepard** – tested positive for Covid-19; also pray that her husband stays safe as he is dealing with lung disease
- **Debbie Martin** – being treated for bacteria in the sinuses
- **Shala Fuksa** – Landis & Renee's daughter-in-law; had surgery to remove her brain tumor and is now doing well
- **Cheryl Siders** – having a heart ablation the 18th
- **Jan Petrik** – severe nerve pain on her side
- **Rustin Osburn** – diagnosed with colon cancer; started chemo this week
- **Jim Osburn** – recovering from eye surgery

Next Week's (8/16/20) Servants:

Song Leader:	Jim Coker
Opening Prayer:	Roger Unruh
Communion Talk:	Bill Spencer
Shepherd's Prayer:	John Wright
Sound Booth:	Dee Plummer
Slides:	Robb Mills
Nursery:	Lisa Granberg Kira Granberg Amarah Granberg
Children's Worship:	Chris Taylor Wendy Taylor

The pantry is in need of plastic sacks! Please bring what you have and put them in the kitchen.

A Dragnet Matthew 13:47-50 Catching Fish

I have fond memories of going fishing with my grandpa. Even though we had to crawl through a barbed wire fence, walk through tall grass and weeds, and put up with the pesky knats and bugs, I still had an enjoyable experience. We would get to the creek, bait our hooks, and throw our lines in and wait for the fish to bite. And wait I did but the fish didn't seem to be interested in what I had to offer. Then I would look over to where grandpa was and I saw that he was **catching fish**. What was he doing different? I soon realized that grandpa knew where to fish. He didn't just use any spot to put his line in, he used his years of fishing experience to select the right spot. So what did I do? I moved to where grandpa was and I began **catching fish** too.

Jesus invites us to go fishing with him just as my grandpa did. As he called his disciples, he told them *"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"* (Matt. 4:19). He then spent time with them teaching them what all they were to do and I am sure it included how to go about **catching fish** of human souls. They watched how he did it and were well prepared when he sent them out on their own. Luke records that *"the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come"* (Lk. 10:1). When they went about **catching fish** as Jesus taught them, they were *"filled with joy"* and excitedly shared with him *"how even the demons were subject to them in his name"* (Lk. 10:17). What a joy it indeed is when we share the gospel with sin sick souls and they respond to it. It gives them eternal life and constantly renews our faith and confidence in our ability for **catching fish**. Just as I learned from my grandpa how to do it, so we now learn from Jesus the joy of **catching fish** of human souls.

Gordon Jantz



Join us August 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for an evening full of water fun! There will be activities for kids of all ages! Make sure to bring a towel, you will get wet! There will be hotdogs for dinner. If you are able to bring a side or drinks, please let Stephen know.



After the water activities for families, the youth group will be having a lock-in! Make sure you bring a change of clothes and a towel. You may also bring a sleeping bag if planning on sleeping. All food will be provided. The lock-in will be over at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Lincoln.