



**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**

Youth Group Parent Meeting  
(Down front after worship)

Elders/Deacons Meeting  
11:45-Lunch Provided

**Upcoming Events**

- April 24** – Kites Over Enid Festival
- April 24** – Garriott Rd. Ladies' Day (Info on welcome center)
- May 2** – Area Wide at Wilshire CoC
- May 16** – Senior Sunday
- May 22** – Cole Roberts Wedding
- May 29** – Youth Group Pool Party
- June 5** – Reclaiming Education for Christ Conference
- June 13** - LCCC Junior Session (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- June 21** – Area Wide at Newalla CoC
- June 26** – Float Trip
- June 28** – Area Wide at Lindsey CoC
- July 3** – Youth Group Independence Day Party
- July 11** – LCCC Extreme Week (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- July 18-21** – Vacation Bible School

**Birthdays:**

- April:**  
 12<sup>th</sup>..... Boston Burford  
 ..... Jeff Owen  
 ..... Vista Zidor  
 14<sup>th</sup>..... Alize Zidor  
 ..... Dustin Williams  
 17<sup>th</sup>..... Dylan Anderson

**Anniversaries:**

- 13<sup>th</sup>..... Gordon & Carol Jantz

**Record for 4-4-21**

Morning Worship..... 199  
 Contribution ..... \$7,015.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,634.62

**Order of Worship**

<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> .....	
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Kaiser Webb</b>
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
.....	TBD
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Todd Anderson</b>
<b>Dismiss Children</b> .....	
<b>Sermon: Minor Prophets: Nineveh, Witness God's Grace and Justice</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Dee &amp; Alyssa Plummer</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Lisa, Kira, Amarah Granberg</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Jonah 3:1-5; Nahum 1:7-8

**Sermon Thought:** From Jonah we learn that God is a God of 2nd chances. However, when we look at Nahum, we also see the justice of God.

**Sermon questions:**

1. Since the minor prophets are not often studied, spend a few minutes and think or share briefly what you know from the minor prophets.
2. Which aspect of God do you think gets emphasized more often, grace or justice? Why?
3. Why is it important to keep both characteristics of God in mind?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Konrad Myrick** – bulging discs in back  
**Diana Russell** – having bad migraines  
**Willie Russell** – having lower back pain  
**Jayden Lawrence** – broke his distal radius, will be in a cast for 4-6 weeks

### Next Week's (4/18/21) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Stephen Lincoln  
**Opening Prayer:** Nate Tinius  
**Communion Talk:** Hal Johnson  
**Shepherd's Prayer:** Gordon Jantz  
**Sound Booth:** Mandy Coker  
**Slides:** Jim Coker  
**Nursery:** Cheryl Kent  
**Children's Worship:** Carrie Mills

### All Things New

As a kid, I remember trying to keep pens until they were completely used up. It almost never happened because I would lose it first. However, on occasion I would succeed in using the pen quit until it quit writing mid-sentence. Call me weird but I felt an odd sense of accomplishment when that happened. Of course, once it ran out, I had to buy a replacement. Every time I got a new pen it made me realize how grimy my old pen was. As a result, I would try and keep the new pen looking good: no nicks, keep the lid, and try not to let the ink build up on the tip.

As an adult, I still like to keep my new belongings looking new. I do things like wipe down a new smart phone screen every day or washing my new vehicle weekly. Eventually though, those new belongings get old, and I no longer treat them as well. Aging affects everything, and like the adage goes, "Father time is undefeated." This is true of our belongings, houses, fashion, and of course our bodies. Eventually, everything gets old and passes away in some manner or another.

I think this is why the words of Revelation 21:1 sound so audacious, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.... I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.... There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!'"

When God speaks of making things new it isn't in terms of a facelift, paint job or refurbishing. His new means inside and out. No more joint pain, scars, wrinkles. No more years of bad blood in relationships. In addition, his new will not wear out. Revelation 21 goes on to say, "Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

*Erik Granberg*

### Donations Needed to Replace the Auditorium Carpet

We feel it is an opportune time to replace the carpet while the flood damaged carpet in the rest of the building is being done. To be able to do that, we need to raise approximately \$30,000 to cover the estimated cost. We ask you to pray about this and donate what you feel in your heart you are able to do so our auditorium carpet upgrade can be completed. You can donate by check or on-line and designate it for Auditorium Carpet.

### Minor Prophets Study

**Starting this morning**, we will begin a new series going through the minor prophets of the Old Testament. The series will be both during the sermon and during Sunday school. There will be two Sunday school classes open to those 6th grade and above to choose from. Stephen will teach one in the Fellowship Hall and Erik will teach one in the Auditorium.