



**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**

Please get your picture updated for the new directory in the foyer. If any of your information has changed in the last 2 years, please fill out the form on the welcome center.

Elders/Deacons meeting after worship.

Art of Parenting Movie: Intro to next year's parenting class. 6:00 p.m. (Childcare provided.)

H.O.P.E. Group: 6-8 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

- Nov. 15** – Broken & Mended: 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 16** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m. **Read Matthew chapters 5-7.**
- Nov. 17** – Wednesday Meal: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Green Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 20** – Youth Group trip to Clinton Water Zoo
- Nov. 21** – Prayer & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 24** – No Wednesday Service
- Nov. 25** – Thanksgiving-Office Closed
- Nov. 26** – Office Closed
- Nov. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.

**Birthdays:**

- 15<sup>th</sup>.....Kent Chesser
- 16<sup>th</sup>.....Robb Mills
- 17<sup>th</sup>..... Gina Thornton
- 18<sup>th</sup>..... Jasmine Granberg
- 20<sup>th</sup>..... Shannon Elledge
- ..... Maci Nichols

**Record for 11-7-21**

Morning Worship..... 130  
 Contribution ..... \$6,332.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,642.00

**Order of Worship**

<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> .....	
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
#435.....	<i>Come into His Presence</i>
#648.....	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>
.....	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Scott Mick</b>
.....	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
#332.....	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
<b>Dismiss Children</b> .....	
.....	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
#480.....	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
<b>Sermon: Mary, Martha, Lazarus: Friends of Jesus Part 3</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
.....	<i>I Am Resolved</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dan Kent</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Mandy Coker</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Kayla Nichols</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** John 11:25-57

**Sermon Thought:** Jesus has power over life and death as well as the power to forgive sins. Because he created life, he can surely restore life. Whoever believes in Jesus has a spiritual life that death cannot conquer or diminish in any way. To those who believe, what wonderful assurance and certainty we have.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Respond to this, "Truly all who live must die, but not all who live, have truly been alive."
2. How might that quote apply to life in Christ?
3. People are often scared of death...how do you feel about it?
4. How can we do a better job of communicating death as a transition rather than an end?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Steve Long** – recovering from back surgery; it was successful, but he is in a lot of pain  
**Wayne Williams** – recovering from knee surgery; pray for a speedy recovery  
**Brent Hughes Family** – Brenda Wright's brother; passed away last week

### Next Week's (11/21/21) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Glenn Walker

**Opening Prayer:** Matt Nichols

**Communion Talk:** Derek Tinius

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Pat Meek

**Sound Booth/ Slides:** Jim Coker

**Nursery:** Brigitte Elledge

**Children's Worship:** Tania Unruh

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Marion Howell would really enjoy having visitors at Garland Road Nursing Center. Visitors are asked to wear a mask.

## Under Construction

Highway 81 has been under construction for a couple years now. I remember my son being annoyed with the construction while I was driving him out to Kremlin High School as a freshman. I responded with, "Don't worry, it should be done by the time you're a senior." Not sure how much longer it will take, but we're coming up on half-way through his junior year.

The road has been torn up and new concrete laid. Other portions required large trenches dug and filled in with rock before the new road was laid. I wouldn't swear by it, but it sure seems like portions of the road have been done twice. Large orange cones have been placed here and there. As a driver you're never quite sure how the road will change from day to day. It is nice and smooth when you do get to drive on a new portion though. We'll see how much longer it takes.

Too often I feel like my life needs an "under construction" sign posted. There are times when all seems to be going well. Then there are other times when it just isn't. The worst times for me is when I think to myself, "Man, I thought I had this area of my life going well, but it is really a mess."

In Matthew 7:24-27 Jesus shares a parable about construction, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came...yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." The rest of the teaching is about a foolish man who built his house on sand and when the rains came, the house fell.

A life following God is one of constant pursuit of him. Continually surrendering ourselves to him and allowing our lives to change. For me personally, I'm not to the point that I want to be, but I'm not in the state I used to be...I'm under construction. Please pardon the construction.

*Erik Granberg*

## Art of Parenting Class

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, raising children is not easy. Okay, you knew that already. We would like to help. Starting January 2022 North Garland will be hosting an 8-week parenting series called, "The Art of Parenting," on Sunday evenings designed to help parents put together a plan for parenting. To get us thinking in the right direction, **tonight**, North Garland will be showing the movie, "Like Arrows," which goes along with the parenting series. There will be childcare for the intro movie and all 8 weeks of classes. Spread the word!

## Bathrooms

Please use the bathrooms in the fellowship building for the next week as we are in the process of redoing the bathrooms in the main building. Thank you!

## Directory Pictures

We have had many new families place membership or add to their family this year! What a blessing to North Garland! We will be taking pictures to update our directory this week and next so please plan on having that done if you are new or would like yours updated. They will be taken in the foyer. If you need to update your address, phone number, email, or add a birthday/anniversary, please fill out the form on the welcome center.