



**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**

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:  
After Worship**

**Art of Parenting Class #8: 6:00 p.m.**

**Upcoming Events**

**March 9** – Meal: Tacos, Chips & Queso, Dessert

**March 16** – Meal: Chicken Burrito Bowl Salad, Chips, Dessert

**March 30** – Meal: Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

**April 6** – Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies

**April 13** – Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Potatoes, Salad, Cheesecake & Pumpkin Pie

**May 11** – Chicken on a Stick, Garlic Bread, Potatoes, Salad, Chocolate Cake & Rootbeer Floats

**June 19-25** – Youth Group Mission Trip

**Birthdays:**

10<sup>th</sup>..... Brent Dittmeyer  
 ..... Kayden Lawrence  
 11<sup>th</sup>..... Meredith Plummer  
 12<sup>th</sup>..... Emily Moore

**Record for 2-27-22**

Morning Worship..... 137  
 Contribution ..... \$3,138.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,642.00

**Order of Worship**

**Pilgrim's Praise** ..... **Derek Tinius**  
**Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
**Song Leader** ..... **Jim Coker**  
 ..... *A Wonderful Savior*  
 ..... *Jesus, Name Above All Names*  
**Prayer** ..... **Bill Oldham**  
 ..... *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
 ..... *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*  
 ..... *Hallelujah! What A Savior!*  
**Communion Talk** ..... **Terry Sherrill**  
**Dismiss Children** .....  
 ..... *Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone*  
 ..... *Mighty To Save*  
**Sermon:** The Messiah-Death and Resurrection..... **Erik Granberg**  
 ..... *Why Do You Wait?*  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **Gordon Jantz**  
  
**Children's Worship** ..... **Megan Darrow**  
**Nursery** ..... **Jamie Barr**  
**Sound Booth/Slides** ..... **Dudley Darrow**

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 26-28

**Sermon Thought:**

Matthew deals with the cross in a concise and straightforward way. He details the preparation for the cross and the arrest of Jesus. He presents Jesus' trials, execution and burial. Then he narrates the Lord's resurrection victory over death and his final triumphant instructions to the disciples.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What emotions did Jesus experience during these time and how did he demonstrate resolve?
2. What emotions did the disciples experience and how did the emotions impact them?
3. This sermon finished the Matthew sermon series on the Messiah. What moment from the series made an impact on you?

### Next Week's (3/13/22) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	TBD
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Derek Tinius
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Matt Nichols
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Dan Kent
<b>Sound Booth/ Slides:</b>	Terry Sherrill
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jeanita Meek Beverly Carroll
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Chris & Wendy Taylor

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Kutter & Krosby Smith** – suffered injuries while skiing. Kutter is in the hospital in New Mexico with 2 broken ribs, a chipped vertebrae, collapsed lung, and covid. Krosby is home with a concussion & cracked rib

## Heroes of Faith Joseph

The journey of faith can have some very interesting twists as we will see in our next **hero of faith**. Joseph was Jacob's first son from Rachel, the wife he loved. He also loved Joseph more than any of his other children (Gen. 37:3). Because he was favored by his father, Joseph's brothers were jealous and hated him when Joseph told them of his dreams that they would bow down to him (vs 5-11). This resulted in our **hero of faith** being sold into Egyptian slavery (vs 25-28). Not the path one would expect of a person with a noble beginning. But Joseph's faith was strong, and he continued to give his best. He then found favor with Pharaoh's captain of the guard. *"The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man"* (Gen. 39:2).

Joseph was put in charge of everything in Potiphar's house, but things went bad again when he was falsely accused of trying to lie with Potiphar's wife. He was cast into prison, *"But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison"* (vs. 19-23). Joseph was again elevated when the Lord made him able to interpret Pharaoh's dreams about seven good years and seven lean years. Pharaoh told Joseph, *"Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discreet and wise as you are; you shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command; only as regards to the throne will I be greater than you"* (Gen. 41:39-40). Joseph was indeed a powerful **hero of faith** as he not only rescued Egypt from disaster, but he also saved his father's family. Joseph told his brothers, *"And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life"* (Gen. 45:5). The Lord will also be with us as we keep the faith just as Joseph did.

*Gordon Jantz*

## Quilts of Valor

Please join us this Thursday at 11:15 a.m. to present Hal Johnson and Buddy Rogers with their Quilt of Valor. The presentation will be in the fellowship building after pantry.