



**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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck: After Worship**

**Upcoming Events**

- Nov 5** – Daylight Savings Time: Fall Back
- Nov 6** – Youth Fall Hayride in Burlington
- Nov 9** – Meal: Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Chocolate Cake & Pumpkin Pie
- Nov. 16** – Meal: Lasagna, Crescent Rolls, Salad, Brownie Sundaes
- Nov 20** – Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 30** – Meal: Cold cut Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Chips, Cheese Dip, Dessert
- Nov 30** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach: Backpacks for Foster Children
- Dec 10** – Men's Breakfast

**Birthdays:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Larry Cochran
- 3<sup>rd</sup>.....Sofia Simmons
- 4<sup>th</sup>.....Braden Meek
- .....Gordon Jantz
- 5<sup>th</sup>.....Pat Meek
- .....Houston Moore

**October Pantry Numbers:**

Total Households.....208  
New Patrons.....35

**Order of Worship**

<b>Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#779.....	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
.....	<i>Create In Me</i>
#242.....	<i>Sing Hallelujah to the Lord</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>
.....	<i>As the Deer</i>
#332.....	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
#490.....	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>
#446.....	<i>Hear, O Israel</i>
#881.....	<i>Mansion over the Hilltop</i>
<b>Sermon: Come to Jesus Because He Called</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#881.....	<i>No Not One</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Amarah Granberg</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Mark 1:16-20

**Sermon Thought:**

People come to Jesus for many different reasons. In this sermon we looked at those that Jesus called himself as disciples. Jesus is still calling people to himself. They must be willing to open their ears and listen.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. When have you heard Jesus calling in your life?
2. What is something he has called you to do?
3. What difficulties have you had in following him?

### Next Week's (11/6/22) Servants:

<b>Song Leader</b>	
<b>/Welcome:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Pilgrim's Praise:</b>	Erik Granberg
<b>Prayer:</b>	Bruce Swart
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Talk:</b>	Roger Unruh
<b>Shepherd's</b>	
<b>Prayer:</b>	Dan Kent
<b>Sound Booth/</b>	
<b>Slides:</b>	Dudley Darrow
<b>Nursery:</b>	Cheryl Kent

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Brian Wright** – recovering from having a pacemaker put in  
**Kathy Dittmeyer** – having surgery to remove cancer

## Heroes of Faith Jesus

Our Old Testament **heroes of faith** were God's servants to carry out his divine will for humanity. They were his messengers to guide us on the pathway of righteousness so we could avoid the eternal destruction of sin. Although all did not heed their spiritual messages, there remained a remnant of God's people to fulfill his purpose for our lives. The prophetic message of a messiah who would redeem humanity has now been completed in Jesus.

By faith, Jesus left the glory of heaven and took on human form to be our spiritual mentor and provide a way for eternal life with our heavenly Father (Phil. 2:5-11). Our **hero of faith** was "*the first born of all creation... For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell*" (Col. 1:15-20). Jesus was the one who made God's divine will come into being and was working in the lives of all the **heroes of faith** to communicate God's instructions to us. He walks with us and talks with us just as God did in the beginning of creation. Jesus teaches us how to be faithful and provides us a spiritual example for us to walk in his steps (1 Pet. 2:21). He showed us the Father's love by giving his life as a ransom for the sins of all mankind. Paul tells us, "*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*" (2 Cor. 5:21). Jesus tells us, "*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day*" (Jn. 6:40). Jesus as our **hero of faith** is indeed our everything and our all! He is the "*...pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God*" (Heb. 12:2). We praise God for his love and Jesus' willingness to give his life so we can live eternally with them in heaven.

**Gordon Jantz**

### Thank You

North Garland,

Thank you to everyone who brought food for the Alva Bible Chair. We served over 70 students. Special thanks to our driver Bill Oldham for driving the bus and giving the devotionals. Also, those who took their time to go and help serve. I love and appreciate each person that made this a success.

With love,  
Jovita Lang

### Fall Festival Update

We have not received the amount of support needed to make the Fall Festival a success this year, **so we have decided to cancel it**. Please be thinking of ideas to make it successful next year.

### Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner is November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. There are sign up sheets in the foyer to help. Please talk to Bill Oldham if you have any questions.

### College Students

If you have an immediate family member in college, please let Mary Sherrill know as she is putting together addresses for the school year. There is also a basket in the foyer for donations for college care packages. **This will be the last week donations and cards of encouragement will be taken. Boxes will be sent out by November 9<sup>th</sup>.**