

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 8, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

* Congregational Introit # 247:

"Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me."

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing Praises to the Eternal One, who has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, You O royal priesthood,

**Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.
Praise God's holy name!**

* Hymn #278 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, you draw us unto yourself
even when we turn away from your presence.
Your love reaches out to embrace us wherever we
are, whatever we do.
We confess that we have not loved You as You have
loved us.
Empower us by your Spirit to love You with all our
heart, soul, mind and strength,
and to love our neighbors as ourselves,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your supreme gift to us.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. Give thanks to the Lord! Believe and share the good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!**

***Gloria Patri (# 623 Hymnal)**

Welcome and Announcements

Teacher Recognition

Invitational music for JLK

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 1:26- 31, John 15:9-17

Sermon: "This Church Is an Incubator for Friendship"

*Hymn #285 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #562 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

* Benediction

* Congregational Response # 602: "***God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.***"

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

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Deacons: Reggie Mohr

Session: Michelle Kahley

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Mindy Carls

Prayer Needs: Allison Collinson, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Pregnancy Resources & New Kingdom Trailriders

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!



A
sweet
friendship
refreshes
the
Soul

»— Proverbs 27:9 —»

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (9-8)	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (9-10)	Afternoon Circle	12 noon
	Mission Committee	1:30 pm
Thursday (9-12)	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30-2:30

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would like to thank Jan Gustafson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Walk 4 Life: Thank you to all of the walkers in the "Walk 4 Life"

Teacher Recognition: We would like to recognize our Sunday School teachers for their work and dedication. Lisa DeBaillie, Jodie Mortensen, Terrie Palmer, Corey Lambert, Mary Steiger, Brian Gentry, Mindy Carls.

Afternoon Circle: Afternoon Circle will meet in the fellowship hall on Tuesday at 12 noon. We are studying "Following God's Direction" by Sarah Young. Carla Belgarde will lead the lesson and Mariann McWhinney will be our hostess. Come and join us!

Stitches 4 Souls: Our knit and crochet group will start meeting again on the first and second Thursdays of each month from 12:30-2:30 in the adult Sunday School room. Come and join us!

Sunday school: All Sunday School classes will start next week, September 15th at 9:15 am. Including the Adult class "Coffee Talk" will start at 9:15 for coffee and at 9:30 we will continue studying Matthew.

Rummage Sale: We are still collecting items for the rummage sale. There are three rooms designated down stairs near the food pantry. Please feel free to store your items there. The dates for the Rummage sale are October 4th & 5th. We will be setting up the fellowship hall about two weeks before.

Lawn Mowing: If you would like to help with the church's lawn care there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you for helping.

New Kingdom Trailriders: Saturday, September 14th Stop out to their Horse show between 9 and 3 (18929 81st St. in Sherrard). Shuttle service is available from the parking area. Bring a lawn chair.

Senior Picnic: The Coal Valley Township is having their annual Senior Picnic (age 60+) at the Coal Valley Municipal Park, 1000 First Street CV on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Noon with lunch catered by Hy-Vee.

Pianist: As you know we are looking to hire a pianist. The following is the job description:
Worship services each Sunday 10:20-11:30 am
Choir rehearsals each Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:30
(Sept-May)

Position is open and available now.

Please see Eilene Stephens or Shannon Mock if you or someone you know might be interested.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Ahren Steiger	September 9
Barb Miller	September 10
Jennifer Fiers	September 11
Miranda Tittle	September 11
Kailyn Harris	September 12
Christine Ristau	September 12
Joshua Tittle	September 14
Brian Gentry	September 15
Bob Burnett	September 16

