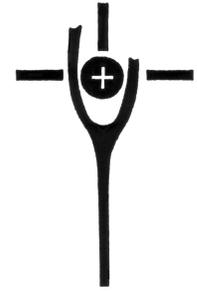


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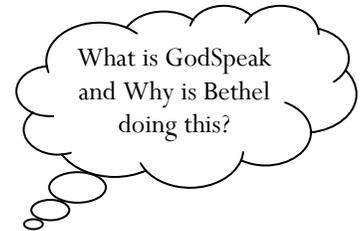
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## JULY 2009

# GodSpeak

to you through you

reading through the Bible in two years ◊ knowing and communicating our faith in friendship



## GODSPEAK FAQ

FROM PASTOR SEABAUGH

These are exciting times at Bethel! Beginning in September we will undergo a major congregation-wide initiative to read through the Bible together in two years. Now, this means a few things will change around here so I thought I would answer a few common questions in this venue so that you can consider joining us in this life-changing experience.

### Why are we doing this?

The concept of GodSpeak traces back to a few realities I observe in and among the people of God today. First, I see Christianity existing in a world that is less than open and accepting of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Second, I see Christians who, for whatever reason, were trained that only a pastor or qualified layperson could really talk about God. As a result I see Christians who are fearful to speak of spiritual matters with others, even with other Christians! I was faced with this question: How can we equip the people of God to be comfortable enough with their faith that they can share the Gospel with their unbelieving friends and relatives?

### What is GodSpeak?

I believe GodSpeak could prove to be a major step in the right direction. Here's the concept. Together as a congregation, each of us will read through the Bible, a few chapters per day (Mon.-Sat.) and gather on Sunday to worship God together and reflect upon the week's readings. During the week, you will hear **God speaking to you** through His Word. You will see how God has acted through history to save His people and how He sent His Son to save us.

The next major component is the GodSpeak groups. These are groups that will be formed at various times during the year to meet and discuss the readings. Here you will have the opportunity to ask questions of others who are reading the same passages, comment on how they are impacting your life and build relationships with other Christians as **God speaks through you** to them and through them to you.

Study <sup>the</sup> Bible with us



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As you gain confidence in what you believe by reading God's word and get the feel for having God's words spoken from your lips, I pray you will feel more and more confident to share the Good News of Jesus with the people around you. The ultimate purpose of this entire initiative is that you may have **God speak through you** to others who do not have faith in Him and salvation through His Son. As you share that Gospel with others, you will then be able to bring those stories back to your brothers and sisters in Christ who are hearing God speak to them and through them as well. And who knows, perhaps by God's grace brand new Christians will join us in reading God's word together and sharing it with others.

### What if I get behind?

What if? We all have busy lives and certainly there will be times when you miss a reading or two. Even if you've missed a month or didn't start with us at all, we want everybody to feel like they can rejoin the readings wherever they are. I don't want pride or guilt to keep you from hearing God speak to you and see God speak through you. God willing, we will create a culture of encouragement through this whole process that celebrates when we participate and has nothing but open arms when we get behind.

### When does this happen?

GodSpeak begins with an opening celebration service on Sunday, September 13. Reading will begin Monday, September 14 with Genesis 1:1-2:25. The following Sunday I'll base the service on Genesis 1-12:9. Our GodSpeak groups will begin that week as well. The first week the groups will get acquainted and begin by discussing their hopes and expectations for reading through the Bible. Many of you have never read through the Bible and may have some anxieties. These groups are designed to help you to know that you are not alone.

But GodSpeak will be gaining momentum for a good seven weeks before it starts! I believe it's important that we prepare to read the Bible, so I'm planning a sermon series called, "How to Read the Bible" beginning July 26<sup>th</sup>. I pray this will help us learn what to expect from the Bible, where it all comes from and basic tips on how to properly interpret the Bible. It's easy to twist the Bible to say whatever you want it to say. It's much more rewarding to read the Bible and listen to hear **God speak to you** instead. I'll do my best to teach you how that happens.

### How will this happen?

It's simple, really. *"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty.* (Zechariah 4:6) You may notice that I'm not offering "10 Surefire Steps to Confident Faith-Sharing" or "Evangelism Made Easy." Faith-sharing has never been about being "easy" and those "surefire steps" may work for some but not others. I am a believer in the power of God's Word for all people. I am a believer that when **God speaks to you** and His Word interacts with your life, you will be compelled to have **God speak through you** to others. I am a believer that <sup>10</sup> *As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, <sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*" (Isaiah 55:10-11)

I pray God will bless you and others as we journey together knowing and communicating our faith in friendship.

Blessings, Pastor Seabaugh

*Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:7-9

FROM THE OFFICE—LYNNE

Office hours Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm

Bulletin items to the office by Wednesday mornings

Banner information to the office by the 15th of the month

**WORSHIP GOD THIS SUMMER!**

When you make your vacation plans this summer—be sure to make worshipping God a part of your vacation. Check on the LCMS website and use the church locator to find a church in the area where you will be. Call the office if you want help—Lynne would love to help you with this. Worship God with your family as you take a break from regular life!



Bethel’s Leadership Team did a security check for our church. The church doors will be locked the majority of the time and just a reminder—when you are at church for worship or an activity, please be observant and alert and watch all of your personal belongings—you can never be too careful.

STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 2009

May Budget Receipts	\$ 24,046.54 *
May Budget Requirements	\$ 27,410.00
Budget Requirements Year to Date	\$ 263,136.00
Budget Receipts Year to Date	\$ 235,896.36

\*Includes:

Improvement Fund	\$ 574.00
Missions	\$ 640.00
African Worship	\$ 369.50
Education Assistance	\$ 600.00

Other Receipts (not in Budget Receipts):

Dorothy Day	\$ 64.25
Benevolence Fund (Needy Fund)	\$ 67.90
Keystone Food Shelf (Green tape)	\$ 71.29
Fellowship Supplies	\$ 36.00
Sunday School	\$ 90.35
Memorial—Dorothy Knowlan	\$ 20.00
Faith Debt Reduction	\$ 4,325.15
Mexico Mission Trip	\$ 3,406.00

**Directory Changes**

New Members—May 31, 2009

John Bluhm

450 Hatch Ave

Saint Paul MN 55117

651-489-6366

Lesta Isley

1207 Danforth St #8

Saint Paul MN 55117

415-623-4034

Mike, Tami, & Autumn Enright

1225 Danforth St

Saint Paul MN 55117

651-487-2316

**Worship Attendance**

May Average 2009 163

May Average 2008 170

**Sunday School Attendance**

May Average 2009 22

May Average 2008 20



**Attendance and Offering Report**

(Note: Budget requirements numbers come from the amended budget approved at the Bethel Congregational meeting on March 8, 2009.)

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



On July 4th most citizens of our country will pause to reflect on the freedoms that we enjoy because of God's rich blessings upon our nation. We wish that every American citizen would join us in reciting and truly appreciating these remarkable words:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The original Pledge of Allegiance was written in 1892 and the verbiage "under God" was added to the Pledge in 1954. It was approved as a joint resolution of Congress on June 8th and signed into law on Flag Day, June 14th. President Eisenhower said at the time: "From this day forward, the millions of our schoolchildren will daily proclaim in every city and town, every village and rural schoolhouse, the dedication of our nation and our people to the Almighty. In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

This "liberty and justice for all" did not happen by itself. Many Americans, from the time of the Revolutionary War to the current war in the Middle East, have laid their lives on the line to preserve our liberty as a nation. A large number of them died in those efforts to defend our country and its freedom. This is a vivid reminder to us that "freedom is never free." It is irresponsible for citizens of our nation to be disrespectful and disloyal to our flag and the nation it represents. To enjoy our nation's many freedoms without understanding the responsibilities is not the American or Christian way. We show our loyalty through our words and actions.

In 1938, with war clouds gathering in Europe, Irving Berlin wrote and Kate Smith recorded a song that asked for God's blessing upon our nation. We would do well to remember the words and to sing them frequently.

"God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam God bless America, My home sweet home."

Just as the freedom of our country was won and defended by the blood shed by many brave men and women, so also the Christian freedom that we enjoy was won through the blood shed by our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Because of His great sacrifice on Calvary's cross we are freed from our dreaded spiritual enemies and freed for fruitful lives as God's stewards. Whatever you do as God's faithful steward whether it's being the best you can be at home, at work and in the community or whether it's contributing [time, talent, money] generously to the church and other worthy causes, do it with freedom and enthusiasm because God loves a cheerful giver.

July is also an excellent month to give thanks to our God for the many generous members of Bethel Lutheran Church who have given much so others may receive. We are all deeply concerned about the current financial crisis which is affecting not only our nation but the entire global economy; however, we have faith our budget requirements will be fully funded so we can continue spreading the word of God. We believe this will happen because Bethel has embraced the Holy Spirit and we are continuing to grow in members and in faith under the inspiring leadership of

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT — CONTINUED

Pastor David Seabaugh. For this we are truly thankful.

To help fulfill Bethel’s mission and vision we ask that you give from the hand of God. Of course we give from the hand of God. All we have is a gift given to us by an abundant and generous creator. God has big hands and generosity flows from those hands. They run over with abundant gifts for all people - no holding back, no sense of scarcity, no fear of giving too much, even the willingness to give to us the gift of Jesus. So when we give we do it with great joy and generosity because there is always more where that came from, in the hand of God.

We are growing our giving and growing our church to make disciples for Jesus Christ in our church, neighborhood and world. God thanks us for our regular contributions for He knows that we want to be good stewards of His many gifts. Members of Bethel have also been very good stewards of God’s generous gifts by donating additional funds in their Mission and Improvement Fund envelopes and for Christian education, Dorothy Day Center, Needy Fund, various food shelves, Mexican mission trip and Bundles of Love to name a few. Additionally, over \$9,300 was given during the “Pass the Hat and Hammer Down the Debt” campaign to eliminate Bethel’s short term debt. Praise the Lord!

Be thankful we are growing our ministry and that our benevolent Father in heaven has given us the financial means to support this growth. Being a good steward of God’s gifts results in a tithe being joyfully returned to God to help spread His word and leaving the remaining 90% left for us to enjoy.



Have a blessed Independence Day, loyal citizens and faithful stewards!

In the service of our Lord,

*Financial Stewardship Team*

## MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesday Morning 10 am

Pastor Seabaugh leads a life-changing journey through the Gospel of John. Come and be amazed at the inspiration, depth and application that can be found soaring through the 4th Gospel. Or listen online at [www.bethelstpaul.com](http://www.bethelstpaul.com)



**T**hese are written so that you may believe...and...believing... have life in his name. John 20:31

## FOFANA FAMILY UPDATE

Lusenie, Isabella, & Tee Fofana are under Temporary Protected Status & can remain in the USA for another year. An immigration lawyer’s advice is that asylum is Lusenie’s only avenue which is a long, laborious process & not a sure thing. BUT—Isabella has recently been accepted into a Nursing program at St Kate’s and may qualify for a student visa. Continue to pray for this process and for God’s will for the Fofana family.

## TIM & MICHELLE MILLER—LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Literacy is one channel that we believe will help enable people to engage in and access God's Word as it comes into the languages that they use in their everyday lives. In addition, the development of appropriate media and materials like audio recordings of scripture, Bible story books, Bible study guides, Sunday school materials, and training in using and interacting with God's word in the life of the church are all part of what is called "Scripture Engagement" or "SE". We are beginning to plan and provide consultation for SE in the 'Z' scripture translation project. ... We've heard that 'Z' believers are so hungry for Bible teaching that they've sat for hours on end—men, women and children together—listening to teaching from a long-awaited visiting pastor. This past month the first copies of translated 'Z' Bible portions—the books of Luke and Ruth—have been distributed for use among the 'Z' Christians in a restricted access country.—PRAISE GOD! Please pray for the 'Z' language process and for travel for Tim & Michelle as they make initial trips to contacts and begin to organize the 'Z' communities in Thailand.

## GODSPEAK LEADERS NEEDED!

Small Group Leaders are needed to lead or share leadership for GodSpeak bible reading groups. You can meet at church or in a home once a week or every other week beginning in September through November. If you meet once a week, the group will go over one week's questions, if the group meets bi-weekly, the group will go over two weeks' questions. Questions will be in an insert each Sunday and on Bethel's website at [www.bethestpaul.com](http://www.bethestpaul.com).

Interested in being a leader? Or sharing leadership?  
Contact the church office at 651-488-6681 or  
[blc@bethestpaul.com](mailto:blc@bethestpaul.com) or use the sign up sheet on the lounge  
bulletin board.



### Expectations for participants:

- Do the daily bible readings and questions
- Meet with a small group either weekly (one hour) or biweekly (two hours)
- Grow in knowledge of your faith and courage in sharing that faith

### Expectations for leaders:

- Do the daily bible readings and questions
- Lead your small group either weekly or biweekly—leader notes are available!
- Grow in knowledge of your faith and courage in sharing that faith.
- Go to Leaders training.

Today's Light Bible (NIV) at a cost of \$28 will be available for all participants. Check out the copy in the church office!

## COINS FOR MISSIONS OFFERING



Bethel's coin bucket was brought to the LCMS South District Convention in June and was part of the gift of over \$14,000 (!) given to our newest LCMS congregation – the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Southern Minnesota in Mankato.

BETHEL’S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION!

“Thank you for helping me go to CLS.”

Name: Gus Stefan

What’s great about being in 1st grade? I learn stuff.

What do you like most about your teacher? Mrs. Trondson is great.

What is your favorite subject? P.E. because we play new games.

What is your favorite Bible verse? Matthew 28: 19-20: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, until the very end of the age.”

What is your favorite thing about attending Bethel Lutheran Church? Sunday School because we do lots of crafts.

From the parents: We value Lutheran education and are grateful to Bethel because there is nothing more important to us than our children knowing their Lord and Savior. Bethel helps make that possible!



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL 4TH QUARTER HONOR

A Honor Roll: Dominika Walsh (6th)

B Honor Roll: Natalia Walsh (8th), Derek Murray (8th), Jake Bluhm (5th), Anna Lange



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Amanda Beckman—North High School

Luke Rustad—Como Senior High

Kassy Bartelme—Doctor of Pharmacy from U of M

From Maureen Murray: My last CAT scan has indicated that the aggressive stomach cancer that I have been diagnosed with has not grown or spread over the last two months. Many thanks for all your prayers and cards—they are working!! Please continue to pray, especially for the cancer to shrink before the next assessment in August.

From Bob & Marlys Miller: Thank you for the prayers, cards and concern.



## MISSION TRIP TO TEPIC MEXICO—AUGUST 2-9TH, 2009



### **Mission Trip to Mexico!** Those committed to this trip

include Dixie Johnson, Kassy Bartelme, Jul Dunavon (friend of Lisa Stefan), Sandy Hilber (mom of Kassy Bartelme), Jodi Ruis, Lynne Rustad & Lisa Stefan. Pray for them as they prepare and go to Casa de niños, an orphanage in Tepic Mexico, to paint classrooms and to show God's love to the orphans, August 2-9th, 2009. The **Drawing** for the quilt & cedar chest will be held Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> after Bethel's worship (tickets are still on sale—5 for \$5). Other donations are also welcome for other supplies for the orphanage and for travel expenses for the group - make checks to Bethel Lutheran Church! Support Casa de niños!!! [www.casadeninos.org](http://www.casadeninos.org)



## “55’ CLUB AT BETHEL—JULY 9, 2009

The “55” Club Summer Picnic will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 pm—come for ribs, potato salad, beans, & fruit served by Magnolias Restaurant. Sign up on the lounge bulletin board and give \$8 to Betty Paulus by July 5th.



## BETHEL OUTDOOR WORSHIP—AUGUST 23RD—9:30 AM



Mark your calendars to meet us at the Lions Shelter in Central Park Victoria East (2495 Victoria Street North) in Roseville for Bethel's Outdoor Worship. The hexagonal Lions Shelter sits atop a hill overlooking Lake Bennett and is a short walk from the lakeside waterfall. The setting is perfect for worshipping our awesome God! There are restrooms, a kitchen, & picnic tables for our picnic potluck fellowship after our worship

## BRIDGES – CHRISTIANS CONNECTING WITH MUSLIMS

A DVD Small Group Study providing biblical teaching about Islam and what Muslims believe, opening the door for better understanding between the religions is being held Sunday mornings. Each session includes:

- Practical, biblical teaching about Islam and Muslims by Fouad Masri
- Interviews with Muslims to expand on teaching concepts
- Real-life stories of former Muslims now following Jesus

Action steps for applying the material in relationships with Muslims

Please join the Adult Bible class from 10:45 to 11:45 am:

- July 5 Bridging the Gospel
- July 12 Tools for Reaching Muslims – New Testament's Credibility
- July 19 Tools for Reaching Muslims – Jesus' Sacrifice



## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES—MAY 21, 2009

Present: Pastor Seabaugh, Rob Matthes, Maureen Murray, Jeff Bartels, Sharon Bartels, Tim Schmalz, Mike Head, Phyllis Bracewell, Sean Boll, Lynne Rustad

The meeting was called to order by Rob Matthes & devotions were led by Tim Schmalz.

**The motion was made, seconded & carried to accept the minutes of the April 2009 meeting with one correction. The agenda for the meeting was presented & approved.**

### REPORTS

#### **Treasurer/Bookkeeper**

Continuing work on CLS account; Corrected errors on 403(b) matching contributions plan; Filed 1st Quarter 2009 payroll tax returns; Financial reports presented; line of credit paid

#### **Pastor**

Worship attendance average for April was 185 year to date: 177; African YTD: 25; No Monday evening worship this summer; Confirmation Sunday - 4 confirmed; Conversations have occurred regarding the new Youth Board; Planning is underway for next year's Financial Literacy Classes; Weekly shut-in visits have continued to be a great blessing; We have a large number of people dealing with major health issues—Pray; LINC has called Rev. Jeff Cloeter to start their new Next Generation church in the Midway neighborhood of St. Paul—Pray for discernment on his part; Pray for opportunities for Bethel using the old Zion building in the North End neighborhood.

#### **Outreach**

Compassion Sunday April 19; *Bridges – Christians Connecting with Muslims* - 6-session DVD small group study will be led by Jeff; Proposed attendance at OHSCO workshop

#### **Properties**

Parking lots have been restriped; Caulking completed on south side of building

#### **Worship**

Men's Choir sang at Villa Park; Bethel Band led worship; Chris Bartels and friends led worship; One baptism; Worship Team leaders met to plan summer; Confirmation May 17; Choral music has been organized

#### **Office**

Church signs completed; made flow chart for CLS/Thrivent GivingPlus for bulletin board; Continuing work on new church directory.

#### **Visitation**

Visits to members on Bethel's visitation list & others hospitalized or in rehabilitation centers; Sent birthday & get-well cards; Called family members to get updated information on several of the shut-ins; Kept office updated on shut-ins

#### **Financial Stewardship**

Stewardship Committee met & proposed budget for 2009-2010.

#### **Service**

Meals provided at the Dorothy Day Center; Delivered a week of meals through Meals on Wheels; S.O.S. Circle delivered several handmade knitted items & cut out layettes for Bundles of Love

#### **Fellowship**

Potluck planned after the Rummage Sale is over; Bethel will have a Co-Ed Softball Team this year

#### **Education**

Sunday School attendance average of 30 children; Sunday School Sunday is May 31; Bible Bowl was a great success; Improvements continue to be made in library.

#### **Chair**

Talking to people regarding rummage sale & nominations.

#### **Old Business**

Budget - proposed budget worksheet presented & discussed; will be presented at congregational meeting on June 14. **A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve, with amendments, the proposed FY2010 budget.**

Nominations needed - worship, education, fellowship, outreach, service, elder.

#### **New Business**

Congregational mtg on June 14. Agenda - nominations/elections/budget/Thrivent presentation.

**A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Lesta Isley, John Bluhm, and Tami, Mike & Autum Enright as new members.**

**A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the transfer requests of Lorraine Schauer to Emmaus Lutheran Church & Greg & Pat Muellner to Rose of Sharon Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove.**

**A motion was made, seconded & passed for a peaceful release to Chad, Kristen & Joey Ellsworth.**

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Seabaugh closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. - transition meeting including current and new members  
Devotions: Rob Matthes

SERVING AT BETHEL IN JULY

**Coffee Hour Servers**

July 5  
 Evie Stener  
 Tricia Bluhm



July 12  
 Betty Paulus  
 Eleanor Hardin

*Coffee Fellowship*

July 19  
 Cindy Peterson  
 Mavis Henke

July 26  
 Gert Villnow  
 Bernice Ellmann

**Pew Servicing**

Betty Paulus

**Drivers**

July 5—Don Weber  
 July 12—Alan Bartelme  
 July 19—Harold Stener  
 July 26—Tim Schmalz



*See You Sunday!*

**Meals on Wheels**



July 6  
 Ray and Karen Bade

July 13  
 Connie Halverson, Maureen Murray

July 20  
 Bruce Breiland, Maureen Murray

July 27  
 Karrie, Taylor, James & Roxie Thies

**Dorothy Day— July 26—Group I**

Jenny Gardner      Dixie Johnson  
 Maureen Murray      Jodi Ruis  
 Lynn Schibonski      Tim Schmalz  
 Don & Carolyn Weber



**Worship Teams**

July 5—Share the Joy  
 July 12—Praise Him/Proclaim Him  
 July 19—I Timothy  
 July 26—Search n' Rescue

**Banner Assembling - July 23**

Mavis Henke      Lisa Stefan  
 Jenny Marko      Betty Paulus

Driver: Harold Stener

**Money Counting Team #3**

Ray Bade  
 Earle Bandow  
 Don & Carolyn Weber



**THRIVENT FINANCIAL FAMILY DAY AT THE ZOO**

**When:** 4:00–8:30 p.m., Sunday, July 12 (rain or shine)

**Where:** 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley, Minnesota

**Cost:** Thrivent Financial members - \$5 per person (cash only)

*\*\*Bring postcard invitation to receive discount admission\*\**

- Visit the returning AFRICA! exhibit and the brand-new Woodland Adventure play area. Enjoy free beverages at the Thrivent Financial Tent (until 6:30 p.m.), monorail rides, musical entertainment, and a bird show. Also, \$12 (reg. \$15) IMAX movie *Transformers 2* tickets available – by calling Zoo Hotline.
- A portion of ticket proceeds from this event will benefit Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity.
- **For more information** call Zoo Hotline: 763-746-3280 or visit [www.thrivent.com/memberperks](http://www.thrivent.com/memberperks)



CELEBRATIONS  
THIS MONTH!



BIRTHDAYS

Jeanette Marko	07/01
Justin Moeller	07/02
Karrie Thies	07/03
Joshua Lopez	07/06
Connie Halverson	07/07
Richard Krivanek	07/11
Dominika Walsh	07/11
Sarah Atchison	07/13
Dylan Weldon	07/14
John Beckman	07/17
Joe Estrada	07/21
Elliot Flack	07/21
Jodi Ruis	07/21
Emma Moore	07/25
Lucky Kromah	07/26
Alexander Head	07/27
Barbara Selden	07/27
Spencer Mast	07/28
Chris Meggitt	07/30
Elizabeth Moeller	07/31

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Robert Matthes	07/01
Max Radloff	07/01
Dorothy Moeller	07/04
Rae Radke	07/09
Brenda Walsh	07/09
John Gustafson	07/10
Elissa Boll	07/11
Marie Lange	07/12
Roy Oberhamer	07/16
Alvin Henke	07/17
Jeanette Marko	07/17
Amelia Flack	07/24
Lois Hansen	07/29
Wesley Hoveland	07/29
Ruth Henke	07/30
Lorraine Lindemann	07/30
Ernest Atchison	07/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Jodi Ruis	12 years on 07/05
Donald & Carolyn Weber	46 years on 07/07
David & Ruth Seabaugh	9 years on 07/08
Gerry & Joan Krieger	61 years on 07/17
Eric & Lisa Hoveland	12 years on 07/19
Richard & Bernice Nitz	68 years on 07/19
John & Nancy Hendrickson	43 years on 07/30
Chris & Ann Marie Meggitt	12 years on 07/30

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:1-3

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*Join Us for*  
**WORSHIP**

**Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am**

**Sunday Morning Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45 am**

**Sunday Morning African Worship 11:30 am**

**Midweek Bible Classes Monday at 6:30 pm & Tuesday at 10:00 am**

**Tuesday Morning Prayer 9:30 am**