**Elders** 



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#### **Monthly Servants**

**Eldership Leader**: Mark Johnson **Deacon/Minister Leader**: Jake Shore **Emergency Needs**: Jackie Parsons Communion Prep: Lindsay House Service Monitor: Loralea Glenn

Weekly Servants			
MORNING December 1st		December 8th	
Video: N Cloutier, B McCaughan		N Cloutier, B McCaughan	
Sound Board: B McCaughan, Ca Jensen		L Eastridge, J Gunselman	
Greeters:	J Calkin	J Hammar	
	L Calkin	B Hammar	
	R Rapp	L Leslie	
Ushers:	D Brown	J Parker	
	P McPartlin	J Fancy	
Attendance:	G House	N Franklund	
Communion:	A Member	A Member	
Counting Aid: N Franklund		G House	
	K McPartlin	K McPartlin	
Nursery:	N Johnson	E Womack	
	J House	N Franklund	
Notes/Cards:	K Cantrell	Ma Pruett	
Song Leader:	T Wood	C Long	
Kids' Time: Sign Up Today!!!		Sign Up Today!!!	
Speaker:	T Pruett	T Pruett	
Lord's Table:	E Bracht	A Goddard	
Servers:	R McPartlin	R Bracht	
	J Parker	J Reyes	

#### **Evening Schedule**

**V** Oakes

J Strawn

Open Prayer:

Pastoral Prayers: C Long

J Shore

J Calkin

M Johnson

5:00 pm: Sunday Evening Worship/Sing Along Practice

### **Please Pray For Our Family**

Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:

> Les Brooks (malignant leukemia) Renee Gunselman's father

Carmen Warren (Tami Brown's mom), lung cancer Gregg's cousin Susan, serious cancer

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Merle & Jean Woods, Betty Carter, Al Hendrickson

#### **Pray Also For These Health Requests:**

Heidi Powell requests prayers for her dad, Siegfried, who suffered an injury to both his ankles, for complete healing so he can resume all his usual activities.

Patsy Lindner, who had a hysterectomy due to cancer and some toes amputated.

Jim Calkin, to recover from minor surgery last week. Reneé's mom to recover and her father to have peace. Lydia Perry, with a bad cold, and Jennifer Boss, with Norovirus.

#### **Physical:**

Ron Eastridge, that he would feel our love and support. Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy **Expecting Mothers:** Kellie Strawn, Michelle Maeda **Engaged Couples:** Thomas Sullivan and Alanna McPartlin

#### Praise:

Reneé thanks everyone who has helped with meals during this difficult time.

Geri York gives praise to God for Katie's fiancé, Jessie Castio, who was able to save a man having a seizure on the plane returning from Chicago yesterday.



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**December 1, 2019** 

#### 2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Various Life Groups Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

# **Family Newsletter**



Which of God's Traits are you the most THANKFUL for?

#### "The Main Thing"

- 1. To love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.
- 2. To **love our neighbors** as ourselves.
- 3. To 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 Christ has commanded us.

**Upcoming Events** 

December 11th: All Hands On Deck to Decorate Church for Sing Along

**December 14th:** Christmas Sing Along **December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Last day to sign up for a Christmas Food Box; International Food

**Boxes Distributed** 



## Thomas' **Takeaways**

#### The Gifts We Give

Whenever we speak of 'gifts' in the church, there's a good chance we will lean towards the spiritual gifts spoken of in Scripture, and then most likely towards the ones mentioned in Romans & 1st Corinthians 12, which, from the NIV, are prophesying, serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, showing mercy, faith, healing, tongue speaking, wisdom, discernment, & interpretation.

Some of those we don't know what to do with in the modern church, and I'll not address that here. Others we're familiar with, but we tend to formalize them - teaching & giving on Sunday morning for example. These lists weren't meant to be exhaustive, nor is the context Sunday morning alone, but gifts in LIFE that are to be used any & all times.

Over the next four weeks I'll be writing about the gifts we can give each other. No, not physical, though I can share my Amazon list if you'd like...These are gifts that the church should have in abundance. Gifts that are intrinsic to what the church is but, in my opinion, are too often used. Gifts that I dare say we ought to give each other.

That last sentence may sounds a little anticlimactic until we understand what ought means, specifically from 1st John 3:16. Ought isn't a strong word in English, but in the Greek, when John says as Christ laid down His life we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters, "ought" means a moral indebtedness, that because of what Christ has done, it is our moral obligation to do that same. Take a second and look around you or think back to Sunday morning if you're alone. I pray you'll ask yourself these two questions: what gift could I give the people around me? And as Christ laid down his life for me, would I be willing to give that gift to them? And maybe a third question would be why or why not? Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5pm: Sunday Evening Worship

Thoughts, Questions, Notes		
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Special thanks to everyone who came on the Lobster Valley Fundraising trip. Ryan Bracht and Emily Jensen worked together to craft an excellent worship set that fit superbly with the motifs in Psalm 136. Thanks to Jeremy for leading communion and Tony for leading prayers.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever (Psalm 136:1)." This time of the year we spend a special weekend with family giving thanks. What are your family traditions? Eating turkey and potatoes? Watching football? These are all good things, but we should be thanking God, right?

I've decided I'm aoina to start a new one. I'm aoina to open each Thanksaivina meal with a Psalm of Thanksaivina (this is a common Jewish thing to do on Holy days). Here are some options: Ps 136 (called "The Great Hallel), Ps 107, 118, 138; 1 Chronicles 16:8-36. Also, Psalms 113-118 are the Jewish Hallel Psalms, all about giving thanks. We thank You, oh God, for being a wonderful God whose love endures for all time.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Campus Minister Josh Stutzman

#### Today's Announcements

#### Young Adults Class, Sundays at 9:30am

If you are a college student or young adult, join us for Bible Class in the basement every Sunday morning.

#### Sign Up For A Christmas Food Box!

We have a limited number of boxes to give, so if you need one sign up today!!! December 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for a box.

#### **Every Monday at 11am**

Join Charlene and Alyssa to help sort clothing donations.

**Sunday Morning Attendance** 147 **Last Week's Contribution** \$4,600.50 **Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4,580.55 \$4,705,29 **Weekly Budget** 

#### Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Circle Facilitator Inside	Eric Bracht
Outside Circle Facilitator	Jim Calkin
UCC Facilitator	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
Overall Support	M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise
Campus Ministry	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
Church Safety Ministry	Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise
Discipleship Ministry	Jose Reyes
Education Ministry	Thomas Pruett (CR-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
•	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
• •	Adam & Erin Goddard
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
	Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
	Tami Brown & Maria Zhang
	Charlene Franklund
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