



Would you like us to pray for you??? Please let us know how we can help by calling or emailing the church office with prayer requests, updates, or visit requests. **If you have a friend or family member with a joy or concern, please ask them if it's ok to share the information with the congregation.** It is not our intention to share personal information without the permission of the individual or family members.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those fighting cancer:

- ◆ Darwin Winkowitsch
- ◆ Mige Hyatt's nephew, Tracy Carter
- ◆ Marilyn Bates' nephew, Curt Ingwersen
- ◆ Shelley Kaiser - struggling with shoulder pain
- ◆ Tony & Tamy Gossman - health issues
- ◆ Carl Ingwersen recovering from surgery
- ◆ Marilyn Bates struggling with shingles
- ◆ Safe planting season for local farmers

Beginning our prayer with gratitude is an excellent way to shift our focus to the positive things in our lives. We can express our gratitude for our family, friends, health, and the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. It helps us start our prayer time on a positive note and puts us in a more receptive state of mind.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Please place your gifts, tithes, and offerings in the basket located near the tech booth.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP MAY 5, 2024 - 10:30 AM

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM

A Self-Service Nursery is available for children.

WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: FAITHGUEST

VISITORS—please fill out an information card at the Welcome Center.

We'd love to get to know you!

Our worship service can be seen online via Facebook or YouTube & the audio version is available on our website. The service is also televised by Milford Communications (Channel 12) every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



- ◆ **Monday, May 6 - 5:00 PM - Prayer Group**
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 8 - 3:30-5:30 PM - Timber Bay**
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 8 - 5:00 PM - Council Meeting**
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 8 - 7:00 PM - Choir Practice**
- ◆ **Thursday, May 9 - 2:00 PM - WOF Circle**
- ◆ **Friday, May 10 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Volunteer Day at Okoboji Methodist Camp**
- ◆ **A Special "Thank You" from the Women of Faith Circle for your generous donations towards our annual "Bakeless Bake Sale". It was a great success and all the proceeds continue to help fund our missions and FCC projects for the year!**
- ◆ **FCC is responsible for food pickup from Walmart during the month of June. A signup sheet is at the Welcome Center. Pickup days are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Please contact Robin Peter if you have questions.**
- ◆ **Property Team Update: The Timber Bay Office downstairs is now finished. We cleaned the room, painted the walls, scrubbed and polished the floor, and added new curtains. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this room sparkle. We would like to celebrate the new updates by having an open house. It will be held on June 2nd after church. A meal will be provided including taverns, chips, salads and desserts. The meal will take place in the Memorial Room. Todd will also be present to show the renovated office. We hope you will be able to join us celebrating the beautification of our church...one room at a time!**

Today's Hymns

Hymn #171 - "Come into His Presence"

"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

FCC Choir - "Lead Me, Lord" featuring Lavila Nelson on flute

Hymn #633 - "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Hymn #634 - "More Love to Thee" vs. 1 & 2

Hymn #655 - "Sanctuary"

**Special thanks to Donna Bootsma and LaVila Nelson
for accompanying the choir today!**

"Beautifully Broken"

Read Mark 15:33-41

How difficult is it for you to fathom the cross? How could a loving God abandon His obedient Son? And for my sins? What does this communicate to you about your value to God?

What effect does the suffering and death of Jesus have upon you? How does it make you feel?

Where would you be standing while the crucifixion was occurring? Would you be handing Jesus some comfort or relief? Hiding in doubt? Strong in faith? Standing far off, observing?

What is significant about the Roman Centurion's statement of faith in verse 39?

What impact has your faith had on your family? Your friends? Others who have come in contact with you?

How does the death of Jesus affect the way you live your life???

What in this passage compels you to desire a change, to move to action, to be more like Jesus? It could be a change in thinking, behavior, character. It could be internal or external. It could be personal or relational.

Make a plan. Don't let your Bible study be left as simply an intellectual exercise.



May 5 - Ushers - Naoko Menting

May 12 - Ushers - The Green Family

May 19 - Ushers -

May 26 - Ushers - Tim & Linda Hemphill

Welcome Center - Rhonda Thornton

Welcome Center - Mary Dannatt

Welcome Center - Naoko Menting

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