SECOND'S MATTERS February 1, 2023



Sunday, February 5, 2023

Pastor Dave Brower will be leading us in worship. His message "First Things First – Our Foundation" is based on 1 Corinthians 3:1-15.

Pre-Service Prayer

Everyone is invited to join with others in the Fireside Room/Library at 9:05 am each Sunday morning for prayer. We share requests, read a portion of scripture, and have a time of silent and verbal prayer. Praying silently or out loud is your choice and no one is made to feel uncomfortable. If this is something you would like to try, please join us. We want you to know how welcome you will be.

Just a reminder: The Council has asked that members/visitors please sit in the pews close to the front of the church in either the middle or east section (over by the organ) of pews. Thank you

The Community Evening Worship: February 5, 5:00pm.

Our Church Family

We would like to thank everyone who called, e-mailed, texted, and sent cards, thoughts and prayers during the hospitalization and passing of my sister Kim Grannis. It was appreciated very much during this difficult time. Sherry and Dale Lue

Please keep **Darlene Beadle, Marilyn Wever, Kyle Walcott, Wyatt Kaastra**, and **Madi Folkema's** grandfather, **Mike Schneider** in your prayers.

Community Announcements

Pastor Dave Brower has begun his interim ministry among us. He will be leading in worship and preaching for the first time on Sunday, February 5. He will also be making visits and calls on Tuesdays. He should arrive at church at about 10:00 AM and be available for visits with him at church or visits with you at home. If you would like to talk or visit, please contact him at: email -- <u>djbrowr@outlook.com</u> Telephone / text -- 712-348-2430

Council Service

If you would like to suggest yourself and/or someone else to serve on council beginning in July 2023, please give your suggestions to any council member. An updated council handbook is on the literature ledge for all to look through.

Dallas Darling – Deerfield Transportation

The church is still in need of driver(s) for Dallas Darlings – Deerfield starting February 5. There are 12 weeks that we need a driver for. The signup sheet is on the literature ledge in the lobby. Sign up for as many weeks as you would like. The driver would be picking up one person at each location, bring to church, and bring them back home after church. Contact Nanci Nieboer with any questions (924-6838).

Offering Information

Our Deacons encourage our support to our congregation's financial obligations through our offerings. Donations can be mailed to the church at 600 Apache Drive or submitted online via bank account or card at this link: <u>Online Giving.</u> If you wish to give to Christian Education or Faith Promise online, then download the "GivePlus" app.

Special envelope offerings for February are:

February 5 – True North February 12 – Bethany Christian Services February 19 – Kids Hope February 26 – Ferris State Campus Ministry

Stock the Pantry

For February, the requested food items are macaroni and cheese and canned meat. Items can be dropped off at church or directly at TrueNorth.

Prayer Corner

Remember, dear friends, that our God is in control, no matter what is happening in our world or in our own lives. Praise His Holy name!

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved. God has ascended amid shouts of joy the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth, sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God! he is greatly exalted.

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