

**Are You the Coming One?
Matthew 11:2-19
Pastor Stanley Schultz**

Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

1. Bible Verse: Proverbs 16:32,
"Whoever is slow to anger is better
than the mighty, and he who rules his
spirit than he who takes a city."

2. Family of the Week: Gloria
Carlson

3. Glory Family: Jackie Johnson,
Bob Kangas, Dan Midura, Gayle
Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Mary
& Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson,
interim & pastoral search.

4. Those We Care About: Alissa,
Lori, Lenore Rapoport & Barb
Schroeder

**5. Federal, state & local
government officials.**

6. Converge Missionary: Tim &
Mary Sue A, West Africa

7. Glory Missions:

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson,
Dominican Republic
- Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America

8. AIR FORCE:

MSGT RYAN LEWELLEN, KENNY & BEULAH
WESTVIG'S GRANDSON

MAJ REX VILLA, RICHARD & LISA NIX'S SON-
IN-LAW, OMAHA, NE

ARMY: SFC JARED MCGUIRE, DAN & JOEY'S
SON, GERMANY

BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

NAVY: TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN &
GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

**November giving: \$18,736.00
Year to date giving: \$199,289.00
Annual Expense Budget: \$185,620.00**

**If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons:
Steve Pearson - 218-851-4655; Gary Bradford - 218-838-0289, Roy
Egstad-218-670-0107; Dan Swanson-218-820-4421**

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**This Week at Glory
December 8, 2024**

Today 12/8	10:30 am	Worship Service Pastor Stanley Schultz Sermon Time Kids: Deb & Sarah
Monday 12/9	7:00 pm	Deacon Board
Tuesday 12/10	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday 12/11	5:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice Free Meal KidMin & Youth Group
Thursday 12/12	5:15 pm	Prayer (note day change)
Saturday 12/14	5:00 pm	Glen Church Christmas One mile West of the Glen Store
Next Week 12/15	10:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship Service Pastor Stanley Schultz "Why the Nativity?" Sermon Time Kids: Maddie & TSION



*Welcome!
We are so
glad you
are here.*

December at Glory - Coming Up

- **Sunday, 22nd @ 6:30 pm** - "Service of Lights"
Candlelight Christmas and treats
- **Tuesday, 24th @ 5:00 pm** - Christmas Eve service

Special Music: Would you like to prepare special music for a Sunday? Also, volunteers are needed for the Service of Lights.
If interested contact Donna Kurtz.

Saturday, December 21st -Church-wide Caroling

What? Christmas Music Ministry opportunity!

Where? Aitkin Nursing Homes and Assisted Living 4 stops

Who? All ages and voices welcome!

When? Saturday 12/21, first stop 1 pm. Meet at church 12pm

Why? Even if you don't think you can sing, a smiling face and visit at Christmas can be such a blessing to these dear folks! Let's share God's love to our community!

How? Practice 12/15 after church. Meet at church to coordinate rides 12/21. Please contact Brian or Sarah Jansma if you'd like to serve in this special Christmas ministry!

Prayer Wall // Requests to be shared during the service: write prayer requests on a tag at the front right of the worship center. Hang your tag on a hook where we will collect them directly before each service.

Confidential Prayer Requests // Deposit the tag in the prayer wall metal box or email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. Only members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

Prayer Chain // Want to be able to pray for requests that come through during the week? Email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. We'll make sure to add your email to the mailing list.

Assisted Hearing System

Visit the sound booth for a receiver or to connect to your hearing aid.



Praise, Prayer, Hospitalization?

To share requests with the prayer chain, please call or text Ruth Egstad at 218-670-0425.

The Infant/Toddler Nursery is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "Sermon Time Kids" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time.

Please sign the Christmas cards for those we care about in the library. They will be there until Wednesday, December 11th.

Christmas Cards: If you have a Christmas card for the church, please hang it on the entryway decoration.

You are invited to a **CHRISTmas sing along** with the Skogen's on December 20th at 7:00 p.m. @ the Isle Evangelical Free Church. Come and celebrate JESUS with us.

Have any cookies to share? We're going to have refreshments afterward. Hope you can make it.

Happy Birthday JESUS!!!



There's an amazing (and biblical) Christmas film all about the birth of Jesus. It is awesome and really different from others you've probably seen!

Invite your friends and join us to watch it at

Glory Baptist Church
December 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Membership

If you are interested in membership, we will be voting in new members at the annual meeting, January 19th. Please talk to one of the deacons by the end of December if you would like to become part of our covenant community.

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Persecuted Church: Nigeria

- Nearly all Christians in northeastern Nigeria have lost family members or friends in attacks by militant Muslims. Entire congregations have been displaced, and many pastors have been forced to leave the region. Being active in church looks much different than it did at the beginning of the 21st century. It now takes great courage and faith to openly worship and serve Christ. Life is a constant struggle, and in some places it is difficult for Christians to find food, education, and land. Famine threatens farms in the north as a result of ongoing Islamist violence, who kill farmers when they attempt to return to their farms. In addition, many villages and farmlands have been taken over by the Islamist militias.

- Pray that more Fulani will come to Christ through a new outreach in NE Nigeria.
- Pray for an end to kidnappings of school children in the NE.
- Pray for believers in southern Kaduna who have been forced from their homes by Fulani Islamic militants.
- Pray that God will deliver Christians in Maiduguri state from the hands of Boko Haram mercenaries.
- Pray for Christians in Sagar, Adamawa state, who have been under attack from Boko Haram... persecution.com