

# Call to Prayer

- Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7*
- 1. Bible Verse:** Colossians 3:16-17,  
"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
- 2. Family of the Week:** Brian & Sarah Jansma
- 3. Glory Family:** Violet Poppen, Judy Pearson, Cheryl Stauter, Bob Kangas, Dan Midura, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Langen Peterson, Josh McGuire, Gayle Gilbertson, & pastoral search.
- 4. Those We Care About:** Dawn Nelson, Diedre Anderson, Family of Jesse Nix, baby Joshua Jay Nelson, Loretta Westerlund, and Becky & family.
- 5. Federal, state & local government officials.**
- 6. Converge Missionary:** Hannah Sapigao, Estonia
- 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  
**NAVY:** PO2 TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN & GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

“Open Door for the Kingdom”  
Karl Anderson

1. Big picture: God is reconciling \_\_\_\_\_ to himself.

2. Jesus came \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. In this age, his kingdom brings \_\_\_\_\_ of truth, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Life in the kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_ can stand against us.

**If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons:**  
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"Open Door for the Kingdom"

*This Week at Glory*  
*May 18, 2025*

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| Today<br>5/18                    | 10:30 am           | Worship Service<br>Missions - Karl   |
| Sermon Time Kids: Sarah & Sophie |                    |                                      |
| Tuesday<br>5/20                  | 9:00 am<br>4:00 pm | Quilting<br>Missions Committee       |
| Wednesday<br>5/21                | 3:00 pm<br>5:00 pm | Bible Study<br>Worship Team Practice |
| Thursday<br>5/22                 | 5:15 pm            | Prayer                               |
| Next Week<br>5/25                | 10:30 am           | Worship Service<br>Graduation Sunday |
| Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Tsion  |                    |                                      |

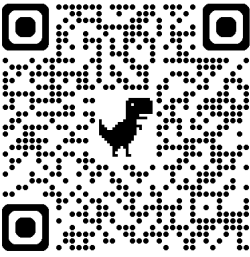


Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

**Schedule your appointment today!**

**Members & Non-Members are welcome  
& encouraged to sign up! ----->**



**Our Church Directory  
will not be complete  
without you!**

- View your images immediately.
- Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait & directory.
- Additional portraits available for purchase on the day of photography.

For online scheduling  
Click **HERE**  
Enter **mn567** in Church Code  
and **photos** as Password  
Church Code & Password are case sensitive

It's time  
for our **New Directory!**

**Nursery:** 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.

**Visitation/Encouragement**  
If you are or know of someone who would like home or hospital visitation or encouragement, please call Connie: 218-851-3768 or Lila: 218-927-3876

**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.

**Rummage Sale News**  
The Youth were able to raise over \$2,000. A big thank you to all who helped and contributed.



**Hosting Summer Youth**  
We are looking for anyone who may like to host the youth for a Wednesday (or maybe another day) May - August. Beach days, bonfires, badminton, a movie night? We are aiming to build positive connections within our church through multigenerational interaction.

Please sign up at the Welcome Table for a Wednesday or write in a different day of the week that may work for you.

**Candidating Weekend Info:**

**June 8**

- **10:30 am** Worship Service, candidate preaching
- **11:45 am** Lunch with pastoral candidate  
Please RSVP for food at Welcome Table
- **1:00 pm** Question & Answer with pastoral candidate
- **2:00 pm** Business Meeting, vote on pastoral candidate

**Giving to MN Adult & Teen Challenge & to HOPE**  
This month, women's ministry is collecting donation for Teen Challenge and HOPE. If you have any new toiletries to share, please put them in the tote in the entryway through May.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shaving Cream</li><li>• Shampoo &amp; Conditioner</li><li>• Deodorant</li><li>• Body Wash &amp; Soap</li><li>• Women's Products</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plastic Hangers</li><li>• Laundry products</li><li>• Toilet Paper</li><li>• Backpacks</li><li>• First Aid Supplies</li></ul> |
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**Persecuted Church: Vietnam**  
- Vietnam has a repressive Communist government that actively restricts Christian worship in many ways. Christians in tribal areas are often evicted from their homes and villages by local authorities. Officially recognized churches are harassed by the government and are expected to report their activities and teachings to the government. All churches face government opposition when they evangelize and attempt to conduct community events. Within rural and tribal areas, believers can often meet openly, but Christian converts are targeted for harsh persecution. Some Christians are denied social services, utilities and access to schools. Minority tribal groups, such as the Hmong, generally face the most violent and harsh forms of persecution, while Christians in urban centers experience pressure and harassment instead of violent opposition. Churches continue to grow as believers faithfully reach out despite these challenges.

persecution.com

- Pray that the families of imprisoned Christians will be protected and cared for.
- Pray for the continued faith and courage of Christians suffering in prison.
- Pray that new believers will have increased access to God's Word.
- Pray that ministry outreach events will bear fruit and remain free of government interference.