

Call to Prayer

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1. Bible Verse: Psalm 34:9-11, "Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord."

2. Family of the Week: Donna Kurtz

3. Glory Family: VBS, Donna Kurtz, Goetz Family, Midura Family, Shari Jensen, Bob Kangas, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Josh McGuire, Gayle Gilbertson, & pastoral search.

4. Those We Care About: Nico Robbie & family, Merl Daniels, Russ (Connie's Brother)Dawn Nelson, Diedre Anderson, baby Joshua Jay Nelson, Loretta Westerlund, and Becky & family.

5. Federal, state & local government officials.

6. Converge Missionary: Keith Brano, 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
LT. COL. 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

"Not Yet Finished"
Pastor John Brooks
Philippians 1:3-11

If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons:
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This Week at Glory

July 20, 2025

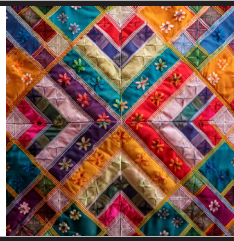
Today 7/20	10:30 am	Worship Service after church Semi-Annual Meeting Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah
Monday 7/21	5:00 pm	VBS and meal
Tuesday 7/22	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Quilting VBS and meal
Wednesday 7/23	3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Bible Study VBS and meal
Thursday 7/24	5:00 pm	VBS and meal
Friday 7/25	5:00 pm	VBS and meal
Next Week 7/27	10:30 am	Worship Service Sermon Time Kids:

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

Quilting

The quilters are looking for good quality used or new sheets to use as backing for quilts. Please bring them to the coffee bar on Sunday morning.



Stamps

Please continue to save postage stamps for Wycliffe Associates. Save 1/2" around each stamp, if possible. There's a box by the church office for stamps. Thank you.

Don't Forget:

**Semi Annual Meeting
TODAY after church**

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.



VBS This Week!
July 21-25 - 5:00-8:30pm
all ages



Semi-Annual Contribution Statements are available in your church mailslots, and/or via usps mail

August 15th - 17th
Youth & Adult Service Trip to Minneapolis,
Helping with the Jericho Road building, working with Marie Sandvik center, some fun, and attending a Hmong church.
Talk to Mat Nix for more information

As part of our ongoing effort to ensure safety, the Glory Church Safety Committee will be hosting a Food Safety Training Session on Tuesday, August 19th, at 7:00pm at Glory.
We are hoping to include ALL kitchen volunteers, including men, women and youth. Please save the date!
- Thank you from the Safety Committee

Current welcome table sign ups:

- **Providing Flowers on Sundays**
- **Youth Parent Chaperones for Wednesdays**

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Persecuted Church: Bhutan - The king identifies himself as the defender of the Buddhist faith, and the government works covertly to discourage the spread of Christianity, enacting an anti-conversion law punishable by imprisonment. Christians are viewed as followers of a foreign, Western religion. There is no opportunity for the legal registration of churches in Bhutan. Christians often lose their jobs and are unable to find work because of their faith. They can lose their citizenship and privileges for being a Christian, so many must worship in secret. Though small numbers of Bibles are allowed into the nation legally, the government continues to restrict widespread distribution. Most Bibles must be smuggled into the country from neighboring nations.

- Pray that God's Word will reach Christians and seekers like Pema and her family despite government restrictions.
- Pray for Christians like Karna, Deki and Ratno, who have lost jobs and citizenship because of their faith.
- Bhutanese Christians often must meet secretly. Pray that their secret meetings fuel a bold witness for Christ.
- Using Isaiah 54:17 as a guide, pray that government efforts to stop the spread of Christianity will fail.
- Pray for effective discipleship efforts to prepare new leaders for local churches.

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