

Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

1. Bible Verse:

2. **Family of the Week:** Sue Anderson

3. **Glory Family:** Aurora Palmer, Bob Kangas, John & Connie Pearson, Richard Nix, Dan Midura, Sue Anderson and family, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Cheryl Stauter, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.

4. **Those We Care About:** Robert Blood, Barb Schroeder, Kathy DeRosier, Roxy & Greg, Calvin Haas, Chuck from Cincinnati, and Lenore Rapoport.

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

6. **Converge Missionary:** Paul & Ana Hill, Argentina

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

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH

Series: WHAT IS THE CHURCH ALL ABOUT?

Pastor Randy Stauter

Church membership in a local church of Jesus Christ is like being an active part of a family (Ephesians 2:19) or a vital organ of a living body (Romans 12:5)

Why should a Christian become a member of a local church?

a. Biblical reason - Ephesians 5:25

b. Cultural reason -

c. Practical reason- Hebrews 10:25

d. Personal reason - Ephesians 4:16

What is expected from a person who is a member of a local church?

a. Confession of Christ - Romans 10:9, 10, II Corinthians 5:20

b. Participation in the ordinances of the church- Acts 2:38, 42
Matthew 28:19, I Corinthians 11:25, 26

c. Faithful attendance- Hebrews 10:25

d. Respect for the leaders- Hebrews 13:17

e. Small group involvement- Acts 2:46

f. Praying for the church- II Thessalonians 3:1, 2

g. Financial support- Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, Luke 21:4, II Corinthians 8:1-4, 16:2

h. Service by using your spiritual gifts and abilities- I Peter 4:10, I Corinthians 12:7, 11

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This Week at Glory
September 29, 2024

Today
9/29

10:30 am Worship Service

Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte & Talitha

Tuesday
10/1

9:00 am Quilting
2:00 pm Women's Ministry

Wednesday
10/2

3:00 pm Bible Study at Church
5:00 pm Worship Team
6:00 pm Free Family Meal
6:30 pm KidMin & Youth Group

Friday
10/4

5:15 pm Prayer at Glory

Next Week
10/6

10:30 am Worship Service
Pastor Randy Stauter

Sermon Time Kids: Maddie & Tsion



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

HOPE House Donations

Glory Women's Ministry is asking for donations of pajamas for HOPE house in Aitkin - please bring new and all sizes.

Donation container will be in the coat closet. Thanks.

Serving in Leadership

Interested in how boards and committees work or other aspects of the church. **Please look at the list on the Welcome Center.**

Questions? Glory constitutions may have the answers you need. Constitutions are available near the church mailboxes.

Board members are a great resource as well. A list of members is posted on the bulletin board next to the office door.

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.

Bridal Shower
for Leelani Hurd
Saturday, October 12
4:00 pm in Fireside Room
RSVP to Elaine:
TEXT- 218.838.9520
Leelani and Will registered at Target

Women's Ministry is for all women who attend Glory and meets once a month. Encouragement, prayer, events, and local ministry support are just some of the things we do. Join us this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m downstairs

Leader Needed

Wednesday, October 9th, Roy will not be around to serve the Wednesday night meal. We are looking for someone to take charge. Roy has offered to make the meal ahead of time if needed. Please talk to Roy if you are interested.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Paul Anderson is planned for Saturday, October 12th at 11 am with lunch at noon.

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Persecuted Church: Maldives- The Maldives is one of the most restricted nations in the world, with fewer than 10 known believers. Any Maldivian who follows Christ must remain secret or face imprisonment or expulsion from the country. The Maldivian government seeks to eliminate or greatly minimize outside influences that could affect its citizens' cultural identity, which includes complete commitment to Islam.

The country's oppressive anti-Christian government and culture make it one of the world's most challenging regions for Christian work. Seekers and new converts experience extreme social pressure. Small, close-knit island communities enable the government to maintain tight control over the population.

persecution.com

- Pray for those working to translate the Bible into Divehi, the Maldivian language.
- Pray for creative ways to minister in this hard-to-reach country.
- Pray that God will grant wisdom to front-line workers in the country.
- Pray that new believers will have a good support network and grow in faith.
- Pray for an increase in Christians willing to work in the country.