

Call to Prayer

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1. Bible Verse: James 1:22-24, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like."

2. Family of the Week: Sandra Westvig

3. Glory Family: Bob Kangas, John Pearson, Richard Nix, Dan Midura, Andersons, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, John Pearson, Gabe Weisleder, Cheryl Stauter, Paul Anderson, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.

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

5. Federal, state & local government officials.

6. Converge Missionary: Missionary 180412-1 Middle East

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

Series: WHAT IS THE CHURCH ALL ABOUT?

Pastor Randy Stauter

#1 THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHURCH

Ephesians 2:19-22

What does it mean to be the church, the people of God? Our text gives us three-word pictures which help us to understand the nature of the church as God has designed it.

1. CITIZENS - It is where we _____.

2. HOUSE - It is where we _____.

3. TEMPLE - It is where we _____.

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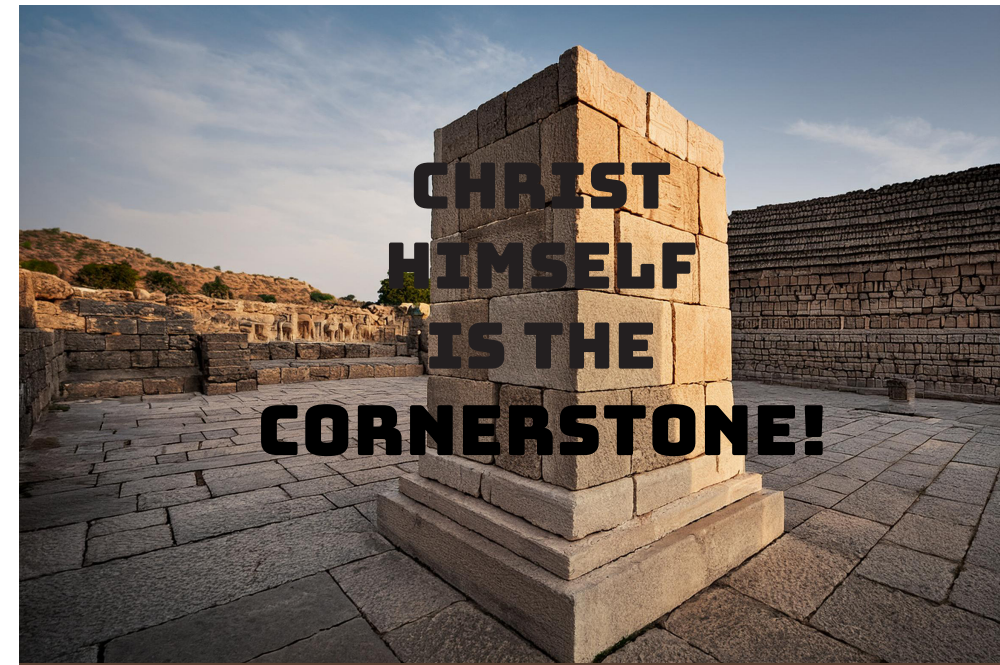
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This Week at Glory

September 8, 2024

Today 9/8 10:30 am Worship Service

Sermon Time Kids: Jennifer Giza & Gretta

Monday 9/9 7:00 pm CE Meeting
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Tuesday 9/10 9:00 am Quilting

Wednesday 9/11 3:00 pm Bible Study at Church
5:00 pm Worship Team
6:00 pm Free Family Meal
6:30 pm KidMin & Youth Group
6:30 pm Pulpit Committee

Thursday 9/12 6:30 pm Young Men's Bible Study

Friday 9/13 5:15 pm Prayer at Glory

Next Week 9/15 10:30 am Worship Service
Pastor Randy Stauter

Sermon Time Kids: Sarah & Mylee



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

Wednesday Nights This Fall!

We invite you to join us for games, music, prayer, friendship and biblical lessons at Glory Baptist Church!



Wednesday Evenings,
starting September 11
6:00 Free Family Meal
6:30 K-12 Youth Ministry

KidMin! is our PreK-6 ministry
MAD4Christ is our 7-12 Youth Group

SIGN-UP TO-DAY!



If you would like a palm tree from the front of the church, please take one. They need some loving care.

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.



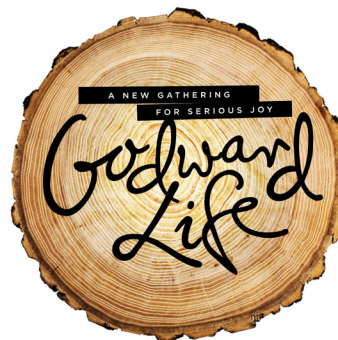
Praise, Prayer, Hospitalization?

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.

MAD4Christ Youth

- Sign up for fall retreat by Wednesday, Sept. 11th!



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What: <https://www.godwardlife.com/>

When: September 27-28

Where: Bethlehem Baptist, Minneapolis

How much: \$50 (15-21 yr) \$125 (22+)

- Some housing available at George Nix's
- Sign up online, email admin@glorybchurch.org, or ask Mat Nix if you have questions.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Converge North Central would like to resource our church to build healthy leaders, strengthen our ministries, and leverage our unique gifts to reach every person God has called us to reach to see how we can expand God's kingdom.

And so, they are offering a **2-Day Leadership Training at Eagle Brook Church Minneapolis on Oct 25-26, 2024 which will equip us with new ways to lead at our church. There will be practical, usable set of tools that can help us start and keep our team on a path of growth and improvement.**

Talk to Steve Pearson, spears.pearson46@gmail.com, if you would like to attend this leadership training.

Registration is free and first come, first served.

The Aitkin Ministerial is hosting a Community Picnic on September 14th from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Aitkin City Park. The Assembly of God Church is providing the meat and everyone else can bring a dish to share. All Glory folks are invited to come. Thanks.

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Persecuted Church: Lebanon-Muslims in Lebanon have suffered greatly at the hands of other Muslims during Syria's civil war, resulting in a new openness to Christ. Because Lebanon has a significant Christian population and its government protects the freedom of worship, it has become a safe haven for displaced Christians throughout the region. More than 1 million Syrian refugees have entered the country since 2012, increasing Lebanon's population by nearly one-fourth. Despite the hardships, churches have welcomed and cared for Syrian refugees, who have limited resources and few rights in the country. Lebanese churches distribute Bibles, Christian literature, food and more. Many Muslim refugees have bravely attended home Bible studies and church services to learn about Christ. Significant numbers have placed their faith in Christ, been baptized and become active in local churches. Some Christian converts from Islam are already actively witnessing to Muslims. Various Islamic extremist groups actively persecute Christians especially near the Syrian border

- Pray for churches, pastors and all Christians amid economic and civil disorder. Many have lost their jobs.
- Pray for the continued translation of Christian literature used throughout the region.
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