

### My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

### I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

## Shining As Lights Philippians 2:12-18

Early in Philippians 2, Paul exhorts us to “have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus,” and then goes on to describe the example of humility and obedience that Christ gave us. When we consider Christ’s example, how he became obedient and exhibited humility, how should we live in light of this? What should be the result in our lives?

### I. LET GOD WORK IN YOU

“For it is God who works in you to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ according to his good purpose”

\*To will—God motivates us to do what is right

\*To work—God gives us the ability and gifts to do what he asks; he never asks us to do what we cannot do

### II. HOLD FAST TO THE LIGHT

Differing translations:

\*“hold \_\_\_\_\_ the word of life”

\*“hold \_\_\_\_\_ to the word of life”

\*2:16 “as you hold out the word of life” NIV

We must remain faithful to the Word of Life, so that we can shine like stars in the midst of **“a crooked and depraved generation”**

Now every generation thinks the next generation is going to the dogs, everything is getting worse and falling apart. But it seems to me that our society **has accelerated its perversity** in recent years. **What is remarkable today is the lack of common sense, the sheer ridiculous of the ideas brandied about by the “chattering classes.”**

### III. DON'T DIM YOUR LIGHT

The light, which is the Word of God, is necessary for the salvation of those who might respond to it. We must be careful then that we don't do anything that dims the light we are holding fast to, or that we are holding forth to the world.

Vs. 14—do all without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

The Psalmist spoke of these concerns—Psalm 69:6:

Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me; do not let those who seek you be dishonored because of me, O God of Israel.”



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# August 27, 2017

*Shining As Lights*  
*Guest Speaker: Dr. Mark Joy*

Randall Jaspers, Lead Pastor  
Kalen Heller, Pastor of Community Life

To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together.**

# today at *tbc*

Worship through Singing  
 Worship through Prayer  
 (Children, 3 yrs.-K., dismissed for Jr. Church: Pat M. teacher)  
 Message: **Dr. Mark Joy**  
 Worship through Giving  
 Special Music: Elleanna Lausch  
 Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.  
 Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.  
 Supervised nursery (**Ages 0-2**) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

## Nursery Workers

**Today:** Ronda O. & Kelly S.  
**Sept. 3:** John & Leta P.

# this week

- Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth: Start of the Year Kickoff  
 7:00 pm Prayer @ TBC

# coming events

- Sept 6 6:30 pm Youth Group
- Sept 8 Registrations due for Women's Retreat at Crystal Springs
- Sept 10 9:20 am Start of Sunday School for **ALL AGES!**

### Jamestown Area Grief Support Team is offering a Grief Support Group.

The group will meet once a week on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 424 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S, Jamestown, beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> and will run for six weeks. Anyone who has experienced the death of someone important to them is encouraged to attend. The group is free of charge, but registration is required. Participants should plan to attend all six sessions. To register, call Charlotte at 701-952-9358 or 701-320-3297 or Kathy at 701-952-8001 or 701-659-8001.

# praise & prayer

## AROUND TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns**  
 Ruth Jenner, Anne Kooy, Tyler Hoy, Wanda Bailey, Juanita Nelms, James Patzer, Paul Tahran
- ◆ **Pastor Randy**  
 \*Listen; rest
- ◆ **Children/Youth Ministry**  
 \*Direction for ministry  
 \*Dependence on God
- ◆ **Pastor Kalen, Elders**  
 \*Wisdom to lead  
 \*Strength for ministry  
 \*Encouragement

## AROUND THE NAB CONFERENCE



**Antonio & Yanet Lopez, Hispanics for Christ, Calgary**  
 Antonio has planted and served churches in central Oregon for more than 10 years and has worked in Hispanic radio. He now

leads a Hispanic ministry at South Calgary Community Church, reaching the burgeoning Hispanic community in Calgary. South Calgary Church desires to intentionally provide ministry to families from other nations and see new believers come into the Kingdom of God from all cultures and backgrounds. Pray for Antonio and Yanet and their ministry in Calgary through Hispanics for Christ.

## AROUND THE NORTHERN PLAINS REGION

- **Herreid Baptist**, Herreid, SD: Brandon Jones (Sr. Pastor)
- **Mission Baptist**, Winnipeg, MB: Siegfried Seidel (Sr. Pastor); Ben Kroeker (Youth)

## AROUND THE WORLD

**Malaysia** - 55.8% Islam; 16.4% Ethnic Religions; 8.4% Christianity  
 Malaysia has a vibrant economy, with two regions separated by the South China Sea. Islam is the official religion, and all ethnic Malays are considered Muslim. It is illegal for ethnic Malays to convert to Christianity, and those found guilty of apostasy can face the death penalty in some states. The government restricts Christian literature in the Malay language. Other ethnicities have religious freedom, but proselytization of Muslims and speech that insults Islam are considered crimes.

**Needed:** Junior Church leaders for the coming school year! Openings begin September 3rd. If you are interested and able to help, please contact Carol Leno by email at montecarlo@daktel.com or by phone at 320-8635.

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$304,862.29
YTD Building Fund	\$2,398.64
YTD General Fund	\$269,673.59

# response form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT (If A Student) Your Current School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are You:  Single  Married

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your...  1st time?  2nd time?  3rd time?

New Address  Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

New Email Address  I am:  Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_