

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

Stories of Us

2 Cor. 1:3-4; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; Rom. 12:12-15

2 Corinthians 1:3-4:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Romans 12:12-15:

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep."

Questions to consider:

1. What is keeping you from sharing what God has done through you?
2. What ministry is God laying on your heart that you are fearful to undertake? What are you needing (that you do not already have) in order to move forward in this ministry?
3. With whom can you share this week what God and the Holy Spirit are doing through you?



Lighting the Way Together

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Stories of Us

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: Kathleen H. teacher)
 Time of Sharing: Pat M.
 Message: **Stories of Us**
 Worship through Giving
 Sharing the Lord's Supper
 Benevolent Fund Offering
 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: Bjorn & Alissa H.
Aug 13: Amanda L. & Angela E.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Elder's Meeting
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer @TBC
- Friday-Saturday Live Out Love Women's Conference, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck

coming events

- Next Sun. 10:30 am Worship, Pastor Kalen speaking
- Aug 20 10:30 am Guest Speaker Daniel Pelletier
- Aug 27 10:30 am Guest Speaker Mark Joy

Tell us your encouraging stories! We want to hear how God has been moving in your life. How have you ministered to others recently? How has our Lord shown Himself to you? These stories will serve to encourage and edify our church family.

praise & prayer

AROUND TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns**
 Ruth Jenner, Anne Kooy, Tyler Hoy, Juanita Nelms, James Patzer, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ **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



Marijana Cizmanski, National Missionary, Serbia

Marijana works alongside Ron and Jeannie Seck and is leading the development of Community Health Evangelism ministries in Serbia. Marijana has a background in hospice care and in social services, both of which have helped shape her love for those in great need. Pray for Marijana and her growing ministry. Pray especially for the two new women's clubs in Novi Sad, Serbia, as Marijana directs the team leading those groups.

AROUND THE NORTHERN PLAINS REGION

- **First Baptist**, Wishek, ND: Gordon Bakan (Sr. Pastor)
- **Abundant Life Baptist**, Winnipeg, MB: Brad Quiring (Lead Pastor)

AROUND THE WORLD

China - 44.8% Non-religious; 7.8% Christian
 Only the five officially recognized religions are guaranteed religious freedom by the constitution. Christians in both registered and unregistered churches face harassment, arbitrary arrests, fines, denials of justice, lengthy prison sentences, and the closing or destruction of their churches. Many pastors are arrested in the name of "social order" and accused of being cult leaders. Printers in China risk imprisonment to meet the huge demand for Bibles.

The South Central Homeless Coalition is having a **diaper drive**, running through **August 14**. Donate diapers and wipes or funds to buy diapers and wipes. Collection sites: Edgewood Senior Living, Trinity Lutheran Church, and Stutsman County Social Services. For more information contact Coalition president Pastor Susan at Trinity Lutheran (701) 252-2841, or see flyer in the foyer.

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$277,962.68
YTD Building Fund	\$2,348.64
YTD General Fund	\$246,456.20

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 New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____