

CENTERED LIVING IN CHANGING TIMES

1 John 2:18-27 (Real Community #5)

- ◆ Are we antichrists or anointed? (2:18-19, 20, 22, 27)

This is how we know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges (confesses) Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge (confess) Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. 1 John 4:2-3

If anyone acknowledges (confesses) that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God. 1 John 4:15

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. 1 John 5:1

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (cf. Ephesians 1:13-14)

- ◆ Do we live by lies or the truth? (2:21-22, 27)

I, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

- ◆ Are we denying the Son or abiding in Him? (2:22-23, 26-27)

1. You've known this (and Him) from the beginning. (2:24)
2. Hold to the promise. (2:25)
3. Remember the teaching you received. (2:27)

NEXT STEPS: Read 1 John 2:18-27 twice and review the outline. Read the text each day this week. Share with another what stands out to you. Who is Jesus Christ? What difference is He making in your life? Pray together.



Lighting the Way Together

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Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Students and Families

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

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

today at *tbc*

Worship

- Worship through Singing
- Worship through Prayer
- Message: **CENTERED LIVING IN CHANGING TIMES**
- Worship through Giving
- Music Ministry: Annika Tweten & Maleeka Kramlich
- Sharing the Lord's Supper
- Benevolent Fund Offering
- Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Leann G., Cassie V.
July 19: Caitlin R., Elizabeth G.

this week

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| • Mon.- Fri. | | Intermediate Camp, CSBC |
| • Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Elders' Meeting |
| • Wednesday | TBA | Summer Movie Series, <i>Minions</i> |
| • Saturday | 10:00 am | Community Prayer, <i>Concordia Lutheran</i> |
| • Next Sun. | 9:20 am | Combined S.S. - <i>Ten Commandments #4</i> |
| | 10:30 am | Worship - 1 John 2:28-3:10 |
| | 12:00 pm | Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser - Emily Brown |

The KIVU Gap Year is an eight month facilitated program of internships at six global destinations. Students travel in groups of 15 (with two field staff) to local non-profits around the world, interning 30-40 hours/week with a supervisor and job description.

coming events

- July 22 Summer Movie Series, *Ant Man*
- July 24-26 Family II Camp - CSBC

88-KEY PIANO FUNDRAISER - Praise God for His continued provision toward our **\$44,000 goal!** How is He asking you to participate? Keys may be purchased for \$250; consider purchasing a key(s) in memory or in honor of loved ones. Checks should be made payable to TBC; designate "88-Key Fundraiser" and any specific key requested. ****ABOVE regular giving**

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Diana Gray, having her last surgery on Friday, July 17
 - ◆ Cami Wahl (granddaughter of LeRoy & Helen Lang), having thyroid surgery July 13
 - ◆ Intermediate Campers: Bryce Markegard, Ryleigh Martin, Madison Motschenbacher, Senayet Motschenbacher, Tyler Piehl, Evan Prescott, Billy VanEpps
 - ◆ Lori Richardson: John went "home" July 5
 - ◆ Arlyn & Marcy Nies - AWANA
- *Preparations for AMC in Sept.
*Support needs (\$800/month)

Around the NAB Conference

Lyndell Campbell-Réquia - Brazil



Lyndell serves as a seminary teacher and church planter. Her husband, Paulo André, is the chaplain at *Chain of Love Homes*, the NAB ministry for abandoned children in southern Brazil. Lyndell helps at *Chain of Love*, continues teaching and is coordinating a new Pastoral Formation program. **Pray** that seminary students will be able to keep up with their studies as they also work and serve in their local churches. **Pray** for Lyndell's health; pain in her back has spread to her hips, right leg and foot.

Ashley Baptist Church - Ashley, ND

Around the World

***UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - 67.7% Muslim; 8.6% Christian
United Arab Emirates allows only foreign Christians to worship freely. Though there is no law against evangelism, the government has been known to arrest, imprison and deport those who try to spread their faith. Several Christian medical agencies are allowed to operate, but evangelistic work must remain underground. There is a small but growing body of Emirati believers.
***Conflicts and Needs: Central African Republic, Egypt, Iraq, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen**

TBC is looking for a person to fill the **position of Treasurer/Assistant Secretary**. This is a **paid position** (Pay, per hour, is based on applicant's qualifications and experience.), requiring **15-20 hours per week**, beginning August 15. The treasurer will be training with Carol Lawrence for the remainder of 2015, assuming her responsibilities in 2016. A complete job description is available through the church office.

GIVING REPORT

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| YTD Piano Fund** | \$33,814.00 |
| YTD Budget | \$232,299.63 |
| Building | \$3,275.00 |
| YTD General Fund | \$195,075.81 |
| General Fund Total | \$198,350.81 |

The **Daily Bread Jamestown Program** has rescued over 6,000 pounds of food for hungry individuals and families in our area. The program is free--no registration requirements. If interested in making a monetary or food donation, please contact Tom Geffre (701-430-1161).

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?

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

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____