

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

FAR OFF

Psalm 22 (*Necessary Suffering #4*)

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46

Jesus suffered . . .

- ◆ "Far off" from people.

Read Matthew 27:39-44; John 19:28, 24.

- ◆ "Far off" from God.

For our sake he (God) made him (Christ) sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

- ◆ "Far off" for us. (22:22-31)

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. 22:22 (cf. Hebrews 2:12)

Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord (Adonai) to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it. 22:30-31

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:13

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline and texts with another. Read Psalm 22 aloud three times slowly. Share the phrase that holds your attention. Discuss what Jesus must have experienced on the cross. Share times when you have felt alone/lonely. How can we become more aware of the lonely and afflicted among us? What is God directing in you personally? Among you together? Pray together. Prepare for worship next week by spending time in John 19:36/Psalm 34:20.



Lighting the Way Together

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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, ages 3-Kindergarten, dismissed for Jr. Church: Mel & Micah Hoke)

Message: **FAR OFF**

Worship through Giving

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: Angela E., Kelly S., Madison M.

this week

- Today 1:30 pm Play Practice (Props/sets/entire cast)
(**Deadline today** to reserve CEF banquet tickets; use Response Form)
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' *BSF*
- Wednesday 11:30 am Lenten Service, *United Church of Christ Jesus Is Lord: Able to Heal*, Rev. Jamie Desai
Chapel, *Ave Maria Village*
2:30 pm **Great Adventure, Louis L'Amour School**
6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 6-12)
7:00 pm TBC Prayer
- Thursday 6:30 pm Informal Celebration (4th Ave. NW)
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry)
LifeLine Screenings (Required Registration: 1-888-653-6441; www.lifelinescreening.com/community_circle)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship (Read John 19:36; Psalm 34:20)
Lord's Supper
Noon Passion Play Cast Potluck
1:30 pm Dress Rehearsal, Passion Play
2:30 pm Chapel, *Ave Maria Village*

coming events

- April 4 6:30 pm CEF Banquet, *Quality Inn*
- April 5 11:30 am Lenten Service, *Basilica of St. James*
- April 6-8 OneCry Prayer Conference, *Century Baptist* (see posters)

CSB Camp has summer job opportunities; visit the Welcome Center.

praise & prayer

Around TBC

◆ Praise the Lord!

*New Hope Free Lutheran is purchasing our building on 4th Avenue NW

◆ Health concerns

Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Juanita Nelms, Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrán

◆ Youth Director Search

◆ Passion Play

*Cast - Strength/Stamina

*Prepared hearts

*Your part

*Needs (see insert)

◆ TBC College Students

Sierra Schlenker (VCSU)

Ashton Johnson (NDSU)

Around the World

Ghana - 22% Islam; 62% Christian

While 60 percent of Ghanians claim to be Christian, church attendance is never more than 10 percent. Islam has been growing steadily through birthrates, immigration, and conversion. In addition, Muslims receive benefits such as funding for primary education and scholarships for study in Muslim nations. In Muslim-majority areas, religious tension and persecution of non-Muslims are increasing.

***Conflicts/Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Egypt**

Around the NAB Conference

Roger & Carrie Liegmann - British Columbia



Roger and Carrie's greatest desire is to proclaim the glory of God and invite people into a personal relationship with Christ. They launched worship services in West Kelowna in 2013. **Pray** for experienced, mature elders with a heart to train, serve, and equip the body of Christ. Also **pray** for volunteers to step up and take ownership in different ministries.

• River City Church, Fargo, ND

Brett Moser (Lead Pastor); Jake Peterson (Executive Pastor); Charlie Hogstad (Care/Missional Communities); Kendra Dahl (Women's Ministry); Phyl Putz (Pastoral Coach)

• **Grace Baptist Church, St. Rose Du Lac, MB**
Seeking a Sr. Pastor

JRMC is looking for **volunteers** (Gift Shoppe, Surgery Center); if interested, please contact Tiffany (952-4809; or tiffany.wilkerson@jrmcnd.com)

Thank you for your love and care expressed through the cards and phone calls we received after our mother's/grandmother's death.
Gordon Heller Family

Thank you for your outpouring of love and generosity as we continue with our adoption process.

Pastor Kalen & Sarah Heller

Prison Ministry prayer requests are now available at the Welcome Center. Please take a request sheet (or sheets) and join in prayer for these ladies.

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$107,598.46
Salvation Army	\$50.00
YTD Building Fund	\$1,350.00
YTD General Fund	\$89,938.89

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: _____