

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

PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERS

Remember your leaders who have spoken God's word to you. As you carefully observe the outcome of their lives, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever....Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us, for we are convinced that we have a clear conscience, wanting to conduct ourselves honorably in everything. Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-18

Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. For this I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough to speak about it as I should. Ephesians 6:18-20

- ◆ Please spend time praying for our pastors as they preach from God's Word. Ask that the Lord would give them the wisdom, insight, and words to preach every week again and again. In the same way pray for their families as they often face difficult pressures and expectations and at times are in the direct path of the critic's barbs.
- ◆ Pray that the Lord would protect our pastors and elders; life group, children's, youth, and worship leaders. Pray that they would continue to be found sensible, respectable, and hospitable within our congregation as well as within the community at large.
- ◆ Pray that our pastors would be protected from the devil's trap - that greed, adultery, anger, and addiction will not be a temptation they cannot withstand with the help of our Sovereign God.
- ◆ Finally, pray that our pastors will experience the peace of God that surpasses all understanding as they seek wisdom to faithfully equip the saints for the work of the Lord.

Additional Scriptural references: 1 Timothy 2 and 1 Peter 2



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PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERS

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: Dianne Satrom, teacher)

PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERS

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: Ronda O., Kelly S., Ryleigh M.

May 21: Leann G., Amanda L., Elleanna L.

this week

- Monday 7:00 pm Service of Remembrance, Ave Maria Village
Deadline to submit photos for directory! Send to angela@mademidwest.com
- Wednesday 6:30 pm JHS Baccalaureate, JHS Theatre
6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
7:00 pm Prayer
- Saturday 10:00 am Community Prayer, Concordia Lutheran
- Next Sun. 8:50 am Girls' Chorus Practice (Youth Room)
9:00 am Graduates' Brunch/Recognition
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship (Read Chapter 5, I Am/Member)
Please Remember Your Passion Play Costumes!
2:00 pm Medina High School Commencement

coming events

- May 28 2:30 pm JHS Commencement, Civic Center
- June 5 Pre-registrations due for Jr. High Camp (Grades 6-8)
Jr. High Camp (June 19-24) is designed to encourage students in their walk with the Lord. Camp includes small-group discussion/devotional times as well as fun activities (ropes courses; disc golf; waterfront; archery tag, etc.). Go to www.csbcamp.org to register on-line.

CSB Camp Scholarships (half of the pre-registration cost) are available for children and youth who attend youth, Sunday school or *Great Adventure* at least twice a month. Please contact the church office.

praise & prayer

AROUND TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns**
Ruth Jenner, Juanita Nelms, James Patzer (surgery on Friday), Paul Tahrn
- ◆ **Youth Director Search**
- ◆ **Graduates**
Direction
- ◆ **CSB Camp**
*24 Summer Staff
*Campers' hearts
*Volunteers to help and encourage staff
- ◆ **Youth for Christ**
Working toward goals

AROUND THE NAB CONFERENCE

AROUND THE NCA

- ◆ **Temple Baptist**, Jamestown, ND: Randy Jaspers (Lead Pastor); Kalen Heller (Pastor of Community Life).
- ◆ **Mission Baptist**, Winnipeg, MB: Siegfried Seidel (Sr. Pastor); Ben Kroeker (Youth).
- ◆ Spiritual wisdom and discernment in the Regional Minister search.

AROUND THE WORLD

Mauritania - 99.5% Islam; 0.3% Christian
Islam is the official religion, and those who leave Islam can lose their citizenship and face criminal charges for apostasy. There are churches, and Christians may possess Bibles. Printing or distributing Bibles or other Christian literature is prohibited. Christian converts from Islam are expelled from their families, lose their jobs and frequently are beaten.
***Conflicts/Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Somalia, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Egypt**

Congratulations, Graduates!

Nathan Dahl (NDSCS), May 12
Brett Sinner (NDSU), May 13
Kelly Spanier (VCSU), May 13

Please **return Passion Play costumes** by next **Sunday, May 21!** (Check in with Sue Steckler.)

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$170,364.22
Benevolent Fund	\$400.56
YTD Building Fund	\$2,108.64
YTD General Fund	\$142,586.25

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?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____

New Address

New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

State _____ Zip _____