

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

DYING AND LIVING IN CHRIST

Colossians 3:1-17 (*Forging Forward on Mission with God #6*)

... having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. Colossians 2:12

Five steps toward spiritual transformation:

- ◆ Seek the things which are above. (3:1)
- ◆ Set your mind on things above. (3:2-4)
- ◆ Put to death what is dead. (3:5-7)
- ◆ Put away everything connected with the old self. (3:8-11)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

- ◆ Put on the character of the new self. (3:12-17)

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. 3:17

NEXT STEPS

Read the text three times aloud slowly, thoughtfully, prayerfully. What one thing stands out? Think about each of the five "steps" of the outline. Write down a practical step or area to address in your life. Where is it hard for you to trust the Spirit? Why? Share with another and pray for God's next step for each of you, for you together. Prepare for a celebration of thanksgiving next Sunday by reading Psalm 100 and writing down specific "thanksgivings" to God.



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DYING AND LIVING IN CHRIST

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

Worship through Singing
 Worship through Prayer
 (Children, ages 3 years-Gr.5, dismissed for Christmas program practice)
 Message: **DYING AND LIVING IN CHRIST**
 Music Ministry
 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: Leann G., Mel H., Ali H.
 Nov 20: Alissa H., Kelly S., Ryleigh M.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 6:30 pm *Great Adventure* (K-Grade 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Thursday 2:30 pm Birthday Party, *Ave Maria Village*
- 6-8 pm *God's Child Reception* (see below; see poster)
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry)
- 10:00 am Community Prayer, *TBC*
- Next Sun 9:20 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship (Read Psalm 100)
- Noon NAB Fall Mission Offering (see below)
- 7:00 pm **OCC Shoebox Deadline**
 Concert, *Down Home Family*

coming events

- Nov 23 5:45 pm City-wide Choir practice
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service at *St. John's Lutheran*
- Nov 26 **NO** *DAWG Pound*
- Nov 27 Beginning of Advent series

The **NAB Fall Mission Offering** provides critical financial support for the continued recruitment, support, training and encouragement of God's workers. Please pray and give generously next Sunday!

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns:**
 Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Beth Ann Kramlich (surgery on Tues.), Jacqualine Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrán
- ◆ **Youth Director**
- ◆ **TBC College Students**
 Karen Jaspers (UND), Sierra Schlenker and Rachel Schmidt (VCSU)
- ◆ **Small Groups**
 Direct interests and questions to Pastor Kalen
- ◆ **North Central Association**
- ◆ **Elders**
 *Budgets
 *God's direction for leaders

Around the NAB Conference



Rahiam Bango-Pennsylvania

Pastor Bango and his wife started *Abounding Faith Fellowship* in 2013. The church's mission is to make disciples who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to share Christ with others. **Pray** that God will use them to reach their city and neighborhood as they preach the Word of God.

First Baptist Church - Eureka, SD

Pastor Gary & Linda Bergman

Whitemouth Fellowship - Whitemouth, MB

Around the World

- ***Algeria** - 95% Muslim; 1.5% Christian
 Algerian Christians face persecution from multiple sources since Islam is the official state religion. Many believers meet in house churches in order to avoid open harassment.
- ***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (famine)**

The *God's Child Reception* at Grace Episcopal Church (405 2nd Ave. NE) gives children the opportunity to tell the "Christmas Angel" what they will be **GIVING** for Christmas this year! Become an "Angel" for a needy child by choosing an ornament from the tree.

Children's Christmas Program Helpers are still needed!

Please contact Heidi Tyson (252-1833 or bemis23@hotmail.com).

PARENTS are asked to indicate whether their children **will or will not** participate (use forms at the Welcome Center) in the Christmas Program - Worship, December 18.

Responses are needed TODAY!

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$392,380.54
Benevolent Fund	\$543.00
Building	\$21,900.00
YTD General Fund	\$351.739.54
Automatic Withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center	

response form

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

PLEASE PRINT
 Name _____ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____
 Address _____ Are You: ___ Single ___ Married
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____
 Email Address _____
 Home Phone (____) _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____
 Is this your... ___ 1st time? ___ 2nd time? ___ 3rd time? _____

New Address New Email Address
 I am: Attendee Member Visitor
 I came as a guest of: _____