

Staying Connected



Sunday Worship

Join us at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings as we worship together.

Food Barrel

Jesus calls us to help our neighbors; in fact He tells us it's one of the age old commands of God's people. Let's fill that barrel to the top! I know we can together!

Pastor Cathy

What Makes the Bible so Special?

Psalm 119:98-103

The psalmist gives three practical reasons why he "loves God's law."

1. Wisdom: *"Your commandment makes me wiser..."* (119:98)

God's Word is able to make you wiser than your enemies. The study of God's Word is the way to become wise. Surely then the Bible is worth studying!

2. Holiness: *"I hold back my feet from every evil way..."* (119:101)

God's Word, when combined with faith and the power of the Spirit, is able to motivate us and inspire us to become more like Christ. Surely then the Bible is worth reading!

3. Delight: *"How sweet are your words to my taste..."* (119:103)

God's Word is experientially, affectionally sweet! Surely the Bible is worth meditating upon! Therefore, read the Bible!

~ Dr. Josh Moody, God Centered Life

June Birthdays:

Steve Berg	15
RJ Weege	19
Tracie Hawkinson	26
Nathan Stenberg	29

June Anniversaries:

Dwight & Bette Chamberlain	18
Wyatt & Amy Shaw	22
Perry & Megan Johnson	24



Needed Prayers



Please Pray for...

Healing: Alice Swanson, Rose Barberg's daughter Cheryl Paicius, Chris, Lee Gutknecht, Reta Blanchette, Alma Robinson's grandson, Chris Robinson, Mike Koeppe, and Rose Barberg

At The Lodge: Anna Hohag, Phyllis Smith and Delores Lahr

At Brookridge: Reta Blanchette and Alice Swanson

Please Pray for thankfulness and joy for. . . Charleen Schuette! We ask you, Lord, to bless her, guide her, keep her safe, and give her peace!

"A grateful heart is a beginning of greatness. It is an expression of humility. It is a foundation for the development of such virtues as prayer, faith, courage, contentment, happiness, love and well-being."

~ James E. Faust

Looking Ahead

- June 19 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- June 20 — World Refugee Day
- June 25 — Season of Prayer
- June 26 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- June 27 — World AIDS Day
- July 3 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost; Immigration Sunday; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- July 4 — Independence Day; Office closed
- July 10 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- July 17 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- July 24 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- July 31 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship

Letter from Pastor Cathy

Finding God's plan for us

I was recently reading an article from the Presbyterian Church's Outlook Magazine. They spoke about declining numbers and struggles of smaller congregations in this time of lingering pandemic. What will happen in the coming years with a decline in pastors across the country and across denominations? What creative imagination might the Holy Spirit be working on in the greater church and right here in Howard Lake? It has been said that this is the hardest time to be church together and yet I believe it is the most important. How might we gather more people together to hear the Good News and do God's good work among us?

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:23-25

As we encourage and invite others to join us, let us also be praying about how God will use us to do the work here in this part of the world. What are the greatest needs in this town? Could it be in those places of greatest worry and pain? This is my prayer for this community, and I hope yours too.

Lord, help us see where you need us to be working right now. Then give us courage to go and do Your work. Amen.

In Peace,

Pastor Cathy