

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Troy Turner

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-4

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

Congregation: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Congregation: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Invocation

Praise and Worship

Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Tricia Peterson

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-49

Children dismissed to Children's Church. 3's to room 120 & 4-K to room 115

Hymn #48

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Consequential Guidance

Paul Gard

Deuteronomy 1:1-18

Hymn #448

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

If you would like prayer, please see one of the people up front following the service.

Church News, Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

ENERGIZERS The Energizers group is for our seniors. They meet monthly to have lunch together and a short program or activity. January's luncheon will be Thursday, January 17 at 11:30 am. There will be a short teaching time from Pastor Paul following the lunch. Please contact Jan Irlhke at 390-1121 if you are going to attend so she can plan the food accordingly.

MEN'S CHURCH BASKETBALL Men, are you interested in playing basketball with your church family? Ben Hayes is putting together a team to play Monday nights at the Encounter. The season starts January 14 and runs about 12 weeks. If you are interested call or text Ben at 218-340-6768.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS We will be holding a class for those interested in becoming members of our church on Saturday, February 2, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, with lunch provided. Please contact the office, call 727-3749 or email office@mountofolives.net, to sign up.

NEW BABY - On December 30th Luke & Katie Erickson welcomed their new son Ethan Charles, into this world. We recognize this new baby in our congregation today with the flower on the pulpit.

SUNDAY - January 13

Member's Meeting following the worship service

TUESDAY - January 15

9:00 am Women's Prayer

WEDNESDAY - January 16

9:00 am Women's Book Study
5:15 pm Pizza Dinner *\$1 per slice
6:00 pm AWANA & Youth Group

THURSDAY - January 17

10:00 am Hope Center Ministry
11:30 am Energizers
5:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal

SUNDAY - January 21

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small groups meet at various dates & times please call the church office for information

1/17 - Energizers
1/26 - Men's Breakfast
2/2 - Membership Class
2/8-10 - Man vs Winter Retreat

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

An Introduction to the Psalms

Room 127

Pastor Paul Gard

In this class we will explore the various genres of the Psalms and consider the Biblical, historical, and cultural backdrops to the numerous 'songs' of the Hebrew song book.

Biblical Understanding of Forgiveness

Room 128

Pastor Troy Turner

The theology of forgiveness is critical, not only in understanding our faith, but also in the development and preservation of healthy relationships. The class objective is to develop a biblical understanding of forgiveness.

The Spiritual Lessons of the Parables

Room 129

Jordan Kalm

In this class we will move past the "moral of the story" & explore the spiritual truths of the parables.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Church Lock-up: TODAY: Jason Wendlandt January 20: Dan Romans

NMT pager: Chelsae Kalm

Nursery I: Chelsae Kalm & Olivia Gustafson

Nursery II: Tom & Sam Kalkbrenner

Children's Church - 3 yr olds: Mary Agostino & Della Bettendorf

Children's Church - 4 - K: Donna Gaalswyk & KaLee & AshLeigh Rautio