

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Jordan Kalm

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Congregation: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Congregation: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Invocation

Praise and Worship

Offering

I Worship You, Almighty God

Joan Mertes

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

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

Hymn #241

Jesus, Thy Blood & Righteousness

Pastoral Prayer

Message

The Patience of God

Paul Gard

Deuteronomy 9 & 10:1-11

Hymn #312

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Benediction

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

Church News, Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

AWANA GRAND PRIX PIT DAYS The final Pit Day before next week's Grand Prix will be held this Saturday - March 16 from 9:00 am to noon. Come transform your block of pine, axles and wheels into the car of your own design. Bring your plans and an adult to help you complete your car. There will be individuals on hand to help and answer your questions. A variety of tools and paints will be available to use. Pit days will be held at the Bettendorf's garage - 5456 Thompson Hill Rd. Call Matt with any questions - 218-428-4654

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER Saturday, March 16. We will have a time of personal prayer, a time to pray with a small group for personal requests, and a time to pray for more global needs. Pastor Paul will be speaking. All ladies are welcome. If you are new to the church, please come. We would love to get to know you and come alongside you in prayer. If the idea of praying with others is new to you, this is a great opportunity to experience group prayer in a safe, comfortable setting. You do not have to pray aloud unless you desire. If you are not able to stay for the entire time, come and join us for as long as you wish. Come for a light breakfast and fellowship beginning at 8:30. Lunch will also be served. Sign up at the welcome center. We hope to see you there!

EASTER CHOIR Anyone in 9th grade and older is invited to join the choir that will be singing Palm Sunday through Easter. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, March 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Please contact Gayle Ankarlo if you are interested or have any questions.

ENERGIZERS The Energizers group is for our seniors. They meet monthly to have lunch together and a short program or activity. The March luncheon will be Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 am. Please contact Kathy Kamphaus at 729-6151 if you are going to attend so they can plan the food accordingly.

YARN DONATION The Salvation Army is looking for donations of yarn for women who use their time and talent to knit hats, mittens and scarves to give out at Christmastime. If you have something to donate please contact Nancy Leslie at 722-7934. Donations can be dropped off at their office or their Thrift Store.

MONDAY - March 11

6:30 pm Deacon Meeting

TUESDAY - March 12

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Women's Prayer
5:00 pm Hope Center Ministry

WEDNESDAY - March 13

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

THURSDAY - March 14

5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

SATURDAY - March 16

8:30 am Women's Day of Prayer

SUNDAY - March 17

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Corporate Prayer Gathering

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

3/16 - Women's Day of Prayer
3/20 - AWANA Grand Prix
3/21 - Energizers
3/27 - No Wednesday Night Activities
3/29 - All Church Game Night
3/30 - Mens Breakfast

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Introduction to Reformed Theology

Room 127

Pastor Paul Gard

What do I believe and why do I believe it when it comes to salvation and God's sovereignty? We will answer those questions & more as we explore the basics of Reformed theology.

How People Change

Room 128

Pastor Troy Turner

"What does it take for lasting change to take root in your life? If you've ever tried, failed, and wondered why, you need *How People Change*. This book explains the biblical pattern for change in a clear, practical way you can apply to the challenges of daily life."

The book of James

Room 129

Jordan Kalm

Written to those believers "scattered abroad", the epistle, written by the brother of Jesus, exposes faith: through trials, as shown through works, as proven by conduct, and how it comes with persecution.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Church Lock-up: TODAY: Paul Gard

March 17: Dan Barta

NMT pager: Ann Routio

Nursery I: Deb Bugge & Jessie Durfee

Nursery II: Alyssa Turner, Sandra & Lydia Benney

Children's Church - 3 yr olds: Jenna Shelton & Family

Children's Church - 4 - K: Abby Knight & Family