



**Neighbors meeting Neighbors!**



***Building – Caring - Sharing***

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**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!**

We welcome you this morning as friends! We strive to be a place and people for you - to feel comfortable and welcomed!

We are people that are focused on building new relationships with our neighbors, caring for our neighbors far and near, and look forward to providing you a place to feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please feel welcome to grab a cup of coffee and goodie, and take them to your seat. Feel free to grab a refill during the service if you would like.

In your program is a Connection Card. Please fill this out as you feel comfortable and place in the Offering Bucket. We use this to follow up with you and answer any questions. We will mail a gift to first-time guests.

If you are a first-time guest, we don't ask you to give an offering. We only want you to enjoy this time with Jesus and us.

**Worship**

**Gathering and Lifting Our Voices in Song**

**Welcome and Assurance**

**The Word**

**Ephesians 4: 11-16**

**Message New Year - Fellowship**

**Jerry Bukoski**

**A Time of Baptism and Membership!**

**Prayer Time**

**Prayer Joys and Concerns**

**For our Offerings**

**For our Neighbor and For Ourselves (Prayer Card)**

**Reflection**

**Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer**

**Communication Moment & Video–**

**\*\* Blessing and Commission Gathering, Goodies and Going**

*Please take a minute and reach out in greetings to those around you and especially those you don't know before leaving!*

## PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Tammi (Jan), those devastated by natural disasters, those afflicted with or fighting the Coronavirus, those who are facing illnesses or diagnosis, the hungry and homeless. Our church and its mission, our neighbors, leaders around the globe, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and most especially, those who do not know Jesus!

### Key Verse:

#### Hebrews 3:13:

*But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," so that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*

### The Word

#### Ephesians 4: 11-16

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

#### Luke 5: 27-35

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up, left everything, and followed him. Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house; and there was a large crowd of tax collectors and others sitting at the table with them.

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The Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance." Then they said to him, "John's disciples, like the disciples of the Pharisees, frequently fast and pray, but your disciples eat and drink. Jesus said to them, "You cannot make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? The days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days."

### EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Bible study
	12:00p.m.	praying over prayer cards
	5:00p.m.	Finance Team meeting
	6:00p.m.	Ad Council
	7:00p.m.	Trustees
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Vision Design Team @ Pastor's
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Refreshments and conversation

⇒ *For more details you can either pick up a sheet at the back or even easier: make a note on your Connection Card and we will contact you!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today: Baptism and Membership!** Today we are welcoming Sandra and Rob Munsters into our church as members. Please celebrate with them as they take this step in faith! Praise the Lord!

**Offering Bucket** Please feel free to drop off your Connection Card and Offering before, during, or after the worship service.

**Ash Wednesday service: 6:30** Ash Wednesday sets the tone for our journey with Jesus to the Cross. During our Lenten journey to the Cross we will reflect on the awesome love of God, on the sacrifice that Jesus is willing to make for our salvation. It is a time when we recognize our own shortcomings, frailties and stubborn resistance to God's will for our lives. A time when we lift up our hearts to God and admit to Him that we are imperfect human beings in need of His awesome grace, forgiveness and healing. The sign of the Cross will be placed on our foreheads as an outward sign of our inward desire to grow ever closer to Jesus.

### Our Lenten schedule:

- **Ash Wednesday**, Weds, Feb 26, 6:30, "ashes" worship.
- **Soup Suppers**, Tuesdays, Mar 3-31 (5 wks),  
Soup Suppers at 6:00 followed by our Lenten study.
- **Palm/Passion Sunday**, Apr. 5.
- **Holy Week**: Good Friday service, Apr 10, 6:00, symbolic meal/Holy Communion before the service.
- **Easter Sunday**, Apr. 12.

### Bible study Monday

@ 11:00 a.m. This will be a working time to discuss the upcoming sermon and build Scripture and talking points around the theme.

**Our next block party** is Sunday, March 15, 11:00 at the Township Hall. Theme will be St. Patrick's Day and the contributions that Irish folks and family have made to our country.

Praise the Lord!

## My Notes from today

*Please use this sheet to make any reminder notes from the worship service this morning for reflection during your personal devotion time.*

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