

Announcements

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 5 th	Jetta Peters, Joan Currah
September 10	Abigail Leach
September 18 th	Jack Eckley, Mary Phillips, Barbara Graham, Robert Heuermann
September 19 th	Janet Jones
September 23 rd	Karen Snyder
September 28 th	Ronald Gambill, Margie Jones
September 29 th	Casey Leong, Sally Spooner

Cody Cupboard September Items

Toothpaste
Disposable Razors
Laundry Detergent
Kleenex Tissues
Toilet Paper
Diapers

New Church Directory

The new church directory is almost ready!

A printed draft is now available in the narthex for you to review. Please take a moment to check your contact information and birthday and make any necessary changes or corrections. Once everything looks good, simply initial next to your entry.

We will finalize the first publication of the directory on September 5.

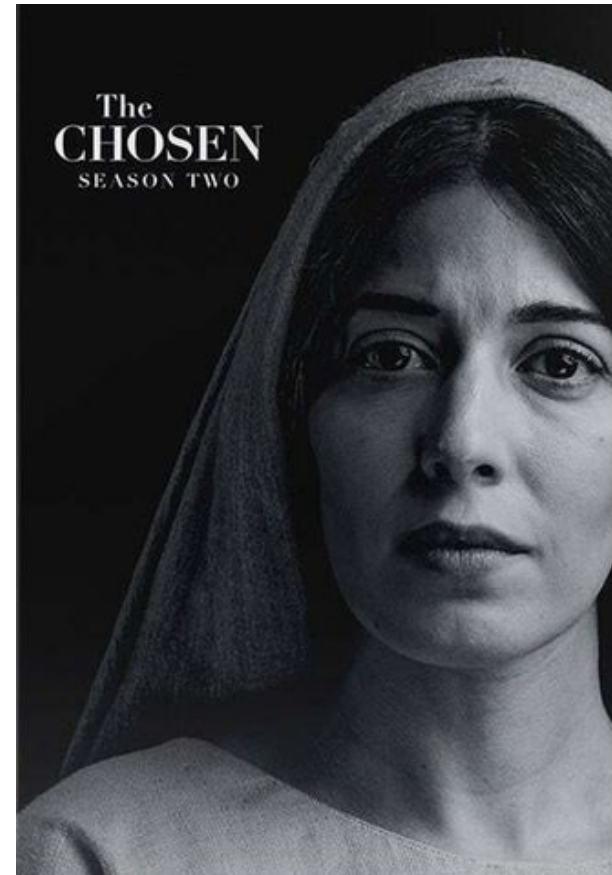
If you haven't submitted a photo yet, please email one to Kelley in the church office or check with Phil Farman and he will take a photo and submit it for you. Thank you!!

Deacons

The Deacons are re-configuring our ministries and hoping to better serve the needs of the congregation. Beginning October 1st, each of you will have your own Deacon to contact and each Deacon will have their own group to minister to. Your Deacon will be contacting you in September to give you their contact information and to check in with you. We hope you like this new way of doing things, as we are looking forward to it! 😊

ADULT STUDY GROUP

THE CHOSEN SEASON 2



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

IN THE PARLOR

11:00AM – 12:00PM



Please fill out an attendance form
and pass it along your row

Praise Music

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"
"Above All"
"We Bow Down"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

God, what is it that you want from us?

Walk in my way and do what you know is right. Speak the truth from your heart. Don't hurt someone with what you say. Never blame someone else for your own troubles. Keep your word, even when it hurts and it's hard to do.

Is this godly disciple-behavior what you desire?

Yes! Be hearers of the Word who are doers of the Word. Take off your masks and be who I created you to be. Don't pretend anymore. Be authentic with one another and live together in true community.

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!

We worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" Onscreen Only

Call to Confession

You are our God, and we are your people. We come before you, trusting your promise to love us and forgive us. Because you are merciful and trustworthy, we bring our prayers of confession to you.

Forgive us, God, for the sin of our thoughts, words, and actions.

(silence)

Forgive us, God, for all that we have done and left undone; for things we are not willing or able to understand.

(silence)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Turn us back to you through the power of your Spirit. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us.

(silence)

We give you thanks and praise for the saving actions of Jesus Christ on our behalf. Through your mercy, Christ lived for us. Through your mercy, Christ died for us. Through your mercy, Christ rose from death for us and forgives all our sins. You have made us a new community in Jesus Christ!

We worship you and give you thanks and praise!

Gloria Patri

Choir Anthem “Jesus Messiah”

Call to Offering

Offertory “ ”

Wendy Corr, Kennedy Corr, and Dan Miller

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time Conrad Tausend

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” Onscreen Only

Scripture James 1:17-27 (NIV)

Message “Beyond Belief...Authentic Community”

Order of Communion

We lift our hearts to the Lord and give thanks to God.

Holy are you, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Blessed are you, the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Risen Christ, you are truly present with us in bread and wine.

Join us together as one body in Christ Jesus. Join us together as one community of faith as we share in this sacrament.

Join us as one people who celebrate your love and remember your acts of love and mercy.

Nourish and strengthen us in love for you and one another.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Words of Institution

Passing of the Bread and Cup

Closing Communion Prayer – Unison

Holy Spirit, come and help us to stop pretending who we are.

Holy Spirit, come and make us faithful doers of the Word we have heard. Holy Spirit, come and mold us into authentic, genuine followers of Jesus Christ. Amen

Joys and Concerns

Before we leave worship, we need to share what life is like in our lives, in our community, and in our world. It is a time to be thank for those things that bring us joy, but we also lift up people, places, or situations to the throne of God to let God hear our cries for help, healing, or strength to face what is happening.

After the prayer requests, we will pray:

“Lord, hear our prayer.” Or “Lord, hear our praise.”

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Will You Come And Follow Me” Onscreen Only

Benediction and Blessing

Go and do for others what God has done for you. Go and live as Christ has said we ought to live. Go and be authentic community for one another in the name of Jesus. Go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ushers: Greg & Paula Dimler
Worship Leader: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens
Message: Gregg Miller

James 1:17-27 (NIV)

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Next Steps:

- Do you wear a mask that covers your faith?
- How are you being gentle and meek?
- How are you using your gifts, talent and time to be in an authentic community?
- How are you forgetting what Christ has done and said for your daily living? What do you need to do daily to not forget His way?