### **Sermon Notes**

Dana Olson preaching

# Call to Prayer

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- **1. Bible Verse:** John10:27-30 " My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand..."
- **2. Family of the Week:** Joyce Peterson
- **3. Glory Family:** Dick Skog, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, Noah Swanson and team, pulpit committee, and Dan Midura.
- **4. Those We Care About**: Chuck from Cincinnati, Todd Hallstrom, Noel Bailey, and Lenore Rapoport.
- 5. Federal, state & local government officials.
- **6. Converge Missionary**: Charlie Pan & Vanessa Lim, Japan

### 7. Glory Missions:

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Shulyaki, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson, Dominican Republic

### **People in Sensitive Areas:**

- Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America
- **8. Living Stones News:** Emily, Adam, Brother S., Moses
- 9. AIR FORCE:

MSGT RYAN LEWELLEN, KENNY & BEULAH WESTVIG'S GRANDSON MAJ REX VILLA, RICHARD & LISA NIX'S SON-IN-LAW, OMAHA, NE

ARMY: SFC JARED McGuire, Dan & Joey's

SON, GERMANY BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

NAVY: Tyler Flowers, son of Bryan & Grandson of Lila, San Diego,CA

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#### This Week at Glory February 25, 2024 Baptist Church 9:45 am Youth Bible Study **Today** 2/25 10:30 am Worship Service after church Youth Meeting Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte, Talitha, Tsion Welcome! 9:00 am Quilting **Tuesday** 2/27 We are so Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor 2:00 pm Free Family Meal 2/28 5:45 pm KidMin (K-6) 6:30 pm glad you 6:30 pm Mad4Christ (7-12) are here. **5:00 pm** Prayer at Glory Friday 2/30 **Next Week 9:45 am** Youth Bible Study 3/1 10:30 am Worship Service Sermon Time Kids: Kim & Justice

### READ Ministries ••• Ukraine Dear Friends,

This upcoming Saturday, February 24, will mark two years of war in Ukraine, bringing devastation, separation of families, and disruption of lives. Many have seen family members, friends, and neighbors wounded or killed. Soldiers and civilians fighting for survival experience emotional, physical, psychological, and spiritual trauma.

Amidst the ongoing horrors of war, it is crucial to come together in prayer. Will you stand with us in prayer, seeking healing and peace for Ukraine and strength for our brothers and sisters in ministry who stand in faith to share Christ's love in these challenging times?

We have organized a special gathering and prayer session via Zoom to commemorate this day. A few of our dear friends and partners from Ukraine will share insights into God's work amidst the war and offer their prayer requests.

We would be honored by your presence at the READ Ministries 2/24/24 Commemorative Prayer Event:

Date: Monday, February 26
Time: 7:00 AM

Platform: Zoom

To confirm your attendance, you can RSVP using the email: office@readministries.org

**Prayer Wall** // Requests to be shared during the service: write prayer requests on a tag at the front right of the worship center. Hang your tag on a hook where we will collect them directly before each service.

Confidential Prayer Requests // Deposit the tag in the prayer wall metal box or let Ruth Egstad or Pastor Chris know. Only Pastor Chris or members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

Assisted Hearing System

Visit the sound booth for a receiver or to connect to your hearing aid.



Praise, Prayer & Hospitalization Requests

To share requests with the prayer chain, please call or text Ruth Egstad at 218-670-0425.

The Infant/Toddler **Nursery** is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "**Sermon Time Kids**" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time. There are two helpers, so infants are welcome.

### Glory News & Upcoming Opportunities

Who Will Inherit The Mess is a nationally recognized program to address critical estate planning and probate avoidance strategies for all families and individuals.

Join us for this free Estate Planning Workshop conducted by Generations Legal Services and sponsored by Converge North Central. Generations Legal Services is a trusted partner of Converge North Central with a proven track record of success. Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity!

#### YOU WILL LEARN:

- > How to avoid leaving mess and confusion for your children
- > The difference between Wills and Trusts
- > How to leave a legacy of love & support while minimizing taxes

#### JOIN US

**DATE** — March 21st, 2024

TIME — 6-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION — Glory Baptist Church

28053 360th Ave. Aitkin, MN 56431 FOR MORE INFORMATION

admin@glorybchurch.org

### "I AM N"

Friday, March 8 • 6:45 - 8:15pm

Hear stories of courage in the shadow of radical Islam.
Ten years ago, the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) began marking Christian homes and churches with the Arabic letter "n,", as its fighters overran parts of Iraq. The symbol ("n" for "Nazarene") marked the buildings as belonging to Christians and served as a threat to all believers in the area. Hundreds of thousands of Christians fled the country, but where are they today? And what about those who stayed behind?

The Voice of the Martyrs presents I Am N – a virtual event where you'll hear updates on Iraq and firsthand stories from three Christians who have paid the price for advancing the gospel in other places dominated by Islam. This special event is FREE! Hear these inspiring testimonies of costly faith, plus worship from Steven Curtis Chapman.

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10. Persecuted Church: BHUTAN-. Until the 1980s, The king identifies himself as the defender of the Buddhist faith, and the government works covertly to discourage the spread of Christianity. Christians are viewed as followers of a foreign, Western religion. There is no opportunity for the legal registration of churches in Bhutan. Christians often lose their jobs and are unable to find work because of their faith. Many Christians must worship in secret. Though small numbers of Bibles are allowed into the nation legally, the government continues to restrict widespread distribution. Most Bibles must be smuggled into the country from neighboring nations. 88 percent of the Bhutanese people are Buddhists. Approximately 1 percent are Christians.

- Pray that those reaching out to college students will be granted grace and favor.
- Pray that God will continue to raise up more women for ministry.
- Pray for successful Bible distributions in the country.
- Pray for an increase in youth engagement with the gospel.
- Pray that God will mobilize more Bhutanese Christians to share the gospel with the unreached. -persecution.com