

# Call to Prayer

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**1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 100:1-3, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

**2. Family of the Week:** Janelle Raab

**3. Glory Family:** Donna Kurtz, Paul Anderson, the Palmers, Gene Flowers, Dick Skog, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pastoral process, 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:** Cory & Brooke Jackson, Thailand

**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
- 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

Sermon – Ephesians 4:7-16 – Serving Grace

Sermon notes:

Talk it over:

What gift or gifts do you think God has given to you? How are you using gifts to benefit God's kingdom?

Why does each person's gift vary? What would it be like if we each had the same gift?

What benefit is there to each of us having different gifts?

Do you view yourself as a minister of the gospel? Why or why not?

How is your gift "building up the body of Christ?"

How does working together with each of our individual gifts make for a healthy church?

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## This Week at Glory

March 10, 2024

**Today 3/10** 9:45 am Youth Bible Study  
10:30 am **Worship Service**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah

**Monday 3/11** 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

**Tuesday 3/12** 9:00 am Quilting

**Wednesday 3/13** 3:00 pm Bible Study with Pastor  
5:30 pm Free Family Meal  
6:30 pm KidMin (K-6)  
6:30 pm Mad4Christ (7-12)

**Friday 3/15** 5:00 pm Prayer at Glory

**Next Week 3/17** 9:45 am Youth Bible Study  
10:30 am **Worship Service**  
**after church Special Members Meeting**

Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte, Talitha & Tsion



*Welcome!*

*We are so*

*glad you*

*are here.*

## Youth Fundraiser for World Vision

Some of the youth are planning a silent auction in conjunction with a 30 hour famine event. If you have an item (handmade, services, purchased, or business related) you are interested in donating, talk to Peter Nix (the pianist).

Silent Auction is March 20-31st

If any youth are interested in being part of the 30 hour famine event, it is April 12th-13th with Isle E-Free church.

## SERMON TIME KIDS:

We could also really use a few more adults to help in the nursery during the sermon on Sundays. You could serve about once a month or once a year. If interested, talk to Katie Nix - 218-927-3678

**"Who Will Inherit the Mess - Estate Planning" March 21st - 6 pm**  
Please sign up at the bulletin board near the office.

**"Be the Light": One Day Women's Event**  
Saturday, May 18 • 8:30a-2:30p  
Glory Baptist Church • \$25

**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

### Future Special Dates:

Thursday, March 21st - Estate Planning, Glory @ 6:00pm

Thursday, March 28th - Tenebrae Service @ 7:00pm

### - NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH - SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a special members meeting next Sunday (3/17) for the welcoming of new members and the formation of a Senior Pastor pulpit committee. The deacons will be presenting a slate of candidates for this committee at the meeting. If you have an interest in serving on this committee or would like the deacons to consider someone in particular to be on this committee please let them know today.

**COPIES OF CHURCH CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MAIL CENTER.**

### TREASURER POSITION (TO FILL OUT A 1 YEAR TERM)

This person must be a member of Glory who has skills & ability in finance. There is a stipend attached to this position. If you are interested in serving in this area please contact the Nomination Committee - Ruth Egstad (218-670-0425).

### VBS - MARKETING & PROMOTION:

join our team to help with planning & carrying out fun printed posters, social media announcements, & physical events to promote this year's VBS: SCUBA - diving into friendship with God. Talk to Ruth Egstad (218-670-0425) or Adrienne Hurd for more information

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**10. Persecuted Church:**  
BURKINA FASO- Burkina Faso has seen a sharp rise in Islamist activity since 2016. Militants linked to Islamic State (ISIS) and al-Qaida have crossed porous borders in the north to broaden their influence in the Sahel region. Christians have been a primary target of the Islamists' campaign since April 2019, when approximately 70 Christians were killed and five churches were attacked. More than 200 churches have reportedly closed because of security issues and threat of attack. Islamist activity increased in the southwestern part of the country, with more attacks on churches and the murder of several pastors. As many as 10,000 Christians have fled their homes as a result of violence and threats against Christians throughout the country. More than 1.7 million people in total have been displaced by the conflict, adding to an already strained economy amid political uncertainty.

- Pray that God will change the hearts of Islamists, converting them like the Apostle Paul.
- Pray that new believers will be able to get their own copy of God's Word.
- Pray that widows will be able to overcome the trauma of seeing their husbands killed.
- Pray that those forced to flee their homes will remain faithful to Christ. -persecution.com