"Trading Darkness for Light" John 9 Steve Lagoon

Call to Prayer

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- **1. Bible Verse:** John 15:7, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."
- **2. Family of the Week:** Malissa Brunotte
- 3. Glory Family: Lane family, Aurora Palmer, Bob Kangas, John & Connie Pearson, Dan Midura, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.
- **4. Those We Care About**: Greg & Heidi, Borgne (Deb's Aunt), Family of Merle Virgil, and Robert Blood.
- 5. Federal, state & local government officials.
- **6. Converge Missionary**: Tim & Amy Moline Spain

7. Glory Missions:

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson, Dominican Republic
- · Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America

8. 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

If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons: Steve Pearson - 218-851-4655; Gary Bradford - 218-838-0289, Roy Egstad-218-670-0107; Dan Swanson-218-820-4421

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Today
11/24
10:30 am Worship Service
Steve Lagoon
Thanksgiving Service

Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah

Monday 6:30 pm Council Meeting 11/26

Tuesday 9:00 am Quilting 11/26

Wednesday No regular programs 11/27

Next Week 10:30 am Worship Service Stanley Schultz Sermon Time Kids: Taneal & Aurora

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Welcome!

We are so glad you

are here.

Prayer & Potluck for Karl before he heads back to Asia Sunday, December 1 after church 35372 295th St - Mat Nix's home

Women's Christmas Luncheon December 4th 12:30 pm

Saturday, December 21st -Church-wide Caroling

What? Christmas Music Ministry opportunity!
Where? Aitkin Nursing Homes and Assisted Living
Who? All ages and voices welcome!

When? Tentative plan is for Saturday afternoon 12/21/24

Why? Even if you don't think you can sing, a smiling face and visit at Christmas can be such a blessing to these dear folks! Let's share God's love to our community!

How? Current plan is to meet at church to practice and to coordinate rides. Please contact Brian or Sarah Jansma if you'd like to serve in this special Christmas ministry!

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 email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. Only members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

Prayer Chain // Want to be able to pray for requests that come through during the week? Email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. We'll make sure to add your email to the mailing list.

Assisted Hearing System

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



Praise, Prayer, Hospitalization?

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.

Tonight

Sunday, November 24th @ 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social
(bring a pie to share)



EVERYDAY GOSPEL, a Christmas Devotional, is available on the welcome center while supplies last.

Please take one to enjoy this December.

Fish House Parade!!

The Big Fish from VBS will be driving down Minnesota Avenue Friday, November 29th during the Fish House Parade.

We need candy throwers & decorators!
Wear something fishy.
Decorating starts at 11:00 am at the Fairgrounds

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Hat and Mitten Tree

The Hat and Mitten Tree will be up this December.

If you would like to donate, please feel free to place them around the tree in the foyer.

Hats and Mittens will be given to community ministries.

Puzzle Exchange in the Library November 17th-24th

If you have jigsaw puzzles that you would like to trade bring them to the church library between November 17th and 24th.

There will be a table set up to put the ones you are finished with on, and swap for different ones that someone else has finished.

Share in the fun and bring home some new-to-you puzzles.

If you have questions contact Becky Johnson or Joey McGuire.

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Persecuted Church: Nepal -

The government of Nepal is taking an increasingly strong stand against religious conversion. and Parliament criminalized converting someone to another religion. There is a small, visible Christian community in Nepal, but believers experience opposition from extremists among the Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist and Marxist groups. Christians face false accusations, harassment and beatings from family and communities. They also face opposition from local Hindu nationalists who envision Nepal becoming a "pure" Hindu nation. Christians are considered to be untouchables and are ostracized by society. They are seen as people who "destroy culture" and promote foreign religions..

- Pray for Christian widows in Nepal who face severe discrimination.
- Pray for those reaching out to Tibetans in Nepal.
- Pray that laws designed to restrict churches will not be approved.
- Pray for successful youth conferences.
- Pray for those ministering to the unreached in remote and difficult-to-reach areas of northern Nepal.

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