

# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

**1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 118:13-14, " I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**2. Family of the Week:** Jerry Byker & Marge Vopat Byker

**3. Glory Family:** Aurora Palmer, Bob Kangas, Dan Midura, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.

**4. Those We Care About:** Lenore Rapoport & Barb Schroeder

**5. Federal, state & local government officials.**

**6. Converge Missionary:** Tim & Lori Hawkins Germany

### 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

## Sermon Notes

### A Message of Comfort

#### Isaiah 40:1-11

#### Stanley Schultz

**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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## This Week at Glory






### November 24, 2024

<b>Today</b> 12/1	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> Stanley Schultz
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Potluck</b>
Sermon Time Kids: Taneal & Aurora		
<b>Monday</b> 12/2	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Trustee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/3	<b>9:00 am</b>	Quilting
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Ministry</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12/4	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Women's Christmas Salad Luncheon</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Worship Team Practice
	<b>5:45 pm</b>	Free Meal
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	KidMin & Youth Group
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	Pulpit Committee
<b>Thursday</b> 12/5	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>Prayer (note day change)</b>
<b>Next Week</b> 12/8	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> Stanley Schultz
Sermon Time Kids: Deb & Sophie		



*Welcome!*  
  
*We are so glad you are here.*

## 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!**

Women's Ministry is for all women who attend Glory and meets once a month. Encouragement, prayer, events, and local ministry support are just some of the things we do. Join us this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m downstairs

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Please sign the Christmas cards for those we care about in the library. They will be there until Wednesday, December 11th.

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

You are invited to a **CHRISTmas sing along** with the Skogen's on **December 20th at 7:00 p.m. @ the Isle Evangelical Free Church. Come and celebrate JESUS with us.**

Have any cookies to share? We're going to have refreshments afterward. Hope you can make it.

**Happy Birthday JESUS!!!**

**Treasurer Position -- 1 year term available**

#### TREASURER DUTIES

- **Count Offering with Financial Secretary**
  - **Make deposit weekly**
  - **Record offering deposit in checkbook**
- **Transfer contributions electronically from General account to allocated accounts as needed.**
- **Pay reimbursements and outstanding invoices**
  - **Maintain files in office file cabinet**
  - **Administrate Vanco (online giving)**
- **Print Vanco weekly contribution statement and monthly report**
  - **Print accounting reports as needed for various committees**
  - **Quarterly - Print Faith Promise activity report and distribute monies to designated missions per Mission Committee**

**If you are interested, please contact the Nomination Committee: (Roy Egstad, Jan Hasselius, Katie Nix)**

### 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.

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### Persecuted Church:Niger -

French-speaking Niger is home to about 2.6 million nomadic Tuareg people as well as several million Fulani. Both groups live throughout the Sahara region and are predominantly Muslim, with less than 1 percent Christian. Several key Christian leaders are reaching their nation for Christ. Entire villages are placing their faith in Christ when evangelists share the gospel. Radical Islamists from surrounding countries, such as Mali, Burkina Faso and Nigeria, are attacking Christians inside Niger with increasing frequency. Several villages and other groups in border areas have been displaced from their homes because of these attacks.

- Pray for effective Bible distributions among the Tuareg people.
- Pray for Fulani Christians who are sharing the gospel with Fulani Muslims.
- Pray for the protection of believers living in areas where Islamists often attack Christians.
- Pray that Muslims will hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that new believers will have Christian fellowship and grow in God's Word..

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