

# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

**1. Bible Verse:** Revelation 2:10, "Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."

**2. Family of the Week:** Lynne Young

**3. Glory Family:** Bob Kangas, John Pearson, Richard Nix, Dan Midura, Andersons, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, John Pearson, Gabe Weisleder, Cheryl Stauter, Paul Anderson, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.

**4. Those We Care About:** Barb Schroeder, Russeth Family, Kathy DeRosier, Roxy & Greg, Calvin Haas, Chuck from Cincinnati, and Lenore Rapoport.

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

**6. Converge Missionary:** Nate & Jendi Korpi, Panama

**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

Series: WHAT IS THE CHURCH ALL ABOUT?

Pastor Randy Stauter

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH

God has established the church with five purposes in mind. Each of these purposes also works for our benefit.

1. The church helps us focus on God through worship.
2. The church helps us face life's problems through fellowship.
3. The church helps us fortify our faith through discipleship.
4. The church helps us find our ministry through service.
5. The church helps us fulfill our mission through evangelism.

The church should be striving to grow in these five areas for His glory and for our own benefit.

1. WORSHIP - Matt. 22:37, Hebr. 10:24, Psalm 63:1-5
2. FELLOWSHIP - Hebr. 10:24,25, Phil. 2:3, 4, Rom. 12:5, I Peter 3:8, Eph. 4:2-6
3. DISCIPLESHIP - Matt. 28:19, 20, I Peter 2:1-3, Hebr. 6:1, Eph. 4:12, 13, II Tim. 3:16, 17
4. SERVICE - Eph. 2:10, I Peter 4:10
5. EVANGELISM - Acts 1:8, Acts 20:24, Rom. 10:13, 14

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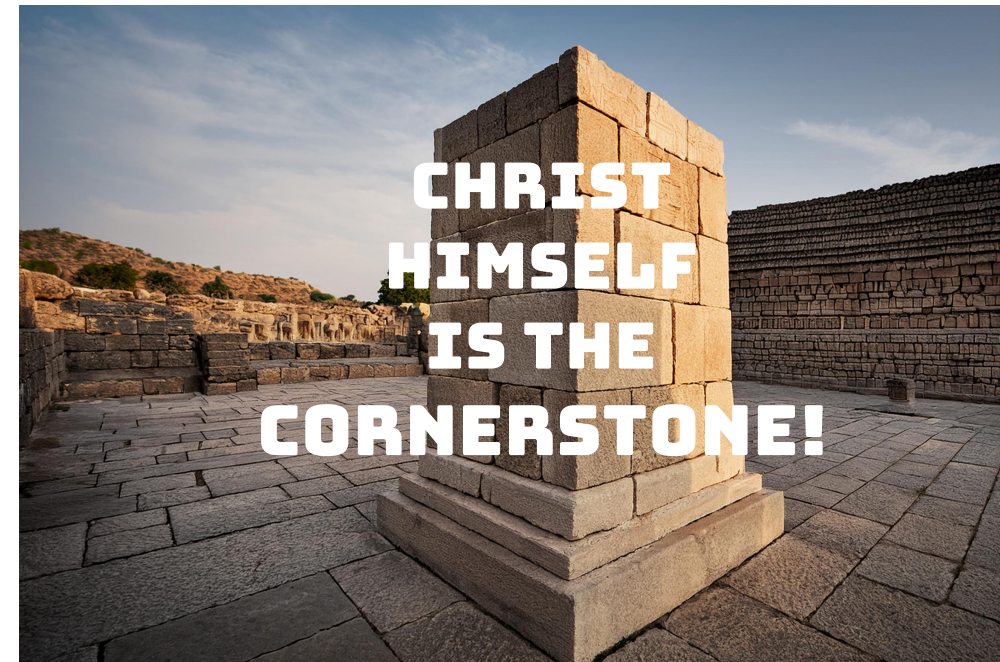
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This Week at Glory  
September 15, 2024



**Today**      **10:30 am**    **Worship Service**  
**9/15**

Sermon Time Kids: Sarah & Mylee

**Tuesday**      **9:00 am**    Quilting  
**9/17**              **4:00 pm:** Missions Committee

**Wednesday**      **3:00 pm**    Bible Study at Church  
**9/18**              **5:00 pm**    Worship Team  
                         **6:00 pm**    Free Family Meal  
                         **6:30 pm**    KidMin & Youth Group

**Thursday**      **12:30 pm**    Women at Tulibee Tavern  
**9/19**              see bulletin board for info

**Friday**            **5:15 pm**    Prayer at Glory  
**9/20**

**Next Week**      **10:30 am**    **Worship Service**  
**9/22**              **Pastor Randy Stauter**

Sermon Time Kids: Deb & Sophie

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

**7th - 12th graders, please talk to Mathew Nix today if you are interested in Fall Retreat at Trout Lake Camp!**

**HOPE HOUSE DONATIONS**  
**Glory Women's Ministry is asking for donations of pajamas for HOPE house in Aitkin - please bring new and all sizes. Donation container will be in the coat closet. Thanks.**

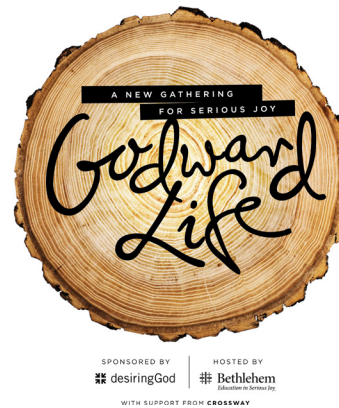
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**Persecuted Church:** Libya-Libya has remained unstable and chaotic since the revolution and overthrow of its dictator in 2011. Three opposing governments vie for control, and the conflicts have severely damaged the country's infrastructure and made gospel work in the country extremely difficult. Many missionaries and indigenous believers have been killed in recent years, and gospel work in the country is ruthlessly opposed. Life is difficult in Libya, and the difficulties are compounded for Christians and especially Christian converts from Islam. There are few believers in Libya, and it is extremely difficult for them to practice their faith openly. Christians are rejected by their Muslim families and friends. They are beaten, lose families and jobs, and are sometimes killed. It is unknown whether any Christians are imprisoned in Libya, but it is considered likely.

- Pray for new churches that are being established.
- Pray for peace and stability in the country.
- Pray for those who, for security reasons, must fellowship in online churches.
- Pray that isolated believers will enjoy fellowship with the Lord and with other Christians.
- Pray that many will be reached by Christian satellite TV programs and internet evangelism.  
persecution.com

**If you would like a palm tree from the front of the church, please take one. They need some loving care.**



**What:** <https://www.godwardlife.com/>

**When:** September 27-28

**Where:** Bethlehem Baptist, Minneapolis

**How much:** \$50 (15-21 yr) \$125 (22+)

- Some housing available at George Nix's
- Sign up online, email [admin@glorybchurch.org](mailto:admin@glorybchurch.org), or ask Mat Nix if you have questions.

**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.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**Converge North Central would like to resource our church to build healthy leaders, strengthen our ministries, and leverage our unique gifts to reach every person God has called us to reach to see how we can expand God's kingdom.**

**And so, they are offering a 2-Day Leadership Training at Eagle Brook Church Minneapolis on Oct 25-26, 2024 which will equip us with new ways to lead at our church. There will be practical, usable set of tools that can help us start and keep our team on a path of growth and improvement.**

**Talk to Steve Pearson, [spears.pearson46@gmail.com](mailto:spears.pearson46@gmail.com), if you would like to attend this leadership training.**

**Registration is free and first come, first served.**