THIS WEEK

Monday | March 4th-5:45 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday | March 6th-

5:45 PM Supper

6:10 PM Adventure Club: Lesson 4

6:30 PM Youth Group meets in Roseland

Thursday | March 7th-

7:00-7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

Everyone is welcome!! We meet in the church library.

Upcoming Service Reminders Sunday, March 10th, 2024 9:30 A.M. Worship

Service Host: Gary D. **Assistant Host:** Mike P.

Cookie Servers: Wes & Erynn J. and Dohn & Becky H.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of each month.

From the Deacons

2-25-2024

General Fund \$ 2,492.00 Benevolent Fund \$ 722.00 MOM \$484.00 TOTAL \$ 3,699.00



Pastor Brett Barksdale

March 3rd, 2024

We welcome you to our worship today and invite you to join us in our multi-purpose room after the morning worship service for a time of fellowship.

Prelude

Announcements and Greetings
Call to Worship/Confession
Praise Time
Congregational Prayer
Children's Message
Hymn #272 Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs 1-2)

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46 (ESV)
Sermon: The Return of the King
Hymn #259 Worship Christ, the Risen King (vs 1-2)
(General offering gathered.)
The Lord's Supper

Benediction
Closing Hymn #782 Sent Forth by God's Blessings (vs 1)

9:30 A.M......Worship Service Service Host: Byron D. Assistant Host: Gary D.

Servers: Rick & Lynn H. and Gary & Laura H.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card Club for 2024 | March 8th

Everyone is invited, 7:00pm. We will meet in the church's multi-purpose room. Bring a snack to share. If any questions, call Paul Brouwer 320-522-3792

EASTER SUNDAY FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR

LOVED ONE; The flowers will be on display in the front of church Easter morning. There will be an announcement in the bulletin who gave flowers in memory of whom. The flowers may be taken home after the service.

The flowers need to be ordered by March 10th.

The choices this year are: Tulips- \$12.99 each, Mums, Begonias, or Cyclamens-\$14.99 each, or Azaleas- \$34.99 each, and Hydrageas-\$36.99 each.

Please see: Robin, Cari, Terri or Lynn to place orders, and please pay when putting in your order.

Operation Christmas Child Collects Through the Year: *March's focus is:* **Quality Crafts:** Make your hair bows, finger puppets, friendship bracelets, fishing kits, sewing kits, etc.

Men's Lenten Breakfast| (Wednesday's) February 21, 28 & March 6,13,20 & 27. 6:30-7:30am @ Bethany Reformed Church, Clara City. Free-will offering for Clara City Ambulance & Fire Dept.

Good Friday Women's Service | Friday, March 29, 6:30am, at Bethany Reformed Church. All are welcome! 'Treasure Our King' is the theme. Speaker: Crystal Donner, and other special music. Coffee & fellowship will start at 6am.

March is Food Shelf Month!

The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf has been helping Kandiyohi County residents since 1982. Their mission is to help relieve the suffering from hunger by providing food assistance.

Families are welcome to come to the Food Shelf once a month. A variety of items are given to them which include frozen meat, dairy, produce and many canned goods. Families are typically going home with an average of 60-80 pounds of food.

The Kandiyohi County Food Shelf relies solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, civic groups and grants to continue serving the community.

Food Donations are gladly accepted, but monetary donations go a lot further. A \$20 donation to the food shelf can help to purchase almost \$200 worth of food through their Food Bank, Second Harvest Heartland.

There will be a marked container in the Foyer for Food Donations. Feel free to put monetary donations in the offering during the month of March.

The Wheaton College Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorale, under the direction of renowned choral conductor Dr. Jerry Blackstone, will be performing at First CRC in Prinsburg, on **Sunday, March 3 at 7:30pm**. Both the Chorale and Glee Club have a long history of presenting quality choral music. These dynamic choral ensembles will present a wide range of choral works, both new and old, as they spread the message of hope found in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Brett Barksdale March 3rd, 2024 The Return of the King Matthew 25:31-46

1-The return of the King was prompted by the triumph of evil... (Matt. 25:31)(1 Peter 14b-16)(Isaiah 59:2)

2-The return of the King had to be purchased... (Matt. 25:46)(Romans 5:8-9)(Galatians 3:8)

3-The return of the King will usher in a final separation...

. (Matt. 25:31-46)(2 Corinthians 5:17)(Matt. 10:5-42)

PRAYERS

Prayers for healing, strength, and recovery:

Terri's sister Tammy's recent health challenges and procedure

- -Randy and Lynn Johnson grandbaby Leo open heart surgery
- -Connie's brother-in-law Kieth's hip surgery
- -Continued prayers for the Dahl family and all those involved.
- -Continued prayers for Baby Harlan more upcoming surgeries and provision/comfort for the family.
- -Bev Goodman's health recovery
- -Continued prayers for healing for Tiffany after stroke, help with recovery of speech
- -For encouragement and healing for the cancer treatments of:

Dennis P.

Lois and Deb Hoekstra

Marie Schluter

Bob Schueler

Darren Wald health and wife Rebecca

General prayers:

- -Safe travels and blessings for Jeannie and Gary on their trip to NC
- -for a job for Chad Pederson
- -Praise Curt's chemo has been effective and continued prayers
- -Wisdom and guidance for our nation and it's leaders
- -prayers for food, water, and provision for all in the Middle East
- -We pray for our servicemen, police officers, military, EMS, firefighters and others who serve and protect us.
- -safety for all people at our businesses, borders, and schools
- -prayers for the persecuted church and missionaries in the World including India
- -For those who couldn't be with us today for Albert, Ellanor, Eleanor, Ethel , LaVonne, Ruth P
- **If any prayer requests should be added or removed at any time please inform Pastor Brett by email brett2013b@gmail.com or in person.



BOOKS & RESOURCES

recommendations by Pastor Brett

Are you interested in diving deeper into a certain topic or to find more information on something you are challenged with? Pastor Brett has compiled a list of resources for you to explore.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Sunday Matters: 52 Devotionals to Prepare Your Heart

for Church by Paul Tripp

Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's

Work by Timothy Keller

Do Not Be True to Yourself: Countercultural Advice for

the Rest of Your Life by Kevin DeYoung

Truth for Life: 365 Daily Devotions by Alistair Begg

God's Wisdom for Navigating Life: A Year of Daily

Devotions in the Book of Proverbs by Timothy Keller

Baptism by Francis Schaefer

The Presbyterian Story: Origins & Progress- by Donald

Fortson III

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Chosen-By R.C. Sproul

Are We Together? The differences between Catholics

and Protestants by R.C. Sproul

The Israel of God-By O Palmer Robertson(Who is

Israel and what does the Bible say about their

future?)

The Doctrine of the Christian Life by John Frame (How

to be doers of the Word)

Meeting Jesus at the Feast-(How the OT Ceremonies

pointed to Jesus) by John R. Sittema

The One Year Book of Hope: A 365-Day Devotional by

Nancy Guthrie

The Westminster Shorter Catechism: For Study

Groups by G I Williamson

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family by Paul Tripp Surprised by Suffering by RC Sproul Surviving Religion 101-(a book about defending the

faith)-By Michael Kruger

KIDS BOOKS FOR AT HOME DISCIPLESHIP TIME

The Gospel Project-resources (Lifeway.com)
God's Big Promises Bible Storybook-by Carl Laferton
and Jennifer Davison

The Ology: Ancient Truths, Ever New by Marty Machowski

The Biggest Storybook Bible-Kevin De Young

The Jesus Storybook Bible-Sally Lloyd-Jones

The Answers Books for Kids by Ken Ham

The New City Catechism for Kids (The New City Catechism Curriculum)

The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross Storybook: The true story of why Jesus died and rose again

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by Reformation Trust Publishing

ONLINE BOOKSTORES AND RESOURCES

https://store.paultripp.com/

https://epc.org/

https://heritagebooks.org/

https://www.wtsbooks.com/

PODCASTS

Corechristianity.com

Renewing Your Mind-By R.C. Sproul-Ligoneer.com