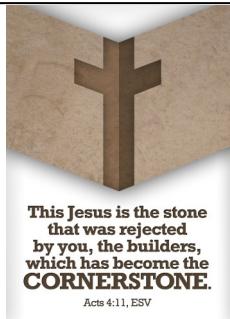


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We Are Witnesses: Peter and John

In the name of Jesus, Peter and John healed a crippled man and proclaimed the good news of resurrection. When they faced resistance from the religious leaders, Peter proclaimed the good news even more boldly, and the church prayed for continued boldness to preach while God continued to heal.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE

Russell Adrian

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosie Jantz

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 3:1-10

*GATHERING HYMN "Blessed Jesus, we adore thee" vs. 1,2,& 4 No. 107

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER "There's something about that name" No. 45 CS

*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY

Karina Brandt

WORSHIP MUSIC

"This Little Light of Mine"
"Jesus Loves Me"

Athena Funk

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 4:1-12*

The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

Denise Nickel

SERMON

"In the name of Jesus"

Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Beautiful Spirit, O Comforter, Come!" Insert

FAITH TESTIMONY

Jim Graber

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"Jesus has done so much for me"

No. 95 SS

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Kenton and Eunice Nickel and family and Thelma Goerzen. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Sharleen Francis and helper.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Youth and Adults: Everyone is invited to learn about Karina Brandt's experiences in Ecuador this past year with Journey International.

The flowers this morning are in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Larry and Brenda Buller. Their anniversary is September 7. Praise God for the gift of marriage!



This Week

Tuesday, September 4

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, September 5

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—Teacher In-service, Outreach Meeting

8:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 7-Sunday, September 9

Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Next Sunday, September 9

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our "We Are Witnesses" worship series through Acts by focusing on Acts 4:32-5:11. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Youth and Adult Faith Formation begins the new quarter.

Dates to Remember:

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| Sept. 7: Commitment Sheets available | Sept. 25: Narrative Budget requests due |
| Sept. 12-18: Tabor at New Hope Shelter | Sept. 30: Commitment Sheets due |
| Sept. 16: Tabor Community Service Sun. | Oct. 2: Budget Workshop |

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

August 26, 2018

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| Offering | = \$ 4,384.27 | Attendance | = 188 |
| Adult F.F. | = \$ 52.61 | Attendance | = 102 |
| Jr. F.F. | = \$ 10.71 | Attendance | = 37 |

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on August 26:

- ★ Shelby Unruh shared that her niece Harper has recently been given the good news of being cancer free. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Pastor Phil shared a prayer request from Cleo Koop: "Dear Friends, this past year has been very difficult for our family. About a year ago, Faye was diagnosed with early on-set Alzheimer's. Since this past May, symptoms have worsened, and it is difficult for us to go into public spaces. Thus, we have been unable to attend church regularly. We ask for your prayers as we continue this difficult journey." Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Ann Thiesen, who will have cataract surgery on September 5. Lord, hear our prayer for successful surgery and rapid recovery.
- ★ Bonnie and Dana Gleason and Jenny Walker as they grieve the death of their mother, Mae Frey. A memorial service will take place at Tabor on Saturday, September 15 at 11am with a lunch to follow.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ all who are dealing with illness, both mental and physical. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The adult is with Dana and Bonnie Gleason. The children's caring quilt is home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The wonderful turnout we had for Mennograss last Sunday evening, the awesome music, and the fellowship that was enjoyed by all. Thanks be to God!
- ★ a new year of Faith Formation, as children and adults alike enter into the study of God's word. Thanks be to God for the leadership given and eagerness to learn.



"In the name of Jesus"

Acts 3:1-4:31

Healing (Acts 3:1-10)

Proclamation (Acts 3:11-26)

Resistance (Acts 4:1-22)

Prayer (Acts 4:23-31)



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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