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We Approach God

Welcome & Announcements

Sonshine Singers – “Standing on the Promises”

Praise Singing

“Battle Belongs”

“Evidence”

3 Minutes for Missions – Gideon International

Congregational Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Message – Pastor Doug

Message – 5 Magnificent Moves: #5 From Wise to Foolish

Scripture – 1 Cor. 3:18-23; 4:10-13

We Respond to God

Prayer

“My Heart is Yours”

Offering – Ukrainian Crisis

Blessing

Memory Verse for March 30th

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God” – Mark 10:27



Re-forming Me

Five Magnificent Moves: #5 From Wise to Foolish

1 Cor. 3:18-23; 4:10-13

TWO CENTRAL COMMANDS TO MOVE

1. Don't be Deceived by Worldly _____ (3:18-21)
2. Be Godly _____/Worldly Foolish (3:18b, 4:10-13)

TWELVE DE-MOTIVATORS TO MOVE: (4:10-13)

1. weak
2. dishonored
3. hungry
4. thirsty
5. in _____
6. mistreated
7. homeless
8. cursed
9. persecuted
10. slandered
11. scum of the earth
12. garbage

SIX MOTIVATORS TO MOVE:

Why abandon worldly wisdom? because...

1. Worldly wisdom leads to _____. (1:20,25,27,28; 3:12-15, 17)
2. Worldly wisdom is foolish to God. (19a)
3. God _____ the worldly wise in their deception. (19b)
4. Worldly wisdom results in failure. (20)
5. All things are _____. (3:21b-22)
6. You are OF Christ. (3:23)

APPLICATION: Be a _____ for Christ.

Move toward Godly wisdom by knowing your Bible.

Specifically, this passage teaches us in 4:12-13 to...

- work hard
- bless enemies
- endure persecutors
- answer liars kindly

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How do you see the world's wisdom as foolish now?
2. Which of the twelve demotivators is most troubling to you?
3. Which of the six motivators is most helpful to you?
4. Are you working hard at school, your job, and God's mission?
5. Who should you be blessing (asking for God's favor) in prayer?
6. Are you really willing to be a fool for Christ and endure persecution, hunger, slander, and humiliation?
7. Who do you need to apologize to for not responding kindly?
8. Will you commit to being a fool for Christ?

Upcoming Events

- Mar 27** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School, Women's Bible Study – "Resisting the Rush"
5:30pm – JH/HS Praise Team
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Mar 28** 6:30pm – Men's Bible Study – "Soul Detox", Women's Bible Study – "Elijah"
7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Mar 29** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Women's Bible Study – "In His Image"
6:30pm – Women's Ministry Team Meeting
- Mar 30** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team
6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir
6:30pm – NO Mixed Choir
6:45pm – Bible Class
7:00pm – High School Praise Team
7:30pm – High School Youth Group, NO Men's Chorus
- Mar 31** 9:00am – VBS Decorating
- Apr 1** 6:00pm – IF: Gathering
- Apr 2** 8:30am – IF: Gathering
- Apr 3** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus
10:45am – Sunday School, Women's Bible Study – "Resisting the Rush"
5:30pm – JH/HS Praise Team
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Youth News

Middle School – Tonight we're talking about Simon Peter. He's got some pretty relatable stories for us and we can learn a lot about grace from Jesus' interactions with him. See you at 6:30!

Jr/Sr Praise band practice tonight 5:30-6:15.

High School – On Wednesday we'll be talking about the thief on the cross and Jesus' final words to him. See you at 7:30! Come with questions for Question and Answer night next week.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Meal Donations – Not everyone is called to be a foster parent, but everybody can do something. Care Communities give the church an opportunity to support and encourage foster families and foster children. Would you be willing to join one of our Care Communities by bringing a meal once a month to a foster family? Please contact Benita Ter Beest for more information.

IF: Gathering – Women's Ministry is hosting the IF: Gathering on Friday, April 1st at 6-9pm and Saturday, April 2nd at 8:30am-12pm. More info can be found in your mailbox or at the Information Center. Signup at the Information Center or just show up one or both days.

All Church Retreat – Join us for our 1st All Church Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch April 22-24. Check your mailbox or the Information Center for the brochure with all the details! Register online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HjVwj-14Eyrbq-mvrDK62pUY0FxSnD9w15E2xeE_hgk/edit?ts=61d8670e by March 31st or contact Megan to get help with registration. Any questions, reach out to Pastor Doug, Adrea, or Jessa.

Bulletin Board News

Offering may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 3/27 Gideon International, 4/3 Union, 4/10 Missionary Salary, 4/17 Regular Benevolence.

AMEN articles are due today.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Donations – During the month of March, Women's Ministry is partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to collect new twin comforters and pillows for children in the Fond du Lac area. Donations may be placed in the bin under the mailboxes.

Lenten Devotionals – We invite you to join us in one of the family Lenten devotionals available at the Family and Children Resource Center. The devotionals range in length and age level depending on what works best for you or your family.

Devotion Donations – Have any family or personal devotions laying around the house? We are currently taking up a collection to try and build a devotion section in our church library. Most of us buy a devotion, use it once, and then it sits...this way we can pool our resources to share, borrow, and try different materials that meet our interests and needs. Any books you would like to donate can be placed in the tote by the Children & Families Resource Center. Questions, please feel free to reach out to Adrea!

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

Praise: Omniscient God, you know all things. Nothing is hidden from you. Your wisdom exceeds our comprehension, and you consider our thoughts foolish. Yet, you have given us your wisdom in the life, Word, and Spirit of Jesus. We rejoice that you reveal truth to us and guide us in paths of righteousness.

Repent: Omniscient Jesus, you know my foolish ways and thoughts. Yet, you came to earth to show the grace and truth of God, dying for our sins and taking our punishment, if we repent and turn to you. Forgive me for choosing my ways. Guide me in your ways.

Ask: Omniscient Father, reveal truth and wisdom to me, my family, church leaders, and government officials around the world.

- Bless the gifts we give to Ukrainians and the Gideons. May you bring spiritual blessings to those who receive items to meet physical needs and Bibles to reveal truth.
- Restore peace to our world and strengthen the oppressed, especially Christians in Ukraine and around the world.
- Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day.

Yield: Omniscient Spirit, I will surrender to your wisdom and direction. Move my heart and soul to do as you desire even if I am considered a fool for Christ. I will maintain a life of prayer, study your Word, participate in the Lord's supper, gather with believers regularly, use my spiritual gifts and financial resources to further the mission of Jesus through the local church, live a life pleasing to you and accept the spiritual guidance of the church leadership.

THIS WEEK... Pray for Cal Flegner as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Healing: Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Alvin Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

Shut-ins: Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Charleston House:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ