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Spiritual Gifts

January 19, 2024
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #299 - He Lives!

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship - from Psalm 36

Leader: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life, in your light, we see light.

People: Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

ALL: How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men and women, find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, look down upon your people gathered here this morning to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to become the Church you are calling us to be right here, right now. Bless us as only you can, dear Father. Give us the courage and the wisdom to do your will in our individual lives and in our life together. We thank you for all your blessings and lift up all those who are hurting in any way this day. We pray all things in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Hymn - #407 – Lead Me to Calvary

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Sharon Arnold
- Jim Phegley	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Kate DeWees	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Helen Putman	- Sandra Schauer
- Jerry & Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Larry & Betty Lintner	

Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11 (NRSV)

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12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. **2** You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. **3** Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, **5** and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. **7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8** To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10** to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Scripture Readings - 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11 (NRSV)

Sermon - *Spiritual Gifts* — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #408 - I Surrender All

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

The bread and the cup are distributed together.

Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Closing Song - #495 - It Is Well With My Soul

*Benediction

Leader: Be blessed as you are, indeed, a blessing to others.

People: Thanks be to God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, January 22nd

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, January 26th

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Beginning Balance As Of 1-13-25	14558.01
Expenses/Payroll	1878.33
Weekly Offering	490.00
Difference	-\$1388.33
Ending Balance	13169.68

Announcements:

Week of January 12th - Attendance: 15 ; Live Stream Views on Facebook

Live: 28, YouTube: 36 Approx. Views: 96-111

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Meal provided by Betty Lintner. Thank you Betty!

Youth Group Meal Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to provide a meal for our youth on Wacky Wednesday nights for 2025. If you are interested, the sign up sheet is available in the narthex. Also, a reminder card and email will be sent out a week prior to the date you choose. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the church office. Thank you!

January Birthdays

- 3 - Betty Malone-Lintner
- 6 - Robert Hensler
- 7 - Opal Williams, Luke Beehler
- 8 - Logan Parmele
- 9 - RaeAnn Ploughe
- 10 - Jennifer Lindahl,
Allison Arnold
- 11 - Kaitlyn Schultz,
Donna Wiseman
- 12 - Korbin Ploughe
- 16 - Sharlyn Hensler
- 17 - Alexander Althoff
- 20 - Judy Beehler
- 23 - David Grow
- 24 - George Cover
- 30 - Nolan Hitchcock

January Anniversaries

- 3 - Chad & Laura Maxwell - 2023
- 3 - Gale & Noreen Kerns - 1968
- 4 - Russell & Donna Wiseman - 1975
- 7 - Jim & Dorrie Lefler - 1967
- 10 - Bob & Sharlyn Hensler - 1970
- 20 - Bob & Sally Wiseman - 1979