

Spring Bible Study

Broken bodies, broken people, broken relationships all stem from our sharing in sin. The Passion of the Christ shares with us the reality of sin's consequences. This Lenten season, we will examine the wages of sin by looking into the life, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. We will mainly be studying the Scriptures, but will also venture into the modern depictions of Christ's final days. We share in this experience to take seriously the wages of our sin, the power of God's forgiveness, and the freedom afforded to us by Jesus Christ. We'll gather for a meal at 5pm and begin our study at 6pm. LAMBS will be available for the children.

Treasurer Position Available

We are looking for someone who is good with numbers, understands budgets, can reconcile accounts, write checks, and can work with Excel. **If you're interested, please contact Pastor Lance.**

Food Pantry

Jan Families	97
Jan Items Shared	5312
Yearly Family Totals	97
Yearly Items Shared	5312

Up-Coming Events

Sunday, Feb. 7th:

Deacons Mtg,
After Church

Monday, Feb. 8th:

Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm
Midwest Food Bank
Pick-up 2pm

Wed. Feb. 10th:

Ash Wednesday Service
7pm

Thurs., Feb. 11th:

Food Pantry Open
3pm to 6pm

Sun., Feb. 14th:

Bible Study Begins
Meal @ 5pm
Study @ 6pm

Mon, Feb. 15th:

Food Pantry Open
10am to 1pm
BoE Meeting, 6:30pm

Wed, Feb 17th:

Membership Class
6:30pm

Sun, Feb. 21st:

Loose Change Offering

Sun. Feb. 14th to

Sun. Mar 20th:

Spring Bible Study
5pm to 7pm



Celebrating the Risen Christ!

Lance Zaerr Jr., Pastor

Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM

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WELCOME TO CHRIST ALIVE!

Transfiguration Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016

Call to Worship

Worship Opening Song

Prayer

Meeting & Greeting

Worship

Scripture Luke 9:28-26

Thoughts for Living:

“The EXTRAordinary”

Communion & Prayer at the Altar

❖ **Worship** Closing Song

Prayer Requests:

- Mary Beth (Katelyn’s Friend)—Colon Cancer
- Dr. Garst—Lung Cancer
- Shelby (Katelyn’s Friend)—Child Died in the Womb
- Sterling (Katelyn’s Friend)—1 year old diagnosed w/Cancer
- Brittany S. (Katelyn’s Friend)—Diagnosed w/Cancer
- Rita Zaerr (Lance’s Grandmother)—Diagnosed w/Cancer
- Rosel Leverton—Prayers of Support & Love
- Crystan Reed—Recovery from Surgery
- Patti Z.—Medical Issues
- Karen Yemm
- Troy B. (Todd & Tara’s Brother)—Health Problems
- Jeff P.—Eyes
- Anonymous

To have a prayer request published, please contact Pastor Lance before noon on Fridays.

Welcome!

We want to express Christ’s love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We’re eager for the opportunity to get to know you, and we’re excited to share with you the wonderful ways God is working in our church. It won’t take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Growing together, we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to our world with life-transforming truth. We reach out to you, as well. Our doors are open. Our hearts are open, too. **If you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!**

Worship Thought:

“Our lives are not lived on the mountaintop, but amid the foothills, the valleys, and even the shadows of the mountain. It is our faith that transforms these seemingly dull experiences into wonderful vistas, filled with God’s grace and creativity. As we explore our faith, the ordinary moments of life become the tapestry for God’s extraordinary work.” ~Lance Zaerr, Jr.

Scripture:

“ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’ — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.”

- ❖ *The invitation to communion comes from Christ Himself and not from any church. Therefore, we invite anyone who believes in Jesus Christ, has trusted Him for the forgiveness of sin, and who accepts Him as Lord and Savior to share in this sacrament with us. However, the call to communion is a call to repentance and humility; it is an invitation to partake in the body and blood of Christ, and it should not be taken lightly. Therefore, young people and adults who do not have a personal, saving faith in Jesus Christ, or who harbor willful, unconfessed sin, as well as ALL young children SHOULD NOT TAKE COMMUNION at this time. If you have questions about the meaning of communion, or your relationship to Christ, you are invited to talk with the pastor.*