

## 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

February 1<sup>st</sup>:

Food Pantry Open  
10am to 1pm

Thurs. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>:

Food Pantry Open  
3pm to 6pm

Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>:

Deacons Mtg,  
After Church

Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>:

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

Wed. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>:

Ash Wednesday Service  
7pm

Thurs., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>:

Food Pantry Open  
3pm to 6pm

Sun., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>:

Bible Study Begins  
Meal @ 5pm  
Study @ 6pm

Mon, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>:

Food Pantry Open  
3pm to 6pm

Sun. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> to

Sun. Mar 20<sup>th</sup>:

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!

January 31, 2016

## Call to Worship

**Worship** Opening Song

**Prayer**

**Meeting & Greeting**

**Worship**

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:11-16

**Thoughts for Living:**

**“You’ve Got the Call—Give It Your All”**

**Communion & Prayer at the Altar**

❖ **Worship** Closing Song

## Scripture:

*“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”*

## 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:

*“Believing in the resurrection does not just mean assenting to a dogma and noting a historical fact. It means participating in this creative act of God’s ... Resurrection is not a consoling opium, soothing us with the promise of a better world in the hereafter. It is the energy for a rebirth of this life. The hope doesn’t point to another world. It is focused on the redemption of this one.*

## Prayer Requests:

- Mary Beth (Katelyn’s Friend)—Colon 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.

- ❖ *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.*