

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Prayer Time 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Fellowship Time 10:15 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Prelude	Karol Hofer
*Worship in Song	<i>This is the Day</i> CB# 22
Welcome & Morning Prayer	Pastor Stuart
Giving of our Gifts	Karol Hofer
*Worship in Song	<i>Step By Step</i> CB# 196
Children's Moment	Alice Curry
*Worship in Song	<i>Awesome God</i> CB# 1 <i>Gloryf Thy Name</i> CB# 3
*Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:1-5
*Worship in Song	<i>Seek Ye First</i> CB# 159
Message	Pastor Stuart
	<i>Faith in Full Gear: Accept the Call</i>
*Worship in Song	<i>Sanctuary</i> CB# 65
*Benediction	Pastor Stuart
	(*stand if comfortable)

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: David Gross
Music Leader: Praise Team
Organist:
Pianist: Karol Hofer
Ushers: Doug, Stuart W.
Fellowship Time: Stuart & Anne Curry
Flowers: open

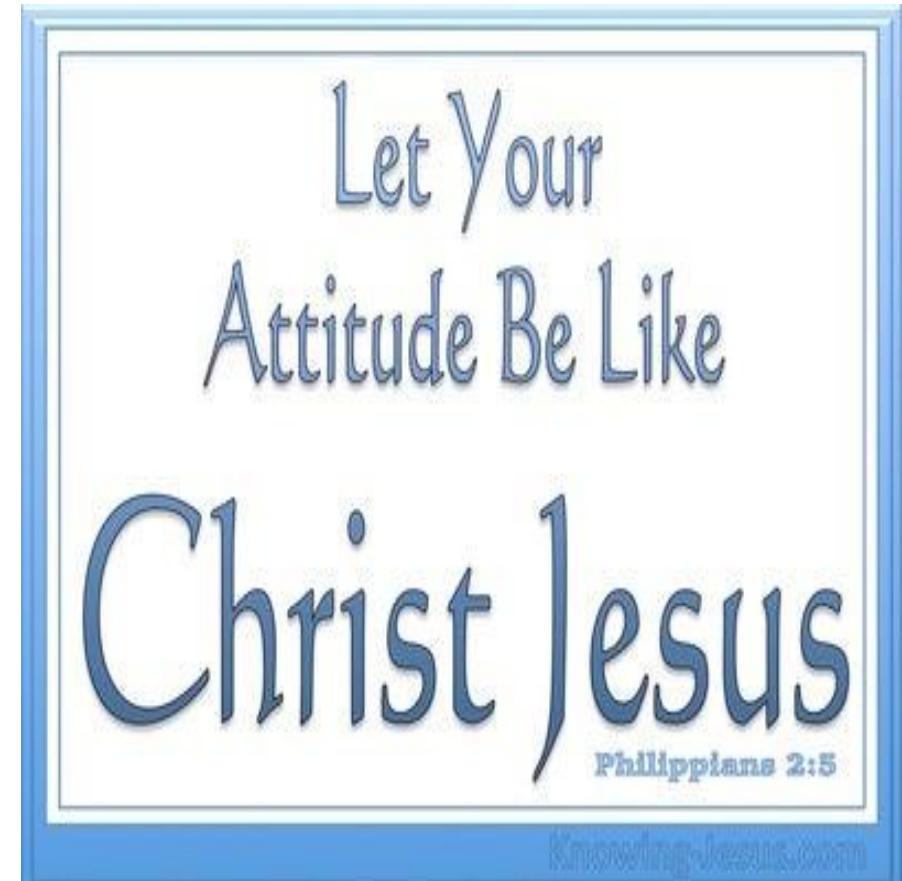
SERVING NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Tom Glanzer
Music Leader: Richard Walter
Organist: Mary Ann Gross
Pianist: Marla Gilbert
Ushers: Tom, Keith, Korey
Fellowship Time: Doug & Marla Gilbert
Flowers: Steve & Susan Hopkins

Stewardship Information

August 20

Sunday School 16 Worship Service 41 \$1,132



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Our Mission:

*To worship and proclaim Christ.
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*

THIS WEEK: Tuesday-Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:45 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion

Today: Nomination Sheets will be handed out after the service. Prayerfully consider who might be the right person for the task. Completed sheets need to be returned to the box on the back table, by next Sunday, September 3.

Reminder Committee Secretaries:

All reports for the annual report booklet need to be submitted to Susan by next Sunday, September 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3-Nomination Sheets are due back

September 3-Reports for Annual Report Booklet are due

September 10-Church Potluck

September 10-MDS Annual Meeting

September 12-Church Council Meeting

September 18-Trustees @ Union Gospel Mission

September 24-Annual Church Business Meeting

September 28-Oakview Terrace Service

October 15-Harvest Mission Festival

November 20-Deacons @ Union Gospel Mission

November 22-Thanksgiving Eve Service

Fellowship Time: You will find on the back table a new sign-up sheet to host fellowship time.

The Ladies Ministry project for the month of August is MCC School Kits. **Please Note:** The rulers are to be a flexible plastic and the pencil sharpener **MUST** be metal. Plastic sharpeners will be disposed of.

1 pink eraser

4 spiral notebooks (70 count)

8 unsharpened pencils

1 plastic ruler

12 count colored pencils

1 small metal pencil sharpener

**4 ball point pens (black or blue)

** take note the number of pens has increased

We would like to purchase a 30-quart commercial mixer for the church. The cost is \$2,200. At this time, we have secured about half of the funds. If you wish to contribute to this endeavor, please talk to Skyla. We will not purchase until all funds are secured.

Prayer Requests

Pray for moisture

Pray for Brad Dowden who is recovering from surgery

Pray for those who have been affected by the wild fires and hurricanes

Pray for those who are unable to worship with us.

Georgia Gross, Carol Minor, Dona Wall, Alma Wollman and Karen Wollman

Pray for our government's leadership

Help us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in all we do and say

School of the Week: Freeman Public

Church Leadership of the week: Church Council

Sunday School Class of the week: Jr Department

Birthday to Celebrate: David Gross August 31



MDS: You are invited to attend the South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service Annual Meeting on September 10 @ 2:00 pm. It will be held at the Salem (South) Mennonite Church. Lana Tieszen, Region 3 MDS Assistant Director will share about Region 3.

Church Council Meeting Gleanings
August 21, 2023

Doug Gilbert gave the devotional and led us in a time of prayer.

Treasurer's Report-Susan reported that the savings account balance is \$9,921 and the checking account balance is \$6,637. The finance committee will be meeting soon, to set up the budget for the upcoming year.

Deacons-Rick reported that they have helped with serving communion. The deacons will be doing a pastor evaluation with Pastor Stuart. The evaluation form used, comes from the Central District Conference.

Christian Education-Marla reported that Sunday School Teachers for the new year are in place. The digital curriculum that is being used for the Jr Department is from Lifeway. Susan reported that Lifeway recently raised their price. Pastor Stuart & committee will look into other options. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 10. Marla has been in touch with the Dean Sikes Ministry. He will be coming to the area to share with Jr/Sr High kids that there is hope and that you matter. Hopefully he will be able to give assemblies with each school in the area. There is no cost to the church for this.

Trustees- Skyla reported they are looking into purchasing audio-visual equipment so the quality of the Sunday morning broadcast will be improved. There is a dead tree in the cemetery that needs to be removed.

Pastor's Report-There will be a potluck on Sunday, September 10, after church.

New Business-Harvest Mission Festival will be held October 15 with Multiply Mobilizer Stephen Humber as the speaker. Sandy Fender will also be joining us. Service will begin @ 10:00am. No Sunday School that day. A catered noon meal by Tony's of Brandon will be served. Afternoon service will begin shortly after the meal.

The annual church business meeting will be held September 24 @ 12:30pm. Nomination sheets will be handed out August 27 and need to be returned September 3. Committee reports are due September 3.

Richard Walter closed the meeting with prayer.