

## Announcements

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Following communion a special offering will be taken for the Bauer Congregational Care Fund.

**No Awana or Student Ministry** this week.

**Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser** – Sunday, January 20, at noon. You may enter your favorite chili (red or white) – prizes will be awarded. All proceeds go toward the student ministry South Dakota Mission Trip in June. Please let us know if you are entering a chili.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Rhonda Young and Carrie Cousino for decorating the church for the Christmas season. It's beautiful!

**The church staff** wants to thank the congregation for the generous Christmas gifts we received this year.

## Prayer Concerns

- ❖ **Ben Young** will be going to Ann Arbor soon to begin treatments.
- ❖ **Donna Paul** – will begin radiation in January on a small spot on her lung
- ❖ **Amy Potgeter** – upcoming Haiti mission trip January 19-25
- ❖ **Ken & Elaine** (Jerry Jacobs' parents) health concerns
- ❖ **Pete & Deb Hansen** during the next few months as clean-up and restoration begins on their home.



**A puppy gets everyone's attention!** Most people will stop what they're doing so they can hold her... talk to her... and let her lick their ears and face. In that moment, a puppy is preferred above everything else a person is doing. A puppy is priority. As writer John Walt says, *"there are priorities, and then there is priority. The secret to life is knowing the difference."*

Jesus said in Matthew 6 that most people anxiously pursue money, clothes, as well as things to eat and drink. The next time you drive past Rivertown mall and see all the stores and restaurants you will probably agree that our priorities have changed little over the past 2,000 years. As necessary as these things are for our well-being in this world, Jesus said they are not what we are to seek. Rather, we are to seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness. **This is priority!**

Beginning on January 6, we're going to spend nine weeks reading, studying, and discussing **Joshua, Judges, Ruth, as well as 1 & 2 Samuel**. These five Old Testament books are filled with examples of people who desired and pursued the things of this world as well as people who pursued God's Kingdom and righteousness - all useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. (2 Tim 3:16)

Things you will want to take along for the journey: **1) A Bible, 2) A notebook or journal, 3) a friend or friends** (1-on-1, a trio, a small group) with whom you can share, learn, encourage and pray.

## Ministry Schedule

	Today	Next Week
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Katie Holtz Rebekah Holtz	Kinsey Parm Joey Parm
<b>Children's Worship Pre-K &amp; K</b>	CeeCee/Tammy Joey Parm	CeeCee/Tammy
<b>Children's Worship Grades 1 – 6</b>	Children worship with their parents	Children worship with their parents
<b>B.E.R.T. Team</b>	Randy & Andrea Team	Mitch & Scott Team

**Greeters: Chuck & Marcia De Mott**

# Bauer Connection

December 30, 2018

### 29th Week of Fiscal Year June 2018 – May 2019

	Last Week	Year to date
General Offering	4,967.00	114,997.00
General Fund Budget	4,257.00	123,453.00
General Fund Difference	+710.00	(8,456.00)
Mission Offering	310.00	4,363.00



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