

Announcements

Please check your mailbox in the lobby for your 2018 Charitable Contribution Statement. Thank You!

House for Rent – our rental property (the house on the east side of the church) is available for rent. If you know of anyone who is looking for a place to rent, please talk to one of our trustees (Pete Hansen, Chuck DeMott, Willie Ostrander or Mitch Potgeter) or have the interested person call the church office at 616-669-0090.

Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser – Sunday, January 20, at noon. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a great meal. If your kids do not like chili, hot dogs will be available. 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.

Awana

Stuffed Animal Night

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to hang out at club.
Wednesday Night 6:30–8:00 pm.

Prayer Concerns

- ❖ **Ben Young** – continue to keep Ben in your prayers along with Bob & Sandy.
- ❖ **Donna Paul** – beginning radiation soon
- ❖ **Amy Potgeter** – leaving January 19 for a mission trip to Haiti.
- ❖ **Shirley DuBridge** – seeing a cardiologist for heart concerns



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 TODAY, we're going to spend 9 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. 3:26)

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

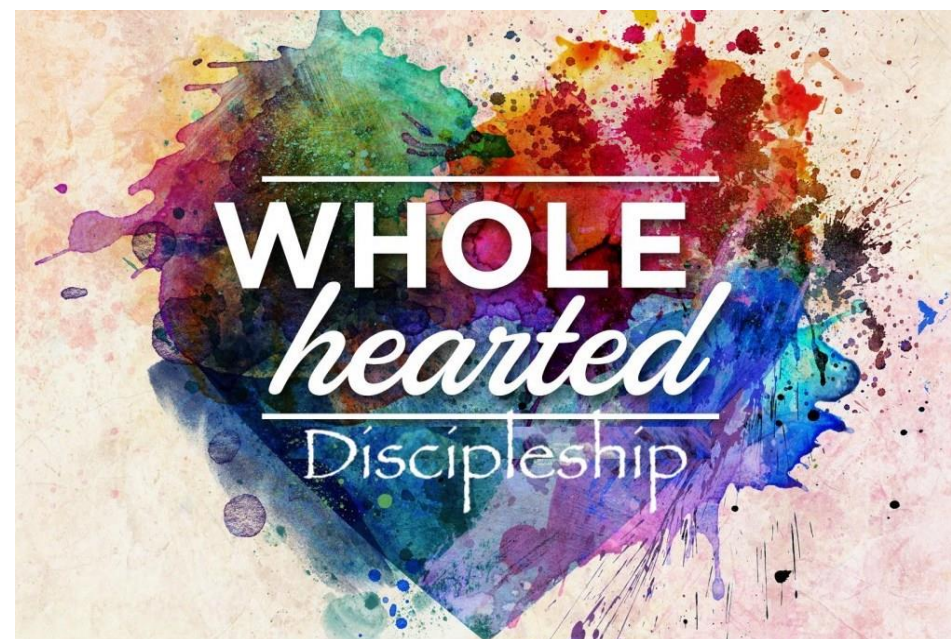
	Today	Next Week
Toddler Nursery	Kinsey Parm Joey Parm	Jerry Jacobs Isabelle Culver
Children's Worship Pre-K & K	CeeCee/Tammy	CeeCee/Tammy Ezabella Stearns
Children's Worship Grades 1 – 6	Children worship with their parents	Becky DeBlaey & Marsha Young
B.E.R.T. Team	Mitch & Scott Team	Ryan & Ashley Team

Bauer Connection

January 6, 2019

30th Week of Fiscal Year June 2018 – May 2019

	Last Week	Year to date
General Offering	7,814.00	122,811.00
General Fund Budget	4,257.00	127,710.00
General Fund Difference	+3,557.00	(4,899.00)
Mission Offering	20.00	4,383.00



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