

# Call to Prayer

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**1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 100:4-5, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

**2. Family of the Week:** Mark Rhode

**3. Glory Family:** Donna Kurtz, Paul Anderson, the Palmers, Gene Flowers, Dick Skog, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pastoral process, and Dan Midura.

**4. Those We Care About:** Chuck from Cincinnati, Todd Hallstrom, Noel Bailey, and Lenore Rapoport.

**5. Federal, state & local government officials.**

**6. Converge Missionary:** Crick & Mindy Porier, Estonia

**7. Glory Missions:**

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Shulyaki, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson, Dominican Republic
- Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America

**8. Living Stones News:** Pastor Samuel, Mo, Ismaila, Jack, Israel

**9. AIR FORCE:**

MSGT RYAN LEWELLEN, KENNY & BEULAH WESTVIG'S GRANDSON

MAJ REX VILLA, RICHARD & LISA NIX'S SON-IN-LAW, OMAHA, NE

**ARMY:** SFC JARED MCGUIRE, DAN & JOEY'S SON, GERMANY

BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

**NAVY:** TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN & GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

Sermon – Luke 9:23 – Pursuing Jesus

Sermon notes:

Talk it over:

Why is it dangerous to follow your heart?

What choice are you making regarding discipleship?

What would people watching your life believe is what you desire most in this world?

Do you feel qualified to disciple someone else? Why or why not? If you don't feel qualified, what do you need to make yourself feel more qualified to disciple someone else? If you feel qualified, who are you discipling or going to disciple?

How does your life feel when you are living for yourself?

How does that compare to when you are living for Christ?

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## This Week at Glory

March 17, 2024

**Today 3/17** **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
**after church** **Special Members Meeting**  
Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte, Talitha & Tsion

**Monday 3/18** **7:00 pm** C.E. Meeting

**Tuesday 3/19** **9:00 am** Quilting  
**4:00 pm** Missions Committee

**Wednesday 3/20** **3:00 pm** Bible Study with Pastor  
**5:30 pm** Free Family Meal  
**6:30 pm** KidMin (K-6)  
**6:30 pm** Mad4Christ (7-12)

**Thursday 3/21** **6:00 pm** Who Will Inherit the  
Mess? Estate Planning

**Friday 3/22** **5:00 pm** Prayer at Glory

**Next Week 3/24** **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
**Palm Sunday**

Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Mylee



Welcome!

We are so

glad you

are here.

## "APRIL SHOWERS" FOR MNTC WOMEN'S CENTER

sponsored by Women's Ministries

Items can be brought to WMS meeting on April 2nd or anytime during the months of April.

List of items needed on Welcome Center Basket for items will be in the foyer - do not wrap items.

## MNTC HOPE AWAKENS WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 13, 2024

at Madden's on Gull Lake

pre-register at [mntc.org/brainerd-luncheon](http://mntc.org/brainerd-luncheon)

## Rummage Sale Fundraiser for the Youth Fund and Upcoming Mission Trip: May 10 - 11

Donations being accepted now! Quality items can be brought to the church for storage.

Glory Youth Fund subsidizes:

- Spring Blitz
- Summer Fun & Fellowship
- Mission Trips (this year we're going to Kentucky - talk to Mat Nix for more info.)
- Fall Retreat
- Special events & Treats

**COPIES OF CHURCH CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT MAIL CENTER.**

**Prayer Wall** // Requests to be shared during the service: write prayer requests on a tag at the front right of the worship center. Hang your tag on a hook where we will collect them directly before each service.

**Confidential Prayer Requests** // Deposit the tag in the prayer wall metal box or let Ruth Egstad or Pastor Chris know. Only Pastor Chris or members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

### Assisted Hearing System

Visit the sound booth for a receiver or to connect to your hearing aid.



### Praise, Prayer & Hospitalization Requests

To share requests with the prayer chain, please call or text Ruth Egstad at 218-670-0425.

The Infant/Toddler **Nursery** is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "**Sermon Time Kids**" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time. There are two helpers, so infants are welcome.

## Glory News & Upcoming Opportunities

### Future Special Dates:

Thursday, March 21st - Estate Planning, Glory @ 6:00pm

Thursday, March 28th - Tenebrae Service @ 7:00pm

### - TODAY, MARCH 17TH - SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a special members meeting today (3/17) for the welcoming of new members and the formation of a Senior Pastor pulpit committee. The deacons will be presenting a slate of candidates for this committee at the meeting. If you have an interest in serving on this committee or would like the deacons to consider someone in particular to be on this committee please let them know today.

"Who Will Inherit the Mess - Estate Planning" March 21st - 6 pm  
Please sign up at the bulletin board near the office.

### TREASURER POSITION (TO FILL OUT A 1 YEAR TERM)

This person must be a member of Glory who has skills & ability in finance. There is a stipend attached to this position. If you are interested in serving in this area please contact the Nomination Committee - Ruth Egstad (218-670-0425).

### VBS - MARKETING & PROMOTION:



join our team to help with planning & carrying out fun printed posters, social media announcements, & physical events to promote this year's VBS: SCUBA - diving into friendship with God. Talk to Ruth Egstad (218-670-0425) or Adrienne Hurd for more information

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**10. Persecuted Church:**  
CAMERON- Boko Haram raids on Christian-majority villages along the northwestern border with Nigeria have specifically targeted churches and Christian activity. In a typical attack, Christians are killed or displaced, churches are burned and homes are destroyed. Several Christian villages have been abandoned completely after recurring attacks, which have included killings, kidnappings, and the burning of houses, schools and churches. Cameroon is a majority-Christian country, including 52 percent Christians and 24 percent Muslims.

- Pray that Christians in Cameroon will love one another so Christ will be glorified.
- Pray for Christians rebuilding their livelihood after Boko Haram attacks.
- Pray for Christians among the Hdi tribe whose villages in the north are routinely attacked.
- Pray that church leaders will lead God's people biblically in love and wisdom.
- Pray for Christians who have been displaced by Boko Haram attacks in northern Cameroon.
- Pray that Christians under attack will not become bitter but will pray for their persecutors. -persecution.com