

# Call to Prayer

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**1. Bible Verse:** Ephesians 2:6-7, "and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."

**2. Family of the Week:** Tom & Lori Russeth

**3. Glory Family:** Violet Poppen, Mary Bare, 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:** Don Falk, Deb Egstad, Amanda Pedigo, Chuck from Cincinnati, Todd Hallstrom, Noel Bailey, and Lenore Rapoport.

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

**6. Converge Missionary:** David Morgan, UK

**7. Glory Missions:**

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

**8. 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

Living According to the TRUTH

Pastor Perry Johnson

Intro:

John 16:33

Luke 21:28

I. Replacement Principle- Replace the lie with the Truth

John 8:44

II. Rewire Principle- Create new pathways in your brain

Phil.4:8

III. Reframe Principle- Change how you perceive what is happening

Phil.1:12-14

Rom.8:28

IV. Rejoice Principle- As we choose to thank God, to rejoice and pray God

shows up and gives us His peace.

Phil.4:4-7

Acts 16:25-31

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Phil 1:20-21

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## This Week at Glory

April 7, 2024

**Today** 9:45 am Youth Bible Study  
4/7 10:30 am **Worship Service**  
Pastor Perry Johnson Preaching  
12:00 pm Youth Advisory Meeting

Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah

**Monday** 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting  
4/8 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday** 9:00 am Quilting  
4/9

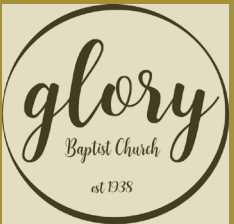
**Wednesday** 3:00 pm Bible Study  
4/10 5:00 pm Worship Practice  
5:30 pm Free Family Meal  
6:30 pm KidMin (K-6)  
6:30 pm Mad4Christ (7-12)

**Friday** 5:00 pm Prayer at Glory  
4/12

**Saturday** 1 - 2:30pm National Prayer  
4/9 at the Aitkin Courthouse

**Next Week** 9:45 am Youth Bible Study  
4/14 10:30 am **Worship Service**  
Pastor Randy Stauter Preaching

Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte, Talitha & Tsion



*Welcome!*

*We are so  
glad you  
are here.*

Please consider:

- VBS Promotion position - getting the word out
- Church Treasurer position - Needed by July
- Help out in the nursery

Ask Katie in the office for more details: [admin@glorybchurch.org](mailto:admin@glorybchurch.org) or 218-927-3678

**A BIG THANK YOU:**

*"Thank you for your prayers. It meant so much to know you were praying for me." ~ Dick Skog*

**National Event of Prayer at the Aitkin Courthouse Lawn**  
**April 13th - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
**Bring Lawn Chairs**  
**Organized by Jaudette Olson of New Life**

**Want to be able to pray for requests that come through during the week? Email: [prayer@aitkinchurch.com](mailto:prayer@aitkinchurch.com). We'll make sure to add your email to the mailing list.**

**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 email: [prayer@aitkinchurch.com](mailto:prayer@aitkinchurch.com). Only 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?**

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.

## Glory News & Upcoming Opportunities

### Youth Ministry Advisory Group Meeting

TODAY April 7th after church

We'll talk about summer plans and more

### Upcoming Missions Conference:

- 28 April - 10:30 am worship service: noon - Dutch treat lunch at The Joint:

**Glenn Hershberger** from "Cities Cop Church" his bio is at <https://www.citiescopchurch.com/new-page>

- 1 May - 6:00 pm - **Banquet**, **Ed Spiel** speaking: \$15.00 per person, \$60.00 per family of 4 or more
- 5 May 10:30 am worship service: noon - Dutch treat lunch at the 40 Club

**Pastor Martin Shikuku** from Glory Baptist Church & Glorious Academy in Eldoret Kenya

**THANK YOU!! - Over \$800 was raised for World Vision through the silent auction. Thank you for your generosity!!**

## WOMEN OF GLORY

**"Be the Light": One Day Women's Event**  
**Saturday, May 18 •• 8:30a-2:30p**  
**Glory Baptist Church •• \$25**  
**Talk to Elaine for tickets**

## 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)**

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**10. Persecuted Church:** China - Revival and rapid church growth have characterized China's churches since the 1990s. About 130 million Chinese are Christians, most of whom worship within the house church movement. Millions of others worship with the Three-Self Patriotic Movement (TSPM), which, as the only legal church, is controlled by the Communist government. Despite continuous pressure and oppression from the Communist government, house church leaders refuse to compromise the gospel by joining government-controlled churches. Because of decades of government oppression, many Chinese Christians do not have their own Bible or access to discipleship literature.

- Pray that house church leaders will shepherd the Lord's sheep in difficult situations.
- Pray for the wisdom of believers confronted by police.
- Pray that Christians will remain faithful to Christ under all circumstances.
- Pray that Christian university students will boldly follow Christ.
- Pray that young believers will stand firm under any circumstances and stay close to God.
- Pray that God will provide protection and mercy to those in difficult situations.
- Pray for imprisoned Christians .  
-persecution.com