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**SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**WEB PAGE**

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**MISSIONS**

-Dustin Bolks  
**Sioux Center, Ia.**  
-Dahn Ramkelawan  
**Suriname, SA**  
-Michael Mayo  
**Thailand, SE Asia**  
-Herman Joseph  
**Guyana, SA**  
- Mohamed Ally  
**Guyana, SA**  
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday 8am-2pm  
606-836-4207

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FELLOW  
WORKERS;  
YOU  
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FIELD,  
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1 CORINTHIANS 3:9**

**We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:**  
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"  
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the  
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

## Veterans of Faith

This past week our nation honored those who have served in the military. Perhaps we should take some time to reflect and be thankful for those who have served in the Lord's army. The church is God's holy nation (1 Pet. 2:9). Christ gave His blood for the church (Acts 20:28). Is it precious enough for you to defend? Christians do not fight against flesh and blood, but rather spiritual wickedness (Eph. 6:12) for Christ's kingdom is not of this world (Jn. 18:36); yet we should be thankful for those who have in faith served in the struggle against Satan's lies.

Many have been convinced to believe one or many of these lies: that God does not exist, the Bible is inaccurate, grace means the Bible does not really need to be followed and won't be the standard of final judgment, marriage covenants are just human innovations and can be broken for any number of reasons, any kind of worship that pleases me is acceptable, drinking alcohol and gambling are just fine as long one remains responsible, et cetera. When the devil tries to secretly bring in false teaching, spiritual veterans who are familiar with God's word, contend earnestly for the once-for-all-delivered faith (Jude 3). On the other side of things, those who have attempted to bind that which God has not bound (Mt. 16:19), such as how we care for orphans, whether we can eat in a building owned by the church, that divorce for any reason is sin, or that a woman should not teach children the Bible, have been answered by faithful followers of God who would not allow the Lord's work to be hindered by man-made laws. We often depend on past precedents. If we have thought through these issues, we've likely benefited from the service of others who have spent time in God's word and communicated it effectively to others. Elders who are seasoned in the faith, well-versed in God's word, have proven experience in nurturing faithful souls, and can with self-control convict those who contradict God's truth are so vital to the Lord's church keeping the faith (1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9). We should be thankful for such servants (1 Thess. 5:12-13). The easy way out is to never confront error or to be unbalanced and blow up over insignificant pet issues. But to handle God's word properly and be consistent and balanced takes effort (2 Tim. 2:15). As a faithful soldier of Christ, Paul would not allow moral laxity to run rampant among God's people (1 Cor. 5), nor would he stand idly by while those who had liberty in Christ were brought back into bondage (Gal. 2:4, 11-14; 5:1).

We reap the benefits of God's servants who have in the past fought the good fight of faith (1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7). No matter who you are, you came to Christ because someone was willing to influence you with the Gospel. We need to be willing to endure hardship as good soldiers of Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 2:3). If we want to be a connecting link from those who have taught us in the past to faithful individuals who can teach others in the future, then we must (2 Tim. 2:2). Being preoccupied with the distractions, riches, cares and pleasures of this world will not get the job done (2 Tim. 2:4; Luke 8:14). If we are to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ, then we must be willing to make sacrifices for His cause.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM:** Daniel Goshorn-  
Foresight, Fearlessness and Faith

**6:00PM:** Nathan Adkins-  
Perspectives for Persistence

**Scripture Reading:** Jackson Morris

### I Corinthians 3:5-9

**5** Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one?

**6** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

**7** So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.

**8** Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

**9** For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.



## 2021 Dates to Remember:

**Nov 21**– Youth Luncheon-noon-annex– song leading practice to follow

**Nov 21**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting– 4:30p– annex

**Nov 26**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– Elks Lodge in Ashland



## Gauging Our Faith

	11/07/21	Goal	11/08/20
<b>Bible Study</b>	82	110	28
<b>AM Worship</b>	128	160	41
<b>PM Worship</b>	71	110	28
<b>Mid Week</b>	74	110	16
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$7862.00	\$6000.00	\$4387.00

## Meal Volunteers

Janet Rose has posted a sign-up sheet on the foyer board for people to prepare and deliver meals to the Tushays. If you can provide meals, please, sign-up and speak with Janet for details. Thank you.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Jordan Conley

**PM:** Brad Morris

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Chris Legg,  
Greg Hall, Ranie Wohnhas

**Presiding PM:** Jerry Sturgill  
\*gluten-free bread

### Scripture Reading:

**PM:** Jackson Morris

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Tanner Adkins

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** George Wallace

**DEVOTION:** Nathan Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Braydon Snell

**LIVE STREAM:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATT.:** Brad Morris

**COORDINATOR:** Matt Vonderheide

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sundays ★★★

### Pew Packers

5:45pm

in the front of  
the auditorium-  
geared to age 12 & under,  
but everyone is  
welcome to attend

★★★ Nov 21 ★★★

After morning service,  
youth luncheon  
in the annex- song leading  
practice follows



## Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as  
our guest today.

If you are a first-time visitor with us,  
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you  
will find on the back of the pew. You  
may put it in the collection box or give  
it to one of the men at the auditorium  
doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in  
the foyer with free tracts and literature.  
We also have Bible correspondence  
courses you can sign up to receive by  
mail at no cost to you. Let our preacher  
know if you would like to set up an in-  
home Bible study. Thank you for  
attending.

*We hope to see you often.*