

August 30, 2026  
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

\*Opening Hymn #1:

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn:

*He Has Made Me Glad*

Praise Hymn #410:

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Children's Message

\*Prayer Hymn #498:

*Peace Like a River*

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Galatians 5:22-26

Message:

Growing In Christ Sermon 4:  
Bearing the Fruit of Christ

\*Responsive Hymn #506:

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Offering Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Benediction

Church Happenings

\*Closing Hymn #286:

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds,*  
vs. 1

\* Please Stand

## Today's Scripture

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. – **Galatians 5:22 - 26**

## Prayer & Praise

- PRAYER: For the family of **Ken Dorenkamp**, who passed away Aug. 22.
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- PRAYER: For **Lynnette Clark** as she recovers from back surgery.
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- PRAYER: For the **Jass Family** as they begin a new chapter in Iowa Falls!
- PRAYER: For safety, wisdom, and excitement for **teachers, staff and students** as they prepare to begin another school year.
- PRAYER: For healing for **Brad Berneman's** mother, **Marcia**, who is having radiation treatments.

## Church & Family News

- Join us for our potluck farewell celebration for the **Jass Family** right after church today!
- **Sunday School** for kiddos K - 6th grade will begin September 13, right after church dismissal. There will be music time first, and then class time until 11:30 a.m. **A substitute teacher is needed** for about four Sundays during the year. Can you help? See Ashley Pals or Julie Berneman.
- **Bible study for adults** will also begin on September 13, after coffee and fellowship time.
- Your copy of **The Informer** for September is in your mailbox in the fellowship hall.
- For those attending the **river cruise on the Empress River Boat** in Iowa Falls, Thursday, September 3, here are some reminders: We will depart from the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. The cost for the outing is \$25. Please check the weather forecast, and dress accordingly.
- Would you, or someone you know, appreciate a **pastoral visit** during a hospitalization or other time of need? Please contact **Pastor Riaan** by text or phone call at 515-346-9272.

## You can help with Sunday School Supplies

We are trying out a different Sunday School approach this year, which is very exciting! An Amazon registry has been set up so you can purchase needed Sunday School items. To help, scan this QR code with your phone, or go to Amazon.com, click on Registry, and search for Ashley Pals. Thank you!



### Serving Us Today

#### Greeters & Clean-Up:

Gary & Velda Steenblock

#### Musician:

Donna Buseman

### September 6

#### Greeter & Clean-Up:

Jan Thomas / Volunteers

#### Musician:

Donna Buseman

## Happy Birthday!

**Sep 4** Sally Lindeman

**Sep 10** Steven Clark

**Sep 15** Skip Dorenkamp

**Sep 22** Melissa Sifert

**Sep 28** Brian Mason

## Happy Anniversary!

**Sep 29** Vaughn & Jane Pals