

Our Mission: We exist to glorify God by loving Him with all our heart, delighting in His Word, and declaring His gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit for the transformation of lives in a vital and joyful union with Jesus Christ.



Financial Summary			
Offering Dec 31	\$ 23,939	Nov Income	\$ 17,790
Offering Dec 24	\$ 2,698	Nov Expenses	\$ 14,820
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,081		
<i>"Building" on the Cornerstone Fund* \$ 166,302</i>			

**Donations may be made to the "Building Fund" at any time. Please write "Building Fund" on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate.*

January 7, 2018

Happy Birthday!

Jan 8 Lance Burks Jan 9 Jason Thompson
Jan 9 Ali Burks Jan 12 Sarah Hart

Servers

Communion Set-up: Aaron & Rachel Foss

Hosts: Terri Davis

Next Week: Bonnie Munson

Ushers: Gene Schneider, Aaron Foss, Luke Foss

Next Week: Dan Johnson, Ethan Snyder, Mark Hatleli

Nursery: Brandon & Jessica Russell family

Next Week: Carolyn & Emma Wheeler

Children's Church: Pastor Nick & Nate Elias

Next Week: Amy Fry & Micah Spent

Counters: Gene Schneider & Nancy Ruesink

Next Week: Lyndon Clark & Jim Wheeler

Sound: Mark Hatleli

Next Week: Riley Snyder

PowerPoint: Joe Callahan

Next Week: Nate Elias

Entering His Courts with Praise

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Nick

Exalting Our God with Praise

"In Christ Alone"

"Cling to Christ"

Prayer of Commissioning for Pastor Darin & Amanda Kirkman

Offering

"This Kingdom"

(Kids, ages 3-K are dismissed to children's church)

Message ~ Matthew 3:13-17

Pastor Ty

Communion

Bread ~ *"Jesus Lord of Heaven"*

Cup ~ *"It's Your Blood"*

Response of Praise

"For Sinners Slain"

Prayer Highlights

Family of the Week: Ian & Elizabeth Benoit

Missionary: John & Wendy Gerhardt (Urban Impact ~ New Orleans, LA)

Unreached People Group: Beja, Bedawi of Sudan

Persecuted Church: Iran–Believers (and their families) imprisoned for their faith

Ministry of the Week: ONEighty

Special Prayer: Elder selection; Rich Hermann & Polson family (loss of Phyllis Herman); Hannah Spent (herniated & bulging discs); Ali Burks (dizziness & fainting episodes); Dave Hassig (rehabilitation at home); Kathy Dittel (severe head injury rehab); Darrell Glomski (cancer treatment); Anchor Point Church

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us in worship today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a welcome card and put it in the offering plate so we can pray for you. We hope you will be encouraged in the Lord today! Nursery care is available for infants through age 2; Children's Church (dismissed before the message) is available for children age 3-Kindergarten.

Announcements

Benevolent Fund gifts being received today in the back of the sanctuary.

Next Sunday, we have the privilege of hosting Jon Deedrick, the Director of Mobilization for Reaching and Teaching (the organization that's helping us train pastors in Haiti)! Jon will be sharing in Adult Sunday School about the ministry of R&T and will also be preaching during the service.

Pastor Nick will be at a class in Louisville this week but will still be accessible via phone/text/email if needed.

Trinity Game Nights! Sat, Jan 13th and Sat, Feb 3rd, 6-9pm. Bring your favorite games & snacks to share. Lemonade & hot cocoa provided. For elementary-aged kids through adults! Questions: Contact Michelle Karsjens.

Parent Session next Sunday, Jan 14th after church. **Please sign up today** on the information table so Karmen can order enough pizza for everyone (parents will chip in for cost). Will include video sessions by Francis Chan & George Barna and activities for kids. Contact: Karmen Clark with questions.

Annual Church Family Ski/Snowboard Day at Coffee Mill Resort is Sunday, Jan 21st. Rates are \$12 (Lift Only), \$28 (Lift & Ski Rental), \$35 (Lift & Snowboard Rental). Skiing can begin at 2pm. Each individual/family can pay at the ticket counter, but *please sign up on the group form on the information table to secure your spot with the group rate by Weds, Jan 17th.*

2017 Giving Statements will be emailed out to you around the end of January. If you would prefer to receive a printout in your church mailbox, please contact Carolyn Wheeler (507-884-4807) or the church office.



ONEighty meets tonight at 6:30pm. Bring your friends!

Upcoming Events:

Feb 4	ONEighty Super Bowl Party @ "House of Crouse"
Mar 4	Nerf Night
Apr 15	Highway Clean-up (dinner provided) & Small Group Night
Apr 22	6 th Grade Welcome
Apr 27-28	District Blitz in Duluth
Jun 10-12	SHINE Mission Trip (Mpls)

Women's Retreat Save the Date! Our annual retreat will be March 16-18 at Camp Victory (option of staying 1 or 2 nights). More information to come!

Computer Tech needed. We are looking for someone interested in helping us maintain our church computers with virus protection and other safeguards; maintaining existing computers and replacing parts/computers as needed. Contact the church office if you are interested.

TEFC Weekly Schedule

Sun	Prayer (Room 7)	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (ages 2-adult)	9:30 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	ONEighty Youth Group (grades 7-12)	6:30 p.m.
	Life Group @ Foss's - Leader: Lyndon Clark (507-534-4163)	6:30 p.m.
Tues	Life Group @ Bonnie M's - Leader: Riley Snyder (507-261-0888)	7:00 p.m.
Weds	Life Group @ Spent's - Leader: Pastor Ty (507-534-9291)	6:30 p.m.
	Life Group @ Wilson's - Leader: Pastor Nick (952-465-6499)	6:30 p.m.
1 st & 3 rd	Women's Bible Study @ Elias's - Leader: Lisa Elias (507-534-0137)	6:30 p.m.
Thurs	Ironmen Prayer/Bible Study	6:00 a.m.
Fri	Moms Prayer Group	6:30 a.m.
Sat	Women's Bible Study @ Kristin Todd's (2 nd & 4 th)	9:00 a.m.

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Jan 13	Trinity Game Night, 6-9pm (elementary-aged kids through adults)
Jan 14	Parent Session after church (pizza lunch/ sign up on info table)
Jan 17	Deadline to sign up for Ski Day
Jan 21	Annual Church Family Ski/Snowboard Day @ Coffee Mill, 2pm
Jan 28	Annual Congregational Mtg after church
Feb 3	No Regrets Men's Conference @ Grace EFC, Stewartville, 8:30am-4:30pm
Feb 3	Trinity Game Night, 6-9pm (elementary-aged kids through adults)
Feb 11-17	Haiti Pastors' Conference
Feb 17	NCD Church Security Summit, Constance EFC (Andover)
Mar 16-18	Women's Retreat @ Camp Victory