

Be the light. Follow Jesus Christ.



Preparing communion

Thank you to those who have sign up to make sure communion is ready Sunday mornings:



Duane Wilson	Kara Curry
Lisa and Dean Kluss	Pam Tate
Nancy Erickson	Jan Taylor
Shelly Gangestad	Athena Higgins

Some of them have taken more than one month, and some are splitting a month with someone else. **However, we still do not have anyone covering April or August. Could you help with one or two of those months?** You do not have to do it alone, and Lisa will make sure that we have all the supplies needed, including baking the bread. Your job would be to put the juice into the cups (there is a kitchen tool that makes this much easier than trying to do it from the jug), take the bread that Lisa bakes and put it into the trays, and then clean up and put away supplies at the end.



You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. —Matthew 5:14-16

One way we choose to shine our light is to go outside the 4 walls of our church building. On October 31st from 5-7 we will set up “Trunk or Treat” in the parking lot. This is a way to reach out to kids (and their parents) who may otherwise never come across our path.

Come and decorate your vehicle by 5 PM. Hand out your treats and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun while the community is coming to us.



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Last month a summary of Proem’s summer camps and outreach to both Ukrainians and Poles was highlighted.

This month the [“as it happens” video](#) showed the first week where they have run a camp in another country. The camp is happening in John’s birth country of Zimbabwe.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 6 AM IronMen	5 10 AM Ladies Prayer time 1:30 PM CHICKS 8 PM IronMen ²	6 7 PM Overcomers	7	8
9 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Worship	10 9:30 AM Ewing Grief Group in Britt 6 PM House of Grace Bible Study	11 6 AM IronMen	12 10 AM Ladies Prayer time 3:30-5 PM Youth Christmas practice 8 PM IronMen ²	13 7 PM Overcomers	14	15
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30 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Worship Noisy change & Benevolent offerings	31 5-7 PM Trunk or Treat					

Sunday	Oct 2nd	Oct 9th	Oct 16th	Oct 23rd	Oct 30th
Praise Team	Dean & Judy	Chris & Judy	Duane & Margaret	Mark & Judy	Warren & Judy
Sound	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge
Communion Meditation	Chad Chapman	Dean Kluss	Bob Dishman	Mike Redig	Chad Chapman

- October 30th we will have 2 special offerings happening during the service.
- The first one was started 5-6 years ago, collecting change to dig wells—providing clean drinking water in 3rd world countries.
 - The second one is one that we picked up again this year. “Fifth Sundays” we take an extra offering to allow our Benevolent Fund to keep giving. Money in this account goes to one time needs in our community, often with some physical help as well. Perhaps someone can’t afford a refrigerator, money might be given, and/or help getting it into the home would also be provided.



September 7th—part of the women’s prayer group that meets in the office on Wednesday mornings headed over to see the progress at NEICSC. Director Craig and his wife Sarah gave tours of the additions, renovations and older buildings. The Discipleship Hall is close to finished, and the new kitchen is functional. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the third phase of work at the camp. It now can be used year-round.



Remember in prayer the families of those who have recently died.

[Brandon Zigrang](#) [Conner Wilson](#) Diane Wright [Ella Gangestad](#)

Jane Clemesen [Janelle Oneal](#)
(Verle’s sister) [Linda Funte](#)

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

—Matthew 5:4

October

PRAYER

REQUEST

Dave Crozier
Gary Hobbie

Warren Curry
Karen Hobbie

Jo Anne Duncalf

Continual Prayer needs

Assisted Living & The Meadows

Mary Lou Roberts

Sandy Stephenson

Home:

Leon Betts

Raynard Southard

Clarion Wellness Center:

Tom Blecker

LC (Lyman) Spencer

Florence Redig

Les Southard

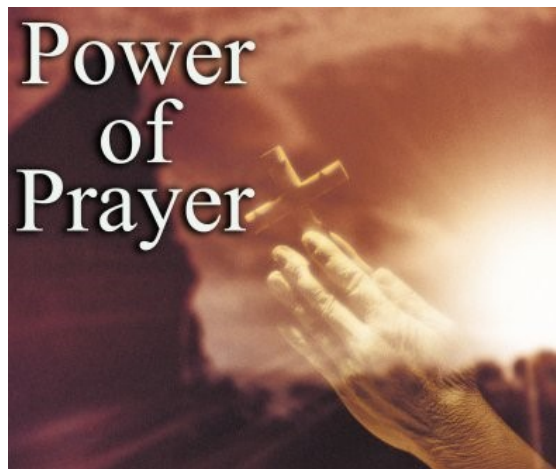
Irene Keeling

Dianna Dishman

Jay Hanning


Gabby Hess

Keith Russell



Thank you note from CGD Adopt-a-classroom:
Thank you for your generosity and adopting my 4-year-old preschool classroom. I will use the money to purchase items for the classroom.
Thank you, Brenda Carpenter

Unfortunately, Fanny and Martha were unable to get a visit to come visit the USA. Funds given to them for the trip will be saved for their next trip here.



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Coffee and Connection

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GRIEF CONNECTION GROUP
ROLLS AND COFFEE PROVIDED*

What: Grief Connection/Education
Date: Monday, October 10
Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Location: Ewing Funeral Home-Britt
Speaker: Preparing for the Holiday Season

Future Dates:
November 14 at Ewing Funeral Home-Clarion
December 12 at Ewing Funeral Home-Belmond
January-February- Online Book Club

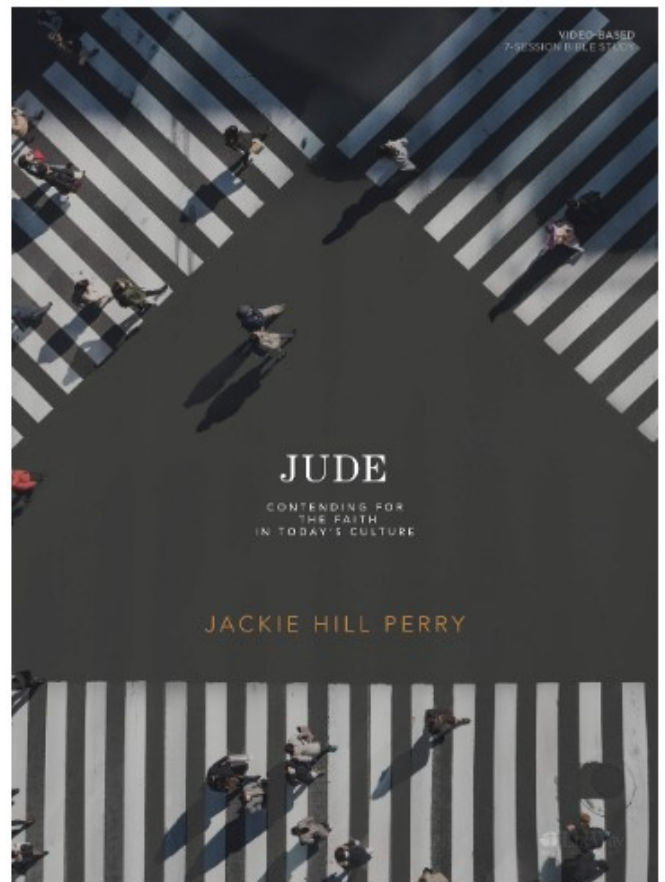

House of Grace Women's Bible Study
"Jude: Contending for the Faith
in Today's Culture"
by Jackie Hill Perry

Monday nights @ 6

Beginning on October 17th

Church of Christ Office Conference Room

This is a 7-session bible study with video session & discussion. Please purchase your own study book. Books can be purchased on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com), [Christianbook.com](https://www.Christianbook.com), or [Lifeway](https://www.Lifeway.com). If you are interested in joining, please contact Kara Curry at (515)851-1071 or on Facebook messenger.

All boxes we will give need to be at the church by Nov 13th. Cost to send a box is \$10.

Suggestions of things to pack:

- ◆ Soft toys
- ◆ School supplies
- ◆ Hygiene items
- ◆ "Wow" item
- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Letter to the child

Nov 2nd will be "Soup and Sweets" at the church as Kinship Christian Radio broadcasts from the church, interviewing local people during Share-a-thon.

October 5th we are honoring Pastor Warren by sponsoring a half day of broadcasting on Kinship Christian radio. Tune into 100.7 or listen online at [KinshipRadio.org](https://www.KinshipRadio.org). Thank you