



Walking with Jesus

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Serving God

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## WELCOME

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April 28, 2024

A sincere welcome to each of you! We are pleased that you are here to join in a time of praising God, learning God's plan for life, and sharing our voices, talents, and friendship in worship and fellowship. May you leave this place feeling refreshed by God's great love.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Sunday School—9:00 AM; Worship—10:00 AM

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## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

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Sunday, April 28

- 9:00AM—Sunday School
- 10:00AM—Worship

Monday, April 29

- 7:00PM—Elders Meeting; 7:45PM—Full Consistory

Wednesday, May 1

- 7:00PM—RCYF

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00AM—Sunday School; MESA TF Meeting
- 10:00AM—Worship; Communion
- 11:00AM—Potluck

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## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK

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### Today

Greeters: Dave & Norma W.

Nursery: Kendra R. and Hannah D.H.

Sound System: Bert R.

Power Point: Ethan V.B.

Children's Sermon: RCYF

Fellowship Treats: Honor Graduates

### Next Week

Greeters: Joe & Dorene Chapa

Nursery: Angie V.B. and Carly D.L.

Sound System: Dorene C.

Power Point: Kyle R.

Children's Sermon: Sarah D.H.

Fellowship Treats: Potluck

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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Ministries: Bruxvoorts, ATLAS, Hope Haven
- Shut-ins—John Koerselman and Arlys Krull
- Kelsey Choi, Mike Modder—Continued healing following cancer treatment
- Vicki Lake, Amber Poppen, Eldon Sneller—During cancer treatment
- Mike Fedders—Healing from surgery
- DeHaan family—Corrected documents for Elijah. Patience in the waiting.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Upcoming Dates from Education Task Force:
  - May 15 – Last night of RCYF
  - May 19 – Last day of Sunday School
  - June 10-14 – VBS; June 16 – VBS Program
- VBS: There is a VBS volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex for the various parts of Bible school. Please write your name in if there is an area where you can help with this program for the kids.
- Bread of Life: Greetings, HRC--you were 'Serving God and Serving Others' again this month with your donations of cleaning products to the GLR Bread of Life/Food Pantry. Each of the 35 families who came can get to work on some spring cleaning! The 'ask' for May is pancake mix and syrup. We appreciate your willingness to serve! The Food Pantry folks
- Missionary Visit: Scott B., former pastor at First Pres. in Little Rock and current global worker in the United Kingdom, will be visiting the NW Iowa area during the first week of May. For the past five years, he and his wife have been working in the capital city to reach out to a Southeast Asian population with the hopes of sharing the gospel and working with a church plant team. If you are interested in learning more about what he has been up to or you would like to catch up with him, please drop in on the open house May 1st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the George Community Building.
- Potluck on May 5: Scott will also be preaching for us on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and there will be a potluck following worship.
- Pairs & Spares will meet Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Pizza Ranch in George. Anyone is welcome to join us for a night of great fellowship and food.
- Thank you: A special thank you to all those who help with the education of our youth! Your hard work, time, planning, and dedication over the past year is truly appreciated! **Sunday school teachers:** Shelly, Kendra, DeAnna, Melinda, and Pam. **Catechism teachers:** Sarah, Brenda, and all who have filled in. **RCYF sponsors:** Kyle & Abby and Paul & Angie. **Piano player:** Vonda. **SS coordinator and assistant:** Cory and Brenda.
- Prayer request from Steve: That the documents we need for Elijah will be corrected soon so the DeHaan family can return home. Also, patience as we wait.

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## WORSHIP

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Prelude—Audrey Groen

Call to Worship

Invocation

Special Music—GLR Swing Choir

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn—#319—*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Catechism Memory Work & Recognition of Seniors

Announcements and Congregational Prayer

Hymn—*My Lighthouse*

Children's Message—RCYF

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture—Matthew 8:1-34

Sermon—Miracles and Discipleship

Prayer of Application

Offering and Offertory Hymn—#422—*Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 5)*

\*Doxology (#34) & Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction—#357—*Knowing You (refrain)*

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## SERMON NOTES

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Two Things to Wrestle With

A Wonderful Reality