

JANUARY 28, 2024

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

- **Families of the Week:**
David & Penny Kowolenko
Tom & Cindy Krans
- **Ministries of the Week:**
Children's Church
Deacon Ministry
- **Missionary of the Week:**
Hans & Carrie Franzen– Hans serves as Associate Director of Chapter Planting for InterVarsity/ USA, planting chapters on campuses where there are none.
- Natalie Parker is recovering from knee surgery.
- Mark Parker is recovering from a cardioversion procedure.
- Mark Parker's mom, Sara, is on hospice.

Our Nation and World

- Pray for the war in Israel.
 - The safe return of hostages
 - More opportunities to share the hope of Yeshua
 - Protection for all those affected by the war
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians North Korea. Pray for their protection.
- Pray for the Lord to return. "Yes! I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT/Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM SNL

Monday:

6:30 PM Men Reading Scripture

Tuesday:

1:00 PM Phoebe Circle

7:00 PM The Bridge (Young Adults)

Wednesday:

6:00 PM AWANA

Breakaway

Friday-Sunday:

WINTERBLAST - Youth winter Retreat

Next Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT/Confirmation

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM SNL

VOLUNTEERS:

Children's Church:

This Week: Odena/Phoebe

Next Week: Jenny/Mackenna

Nursery:

This Week: Ellen/Meg

Next Week: Mel/Sue

SALT | Sundays @ 9 AM

Fireside Room

THE C.S. LEWIS CLASS WILL GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF HOW AN AVOWED ATHEIST BECAME "THE MOST RELUCTANT CONVERT".

The main objective in the course is to explore Lewis' ideas of how we can know God and make Him known. We will draw from his many writings but will focus on one of his greatest works, The Screwtape Letters, which exposes the schemes of the enemy attempting to render believers ineffective. The class will utilize selected lectures from Jerry Root, a C.S. Lewis scholar.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, February 17
7:00 pm

Pizza & Bowling

SNL - FEB. 18

Cost: \$5

BREAKAWAY - FEB. 21

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

Budget Report from 12/31/2023

Week #48

GENERAL FUND

Annual Budget: \$342,000
Expected to Date: **\$342,000**
Received to Date: **\$348,379**

WORLD MISSION FUND

Annual Budget: \$57,334
Expected to Date: **\$57,334**
Received to Date: **\$68,943**

RENOVATIONS FUND

Total Cost: \$250,000
Savings Acct Payment: **-\$100,000**
Total Giving to Date: **-\$154,149**
Balance: **\$4,149**

Praise God for His many blessings!

For any questions, please see Ramsey Tarabishy or Jeff Berridge

MESSAGE SERIES:
THE KINGS
PASTOR LEON ENGMAN

2 Sam 1-7 (2:1-4a; 5:1-5; 7:1-17)
"Why is God Taking So Long?"

QUESTIONS

- ♦ After not being at Mt Gilboa to help Jonathan (1 Sam 27:1; 31:2), why is David careful to inquire of the Lord about how to approach the kingship (2 Sam 2:1)?
- ♦ How can we be in prayer about everything and yet get things done? (What does it mean to be in prayer?)
- ♦ After 10 years of running from Saul, it took another 7 years of civil war for David to be anointed king over all Israel. Why doesn't God use His mighty power and hurry things up? What is he working on?
- ♦ Even Jesus worked his trade for a couple of decades before beginning his 2-3 year ministry. What might that mean for us?
- ♦ What has waiting-without-knowing-for-sure allowed God to develop in your character?
- ♦ The last big piece of info about the Great King was that the tribe of kings is Judah. How big-important is 2 Sam 7, telling us that the Great King will come from David's house (in the tribe of Judah)?