

Family Tree: Daniel – Living as Exiles

Scripture: Daniel 1-6

Jeff Knouse

9:30 a.m.

February 26, 2023

All Christians are _____ because this world is not _____.

What to know as we live in exile:

1. Know _____.

- *"But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king."* Dan. 1:8
- *"So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy."* 1 Peter 1:14-15

2. Know _____.

- *"Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in the darkness, though he is surrounded by light."* Dan. 2:20-22
- *"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."* A.W. Tozer

3. Know _____.

- *"So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames."* Dan. 3:23
- *"So at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions."* Dan. 6:16a
- *"Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world."* 1 Peter 4:13

Jesus has gone into exile _____ in order to show us _____.

- *"There is more than enough room in my Father's home... when everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going." 'No we don't, Lord,' said Thomas... 'how can we know the way?'*

"Jesus told him, 'I am the _____, the _____, and the _____.'"

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairs in the Gathering Place by the elevator)

*Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

God's Little Wonders – 3 yr. – K– east side of basement

Faithseekers – 1st – 5th grade- west side of basement

Youth With Heart – 6th – 8th grade – upstairs - Lighthouse

Souls United – 9th – 12th grade – NE side of basement

Adult Sunday School – meets in the Legacy Center

*All classes begin after the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.
September—May

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact **Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harselaar** at **trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com** if you would be willing to help out with this ministry!

A **nursery is provided from birth to age 3**. Our nurseries are located right next to the Welcome Center located on the south west corner of the sanctuary.

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances

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Prelude *"The Lord's Prayer"* Praise Team

Welcome & Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise *"Everlasting God"*
..... *"Shout to the North"*

Worship Prayer

Children dismissed to Children in Worship

3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

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THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Song *"It Is Well"*

*Benediction

*Response vs. 4 *"It Is Well"*

POSTLUDE

*indicates you may stand if able

***Children's activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms & wing.

***Coffee time** will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!

*The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on top of the office mailbox right inside the door to the right

"OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD AND SHOW PEOPLE THE WAY OF SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH PRAYING, PREACHING, TEACHING, WITNESSING, SERVING, AND GIVING WITH CHRIST-LIKE LOVE."

Impacting Lives for Christ

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, February 26
9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Jeff Knouse
10:45 am **Sunday School** for all ages
5:00 pm **Impact youth group**
6:30 pm **Faithwalker’s youth group**
Wednesday, March 1
3:30-5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
5—7 pm **Rescheduled Lenten Pancake Supper** in the Gathering Place



6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small group**—in the Well
6:30 pm **9th—12th grade Small group**—in the Lighthouse
Friday, March 3
7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**
Next Sunday, March 5
9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
10:45 am **Sunday School** for all ages
5:00 pm **Impact youth group**
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UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday, March 8 will be our LAST STARS Afterschool Program with a family meal to follow.
Monday, March 27 at 11:45 a.m. Bible League Spring Luncheon at Covenant United Reformed church in Pella.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY
• **Kathy De Jong** was transferred to the Cottages in Pella for rehabilitation.
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY
• We extend our Christian sympathy to **Brenda Newell, Austin & Ly-sandra Newell & Elana Newell** in the death of their sister-in-law and aunt, **Amy Newell Verseman**, age 70 who passed away unexpectedly earlier this week.
To make a prayer request—please contact your Care Team, Pastor Tom VandeBerg or the church office at 594-2935.

OFFERING

Offering for the week of February 19 \$14,028.25

Weather related Announcements: in case of delays or closures, these will be announced via Facebook, email, text alerts and KCCI channel 8, WHO TV channel 13 and KGRN 1410 AM radio.

MORNING SCHEDULE

| February 26 | MORNING SCHEDULE | March 5 |
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| Jamie D, Kaila H Tatum H | NURSERY | Suzanne R, Nicole D Brooke Hardeman |
| Parents: David & Monica N Storyteller: Puppets Leader: Dawn S | CHILDREN IN WORSHIP | Parents: Andy & Jamie D Storyteller: Steph Y Leader: Dawn S |
| Teryl VP Chad & Evan F | PROJECTION LIVESTREAM | Shawn H Josh R |
| Side: Hannah DP Rylan J Center: Payton S Wing: Don N | USHERS | Side: Kyle VR Kevin VW Center: Ken VS Wing: Dwayne M |
| Valet: Mason D | VALET PARKING | |
| Randy & Shelly R | COFFEE TIME SERVERS | Maury & Stacie VDW |

INFORMATION



Summer Lake View Camp Registration is open NOW!
Lake View Camp registration forms will be handed out in the Sunday school classes or can be picked up in the church office. **Early bird registration due by May 1.** For returning camper families, watch for an email with info on your login and reminder on how to register online. For new camper families, go to **lakeviewconference.com/registration for the link to register online and other info.**
Our church will pay ½ the registration cost of one event for all those who attend FRC regularly. **INSTRUCTIONS** for registration are attached to each of the forms. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.