

September 22nd

Seniors Coffee Klatch 10am

September 27th

Seniors Ministry
Brunch & Bingo 10am
Sign up at Connections Center

Grief Share

Mondays 6:30pm

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays 6:30pm

MLCC EverPraise Kids' Choir

Thursdays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays 6:30pm

Women's Fitness

Mondays & Thursdays 10am

Junior High Youth

Wednesdays 6-8pm (Doors open at 5:30) **Senior High Youth**

Sundays 6-8pm

(Doors open at 5:30)

Sermon Notes - September 21, 2025

THE GREATEST AND HARDEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Speaker: Jeff Wiesinger

I. Our appetite for God grows when we have tasted who He is.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. Psalm 34:8-9

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? Psalm 42:1-2

II. How you have experienced God changes how you look at everyone else.

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:1-4

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

2 Corinthians 5:16

III. We must intentionally pursue what is in the best interest of others.



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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9

IV. The defining mark of a changed life is the painful commitment to love others well.

> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. I Peter 4:8



Olivia Fulkerson and Katelynn Lustig:

Bless these ladies as they continue their work sharing Christ with others. Olivia was hired by a Seattle Church and will continue working with UW students. Katelynn is going to Bible College in the mid-west to continue her passion of learning and teaching others about Christ

Kairos Outside: *Kairos Outside is a Christian faith-ministry that addresses* the spiritual needs of women who have been impacted by incarceration of themselves or a loved one. There is a conference coming up. Contact Hazel Hagy, our church's liaison, for more information.