

Philemon Study

Ron Buchinski will be leading a short-term small group on **Sunday evenings at 6pm on the book of Philemon starting on Sunday, March 3.** His personal study has led him to want to share with others. If you want to **dig into a good book with a good Bible teacher, this small group is for you!**

Love Banquet Update

We enjoyed a wonderful evening at this year's Love Banquet. **Thank you so much to everyone who helped and participated, including Mickey Kliewer, Damian Parrott, Axel Seeman, and Gwen Mendenhall,** as well as **all of our 4-5th grade PALS kids** who helped decorate, serve, and clean up from the event. **Thank you for sharing God's love with others!**

Chili Cookoff!

We will host our **3rd Annual Chili Cookoff on Saturday, March 23,** from **4:30-7:30 p.m.** This year's **proceeds go toward Clayton Lundstedt and Kaylee Van Winkle's Romania mission trip** from July 6-20 of 2019. If you would like to help in any way with this year's Chili Cookoff, **please contact Rod Warford at (402) 239-6695.** We will need people to enter chili in the competition, set up and clean up, secure prizes for the raffle, and hang posters. **Can't wait to see you all there!**

Thank you!

Thank you so much to **Jon Palmquist and Gail Portenier** for officiating at the **funeral of Connie Michaelis** while I was participating in my uncle's funeral the same day. Thanks, brothers! **~Clayton**

Prayers & Praises

Thanks so much for praying for the following people and situations:

~The family of Phyliss Anderson, who is Johnna Neumann's 92-year-old grandma. **Phyliss passed away on Monday, February 25,** at Pawnee Manor. Memorial service plans will be made later this spring.

~Marcia Husa's brain tumor is gone after just one treatment! **Praise the Lord!** The cancer in her lymph nodes and lung are also responding well to treatment.

~Martha McCarthy had been hospitalized last month with a **bleeding ulcer** but is home now.

~Isaac Carter, 4-month-old great-great grandson of Betty Post, **successful lung surgery.**

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Welcome to our Church Family!

We welcome brand-new members **Sara Eisenhauer and Chad Meece** who were baptized following 10:45 worship on **Sunday, February 3.** Chad and Sara, we will be praying for you and your children as you continue taking steps to follow Jesus.

We also welcome **Gage McCarthy** and his brother **Joe McCarthy** to our church family. Gage and Joe were baptized during **10:45 worship on Sunday, February 17.** Gage and Joe are the **grandsons of Robert and Martha McCarthy.** We'll be praying for you as you grow in Christ!

We welcome **Corey & Kerie Heaslet** who were baptized during our small group time on **Sunday, February 17.** We pray God's best for you as you continue to **follow Christ and grow in Him,** as well as prepare for the birth of your second child. 😊

Missions Trip Update

Fundraising for Clayton Lundstedt's trip to Romania is going well. He needs only **\$805 to completely fund his trip.** However, Clayton now has a "travel buddy"! **Kaylee Van Winkle has been approved by FGCI** to go on the same trip as Clayton. Kaylee has been **leading our junior worship kids** for several years and has a real gift for working with children. We believe she will be an excellent worker for our mission in Romania during the weeks of **July 6-July 20.**

If you would like to contribute to either Clayton or Kaylee's trip, please **make your check out to For God's Children International** and put one of their names in the memo line and give it to them. Or **you may designate cash offerings** by dropping an envelope in the offering tray during a worship time with their name on a slip of paper. **Thanks so much for investing in our mission trips!**

~Merlin Meyer, Jerrad Hurley's grandpa, **heart catheter surgery on February 8** resulting in **two stents.** He is home now and **doing well.**

~Our condolences go to the family of Harry "Whitey" Kruse who **passed away on Feb. 2.** Services were held on Feb. 8 at Harmon-Wright Mortuary.

~Our prayers and condolences also go to the family of Connie Michaelis, who passed away suddenly on February 16. **Her services were held at 1:30 p.m. on February 23,** followed by lunch.

~Our condolences go to the Lundstedt family at the loss of Clayton's uncle Chuck Lundstedt who had been on hospice. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, **February 23** at the United Methodist Church in **North Loup, Nebraska.** Clayton and Rebecca both participated in the funeral.