

Welcome to the Family!

We welcomed the following new members on January 18:

Jerry and RoJean Arnold, Felicia Esparza, Shaylee Groninger, Dawn Lautenschlager, Elsie Otto, Lee Wallace, and Aimee Volle.

For those ready to take some next steps in your spiritual journey, we invite you to our next Explore session on **Sunday, April 12**, at 9:30 a.m. in our Sunday Café room. Our next Belong session for those interested in becoming members will be **Sunday, May 3**, at 9:30 a.m. in our Sunday Café room. We look forward to seeing what next steps God has for YOU!

Love Banquet

Our FUSION youth group is hosting a "Love Banquet" on **February 11th** from 7-8 p.m. This includes our PALS kids and their parents, as well as all those who are a part of our Wednesday groups. A light meal will be served, and a brief program will be presented. Please contact our church office if you plan to participate.

Congratulations!

We congratulate **Thomas Sailors and Barbara Coleman** who exchanged wedding vows in our building on **December 28th**, with Clayton Lundstedt officiating. May God bless your marriage!

Praises & Prayers

~ Kai Spann has returned home after months of rehabilitation following a car accident on March 30 of 2025.

~ family of Scott "Scooter" McElfresh, brother of Roy McElfresh, who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 4. Services will be held in our building at 1:00 p.m. on February 21.

~ family of Elaine Scheele, mother of Fred Scheele and grandmother of Justin Scheele, who passed away on January 7. Services were held January 12 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Marysville, Kansas.

~ family of Kim Schwenke-Cram, sister of Julie Bowhay and Chris Thomas, who passed away Jan. 10.

~ family and friends of Lynn Chrisp, a friend of Jim and Marsha Barr, who passed away on January 5.

We also welcome **Kasandra "Kassie" Canfield** who made her confession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized by her mother-in-law, **Crystal Canfield**, on **Wednesday, January 14th**. Kassie is an active member of the Overcomers small group led by Crystal.

SOUPer Bowl

As we have for many years, we will be taking up a special offering on **Super Bowl Sunday** to benefit our local food pantry. This year's date is **February 8**. Please come prepared with either cash or a check to give to help those in need in our communities. Thanks in advance!

Fellowship Dinner

We will have our first fellowship dinner of 2026 on **Sunday, February 22**, after 10:45 worship. We invite all those who consider themselves a part of our church family to participate. **Bring a dish of your choice to share with others.** We hope to see you there... and bring a friend!

~ family of June Spreeuwers, mother of Kathy Stranberg, who passed away in Texas on January 11th. Services will be held in our building at 11:00 a.m. on April 25.

~ Gary Vasey was hospitalized at **Beatrice Community Hospital** the week of Jan. 18. He is home now.

~ Bryan Davidson underwent knee replacement surgery on Jan. 27.

~Don Lachowski has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and is working on a treatment plan.

~ Randy Banks has been diagnosed with stomach cancer following surgery to remove stomach polyps.

~ Barbara (Coleman) Sailors was hospitalized at St. Elizabeth's hospital with pneumonia and liver disease, but she is now back home.

~ Kent Hohensee has moved to **Quality Living, Inc. (QLI)** in Omaha to continue his rehabilitation after a severe stroke on August 25.

Praises & Prayers (continued)

~ Gary Arnold, son of Jerry and RoJean Arnold, continues battling kidney cancer that has metastasized to his brain. Gary will have a scan soon, after which he hopes to have surgery to remove his kidney and tumor.

