

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!

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.

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.



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 Chrissp**, a friend of Jim and Marsha Barr, who passed away on January 5.

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.