

Stay in the Faith

Elder Ron Poltera

Our Pastor Scott is officially retired now and a replacement has not yet been found. The church Pastor Search Committee is still actively meeting with potential candidates and a new pastor will be found according to God's will and time table. In the mean time we may not have a pastor, but more importantly we have a minister who is a High Priest in Jesus our Christ. "He is our High Priest and is in heaven at the place of greatest honor next to God himself. He ministers in the temple in heaven, the true place of worship built by the Lord and not by human hands. "(Hebrews 8: 1-2)

We should always be bringing our joy, concerns, and sorrows to Him in prayer as he will in turn represent us before God the Father.

Many feel we are living near the time of Christ's return. Satan is very active in our world now, don't succumb to him and fall away from your devotion to live by prayer, worship, studying the Bible, and acts of service.

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The Church is a community of born-again people who support one another in the love that Christ has put in our hearts. "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another". (John 13:35) Stay active in the Church where we help, encourage, love, exhort, and strengthen one another as we share and grow in our faith.

One of the prophesies of the end times is that there will be a time of great rebellion against God. (2Thessalonians 2:3) We are seeing the dis-regarding of sound doctrine in local churches. In our Church we emphasis following scripture, a constant truth, rather than the changing morality of man.

Not many years ago, a survey of seminary students found that more than 70% of them didn't believe Jesus actually rose from the dead. Many pulpits in America are populated with people who have already fallen away.

Keep your eyes open for spiritual danger; stand true to the Lord; act like men; be strong; and whatever you do, do it with kindness and love. (Corinthians 16:13) Remember the parable of the 10 bridesmaids, who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. But, only five of them were wise enough to fill their lamps with oil (symbolizing the Holy Spirit), while the other five were foolish and forgot, causing them to miss the wedding feast. The suffering this world will eventually experience will be rapid and relentless. But just before that period, Jesus announced a plan of escape. He said to watch and pray always that you are counted worthy to escape all these things. (Luke 21:36)

Stay in the faith as it is your shield against Satan and is required to be accepted into God's Kingdom.

In Christ, Ron Poltera- Elder

Important Dates in August and September in our Church Family Birthdays: Anniversaries:

August

- 3 MacKayla Edwards
- 4 Elijah Hess
- 5 Cassidy Lauffer
- 6 Violet Reed
- 10 Virginia Linderman
- 11 Leah Hess Gayla Yingling
- 16 Rita Fleming
- 17 Joyce Gilley
- 18 John Crosser
- 21 Wayne Evans
- 24 Jo Russell
- 25 Haiden Tilley
- 25 Doris Beeney Dorothy Potter
- 31 Pat King

September

- 2 Eli Rush
- 3 George Placey
- 5 Kathy Bogner Web Roth
- 8 James Reimer
- 10 Spencer Lowe Abbi Myers
- 12 Deanna Burns
- 13 Regan Hess
- 15 George Reimer
- 18 Jim Yingling
- 19 Larry Kelley Ryan Reimer
- 23 Gunar Myers Larry Alley
- 27 Lydia Ruggles

August

- 4 George & Joannie Reimer
- 16 Richard & Marilyn Smith

September

28 Dennis & Deb Love



If your special date for August or September is missing, please notify the church office at 221 – 2722.



Opportunities to Serve

If you enjoy working with children or teens and are looking for an opportunity to serve in those ministries, we have plenty of opportunities! We are looking for people to be teachers and assistants for Children's Church and additional people to serve once a quarter in the nursery! Please let the church office know

if you would be able to serve in these areas of ministry! You can call the church office (620) 221-2722, stop by or mark it on your registration slip and put it in the tithes box in the back of the sanctuary!

Praise & Prayer Needs

Pray for yourself and each of us to reach out and bring others to worship the Lord with us.

Pray for Rex Bonesteel, Ralph Fox, and Wanda Smith battling cancer.

Pray for more of us to participate in a small group or Sunday School class to grow in relationship as Christ's disciples.

Pray for our shut ins: Brenda Duncan, Jack Branscum, Linda Spencer, Rebecca McNeish, Rex Bonesteel, Earl and Joyce Gilley, Ralph Fox, Nelda Haskins, Grayce Abel, Sue Gosselin and Eli Rush.

Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem and the many hostages to be released.

Pray for President Trump and his administration as they serve our country.

Pray for our Pastor Search Committee for guidance and unity in the search for a new Senior Pastor.

Pray for Linda Casebolt as she was diagnosed with an aggressive breast cancer and is having chemo treatments.

Pray for Dorothy Potter who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Pray for Grayce Abel as she has been placed on hospice.

Pray for the sale of Pastor Scott and Connie's home.

Pray for Emma Reed's mother, Patty, who was severely injured in an accident with cattle.

Pray for Michelle Dolan recovering from foot surgery.

Pray for flood victims and families of those affected in Texas.

Pray for Lew and Nancy Potter and family as Nancy's father passed recently.



Upcoming Events

Community Gathering to Pray For Our Schools

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025 7AM-8AM

WHERE: MEET AT ONE OF OUR 9 SCHOOLS (In case of rain, we will meet @CBF)

Country View Elementary Winfield Early Learning Center Irving Elementary School Lowell Elementary School Whittier Elementary School Winfield Middle School Winfield High School Trinity Lutheran School

Holy Name Catholic School

WHAT: GRAB A PRAYER GUIDE which has a list of suggested prayers for the school and

teachers plus a list of all the staff.

PRAY: WALKING around the school or **SITTING** in a chair by the school. Any Questions contact Veva Ruggles at 620-221-6962

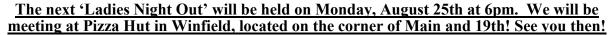


Cornerstone Women of Faith Ministry Updates Join a 4X4 group ladies!

Hey Ladies - 4x4 Groups are here. 4 women meet once a month for 4 months, this time around we're just meeting for three months. September through November.. You sign up in the foyer and I randomly select the groups. You get to choose when and how you meet.

Sign up ends Sunday, August 31, 2025. God bless!

Please join us on our Facebook page. https://m.facebook.com/groups/cbf.wm/? ref=share&mibextid=S66gvF. Thank you, Veva Ruggles.





Directory Update

Hey everyone! We are trying to move our data information from one platform to another platform. We discovered some of the information we currently have is not updated. So we would like to encourage everyone to please fill out your bulletin inserts, if you have an address change or a phone number change. Thank you, CBF staff!



Attention Men of the Church.

The home of Brenda Duncan is in need of some simple outside work. There are numerous small trees, bushes and lots of grass that need to be cleared from around her house. We are going to work no longer than two hours on Saturday, August 9 from 08:00 - 10:00. The house is lean-up Project located at the intersection of Loomis and 19th. The property of the house is next door to the Nazarene Church on 19th. Those who can participate are asked to meet at the East end of the

Nazarene Church parking lot at 08:00. Tools needed include work gloves, small limb cutters, chain saws and weed eaters. We will work to clear the small trees and vegetation from the East and North side of the house. All the vegetation gathered will be transported to Winfield Compost. Thanks in advance for helping one of our dear members! Questions can be directed to Clyde Vasey: 620-218-0439.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of those who helped with VBS in some capacity or another! Whether it was monetary, providing supplies or snacks, preparing, making decorations, decorating the church, praying, leading or in any other kind of way! It doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated! Putting together these events take a lot of hands and feet to make it come together for the Glory of God! A HUGE thank you to Chris Edgington for taking on the planning and coordinating of our annual VBS this year! It is a lot of work and we appreciate all of you in your dedication and time spent to make it fun for the kids, yet glorifying to God and spreading the good news! Thanks again for loving on the kids in our church family and our community!

Upcoming Events





Once again it is our turn to do cookies for the hospital snack bar for the hospital auxiliary. Our dates are August 18-29th.

If you are able to help them out with 3 Dozen 3" cookies, please sign up in the foyer or you may contact the church office, Pat King or Deb Neal.

Thank you for helping support our hospital auxiliary.

Annual Church Picnic at Island Park Sunday, September 14th

On **Sunday**, **September 14th**, we will have an all-church picnic from **5:00pm-7:30pm** at **Island Park**. We will be meeting at the large **Soroptimist Pavilion**. We will begin eating around 5:30pm. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert to share.



Additionally, bring any outdoor games or entertainment you might have to enjoy with others! e.g. cornhole, footballs, Frisbees, etc.

There will be no youth group this evening, please join us at the picnic!

Baptism Service-September 28



We will hold a baptism service at the end of our worship service on **Sunday**, **September 28**. If you are interested in getting baptized as a believer in Jesus Christ, please contact someone on the board or **the church office by Wednesday**, **September 24**.

O Church Arise Prayer

We are trying something new here at Cornerstone! We'd like to invite you to "O Church Arise". This is a prayer gathering every Wednesday evening in the sanctuary. It will be from 6-8pm and will be a come and go style. You can come and prayer together or alone! But we invite you to come and pray for each other, our country and all the leaders or anything that God might have laid on your heart to pray about! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Veva Ruggles 620-221-6962.

Change in Name Tags

In an effort to practice responsible stewardship, we've transitioned from providing pre-made name tags to offering the option for individuals to create their own, as we've observed low usage. This change allows us to conserve resources and use only what is needed. Thank you for your understanding and support! However, we do encourage you to still grab a label and create a name tag!



Why Wear a Name Tag?

- <u>Build Connections:</u> Name tags make it easier for everyone, especially newcomers, to start conversations and feel at home.
- Strengthen Community: Knowing names fosters a sense of belonging and helps us grow closer as a church family.

Happy Bichday

Cards for our Card Ministry

If you have cards you would like to donate for the Card Ministry, please place them on the counter in the foyer next to the sink. Birthday cards, cards of encouragement, anniversary cards, get well cards and blank cards are always needed. Thank you!

Additionally, to help the volunteers in this ministry, please update your family birthdates, anniversary dates with the church office for use in this ministry!

Thank you!

Current Adult Bible Fellowships-9:15am

We offer two Sunday Adult Bible Fellowships. One is DVD based on Biblical topics, which will include discussion after watching the DVD. The other is a face to face group Bible Study going through a Bible book. Both classes are open and you are encouraged to attend. So, whichever setting you prefer, we have a class for you!

Master God's Book Adult Bible Fellowship

God's Fierce Love
1 June 2025
Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah

All of these were early minor prophets from the Old Testament. They are sometimes called The Book of the Twelve (12). These five books were written during roughly the same period of history.

Four of the books were written to reveal God's mind on social, spiritual and political issues. The fifth, Jonah, portrays a prophet's personal struggle with God's call upon him.

The historical background suggests the time frame to be 835 BC to 700 BC. First, Syria and Israel invade Judah then Israel falls to Assyria, Assyria invades Judah and then Assyria falls to Babylonia and lastly, Judah falls to Babylonia.

Come join us in our lively discussions facilitated by Brent Tolson

Sanctuary Adult Bible Fellowship Class

"The Sanctuary class will be continuing a new class that started on July 20th called "What Happens Next", with Max Lucado. This six session DVD series is one of the latest from Lucado, and addresses the End Times through Scripture and teaching. "In this Bible study, Max Lucado provides a wise and reassuring overview on what God's Word has to say on a topic that often creates confusion and anxiety. Max explores four big ideas:

- 1. We were made to rule and reign with Christ.
- 2. God has made promises t us and will keep them.
- 3. God has a plan and reveals what's in store for us.
- 4. We can spend eternity with God in an eternal home.

"What Happens Next" reminds us that we are headed to a far better place than where we started."

Join us for this engaging and meaningful study! Class begins at 9:15 am, in the Sanctuary. The class will be facilitated by Gregg Little.

Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering: Join us every Sunday morning in the Prayer Room between 8:30am and 8:45am. We pray together for the needs of our church, country and individual growth, and the services to come.

Weekly Adult Small Group Bible Study Groups

Men's groups: Thursday mornings at 6:30am in the prayer room. This group is facilitated by Clyde Vasey.

<u>Ladies Small Groups:</u> Ann Laws facilitates a Wednesday morning ladies bible study group at 10am every Wednesday. Located at the home of Dorothy Fisher, 1725 E. 11th Ave. (On break for the Summer)

Adult Small Group Bible Study: The Wednesday Small Group Study will be continuing a new study, "God, As He Longs for You to See Him", from Walk Through the Bible Ministries. Featuring Chip Ingram, this 7-week DVD study take a deep look into the attributes of God and how we can fully understand them. "How would you describe God? Awesome? All powerful? Creator? While we can not know Him exhaustively, we can know Him truly. And God longs for you to see Him as He truly is. It will change the way you pray, the way you live, the way you think about God, and the way you think about the world around you." Join us at 1PM Wednesdays at Gregg and Jo Little's home, 1821 Janes Ave. See you then!

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Our Mission: To help individuals become fully devoted followers of Christ!

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Weekly Regular Schedule

Sundays

...Sunday School, for all ages 9:15am ...Worship Service 10:30am

...PowerSource Student Ministries 6:00pm

Wednesdays

...AWANA (Sept. thru April) 6:15—8:00pm

If you know someone who'd like to receive this newsletter

please let us know. We will need at least one of the following.

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phone	
or stamp mail address	