

Today:

Greeters: Daryl & JoAnn Berends, Dave & Dori Schofield

Nursery: Kellie Holm & Samantha Ware

10:00 A.M. 4k-5th Grade Children's Church

10:30 A.M. Middle & High School Sunday School.

10:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School: Sermon discussion

This Week- January 14-20

Monday: January 14

6:30pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday: January 16

6:30pm Meal for Jr. & Sr High Youth Group

6:30-8:30pm The Rebellion- Discipleship (Part 2)

Thursday: January 17

9:15am Women's Ministry @ Birchwood Apts.

Next Sunday: January 20

9:30 A.M. – Worship: *Josh Johnson*

Greeters: Tom & Vickie Karney, Norm & Mary Logterman

Nursery: Jim & Beth Mentink

Flowers: Marilyn Doornink

10:00 A.M. 4k - 5th Grade Dismissed for Children's church.

10:30 A.M. 6th Grade - High School Sunday School.

10:45 A.M. Adult SS: Sermon discussion

Birthdays this week:

January 14 June Bol

January 18 Taylor Omann

January 20 Reese Heebink

Upcoming Events:

Wed., Jan.23 4:00pm Ladies Bible Study

6:30pm The Rebellion Youth Group



ELDERS & DEACONS

WORSHIP TODAY - Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019

Prelude: *"Be unto Your Name"*

Welcome and Announcements

"We Believe"

"Thank You, Jesus"

-Youth Group Update

Offering: *"Your Glory/ Nothing but the Blood"*

-Quarterly Deacons Report

—Children Church Dismissal—

Scripture: **Acts 6:1-7**

Message: 'Elders & Deacons'

Installation & Ordination of Elders & Deacons

Paul Huftel, Joe Sell, Justin Nygaard, & Jason Schultz

"We will Dance"

Benediction:

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Needed: Someone to help organize and serve the meal on Feb. 10 when the MN Adult & Teen Challenge Choir will be here. Please see Joan in the office if you are willing to volunteer.

Elder

IN ONE WORD - _____

In scripture we see Elders...

- lead the Passover celebration (**Exodus 12:21**)
- gather to settle disputes (**Ruth 4:1, Job 29, Amos 5:15**)
- appointed as leaders in local congregations (**Titus 1:5**)
- tasked as 'shepherds' over God's flock (**Acts 20:17, 27**)
- tasked with oversight of the Body of Christ. (**1 Pet. 5:2**)
- direct the affairs of the church (**1 Tim. 5:17**)
- lead by example (**1 Pet. 5:3**)

The Hebrew word translated as **Elder** literally means: 'a full, gray beard' and implies maturity, insight from experience and discretion.

The New Testament word for **Elder** – *presbuteros*, refers to oversight by a council of Elders.

Elder Responsibilities:

- Oversight
- Discipline
- Membership

-Pastoral Care

Deacon

IN ONE WORD - _____

Deacons in Scripture:

The most explicit passage describing the role of a deacon is Acts 6:1-7. In this passage, their role is to take care of the needs of the congregation. This requires an awareness of these needs and intentionality to see that they are met in a timely and compassionate manner.

The English word Deacon comes from the Greek word *Diakonos* which means **SERVANT**. Thus, put simply, deacons are called to serve. The role of deacons involves care of a variety of responsibilities critical to the successful functioning of the church body. The most obvious of which is overseeing church finances (offering, financial management, distribution of gifts)

However, the extent of their ministry goes far beyond finances and should include caring for the those in need and serving the congregation.

Deacon are called to a ministry of:

- Mercy/Compassion
- Service
- Outreach