

PASTOR'S NOTE

I ran into this great insight from one of my daily devotionals the other day that I would like to have you read and think on.

"Prayer is abandoning hope of independent capability and believing that in Christ you are given everything you need for life and godliness. Prayer is an act of Worship, Submission, Obedience, and Admission. Prayer decimates my independent self-surety. Prayer is vertical confession and not horizontal desire. Self-righteousness crushes prayer."

Now, don't pass this insight off too quickly. Think about it. Mull it over. Ask yourself whether or not it is true and if you agree with it. Then, when you are ready, ask yourself how it applies to you. You see, most followers of Christ would probably agree that they should have a more affective and meaningful prayer life. In fact, most followers of Christ WANT a more affective and meaningful prayer life. I do! So what keeps us from it? In a nutshell, the answer is that Independence, Self-righteousness, and an obsession with the Horizontal rob us of the prayer life we need and the prayer life that we want. So what's the answer? Again, in a nutshell, **DENY YOURSELF!** Ouch! Anything but that, right? Mark 8—"[34] *And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [35] For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.'*" Without condemnation, ponder this truth.

On that note, I want to invite you to the First Monday Night Prayer Meeting tomorrow @ 6:30pm. "Keep Your Hand To The Plow."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Declyn Moldenaldo needs prayer as he deals with some medical issues he has had since birth. Pray for Declyn's grandmother, Tonya Moldenaldo, as she provides nearly constant care for him.
- Remember Glen Mercier's dad, Glen Mercier, in prayer as he battles cancer.
- Keep Barbara Penn's sons, Doug and Darren in prayer to surrender their hearts to Christ, and her sister, and one son with health issues.
- Pray for Eric Schlatter for healing of his Diabetes.
- Butch & Wanda Vande Streek need prayer for strength and healing.
- Please pray for Kippi Bednar's Dad, Dennis, and her Brother, Josh. They have both been recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for the health and unity of our Church, Crossroads Fellowship.
- Keep Missionary Dan Winkleman, in prayer as he receives cancer treatment.
- Pray for Roberta Hoffman as she walks through this situation of cancer.

The Pastor's and Office Staff are here to assist you in any way they can in your desire to follow Christ. Please contact the Church office at (920) 324-2093 if you would like to reach them or schedule an appointment.

Have a Blessed week!! Love—Pastor Jeff



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 12:1-2

Sunday Gathering → 10 am
Wednesday Church Night → 6:30 pm

- Adult Bible Study
- Youth Group
- Children's Classes

Pastor Jeff Casper - Pastor
Pastor Zack Casper - Executive Pastor

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Welcome to CrossRoads Fellowship

May 5, 2019

This Week-

Missions Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice
10:00 a.m. Morning Gathering –
Pastor Zack- The Apostle Paul's Letter to
The Romans - "Romans 3:19-23"
5:30 p.m. Family Group- Butch & Wanda Vande Streek
15 Meadow View Cir., Waupun

Monday

- 6:30 p.m. First Monday Prayer Gathering

Tuesday

- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Family Group- Dan & Barb Hendricks
756 Edgewood Dr., Waupun

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Family Church Night
Adult Class- Jamie Rake-Philippians
Pastor Jeff-Psalm 119

Friday

- 6:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Banquet at Culvers!
Don't forget to bring a guest and your
ticket stub for the drawing!

***Remember, today is the day to deliver your rummage items
to Linda Gitzel's home.

Upcoming Events-

- ❖ Next Sunday we will not be having our church potluck as it is Mother's Day. We will be celebrating Communion.
- ❖ Remember your mother with Roses for Life. This Mother's Day honor your mother and with your donation help support the

efforts of the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Remember this is a fundraiser, so \$2 min. per rose.

- ❖ Linda Gitzel will be hosting a Rummage Sale to raise funds for improving our church's sound system. If you would have items you would like to donate, please deliver them to Linda's home, 303 Doty St., by May 12th. We ask that the items would be clean, non-damaged, and no heavy items or electronics. Any questions call Linda at (920)763-5232. Please drop off as soon as possible. All items are non-returnable.
- ❖ The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ The week of May 26th will be the last week of Family Groups, and Wednesday, Family Church Nights as we begin our summer schedule.
- ❖ The Ladies Amish Trip will be on Saturday, June 1st. We will be leaving the church at 7:30 a.m. Please sign-up at back table.
- ❖ The leaders & hosts of Family Groups will be having an end of season wrap up meeting on Sunday, June 2nd after church.
- ❖ The Women's "Wanted" Conference is Friday, September 27th through the 29th at Green Lake Conference Center. The total cost, depending on how many goes, will be around \$150. \$50 of that is due by June 16th for registration. Sign up at the Visitor's Center with your registration following the service.
- ❖ A Meal Train has been started on Facebook for the Schlagel family. If you can help, they would love meals on Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. If you can help, sign up on the CrossRoads Ladies Facebook page at Mealtrain.com, or sign up at the Visitor's Center. Thank You!
- ❖ If you would be interested in joining one of our Family Groups, fill out a card from the pew rack and return it in the offering bag or sign up at the Visitor's Center. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Zack.
- ❖ If you or someone you know needs a Bible, we have the Dorie Strook Memorial Bible Fund. Please fill out a card from the back table and give it to a Deacon or Pastor.

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If you are visiting for the first time with us this morning, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew rack and turn it in to the Visitor's Center in the lobby after church. Thank You!