Prayer Needs

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Sermon Notes

"Loving God and Loving Others"

The 30-Seconds Rule is a commitment to stop at specific times in the flow of a day to recalibrate our hearts and eyes toward the people around us. It is time to allow the Holy Spirit to tune us in to what he would have us do and who he would have us love. It's a chance to say to God, "Here I am. I'm ready to scatter the seed of your gospel. Please use me as a conduit of your living water to help seed grow." When we hit the pause button on our day, the whole direction of our lives can change. The 30-Seconds Rule is so simple, anyone can do it. In the course of your day, just make time to stop for thirty seconds and ask these three simple questions: 1. What would the Spirit of God prompt me to pray as I walk into this portion of my day? 2. Who does God want me to notice right now? 3. How might I extend the love of God and the grace of Jesus to this situation?



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Second Sunday after Easter April 15, 2018

Gathering

Prelude Opening Song Welcome/Call to Worship Praise Songs Surprise Box

The Word Psalm 1:1-6; Revelation 22:1-7 "That's Not All, Folks!"

Response

B.L.E.S.S. Prayer Offering Announcements Sending Song Benediction Postlude

Today's Serving Group

Ushers: Seth & Tracy Draper

Reader: Seth Draper

Praise Team 2

Next Week's Serving Group

Ushers: Jim & Sandy Goranson Reader: Jill Deming

Praise Team 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship

6:30 pm Wednesdays - Youth Group at Teen Center 7:00 pm Wednesdays - children's and adult programs How are you doing with the **BLESS** initiative? Have you blessed anyone yet? Do you have a testimony to share?

Youth and children's puppet show Sunday, April 22 at 10:30. Rehearsal at 9 a.m. April 22. (More parts and puppets available for more youth and kids). Sunday School is planning to take a special offering for missionaries to India, Joseph and Krista Jenga. This offering will go towards a vehicle.

There will be a **potluck and congregational meeting** after church today. Our Properties Team (Steve Balfanz, Steve Schmidt and Jim Axberg) has been hard at work getting information and bids on addressing the water problem in the basement and putting new carpeting upstairs. Please come to listen and give your input.

Saturday, May 5 is Camp Clean-up Day at Lake Beauty. Shall we get a group together to go and help spruce up the grounds before the summer camping season begins? See Pastor Steve if interested.

It is time to register for camp. Registration can be completed online (see the camp brochure for details) and early bird prices are still available.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Harris Covenant Church Monday, April 30, 2018 @ 1-7 pm Talk to Jane Erickson about signing up.

Men's Bowling Night...Friday, April 20 at 7:00 pm at J.J.'s in North Branch. \$3.00/game, \$2.50/shoes. Friends welcome! (Men 12+). For more info, call Royal Carlson at (763) 639-7356.

Ladies: Please join us for a Bridal Shower & Luncheon for Branda Jacobson. It will take place here at HCC on Sunday, April 22 at 12:30 pm. It will be hosted by Kaitlin & Sherah Jacobson. Branda and Matt are registered at Target. Before the Miss becomes a Mrs. let's shower her with love and good wishes!

Thank you! Thank you! To everyone who came to our Silent Auction - it was a big fundraiser and the support from this congregation was amazing! While the trip itself is mostly paid for now, we have another opportunity to directly impact the lives of the children at Kakuswi Special School for the Deaf. The children are in desperate need of new school uniforms. Often the ones they wear daily are tattered and torn. A uniform consists of shorts/skirt, shirt/blouse, sweater and socks. All of this for one child costs about \$19.85 US dollars. Our goal is to raise enough to purchase new uniforms for 57 children. We already have a good start! We are planning to have a Church Basement Rummage Sale at HCC on April 28th from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. We are asking for donations of good, clean used or new items to sell. All proceeds will go with us to Kenya to purchase the uniforms! Items can be left downstairs in the small classroom - deadline is 4/25. Please label your item boxes with your name and whether you would like your unsold items returned to you.

God bless each one of you for all of the ways you have supported this mission trip to Kenya!