

What's Happening...

Today we begin a **new sermon series** on the Psalms called "The Bible in Miniature."

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held next Sunday, January 22, following a potluck in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to everyone. Members are especially urged to attend.

The Strategic Planning Ministry Team (formerly the Vitality Team) will present findings of the **PULSE Survey** at the **Annual Meeting** on January 22. The SPMT will be working in close conjunction with the Leadership Team on short and long-term goals around the areas highlighted in the survey.

Some of you have asked about the **prayer emphasis** we have had in the past in January. We have done special meetings at church and Cottage Prayer Meetings in homes. In recent years, attendance has been small and so this year, Brent Lund who filled the pulpit on New Year's Day, provided the prayer emphasis through his message; "Praying with Christ." Hopefully, many of you heard it. If there is interest, we can revive the meetings next year. But a creative idea for 2017, which also gives us chance to use the prayer emphasis to reach our community is this: go to the neighbor on each side (or across the street or wherever the neighbor lives) and say that our church is starting the year with prayer, and may we pray for your family? How would you like us to pray? Share with the congregation the conversations that result. Thanks to those of you who try this! –Pastor Steve

Thanks again to our church family for being so generous toward us at Christmas! We enjoyed some great family time around home this year because of your gift to us! – Pastor Steve and Anne

India & Mission Aid: Recently, all funding from Compassion International to local churches and shelters was stopped by the government of India. 130,000 children are now without the Christian programs for assistance. We – Harris have renewed our 2017 Mission support for Gloryshine-Joseph Janga, to equip Christian leaders and Churches in India.

New Pathways is moving forward with the 2016 success. There are now **13** churches assisting families in a new start. Our next volunteer dates are Tuesday, March 7 & Friday, March 10.

KICY \$1 Giving Sunday is February 5, 2017.

PRAYER NEEDS

Kenn Wicklund

(living at the Golden Valley Covenant retirement home)

Julie Perrault

*(daughter to Jeanette Kurtz, sister to Jan Balfanz & Joy Heilmer,
niece to Jeanine Fairbanks)*

the family of Debbie Carlson

Lois Puckett *(Jolena Axberg's mother)*

Carroll Ramberg

Connie McCain *(Cheri DeYoung's sister)*



SERVING GROUPS NEXT WEEK

Ushers

Marshall & Michelle Pattee

Reader

Marshall Pattee

Praise Team

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SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Greg Perrault

(grandson to Jeanette Kurtz)

Jared Carlson

*(son to Royal & Debbie, grandson to Curtis &
Elaine Carlson)*

Ryan Pietila

(son to Steve & Lisa)

Ethan Yerigan

(grandson to Ruth Waldo)

OUR VITALITY PARTNER

Calvary Covenant Church
Grantsburg, WI
Scott Sagle, Pastor

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