



MESSAGE NOTES
Who's In Charge Here?
The Surpassing Authority of Christ
Matthew 8:5-13

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OFFICE HOURS 8:30am-4:30pm

Pastor Scott: Tuesday - Friday
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to office by 10am on Thursdays

STAFF

Scott Hatton, Senior Pastor
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PRAYER CHAIN

Contact the Church Office at
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Judy Schmieder at
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with prayer chain requests.
Please give a follow-up/outcome
to any requests.

PLEASE SUPPORT IN PRAYER

Mark & Carol Doss
Central District Church Planters

Doug & Jennifer Droll Family
International Messengers, Romania

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

I Will Sing of My Redeemer
The Anthem

Welcome
Announcements and Prayer

Offering
This I Believe
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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Lord's Supper
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
The Precious Blood

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30am Worship Service

TODAY

Summer Worship Schedule

11:00am FMSC Meeting in Worship Center

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer
9:00am Praise & Prayer
7:00pm Elders' Meeting

Wednesday

9:00am White Cross

Thursday

5:00pm FDSH football meal in Gym

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

10:30am Church in the Park & Church Picnic at Loomis Park

COMPASSION FUND & LORD'S CUPBOARD

A collection box for our Compassion Fund and Lord's Cupboard is on the table at the back of the Worship Center today. Although you can donate to either of these at any time, the Sunday we celebrate Lord's Supper is a designated time to help meet the needs of others.

- Compassion Fund to help individuals from our church family who have a temporary need due to illness, loss of employment, etc.
- Lord's Cupboard to help the food pantry to purchase needed goods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 4.

- Children age 3-4th grade, meet in Room 101 from 9:45-10:00.
 - Children (age 3) will meet in Room 103.
 - Children (age 4) will meet in Room 101.
 - Children (K-1st) will meet in Room 301.
 - Children (2nd-4th) will meet in Room 105.
- Middle School (5th-8th) meets in Red Room (302).
- High School (9th-12th) meets in Youth Room.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MEETING TODAY

Plans are just getting started for the second Fort Dodge MobilePack with Feed My Starving Children on December 3! There will be a short meeting after the Worship Service today at 11am in the Worship Center for everyone interested in helping plan this year's event. We hope you'll join us for this fun project!

HELP NEEDED IN STUDENT MINISTRY!

We are in need of additional volunteers for Wednesday night youth group in order to start on August 31. Would you please consider serving the church and our students in this way? It's a small commitment of roughly 90 minutes with a lifetime impact! Please talk to Pastor Jon or Tim Thompson.

CHURCH IN THE PARK

Church in the Park and Picnic will be next Sunday, August 28, 10:30am at Loomis Park (near 1600 N. 7th St.)

Singles and couples — bring one dish/dessert to share

Families — bring two dishes/desserts to share

Everyone — bring lawn chairs and outdoor games

For planning purposes, please sign up at the Welcome Center today!

SPECIAL THANK YOU OFFERING FOR THE SHIELDS FAMILY

We have been taking a special offering of thanks for Jon & Kristi Shields this month. Please make checks out to the Shields family and drop them in the offering or by the office—today is the deadline.

JOIN A CONNECTION GROUP

Get plugged in to a small group this fall! They'll kick off the week of September 11. Please sign up today at the Welcome Center (even if you're already part of a small group that's continuing on this year) and we'll place groups later this month.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN SEPTEMBER

Please consider joining us for the 2016 Women's Retreat, September 16 & 17 at Hidden Acres. Guest speaker Juli Camarin will discuss how fear, shame and heartbreak keep women from experiencing the abundant life Jesus promised his followers. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center. Scholarships to cover half the cost are available to all members and regular attenders; please see Bernita Norine.

SERVING THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Doug & Marita Spencer
Dean & Dee McCallum

USHERS—TODAY & NEXT WEEK

Al Parris
Al Larson

NURSERY

Barb Wall
Thompson Family
Stephan Family

NEXT WEEK

Church in the Park (no nursery)

BUILDING LOCK-UP

Michael Boranian

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

Michael Boranian

AUGUST LORD'S CUPBOARD ITEM

Meal starters: Hamburger Helper, pizza crust and sauce, taco shells and seasonings, etc.

FALL ABF CLASSES (BEGIN 9/4)

Women

Embracing God's Grace
Library

Men

A Man and His Design
Room 102

All Adults

499: A Study of the Reformation
Worship Center

Adults Unlimited (Senior adults)

1, 2 & 3 John
Overflow Room

I am/We are

- o First-time visitor(s)
- o Returning visitor(s)
- o Regular attender(s)
- o Member(s)

o ICCC/BV Student

o Single Adult

o Married

Age Range...

___ Teens ___ 20's

___ 30's ___ 40's

___ 50's ___ 60's

___ 70's plus

o Address Change etc. needed

I would like a visit or phone call from
o an elder o a pastor

How did you hear about us?