

The Christian Caller
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Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
Worship 10:30 AM.

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Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

January 13 Caller



Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Marilyn Pryor, De Anna Spoon, Maxine Wescott

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Clara & David McCluskey, Fred Eisele, **Howard Svaty**, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emogene Walton, Carol Turner

Our extended family: Sherri Sass, John Settle, Kevin Olsen, John Siewart, Justin Voorhies, our uniformed men and women serving our country, storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot, racial violence, Covid victims and their care givers and students, teachers and parents home schooling, and *pray for our country.*

Please call the church office (378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through	
December 27	\$1,307.05
January 03	\$3,079.01
January 10	\$1,661.40



Happy Birthday!

January 14 – Mike Adams
January 16 – Carl Thornton*
Helen Eisele*
January 18 – Aiden Harelson
January 25 – George Chapman*



Happy Anniversary!

January 25 – David & Clara
Mc Cluskey (57 Years)

*The strongest trees are those that have weathered the greatest number of storms. The question is not what is happening to the tree, but what is happening in the tree. It is the same with us. It doesn't matter what happens to us, but **it matters a great deal what is happening in us.***



Called to serve January

Sunday, January 17

Table Elders: Ed Viers & Merlyn Ramsey

Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies

Deaconess: Melissa Hickey

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claudia Marr

Sunday, January 24

Table Elders: Ed Viers & Mike Jeffers

Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton

Deaconess: Melissa Hickey

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Anita Smith

Sunday, January 31

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn

Deacons: Mary Shue

Deaconess: Melissa Hickey

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Todd Harrelson



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope that each of you are safe and warm. I thought that 2020 was a strange year and it was, but 2021 is starting off just as strange and may be even more difficult. I look around and see things that I never thought I would see or experience in my life time. I have to close my eyes and ears and open my heart even more with the things that I see happening around me. I have to constantly

remind myself who is really in charge of our world. Let us remember it is the Father God who makes the really important decisions in these trying times. Now more than ever must be a time of prayer, a time of forgiveness in our lives and in the life of our nation. It is a time for those of us who claim to be children of God to start acting like we are. We must start looking to our nation's future and not worry about what has happened in our recent past. We must build for the future. I believe our nation's future is brighter than ever. Far too many of our nation's political leaders need to ask God to come back into their lives and start acting like servants of the one true God. Our political leaders confess that they are children of God, but their actions show that they are not. As true children of God our words and actions must reflect that we are children of the one true God.

I'm ready for warm weather so that Mary and I can start riding our motorcycle again. I hope we will be able to do some of the normal events this year that we were unable to do this past year. I guess only time will tell if that is going to happen or not.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Claude

*I am a little thing with big importance.
I unlock doors, open hearts, dispel
prejudice, create friendships, inspire
respect, and cost nothing. Many have
praised me; none have condemned me.
I am courtesy.*

Our Church Remains Open

- **Take your temperature at home.** Do not attend if you do not feel well.
- ***Wearing of masks is strongly encouraged.***
- ***Social Distance***
- **Hand sanitizer is provided.**
- **Bulletins** – pick up by the door.
- **No Physical Contact.**
- **No contact Communion service.**
- **Anita's class and the Adult Sunday School class** meet at regular times.
- **Nursery is available.** Make sure temperatures are taken at home.

If you are unable to attend church please continue to send your tithes and offerings to the church address at 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St., Fredonia, Ks. 66736.

The History Of Aprons



I don't think kids today know what an apron is. The principle use was to protect mom's or grandma's dress underneath because she only had a few. Because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, they usually had several. Along with that, it served as a handy pot holder for removing hot pans from the stove or the oven.

It was also wonderful for drying childrens tears or on occasion cleaning dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, it was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, or occasionally half hatched eggs to the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were an ideal hiding place for shy kids.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over a hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas were shelled, it carried the hulls out. In the fall, it would carry the fallen apples in.

When unexpected company drove up the drive, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, she walked to the front porch and waved her apron and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the field to dinner. It will be a long time before someone invents something that serves so many purposes as that old time apron.

Mom's and grandma's used to set pies in the window sill to cool. Now their granddaughters set them on the counter to thaw.

The health conscious would go crazy trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from one – but love.

~Unknown

Actions Speak Louder than Words

I'd rather see a sermon, than to hear one
any day;

I'd rather one should walk with me, than
merely show the way.

The eye is a better pupil and more willing
than the ear;

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's
always clear.

And best of all the preachers are the men
who live their creeds;

For to see good put in action is what
everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it, if you'll let me see
it done;

I can see your hands in action, but your
tongue too fast may run.

And the lecture you deliver may be very fine
and true,

But I'd rather get my lesson by observing
what you do.

For I may understand you and the high
advice you give;

But there's no misunderstanding how you
act and how you live.

~Edgar Guest

Give Up the Grudge

A stranger observed a farmer as he
struggled with a stubborn mule. "You could
sure save yourself a lot of work by saying ,
haw to that mule instead of pulling on his
lines," he advised.

"Reckon you're right," the farmer replied.
"This mule kicked me five years ago and I
ain't spoke to him since."

In his attempt to get back at the mule, the
farmer was actually creating a miserable
situation for himself. That is exactly what

we do when we hold grudges against
people for some wrong that we perceive
they have committed against us. By holding
onto that hurt and looking for a chance to
get even, we are giving them control over
our behavior. Grudge-nursing according to
medical experts, can lead to numerous
health problems including ulcers and can
hurt our mental health as well as contribute
to irrational behavior.

The Bible tells us a better way. Mark 11:25
and Collossions 3:13 tells us to give up the
grudge, forgive the offender, and move on
with our lives.

Inspirational Quotes of Martin Luther King Jr. in Honor of His Birthday January 15th.

"We must learn to live together as brothers
or perish together as fools."

"Nothing in the world is more dangerous
than sincere ignorance and conscientious
stupidity."

"In the end, we will remember not the
words of our enemies, but the silence of
our friends."



On Our Calendar

Jan. 17 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

School & 10:30 Worship

Jan. 18 – PEO 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 19 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Jan. 24 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School &
10:30 Worship

Jan. 26 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

Jan. 27 – New Caller

