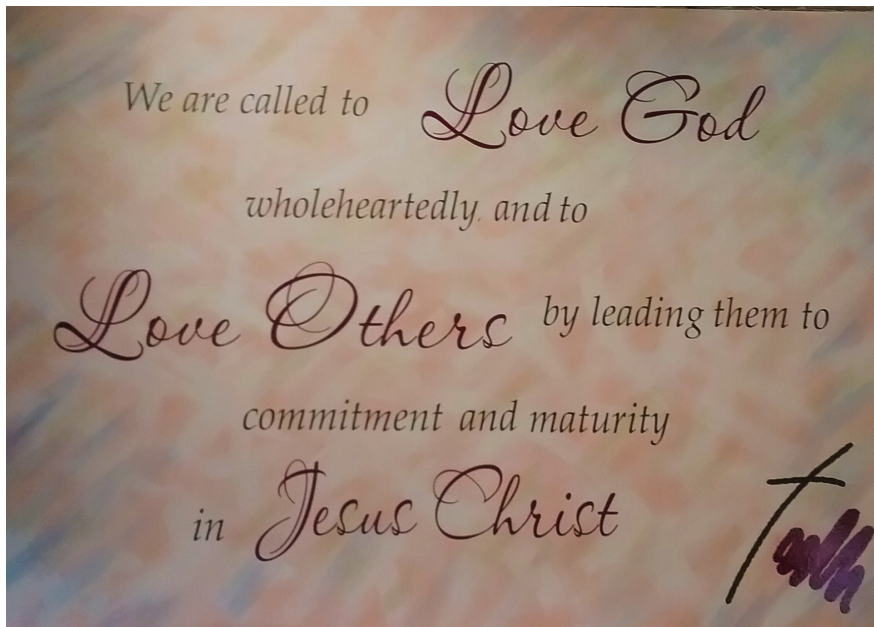


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT



We spent a lot of time a few years ago crafting our church's current mission statement.

But do we really deeply understand what it is saying?

Are we living it out to the best of our ability?

Join us Sunday mornings to dig deeper in to what this means and how we can live it out more fully.

Comstock Food Pantry Collection Items

For April - **Canned Fruits and Vegetables:** beans, peaches, carrots, corn, tomatoes, fruit cocktail etc.

Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons



Update on Our Transitional process from Pastor Dan

I am very encouraged in the past weeks by any number of things, not the least of which is the wonderful participation in our 6:00pm Thursday evening prayer meetings in the fellowship hall. On both March 28 and April 4 we had 12 people. Some of us met at 5:30 prior to the prayer time to have a light “bring your own” supper together.

This seems to be a much better time for many of us than the 6:00am prayer times we had tried in past months --- although I believe that God blessed and honored those small prayer meetings. We’ve also been having some very productive discussions and prayer times in our Adult Discussions in the fellowship hall after the Sunday morning worship services. We have also been regularly scheduling the weekly Power in Prayer meetings on Thursdays at 9:00am, and many who can’t attend this meeting at that time receive the weekly prayer list email, and they faithfully pray through that list during the week.

I am very confident that this renewed effort on praying together is going to powerfully impact our transitional process for good. I think it already has. Of course this new opportunity to pray together on Thursday evening doesn’t work for everyone, and few of us will be able to attend every week. Nonetheless, over time these prayers we offer together will move mountains as God responds in ways we can’t begin to predict or imagine.

The other major recent development is that I and the elders feel strongly led to focus the congregation’s attention on our “mission statement” on the wall above the Welcome Center in the narthex. Although the statement itself is scripturally rich and eloquently expressed, we need to have a clear and generally agreed upon picture in our minds of how we will carry out this calling together in our congregational life. We decided in our last elders meeting to make this mission statement a regular sermon focus in coming months.

I am hoping that by using scripture to deepen our understanding and appreciation of this mission statement, and by discussing and praying about how we need to implement it as a congregation, we will develop an increasingly clear vision for our congregational life.

So continue to keep the congregation in your prayers as we move forward, and share your thoughts with the rest of us. We need to hear the Holy Spirit’s leading together!

Birthdays

- 1 Benton French
- 4 Thea McNeilage
- 15 Jack Karsten
- 16 Margaret Harris
- 23 Jim Slager
- 24 Sharon Marcon
- 26 Leah Brower
- 27 Brad Smith

Anniversaries

- 11 Steve & Linda French (49)



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April Schedules

NURSERY

- 7 Linda & Leah Hinds
- 14 Jack & Joanne Karsten
- 21 Bob & Meredith Gano
- 28 Cris Westrate

OFFERINGS

- 7 Ministries/CSST Fund
- 14 Ministries/Ministry Shares
- 19 Ministires/ Benevolence Fund
- 21 Ministries/Missions
- 28 Ministries/GEMS GR

COMSTOCK FOOD PANTRY

Canned fruits & vegetables

WELCOME CENTER

- 7 Randy & Cris Westrate
- 14 Todd & Karen Triemstra
- 21 Bob & Meredith Gano
- 28 Jan Larkin

FELLOWSHIP COOKIES

- 7 John Terpstra & Boys
- 14 Steve & Linda French
- 21 Darlene & Dale Cramer
- 28 Cecil & Liz Curtis

Librarians

- 8 & 14 Evalyn Soderquist
- 21 & 28 Judi Blanchard

PRAISE TEAM

- 7 Mari M, Randy W, Leah, Lexi, Lillie H. Tech: Mark T
- 14 Jack K, Mark T, Grace T. Tech: Jim & Tina
- 19 Tech: Cris & Randy W
- 21 Mari M, Sammy G., Grace T., Leah. Lexi, Lillie H Tech: Mark T.
- 28 Jack K, Kay T, Mark T. Tech: Jim & Tina S

April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7:00 Elders	6:30 GEMS				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		7:00 Council 8:00 Deacons	6:30 GEMS		7:30 Good Friday Communion	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				