

- Betty C's son, Mark is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- Bill R as he recovers from surgery.
- Sam M will have open heart surgery tomorrow, January 5th.
- Tammy W. as she struggles with health issues.
- Tammy's daughter, Ciara for health issues and her pregnancy.
- Shannon B's Aunt, Elaine Forbes as she continues cancer treatment.
- Dale L. has started physical therapy.
- Glenda's brother David is waiting on test results.
- Glenda's friend Mabel is struggling with COPD.
- Glenda C.'s brother Bob as he struggles with Parkinsons.
- Continual health issues: Bonita, Chino, Janet, Steve D, Gilbert & Betty Calp and Kevin's friend Mike. Pray for the doctors to have wisdom in treating them and pray for those caring for them.

***Notes!***

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**Sunday  
January 4, 2026**

## **Matthew 10:16**

*16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.*

*Scripture reference are from the English Standard Version.*

## **Men’s Bible Class!**

*The men are meeting in the auditorium for Bible Class. **Ryan C. will be speaking today** about Building for the Promise. God makes promises in the Bible, and some require our action. Prayer predicates promised peace per Paul (Phil. 4:6-7). Likewise, we’ve work to do in fulfillment of the gospel promise (Rom. 10:14). What do we build for the benefit of God’s mission?*

***Next Sunday Chris L.** will be speaking on The strongest man who ever lived... he only had to keep 1 promise... what can we learn from Samson's failures in the prime of his life.*

## **Ladies Bible Class!**

*Next Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026, Karen R. & Emily R. will teach on the topic: God has placed you where you are for a reason.*

## **Rib Fest!**

*We are going to have a rib fest on Saturday, Jan 10th at 5pm. Please look for a sign up sheet in the foyer to bring ribs, side dishes and dessert. After the rib fest we will have a time of singing. **If we don’t get enough signed up by Today, we will cancel the event.***

## **Welcome to our Service!**

**Worship Leader** - Dan

*Pass It On - 878*

**Call To Worship** - Rick

*Seek Ye First - 883*

*Jesus Is Well and Alive Today - 851*

**Prayer** - Barry

*He Is Everything - 860*

**Communion** - Noah

*Jesus In The Morning - 811*

**Children’s Church**—Children dismissed  
(ages 3-7)

*I’ll Fly Away - 824*

**Sermon** - Brent  
“Sheep and Wolves”

*I’m Happy Today - 870*

Numbered songs are found in the **Blue Hymnal**

## **Calendar Dates!**

**Jan 7**—Wednesday Bible Study, 7pm

**Jan 10**—Rib fest and singing 5 pm

**Jan 13**—Ladies class 9:30 am

**Jan 14**—Food Pantry 5-7 pm

**Jan 14**—Wednesday Bible Study, 7pm

**Jan 17**—Men’s Breakfast 8:30-10:00 am.

**Jan 27**—Ladies class 9:30 am

**Jan 28**—Food Pantry 5-7 pm

**Jan 28**—Wednesday Bible Study, 7pm

**Feb 6**—Craft Night 6:30-8:00 pm

## **Men’s Breakfast!**

*In January we are starting the men’s breakfast back up. The next men’s breakfast will be Saturday, Jan 17th from 8:30-10 am.*

## **Inclement Weather Emergency notification.**

*If there is an emergency or inclement weather you will be notified via email. If you do not receive email you will receive a phone call. There will be a message on the church answering machine (717 235 –1470) in addition to emails being sent out. Please watch your email and check your messages or call the church office before heading to services if there is bad weather. **Please let Rachel know if you are not receiving emails** from the church.*



**Mt. 10:5-7, Go!** The lesson for us: Go to the lost sheep and as you go, preach. Use simple conversations, from Casual to Meaningful to Spiritual to using tools like DBS (Discovery Bible Study) bookmarks.

**Mt. 10:16, Sheep among Wolves** is how we go out to: **Love, Learn and Lead**. Growing in these areas as we share Christ.

**Love, Jn 13:35**, All will know we are His disciples by our “love for one another”. As disciples among wolves we must love each other deeply. The wolves, bite and devour. People act that way, will see the difference love makes. Jesus loved those who would not listen, **Mt. 23:37**.

**Learn, Rom. 12:1-2**, “do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”. Ultimately, the warfare is spiritual, **Eph. 6:12**, leaving man's worldview to follow God.

**Lead, Mt. 28:19-20**, disciples of Jesus attempt to lead people to Jesus, teaching to observe His commands.

**Mt.10:20**, As we go we have the Spirit of God with us, **Rom. 8:10-11**.

**Mt. 10:38-39, Find your life in Him**, Finding our life in Jesus, means we no longer seek what we want in life, but what He wants. Seek Him first, **Mt. 6:33**.