

06.18.2023

**Thank you** for joining us for worship today! Please remember to silence your electronic devices before service starts. **Extra Seating** for worship is available in the fellowship hall or in the nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left).

**Happy Father's Day!** We welcome all the dads to our service. We have a small gift for you in the lobby before you leave. Have a great day!

**VBS/Day Camp** starts tomorrow. Please pray for all the kids, parents, teachers, cooks, helpers, drivers and pastors as we enjoy four days at Lake Luther Bible Camp.

**Youth Night** -- This Wednesday evening is Youth Night at Lake Luther Bible Camp. See Pastor Jim for more information.

**Women's Fellowship** -- During the month of June they are collecting items for the *BCCADSV Shelterhouse*. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

**Church Council** will meet on Sunday, June 25 following worship service.

**"The Chosen -- Part 3"** -- we will begin showing this series on Wednesday, July 12 at the church. Save the date!

**Blooming Faith** -- Saturday morning devotional times at Little Hands Garden this summer. Pick up the schedule in the lobby or go to [www.little-handsgarden.com/events](http://www.little-handsgarden.com/events).

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (contact the office).



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*Be the Church  
Live the Life  
Extend the Kingdom*  
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**Call to Worship:** *Rattle!*

**Announcements and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Worship:** *My Feet are on the Rock  
Chain Breaker  
Amazing Love (You are my King)  
Revelation Song*

**Leadership Profiles: 1 - 2 Chronicles**

**Introduction:** *Josiah -- The Last of the Mohicans*

- I. Seeking God while young (2 Chronicles 34:1-7)
  - \*The ministry of Zephaniah ([Zephaniah 2:13](#))
  - \*Statistics on Christian conversion
  - \*Answering the call of Christ
    - "Come unto me....follow me.....abide in me....feed my sheep....go make disciples"*
  - \*The Anti-Idolatry Campaign (12th year)
- II. Temple Repairs and Reforms (2 Chronicles 34:8-13)
  - \*Delegating responsibility
- III. Discovering the Bible in church! (2 Chronicles 34:14-33)
  - \*Clarifying God's Word (God's will for us)
  - \*Blessings and curses ([Deuteronomy 28](#))
  - \*Responding in humility
  - \*Renewing the covenant with Israel
- IV. The Passover Celebration (2 Chronicles 35:1-19)
  - \*A big year! (18th year)
- V. 13 years later.....
  - \*Picking a fight with Neco, king of Egypt ([2 Chronicles 35:20-27](#))
  - \*The laments of Jeremiah

*Joy is gone from our hearts; our dancing has turned to mourning.  
The crown has fallen from our head ([Lamentations 5:15-16](#))*

**Application**

- 1.. How old were you when you came to faith in Christ?
2. Are you aware of God's written will for you the Bible?
3. What battles have you chosen to fight and why?

**Closing Song:** *The Blessing*

**Our Mission**

*"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO  
WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF  
HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S  
REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD"*

**Prayer Concerns**

Recent additions

Angelina James -- Treatment for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
The Burtrum family  
Kathy Reger and Family -- loss of her mother  
Family of Gary Lake -- Jeff Lake's father  
Tim McKinley -- health issues  
Marcia Lane -- heart concerns  
Guille Alberran -- death of sister in Mexico  
Sherry McNees -- heart arrhythmia  
Nikki Maertin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke  
L.J. Goheen -- recovering from hip replacement surgery  
Amy Lonczkowski -- recovering from back surgery  
Dee Eley -- recovering from foot surgery

Praises:

Chance and Kylei Dules' new daughter, Charli Anae, born on May 18  
James and Amanda Wickey's new daughter, Vanessa Thea, born on April 26

Continue to Remember Those in Need

de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke  
The Carpenter Family  
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues  
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels  
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days