

THANKS FOR VISITING OUR CHURCH

We're glad you're here! Please fill out a Faith Card, found in the chair back, so we can connect with you. You may also pick up a free gift and a Quick-Start Guide from our Welcome Center in the foyer.

To serve families with children, a cry room is located in the back of the Worship Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH

SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:55-10:45 AM	OCTOBER 10 Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson Faith U and Sunday School for all ages
MONDAY 6:45-8:00 PM	OCTOBER 11 Women's Bible Study Fellowship - BSF Int'l (Worship Center)
TUESDAY 9:00-10:30 AM	OCTOBER 12 Women's I Samuel Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY 6:30-8:00 PM 6:45-7:30 PM	OCTOBER 13 HS & MS Corn Maze, \$5 (Heartland Country Corn Maze) Praying God's Word (Zoom) <i>All are invited to attend.</i>
THURSDAY 6:30-8:00 PM	OCTOBER 14 Women's I Samuel Bible Study (Conference Room)
SATURDAY 4:12-6:15 PM	OCTOBER 16 HS Guys 4:12 Bible Study (The Loft)
SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 AM 9:55-10:45 AM	OCTOBER 17 Worship Services Pastor Dana Olson Faith U and Sunday School for all ages



more info and events at faithsf.com

PRAYER FOCUS

Ted & Jean Miller, Sonset Solutions

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FAITH U AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

From 9:55-10:45 each Sunday morning, we have classes for children, youth, and adults. Classes for children and youth are held upstairs. This morning for adults, **Ted & Jean Miller** and **Brenda Hrbek** will be sharing in the Fellowship Hall. Faith Explored will continue to meet in Room 224. Nursery is also available for the littlest ones. Everyone is welcome to participate in "the middle hour" on Sunday mornings!

FINAL WEEK TO JOIN THE CHOIR!

If you can sing and follow sheet music, please join the choir for the Christmas season. View the rehearsal schedule at faithsf.com/choir and sign up today!

KINGDOM OPPS COLLECTION BINS

The following items are being collected through October and November.

- **Enlisted Military:** Hi-Chew candy, licorice, fly swatters, K-cups; also cash donations to purchase specific Smartwool socks (checks to Faith Baptist Fellowship, memo: "socks")
- **Center of Hope:** casual & athletic shoes
- **The Banquet:** egg cartons & "Cool Whip"-sized containers

Collection bins are located in the Fellowship Hall, near the church office.

NEW KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED

We have created lists of items needed for our *NEW Faith West Kitchen* at faithsf.com/kitchen. To avoid duplication or excess items, please use the linked registries when making purchases. Thank you for your help!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BREAK WEEK

There will be no activities held at Faith South this Wednesday evening. Legacy Youth will meet at **Heartland Country Corn Maze** from 6:30-8:00 PM. (Cost is \$5.) Praying God's Word will meet on Zoom with Pastor Dana, as usual.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP MEETING

Students in grades 8-12 and their parents are invited to learn more about this summer's planned mission trip to Alaska. An informational meeting will be held in the Loft on **October 20** at 6 PM.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Faith West will host our Fall Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, October 24, at 4:00 PM. (Childcare will be available for kids 4 and under during the meeting.) Following the meeting, we will have a **Soup & Pie Supper**. Please come and see the newly completed space, hear updates from our elders, and enjoy good food and fellowship!

UPCOMING PRIMETIME EVENTS

PrimeTime is a ministry for any person who has reached the prime age of 55+.

- **Thanksgiving Meal:** Hy-Vee catering, Nov. 7, 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall, cost: \$12, speaker Daryl Runion. Write "**TURKEY**" on your Faith card today!
- **Nora Store Private Party:** Carpool for Christmas carols, cider & cookies, December 4, 2:00 PM; limited to the first 50 people signed up. Write "**NORA**" on your Faith card to get your name on the list!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our regular office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, and Friday, 9:00 AM-noon.

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CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY



Reconciliation and Perseverance

Colossians 1:19-23

Jesus Christ - The God/Man who revealed the _____
of God and died on the _____ for us.

The Reconciler The _____

Zooming in closer on _____ (vv.21-23)

What we are apart from Christ:

Alienated _____ Doing _____

When the Reconciler intervenes - what the cross makes
possible - _____

_____ Blameless Above _____

What about the " _____ " of verse 23?

Key thought: *the evidence of _____ is
perseverance.*

The parable of the sower and the soils: Matthew 13:1-9
and 18-23

The Christian life: a stable, steadfast _____ and
gospel _____.

Our church life: helping _____ on the road to
eternity keep eyes fixed on Jesus!