

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

**Ingathering Dinner:** We will gather this evening at 6:00 pm for our annual “Ingathering” Dinner. We trust this will be a wonderful evening of fellowship, song, praise, and thanksgiving. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to tonight’s Ingathering offering as we seek to close a significant gap between our church’s financial commitments and our year-to-date income. Thank you.

**Baptism of Ledger Lynn Willis:** This morning Andrew & Taylor Willis are presenting their son, Ledger Lynn, for the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice in God’s promises to Ledger as Andrew & Taylor, along with our entire church family, nurture him in the faith so that one day he might confess personal faith in Christ as his Lord and Savior.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** We need volunteers to “Ring the Bell” for the Salvation Army (at the Aurora Mall), for one hour, on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Please sign-up with Pastor Karl.

**“Praise & Pie”:** You are invited to “Praise & Pie” on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. (Please note the time.) Please place your name on the signup sheet if you would like to provide a pie.



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Season of Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

**Choir**    *This Is Our Day of Praise!*

### **We Praise the Lord in Song**

- \* Call to Worship
- \* *Count Your Blessings* –  
    *We Gather Together*
- \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Matthew 25:1-13                  New Testament, p. 37  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18        New Testament, p. 277

### **Baptism of Ledger Lynn Willis**

### **We Praise the Lord in Song**

\* #689: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*  
(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Message**    "Too Late"

## We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer  
Offering

### **Covenant World Relief**

## We are Sent Out to Serve

### **We Praise the Lord in Song**

\* 676: *Go, My Children*

### **Blessing**

\*Please stand if you are able

# Update

## Week of November 12 – November 19, 2017

### **Sunday, November 12, 2017**

8:30 AM..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM..... Worship  
6:00 PM .....Ingathering Dinner

### **Monday, November 13, 2017**

7:00 PM .....Christian Education Board

### **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

7:00 PM .....Choir

### **Thursday, November 16, 2017**

6:30 PM ..... Diaconate Board

### **Sunday, November 19, 2017**

8:30 AM..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 AM..... Worship  
11:00 AM..... Fellowship Hour  
11:30 AM..... Nominating Committee  
7:00 PM ..... "Praise & Pie"

Nursery – Marsha Pawley  
Greeters – Nancy & Marlin Seeman  
Children's Sunday School – Kim Crabtree

### Today

Pastor – Karl Larson

Leader – Butch Lewin

Scripture Reader – Michelle Small

Choir – Ashley Lawton

Organ – Lorey Wadell

Piano – Marsha Pawley

Sound – Steve Pawley

Projection – Jeri Willis

Nursery – Kim Crabtree

Children's Sunday School – Julie & Philip Shively