

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.

**This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wycliff Associates** in their ministry to reach everyone with the Gospel in their own language. A dinner will be held Thursday, November 9, 2017, at the Quality Inn south of Grand Island. The dinner is complimentary but reservations are needed. Please contact Carolyn Solander **today** to reserve your place – 402-694-6689.

**Ingathering Dinner: Sunday, November 12, 2017:** Please place your Ingathering reservation in the box on the table by the stained glass window in the narthex. Our theme is simply “Giving Thanks.” The offering we will receive during Ingathering will be critical in meeting our financial obligations for the year. We would very much appreciate receiving your reservation today. Ingathering is always a wonderful time of celebrating God’s goodness to us as a congregation of followers of Christ Jesus. Thank you.

**Baptism of Ledger Lynn Willis:** Next Sunday morning, during our worship service, Andrew & Taylor Willis will present their son, Ledger Lynn, for the sacrament of holy baptism.



November 5, 2017

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Season of Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

### We Praise the Lord in Song

- \* Call to Worship
- \* *I Worship You, Almighty God –  
How Great Thou Art*
- \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Matthew 23:1-12                      New Testament, p. 33  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13              New Testament, p. 276

**Choir**    *Goodness, Mercy, Blessings Medley*

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

### Message

## We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer  
Offering

### We Praise the Lord in Song

- \* #657: *Thanks to God for My Redeemer*

### Communion

## We are Sent Out to Serve

### We Praise the Lord in Song

- \* *Go Now In Peace*

### Blessing

# Update

Week of November 5 – November 12, 2017

## Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am.....Worship/Communion/Children's SS  
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

## Wednesday, November 8, 2017

7:00 pm ..... Choir

## Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's S.S.  
11:00 am..... **NO** Fellowship Hour  
6:00 pm ..... Ingathering Dinner

Nursery – Kim Crabtree

Greeters –

Children's Sunday School – Julie & Philip Shively

**Looking Ahead..."Praise & Pie"**: You are invited to join together as we praise God, give thanks, and enjoy wonderful desserts at "Praise and Pie," Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. No reservations are required – family, friends, and guests are welcome!

## Today

Pastor – Karl Larson

Leader – Suzanne Rauert

Scripture Reader – Tina Larson

Choir – Ashley Lawton

Organ – Lorey Wadell

Piano – Marsha Pawley

Sound – Steve Pawley

Projection – Jeri Willis

Greeters – Jo & Mo Gakemeier

Nursery – Julie & Philip Shively

Children's Sunday School – Maxine & Butch Lewin

\*Please stand if you are able