

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.

**Quarterly Business Meeting:** Next Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, immediately following the worship service, we will hold our Quarterly Business Meeting. At noon we will enjoy a potluck lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages provided).

**Rev. Lyle & Diane Person:** Next Sunday Rev. Lyle & Diane Person will be with us. Lyle will bring the morning message. He is the brother of Bob Person.

**KICY 100% Sunday Offering:** Next Sunday will be our KICY 100% Sunday. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to donate \$1.00 (or more) to support the ministry of Covenant radio station KICY in Nome, Alaska. An offering plate will be placed in the back of the Sanctuary for your donation.

**Ingathering:** We will celebrate our Ingathering Dinner on Sunday, 11 November 2018, with appetizers at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. You will find a reservation form in today's bulletin.



October 14, 2018

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# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

In this morning's scripture passage from the Gospel of Matthew Jesus tells the parable of The Wedding Banquet. The King has prepared a wedding banquet for his Son. Everything is ready. The invitations go out. This is when the trouble begins. What kind of invitation is this anyway?

## We Prepare Our Hearts

Welcome

\* Gathering Songs -

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Matthew 22:1-14

New Testament, p. 32

Philippians 4:1-9

New Testament, p. 269

## "Neighborhood Food Drive" - Update

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Message** - "An Invitation We Can't Refuse?"

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Hymn - #326: *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*

Prayer

Offering

## We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

\* Sending Song - #663: *You Shall Go out with Joy*

\* Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able.

# Update

## **Week of October 14 - October 21, 2018**

### Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:30 am.....Adult Confirmation/ Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am.....Fellowship Hour

### Tuesday, October 16, 2018

2:00 pm .....*Immerse* Bible Study at East Park

### Wednesday, October 17, 2018

2:30 pm ..... Confirmation

7:00 pm ..... Choir

### Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:30 am..... Adult Confirmation/NO Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Children's Sunday School/Worship

11:00 am.....Quarterly Business Meeting

12:00 pm .....Potluck Lunch (hamburgers, etc. provided)

Nursery - Kim Crabtree

Children's Sunday School - Butch & Maxine Lewin

Greeters - N/A (Potluck)

### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Marsha Pawley

Reader - Tina Larson

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Juanitta Regier

Sunday School - Tina Larson, Elizabeth Larson,  
and Ella Sandstrom

Greeters - Sally Wilson and Carol Thomas