

**2020
With God We Can**

**Here's Your Sign-
John 11:17-27**

Only seven of the miracles of Jesus are recorded in the Gospel of John. The last one recorded was the raising of Lazarus from the dead. What did this sign mean when it happened and what does it mean for us today?

1. The signs listed in John tell us _____ Jesus is. John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live...."
Jesus came to be our power of _____, our _____ of eternal life, and _____ the power of death. Heb. 2:14-15
Lazarus was a powerful _____ for Jesus Christ. John 12:10

2. Lazarus was a _____ of the power of Jesus for us. Romans 6:3-11
WE WERE _____ WITH CHRIST IN BAPTISM (vs. 3-4)
Baptism is a _____ into the death of Christ
Baptism is where we were crucified with Christ - Ro 6:6
Baptism (not repentance) is where we _____ to sin
Having been crucified with Christ should impact how we live - Gal. 2:20

3. WE CAN NOW WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE (4-5)
Just as Christ rose from the grave, so we rise from baptism to walk in _____ of life
We are now a new _____ in Christ - 2 Cor. 5:17
We are no longer _____ of sin. (vs. 6-7)
WE CAN NOW LIVE WITH CHRIST (vs. 8-10)
1. Christ now lives with God in newness of life.
2. Because we died with Christ, so can we! - Ep 2:4-6

Conclusion: Have you been set free from sin...? Have you become enslaved to sin once again? Let the grace of God deliver you from the guilt and power of sin by responding to the gospel of Jesus Christ! Come Forth!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday
Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday
Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacon	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Martin Casey	729-0261
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Sandy Hopkins	Bible Hour Kim Bower
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ELDER FOR FEBRUARY~ DAVE GASTELLUM
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY~ SHANNON COTTAM

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
37	65	30	27	\$2195



FEBRUARY 16, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader:.....Milt Baldwin

Welcome.....Dave Gastellum

841 Sing And Be Happy
773 Whispering Hope

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

752 When My Love

Lord's Supper.....Eric Bliss

29 All To Jesus

Offering.....David House

761 Where He Leads

Scripture Reading:Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service....."Here's Your Sign".....David House

356 Jesus Is Tenderly
515 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Closing Prayer.....Dale Donaghe

PM Service....."It's All About Love".....David House

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Feb 16th** Morning class @ 9:30 AM & services @ 10:30 AM
Evening Services @ 5PM Congregational Meeting
- 17th President's Day
- 18th Ladies Bible Class 10AM
- 19th Wednesday evening services @ 6:30PM
- 20th Men's breakfast @ 8:30AM
- 21st Youth Devo
Kris Gastellum's birthday
- 22nd Senior Saints Luncheon @ noon @ Tom's Burgers
Martha Kretzinger's birthday

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Tonight is our monthly congregational meeting. It slipped a week than originally scheduled. Please stay and participate in the plans for our home congregation.

SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON RESUMES

Our monthly Senior Saints luncheon has resumed. This Saturday we will meet @ Tom's Burgers at noon. Everyone is welcome!

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our month potluck is next Sunday after morning services. A short Devo will directly follow the potluck. Plan to stay and fellowship with your church family. If you have any questions please see Shannon Cottam.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SANDY PARKER KURZ

There will be a Celebration of Life for Sandy Parker Kurz here in the fellowship hall February 29th from 12-5PM. She grew up in this congregation and many might remember her family, the Parkers. Please come and celebration this wonderful lady!

A HOSPITAL BED

If anyone is in need of a hospital bed, we have one available for use. Please see one of the Elders if you have a need for one.

Carol's Food Pantry is open to anyone in need.

Jinny's Closet is open. Come shop!

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Please keep **Dorothy & Bill Cunningham** in your prayers. She and **Bill** have some milestones to achieve to get lined up for her transplant.
- Diane Hemeon** had a procedure this past Monday. Please keep her in your prayers for good results and better health.
- Bob & Jinny Donald** are still very sick please keep them in your prayers as well as the family as they rally to take care of them.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for **Ben & Brenda** as **Ben** has received his dream job. They will move to Minot sometime in August. Congratulations!
- Jerry Hayes** had an apt. with a new doctor this past Thursday. Please keep him and **Jan** in your prayers.
- Dale Donaghe's** brother **Daniel** is still in need of prayers. Concerning his health issues. Please remember him at this time..
- Kate Garcia's** friend **Jerra** passed away Monday night. Please keep her husband Vince and children in your prayers.
- Genevieve, Miss Kerrol's** roommate is back on oxygen and not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Russell Capshaw** continues his request for prayers for his son **Charles**. He was in the Bridge House last week.
- Lynn Nothstein** asked for prayers on behalf of the **Causby** family. **Shirley Causby** passed away after suffering a fall. **Jim Causby** was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Chris Wadlington** has a friend in need of prayers. God knows her name and her needs.
- Adrian**, a friend of **Mike Cottam's & Russell Capshaw** is in need of prayers. God knows his needs also.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Though our feelings come and go,
God's love for us does not.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ~ 1 John 3:1

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Honestly, Is It Really a Big Deal?

To "lie" means "to make an untrue statement with intent to deceive; to create a false or misleading impression." A lie can be "spoken" or "written." But, in the grand scheme of things, if I tell one little lie, or mislead someone to believe an untruth, or am dishonest in my financial dealings, is that really all that big of a deal?

One reality we must face is that our senses have been dulled by our culture today. If our perception of things is shaped by "world view" and its media, then truth is not that big of a deal. (Look at the politicians.) Pure honesty is not demanded. (Look at advertisements.) We almost expect, these days, to be lied to on some level by most everyone to the point that we are no longer incensed by it! So, if we fall in line and follow suit, where's the harm in that?

The Bible commands us to abstain from lying. The Old Testament was clear, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" - **Ex. 20:16**. The New Testament is just as clear, "Do not lie to one another" - **Col. 3:9**.

The Bible discloses to us God's view of lying. "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord" - **Prov. 12:22**. "The Lord hates...A lying tongue...A false witness who speaks lies" - **Prov. 6:16-19**.

The Bible reveals that lying is a heart issue. It is not just a matter of the words that come from our mouth (or from our pen). Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts...false witness..." **Matt. 15:19**. A man must look within his heart to change his outward habit of lying.

The Bible ties our lying to the ultimate liar. The very first lie told in the Bible was by the devil himself - **Gen. 3:4**. That lie changed the course of human history forever! Of the devil, Jesus said, "When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it" - **John 8:44**). Liars, therefore, are children of their father, the devil. **The Bible commands us to tell the truth - Eph. 4:25**. May God help us to be people of truth...all the time!