

## Visitors

We are honored to have you with us today. Please be sure to sign the attendance record as it comes around, and if you would like more information about the church, please ask one of the ushers for a Welcome brochure.

## Youth Groups

The Junior High and the Senior High Youth Groups will meet today from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

## Ladies' Circle

Glenda Cartwright will be the hostess for the Ladies' Circle meeting this Tuesday at church in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm. Lillian Aylesworth will give the Devotions, and Kathy Klinger will guide the ladies through their video study: "The Life You Always Wanted" by John Ortberg.

## Women's Bible Study

The women will meet in the Fellowship House this Tuesday at 7:00 pm as they continue their "All Things New" study by Kelly Minter.

## Elders Meeting

The Elders will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.



## Giving

General Fund Balance	Actual	Budgeted
Offering for April 1	\$3,269.00	\$3,150.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$133,453.74	\$138,600.00

# Welcome to the Morning Worship Service!

*April 8, 2018*

*When the music begins to play, please turn off your cell phones and prepare your hearts for worship.*

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

♪ Call to Worship ♪

Worship of Giving

♪ Song of Preparation ♪

Hymn #311: "This World Is Not My Home"

*(Children who are in kindergarten through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Nursery care is provided for infants and children 4 years old & under.)*

Message: Pastor Ron Dusharm

♪ Praise Music ♪

Benediction



## Ladies' Spring Tea and Luncheon

Come . . . let us have some tea and talk about happy things!

The pleasure of your company is requested for a Ladies' Tea & Luncheon.

When . . . Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Time . . . 11:00 am

Where . . . the Fellowship Hall

Please plan to join us for a relaxing time of tea, fellowship and time in the Word. Sherri Woods will be sharing something with us. Please feel free to wear your tea party hat and bring your favorite tea cup.



## Beaver Camp Reminder

If you are planning to send your child to Beaver Camp this summer, please remember that in order to be eligible for a church campership, applications and registration fees (\$100) are due by May 1<sup>st</sup> and must be submitted through the church office. Thank you.

## Ministry Reports

The Annual Church Business Meeting will be held Sunday May 20th. If you are the head of or in charge of a ministry please submit your annual report by May 7th. The reports will be printed along with other pertinent information and distributed in advance of the Annual Meeting. Reports should be submitted to the church clerk, Gaylon Medley, either in person, by mail or by e-mail (preferred) to [gmedley@frontier.com](mailto:gmedley@frontier.com).

## 1999 Church Directories

"FREE" for the taking! While looking for something else, I discovered a stack of old Church Directories published in 1999. Rather than toss them out, I thought some of you may be interested in taking a trip down memory lane. I have placed them on the console in the vestibule. Please help yourself. Gaylon

## Opportunities for April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>Today</b>	Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Jr & Sr Hi Youth Groups Meet	6-8:00 PM
Tuesday	Ladies' Circle	1:00 PM
	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
	Elder's Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Moms in Prayer	9:30 AM
	Hour of Prayer	7:00 PM
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM
	Teen Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Ladies' Tea & Luncheon	11:00 AM
<b>Next Sunday April 15th</b>	Sunday School for All Ages	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Youth Groups Meet	6-8:00 PM

### Nursery Volunteers

**Today** Teresa Rasmussen & Amy Pittroff ♦ Teen: Jay Hunter

**Next Sunday April 15th**  
Donna Marshall & Deb Harrigan ♦ Teen: Lydia Cox

### Children's Church

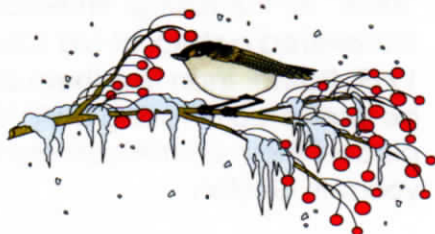
**Today** Karen Kalinowski  
**Next Sunday April 15th**  
Melanie Lavere

### Ushers for April

Jesse Hunter, Phil Pittroff & Steve Woods

### Looking ahead . . .

May 20 Annual Church  
Business Meeting



### ***Christ the Mediator of a New Covenant***

*Please turn to Hebrews 9:11-22 (pg. 1005 in the pew Bible) and Galatians 3:18-24 (pg.973)*

Hebrews 9:14- How much more will the **blood of Christ**...

- Sin requires blood
- The shedding of blood is a result of sin

Hebrews 9:15 – Jesus Christ is the **mediator** of a new covenant

- Works to bring about a settlement ]

Covenants...

- Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic, New...

Mosaic Covenant- Law

- Conditional/ Bilateral
- Deuteronomy 27 – Blessings and Curses

Abrahamic Covenant- Promise/Grace

- Unilateral
- Blessing for Jew and Gentile

Why the law, why a mediator? – Galatians 3:18-24

*Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law...the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.*

Romans 11:32 - For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Only Jesus Christ could satisfy and fulfill the Old covenant, only Jesus could secure the way for Jew and gentile alike... only through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ could every promise and every requirement of the father be met.