

Welcome to the Morning Worship Service! *September 23, 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 #420:

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

(Children who are in kindergarten through the 3rd 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



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.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting

There will be a quarterly church business meeting following the Morning Worship Service next Sunday September 30th. All members as well as those who worship here regularly are encouraged to attend. Please see the insert in this bulletin for additional information.

Women's Bible Study

The ladies will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship House. They have just recently began a new Kelly Minter study. Come and check it out! All ladies are welcome to attend.

Some Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

Sunday September 30 – Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday October 14 – Pastor Appreciation Coffee Hour

Saturday October 27 – Ladies' Fall Luncheon

Wednesday October 31 – Fall Fun Festival

Thursday November 8 – Pregnancy Care Center
Annual Fund Raising Banquet

Giving

General Fund Balance	Actual	Budgeted
Offering for September 16	\$2,211.25	\$3,050.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$54,940.75	\$48,800.00

Opportunities for Sept. 23rd – Sept. 30th

Today	Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Senior High Youth Group	6-8:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Moms in Prayer	9:30 AM
	Hour of Prayer	7:00 PM
Thursday	Food Pantry Is Open	5:00 PM
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Next Sunday Sept 30th	Sunday School for All Ages	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Quarterly Church Business Meeting (following Morning Worship Service)	
	Senior High Youth Group	6-8:00 PM

Nursery Volunteers

Today Deb & Kayla
VanNorstrand ♦Teen:
Hannah Gourley

Next Sunday Sept. 30th

Theresa Vargason & Donna
Marshall ♦Teen: Jordan
Greene

Children's Church

Today Sue Montana

Next Sunday Sept. 30th

Heidi Dusharm

Ushers for September

Dick Hills, Rob Hopkins &
Dick Kalinowski



The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for 9/30/2018 to be held immediately following the worship service. The following is a list of agenda items for the meeting;

- 1) Introduce and discuss the role of "Church Life Elder Liaison". The position was introduced at the annual meeting. The position is being developed to help facilitate and improve communication between the various groups and offices within the church.
- 2) The main portion of our building is in need of a new roof. A few roofing contractors have been contacted for estimates. The roof surface is approximately 40 square (4,000 square feet). We have had quotes from \$19,500 to \$24,000. It is crucial that we make a decision and move ahead with the repairs soon before the roof begins to leak. We will be asking the membership to make some decisions regarding the contractor we should use, and funding the project.
- 3) Church Janitor position

All members and adherents are invited and encouraged to attend the quarterly meeting. We would like all who consider Cato Christian Fellowship their church home to be informed in terms of the operation of our church. The only restriction in terms of our business meetings is that voting is restricted to those who have committed to church membership

The Test of Abraham's Faith

Please turn to Genesis 22:1-14 (pg. 16 in the pew Bible) and Hebrews 11:17-19 pg.1008)

Genesis 22:1 - After these things God tested Abraham...

1 Peter 1:7- ...the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire

Abraham's Tests

- Devotion to the Lord
- Spiritual understanding
- Knowledge of and trust in God

Faith that obeys God's commands leaves the fulfillment of the promises to God!

Faith involves acting on what we do know about God!

Hebrews 11:19 - He considered that **God was able even to raise him from the dead**, from which, *figuratively speaking*, he did receive him back.

- Hebrews 11:11-12
- Resurrection power!
- Parable

God gave his only Son...

- God suffered the death and suffering of his son
- God knew he would be raised!