

# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

**1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 139:1-3, " O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways."

**2. Family of the Week:** Patti & Jed Sherman

**3. Glory Family:** Cheryl Stauter, Mary Bare, Paul Anderson, Vada & Gene Flowers, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pastoral process, and Dan Midura.

**4. Those We Care About:** Family of Todd Hallstrom, Chuck from Cincinnati, Amanda Pedigo, and Lenore Rapoport.

**5. Federal, state & local government officials.**

**6. Converge Missionary:** Ines Chien, Japan

**7. Glory Missions:**

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson, Dominican Republic
- Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America

**8. AIR FORCE:**

MSGT RYAN LEWELLEN, KENNY & BEULAH WESTVIG'S GRANDSON

MAJ REX VILLA, RICHARD & LISA NIX'S SON-IN-LAW, OMAHA, NE

**ARMY:** SFC JARED MCGUIRE, DAN & JOEY'S SON, GERMANY

BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

**NAVY:** TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN & GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

## Sermon Notes Pastor Martin Shikuku

**"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!..."  
Psalm 96:3**

### This Week at Glory

April 28, 2024

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	Youth Bible Study
<b>5/5</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
		<b>Martin Shikuku Preaching</b>
	<b>12 pm</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Meeting</b>

Sermon Time Kids: Katie, Talitha & Tsion

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Quilting
<b>5/7</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Women's Ministry</b>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>James Bible Study</b>
<b>5/8</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Worship Practice
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Set up for Rummage Sale

<b>Friday</b>	<b>9a-4:30p</b>	<b>Rummage Sale</b>
<b>5/10</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	Prayer at Glory

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9a-4:30p</b>	<b>Rummage Sale</b>
<b>5/11</b>		

<b>Next Week</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	Youth Bible Study
<b>5/12</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

Sermon Time Kids: Kim & Justice



*Welcome!*

*We are so glad you are here.*

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## Hosting Summer Youth

We are looking for anyone who may like to host the youth for a Wednesday (or maybe another day) June - August. Beach days, bonfires, badminton, a movie night? We are aiming to build positive connections within our church through multigenerational interaction.

Please sign up at the drinking fountain bulletin board for a Wednesday or write in a day that may work for you.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you Amy Stauter for all you have done to help the Shikukus with all their travel plans so we could share in their ministry here at Glory.

**Prayer Wall** // Requests to be shared during the service: write prayer requests on a tag at the front right of the worship center. Hang your tag on a hook where we will collect them directly before each service.

**Confidential Prayer Requests** // Deposit the tag in the prayer wall metal box or email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. Only members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

**Prayer Chain** // Want to be able to pray for requests that come through during the week? Email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. We'll make sure to add your email to the mailing list.

#### Assisted Hearing System

Visit the sound booth for a receiver or to connect to your hearing aid.



#### Praise, Prayer, Hospitalization?

To share requests with the prayer chain, please call or text Ruth Egstad at 218-670-0425.

The Infant/Toddler **Nursery** is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "**Sermon Time Kids**" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time.

## Glory News & Upcoming Opportunities

### Missions Conference:

- TODAY 10:30 am worship service: Pastor Martin Shikuku from Glory Baptist Church & Glorious Academy in Eldoret Kenya noon - Join us after for a Dutch treat lunch at the 40 Club.



### Upcoming Activity at Glory:

- TODAY - Next Youth Ministry Group Meeting
- Every Wednesday @ 3:00 pm - Bible Study, *starting 12 weeks in the book of James this week*
- **Tuesday, Women's Ministry is for all women who attend Glory. We meet once a month. Join us this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m in sanctuary**
- Sat, May 18 - "Be the Light" Women's Event at Glory 8:30 am-2:30pm: Talk to Ardis or Elaine for tickets
- **Wed, May 22 @ 6pm - Road Clean-up & Hotdog Roast**



## Rummage Sale Fundraiser for the Youth Fund and Upcoming Mission Trip

Sale is May 10 - 11

Please sign up at the welcome table if you can help!

Glory Youth Fund subsidizes:

- Spring Blitz
- Fall Retreat
- Mission Trips (this year we're going to Kentucky - talk to Mat Nix for more info.)
- Summer Fun & Fellowship
- Special events & Treats

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### 10. Persecuted Church:

Democratic Republic of the Congo - The church is under immense pressure in the eastern DRC. In areas controlled by the ADF, Christian villages have been raided, churches destroyed and hundreds of believers brutally killed. Dozens of local Christians have been abducted by the ADF and told to recant their faith in Christ and convert to Islam. Those abducted have witnessed horrific acts of violence against fellow Christians. Prior to the outbreak of violence, one church denomination had 25 churches in the Beni area; today they have eight. Another denomination had 54 churches and now has 11. Other denominations report similar patterns.

- Pray for Grace, who was abducted and watched her family members murdered by Islamists.
- Pray for pastors whose church buildings have been destroyed by Islamists.
- Pray for the children of two local missionaries who were martyred.
- Pray for the nearly 2,000 internally displaced believers who fled widespread Islamist attacks.
- Pray for Matendo, who suffered a head injury while fleeing from Islamists. -persecution.com

## Summer Small Groups

**We need leaders  
and/or hosts to pair up with a leader.**

**Small groups are a great way for connection and growth. If you are interested in being a leader or host, please talk to Katie Nix - 218.927.1425**

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.—Hebrews 10:24–27*

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2. Closer relationships with fellow believers
3. Opportunity to invite others, serve the community, and outreach
4. Encourage one another to use our gifts and support our community of believers
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