

# Call to Prayer

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**1. Bible Verse:** Hebrews 13:5-6, "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?""

**2. Family of the Week:** Jan Hasselius

**3. Glory Family:** Bob Kangas, Dan Midura, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Langen Peterson, Josh McGuire, Gayle Gilbertson, the family of Bev Mason, the family of Gloria Carlson, the family of Larry Nutting, & pastoral search.

**4. Those We Care About:** Alissa, family of Joshua Thompson, Grant & Leann Nelson & baby Joshua Jay, Lydia Mitzuk, the family of Dean Johnson, Loretta Westerlund, Becky & family, & Alissa.

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

**6. Converge Missionary:** Dustin & Melissa Leland, Thailand

## 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

**NAVY:** PO2 TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN & GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

## "I Have Seen the Lord"

John 20:1-18

Pastor Stan Schultz

1. The blindness of expectations (1, 2)

2. A glimmer of faith (3-10)

3. A personal encounter (11-16)

4. A new way of relationship (17, 18)

**If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons:**

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*This Week at Glory*  
*April 20, 2025*

**Today 4/20 10:30 am** Worship Service  
Resurrection Sunday

Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah

**Tuesday 4/22 9:00 am** Quilting

**Wednesday 4/23 3:00 pm** Bible Study  
**5:00 pm** Worship Team Practice  
**5:45 pm** Free Meal  
**6:30 pm** KidMin & Youth Group

**Thursday 4/24 5:15 pm** Prayer

**Next Week 4/27 10:30 am** Worship Service  
after church Youth Advisory meeting

Sermon Time Kids: Taneal & Aurora



*Welcome!*

*We are so*

*glad you*

*are here.*

## Rummage Sale Fundraiser for the Youth Fund

Donations being accepted now! Quality items can be brought to the church for storage in the old garage.

Sale is May 10 - 11

Glory Youth Fund subsidizes:

- Spring Retreat
- Summer Fun & Fellowship
- Fall Retreat
- Special events & Treats
- Mission Trips

Interested in serving on the Worship Team or Worship and Music Committee? There is a new opening starting in May.

If you would like to know more, contact a nomination committee member and we'll get you more info:  
Roy Egstad, Jan Hasselius, Katie Nix

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## What's Happening?

April 27, after church - Youth Advisory Meeting



April 29 - Council Meeting

May 2 - Spring Clean-up

May 10-11 - Youth Rummage Sale

May 14-18 - Missions Conference

Servant hearts, keep an eye out for sign-up sheets.

### Giving to MN Adult & Teen Challenge & to HOPE

This month, women's ministry is collecting donation for Teen Challenge and HOPE. If you have any new toiletries to share, please put them in the tote in the entryway.

- Shaving Cream
- Plastic Hangers
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Laundry products
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Body Wash & Soap
- Backpacks
- Women's Products
- First Aid Supplies

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**Persecuted Church: Uganda** - Uganda is a majority-Christian nation with many active churches. However, Uganda's history has made it particularly vulnerable to the influence of Islam. Christian converts from Islam face pressure from family members and harassment in Muslim communities. Several young people who converted to Christianity have been severely beaten and injured by their parents or community members. Pastors and churches have been attacked, and some converts have been killed after their faith became known. The children of families who leave Islam are no longer welcome at school. In some areas, local laws are passed to limit the spread of Christianity or seize church land.

- Pray for the families of 37 students who were killed in a 2023 Islamist attack on a Christian school.
- Pray for vocational training programs that support Christians who are shunned by their families.
- Pray that Ugandan churches will respond to threats from Muslim extremists with the hope of the gospel.
- Pray for ministry efforts that prepare believers to share the gospel with Muslims.
- Pray for Christian converts from Islam who suffer harassment and attacks from family and community members. [persecution.com](http://persecution.com)