



THE LORD'S DAY
July 10, 2022
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Piano/Chancel Organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP & STRIKING THE HOUR *"Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† INTROIT *"Psalm 9: Sing Praise to the Lord" Psalter 9^B*
Sung to the tune of: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
 (Verse 1)

† HYMN *"My Hope is in the Lord" Page 540*
 (Verses 1,3,4)

† PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 † ANTHEM *"Gloria Patri" Page 813*

HYMN *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Page 564*
 (All Verses)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL *"Psalm 3: Lord, My Foes Are Multiplied" Psalter 3^A*
Sung to the tune of: Amazing Grace
 (Verses 5 then 2)

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Page 606*
 (Verses 1,3,4)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"A Bold Message Before A Hostile World"
 Acts 4:1-31

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN *"Take The Name of Jesus With You" Page 235*
 (Verse 1,4)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM *"The Family of God" Page 419*

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

MEET AND GREET COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.

*If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here.
 We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey,
 learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!*



In this constantly changing world our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE,
 EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



THE LESSONS FOR USE ON THE
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Amos 7:7-17 • Psalm 82
 Colossians 1:1-14 • Luke 10:25-37

WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation - through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical guidelines for human sexuality: That marriage is the exclusive union of one man and one woman; and fidelity and holiness in marriage and chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

CAMPUS ATTENDANCE
 LAST SUNDAY: 95

Are you interested in Church Membership?

We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining our Church family, please see Pastor Kler today.



GIVING REPORT

Week Ending July 3, 2022

\$5,102

Sunday General Giving	4,737
Online General Giving	250
Total General Gifts	4,987
Less 10% to Missions	-498
Less 3% to Building	-150
Net General	4,339
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Building	215
Flowers	50
Missions	498
Total Fund Giving	763
Net General	4,339
Designated Giving	763
Total Receipts	\$5,102

WHAT ARE THE FIVE POINTS OF CALVINISM AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

A visitor to our Church asked me recently – *What does it mean that you are a Five-point Calvinist Church?* So, here is the answer in case someone ever asks you that question.

Calvinism did not actually start with John Calvin and is not about him. Calvin himself was a follower first and foremost of Jesus Christ, then of the Apostle Paul, then of the early Church fathers - most notably Augustine. Calvin did not come up with any new ideas, he only taught what they taught. Calvin simply took what Scripture said and placed it into a system of doctrines which made it easier for people to understand. Those basic Biblical tenants came to be summarized in English under the acronym TULIP.

TOTAL DEPRAVITY

- All humanity is born in sin and under God's judgement. We do not naturally seek God, until He graciously prompts us to do so by His Holy Spirit. ([Genesis 6:5](#); [Jeremiah 17:9](#); [Romans 3:10-18](#)).

UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

- God, from eternity past, has chosen - according to His own will and not on the basis of our individual merit - to save a great multitude of sinners, a number too large to count. ([Romans 8:29-30;9:11](#); [Ephesians 1:4-6, 11-12](#))

LIMITED ATONEMENT

- Christ took the judgment for the sins of His People upon Himself and thereby paid for our lives with His death. He did not simply make salvation "possible," He actually obtained it for those whom He has redeemed. ([Matthew 1:21](#); [John 10:11; 17:9](#); [Acts 20:28](#); [Romans 8:32](#); [Ephesians 5:25](#)).

IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

- Fallen humanity resists God's love, but the grace of God working by the Holy Spirit makes us desire that which we previously resisted. God's grace will not fail to accomplish its saving work in the lives of His People. ([John 6:37, 44](#); [10:16](#) [Isaiah 55:10-13](#)).

PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

- God protects His saints from falling away. None whom God has saved will be lost; they are eternally secure. ([John 10:27-29](#); [Romans 8:29-30](#); [Ephesians 1:3-14](#))

All of these tenants are taken directly from Scripture and in fact are inseparable from it. Calvinism is not about John Calvin, but about better understanding the life and ministry of Jesus Christ to whom we owe our highest devotion.

WHAT IS A

FIVE POINT CALVINIST CHURCH ?



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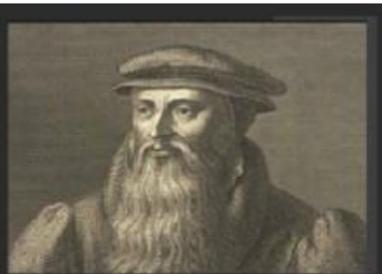


Shirley Finefrock
in honor of son Jonathan's birthday

Jim and Judy Leitzke
in honor of their 39th anniversary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

G.A.L.S. Meeting.....No Meeting in July. Resumes August 1st at 12:30
Guy's Lunch Bunch...No gathering in July. Resumes August 4th at 11:00
Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study.....Weekly from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday School..... Weekly at 9:00 a.m.



"True it is, God has commanded kings to be obeyed; but likewise true, that in things which they commit against His glory, He has commanded no obedience."
- John Knox-



ELDERS TEACHING / WORSHIP

Rev. H. Joseph Kler
Senior Pastor / I.F.O.C Chaplain

Rev. John O. Strauss
Minister of Music / Choir Director

MUSICIANS
Pianists: Dee Schultz, Arun Dantuma,
Flutist: Donna Zenisek-Huber

SOUND BOOTH TECHNICIANS
Joe Negron, Jonathan Kler

COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

Council President	John Vosteen
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OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

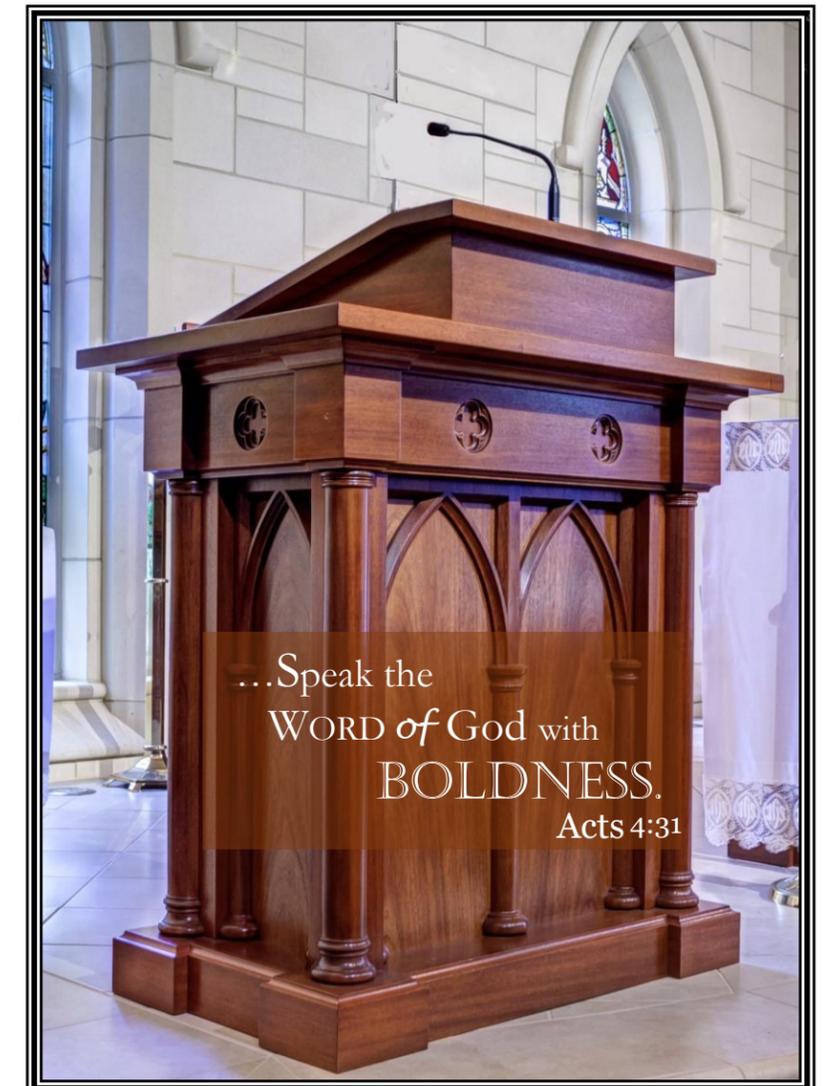
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Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but encourage one another as the *Day of the Lord* draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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