



**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 *The Carillon Bells*  
*"Amazing Grace"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

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

HYMN *Page 564*  
*"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*  
 (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<sup>A</sup>*  
*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 *Page 606*  
*"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*  
 (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 *Page 235*  
*"Take The Name of Jesus With You"*  
 (Verse 1,4)

† BENEDICTION

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

**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
<b>Total General Gifts</b>	<b>4,987</b>
Less 10% to Missions	-498
Less 3% to Building	-150
<b>Net General</b>	<b>4,339</b>
Designated (Fund) Giving	
Building	215
Flowers	50
Missions	498
<b>Total Fund Giving</b>	<b>763</b>
Net General	4,339
Designated Giving	763
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,102</b>

## 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 ?



The Chancel Flowers Are Placed by:



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 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30  
Guy's Lunch Bunch...No gathering in July. Resumes August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00  
Next Diaconate Meeting.....Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Next Council Meeting.....Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 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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Treasurer	Pam Lain
Education	Don Binkley
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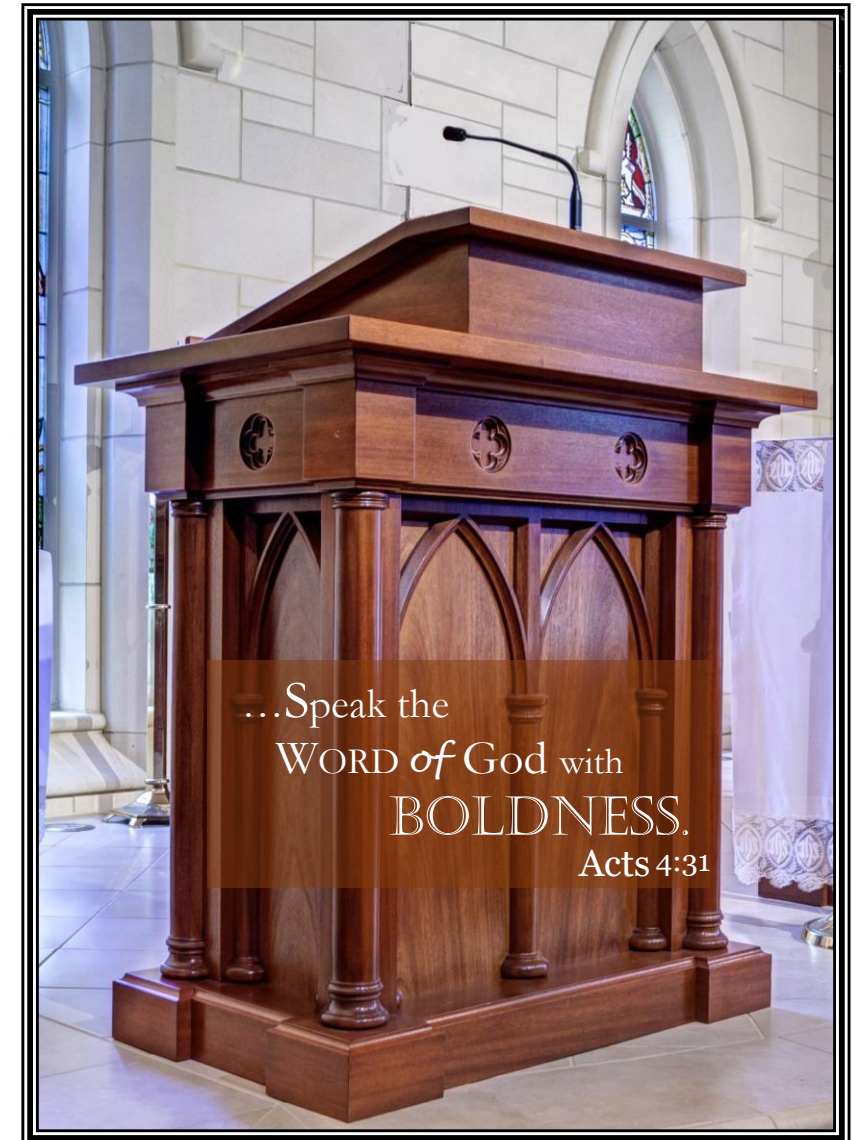
### OUR VOLUNTEER STAFFED CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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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