

**January 22, 2023**

**Welcome - Good Morning Everyone**

**Today we reflect on Sanctity of Human Life.**

**"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."**

**Jeremiah 1:15**

***We Welcome Mr. Ron Koehn as he leads us in worship. May he be a blessing to us and we a blessing to him.***

### **GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: **"More Like the Master"**

Welcome & Announcements

#### **Responsive Call to Worship:**

**Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,**

**People: *a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.***

**Leader: This is the time God has given us,**

**People: *a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.***

**Leader: This is the life to which God calls us,**

**People: *a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.***

**Leader: Trusting in God, let us together worship God!**

#### **Unison Prayer of the Day: Together saying...**

***Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love, and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.***

**Time of Mutual Greeting**

#### **Prayer, news, & 'thanks' for & from our Family & Friends**

Remember those in our church family who are living in care facilities: Irma at Homestead of Morrison); Gene and Coretta at Resthave. May God bring them peace and comfort each and every day.

Prayers for those in our church family who are dealing with cancer and other health issues— David and Nelta, Jim B., Joanne P., Warren M., Judy H., Irv P. May God continue to watch over them and sustain them each day providing them with what they are in need of.

Keep Judy in your prayers as she continues to gain strength, pray for peace, comfort & healing.

Praise Songs: Due to popularity & several requests the Praise Songs for January will be Sunday School songs. Some of which are familiar and some not so familiar.

#### **Council Notes**

##### **Officer Appointees: - Correction**

Treasurer – Gordon Zaagman

Ass't Treasurer – Joanne Musser

An updated Care Group Listing will be forthcoming.

\*Praise Songs:

“Jesus Loves Even Me”

“Jewels – When He Cometh”

“Give Me Oil”

“Jesus Bids Us Shine”

### Congregational Prayer

**We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word**

**Scripture:** Luke 12: vs 13-21 (page 1617)

**Message:** “Parable of the Rich Fool”

**Hymn of Response:** “Fill Thou My Life” PH 547

**Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement**

**\*Closing Song:** “When We See Christ” RH 196

**Postlude:** “Jesus Loves The Little Children”

**Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following our service this morning.**

### **Celebrating another year of Life:**

January 7....Dustin Holesinger

January 13....Bonnie Newman

January 18....Aaron Deter

January 19....Sandi Gorzney

January 19....Jaeden Workman

January 29....Brianna Groenewold

*We Celebrate the day God gave you life!*

### **Anniversary Celebration:**

*No Anniversaries for January*

*Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to you both!*

### **Offerings for Sunday, January 22, 2023**

1. General Fund, 2 Pregnancy Center

### **Offering for Sunday, January 29, 2023**

1. General Fund

### **Church Activities**

#### **Sunday, January 22, 2023 –**

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Ron Koehn

2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: Pregnancy Center

#### **Sunday, January 29, 2023**

8:45 a.m – Worship led by Pastor Geoff Leu

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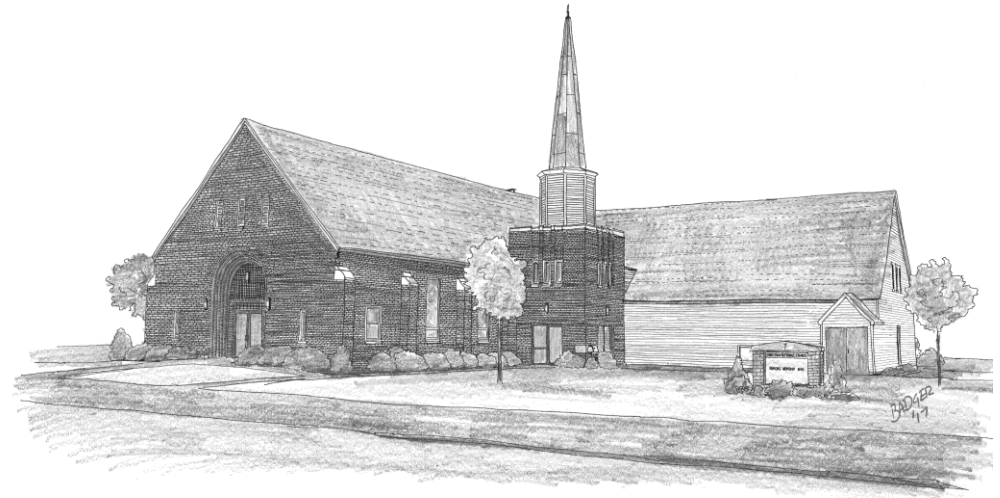
**Church office: 815-772-4657**

**Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.**  
**\*Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday\***

**Contact person for any prayer requests you'd like passed on is:**  
**Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).**

**Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for  
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)**

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter - Vicar	A	Gordon Zaagman-Treasurer
Dave Schaver - President	B	Irv Prins
Cindy Hoogheem - Clerk	C	Joanne Musser – Ass't Treasurer



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this by being like Jesus in our lives and by  
providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”**

**REAL - RELEVANT- RELATIONAL**

**DISCIPLE:  
ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY  
JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS**