

## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Alix Brucker (Janice's 14 year old nephew) - drug addiction worsening; needs prayers
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - health concerns; Sandy has a sore on her foot and her legs are quite swollen & painful; now on strong antibiotics
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik Grabowski - requests prayers to find a new job; one that will be a good fit and pay the bills
- Mary (Paula's mom) - large inoperative tumor in her liver; undergoing infusion treatments
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also suffers with diabetes
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's son) - non-aggressive strain of prostate cancer; surgery in March
- George & Caren Nick - George recovering from a severe illness; also dealing with ongoing family struggles
- Nicholas Bush (Sandy's grandson) - now home recovering from mononucleosis
- Ernie Perry - had successful surgery on right shoulder; which is healing well; now undergoing PT; also, complications from COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Susan (Paula's sister) - her husband Rick and children Ben, Sam and Anna are having some physical and emotional struggles in their lives
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain and complications from a head injury, including severe migraines
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - has been diagnosed with colon cancer; please pray for his wife Evelyn (Sandy's sister), their daughter Janice, and the doctors attending him.
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"Pray without ceasing."* - 1 Thess 5:17



## A Servant's Heart

As Christians we are, by virtue of wearing this name, servants of God. But how or in what way are we to serve? To answer this question, we need look no further than our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the model we are to follow and He provides a perfect example of service.

Jesus said, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45). Jesus could say this and mean it because He was "meek and lowly in heart" (Mt 11:29). True meekness concerns itself with the needs of others and is not occupied with self at all.

His genuine humility is expressed well in Philippians 2:7-8, "[He] made Himself of no reputation, taking on the form of a servant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

As Jesus said, He gave His life as a ransom for many. This is where true service often leads. It leads to suffering and sacrifice—the giving of one's self. Paul said in 2 Cor 12:15, "And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I am loved." This is the servant's heart.

Jesus, our supreme example of humility and service, provides us with the quintessential attitude of a servant's heart, "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will" (Mt 26:39). Whatever he is asked to do, the servant does it with a conscience toward God and His will. And he does it "heartily (with all his heart), as to the Lord and not to men." Why? "For you serve the Lord Christ!" (Col 3:23-24).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

**Hear** the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17  
**Believe** [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31  
 Heb 11:6  
**Repent** of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30  
**Confess** Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;  
 Rom 10:8-10  
**Be baptized** - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;  
 1 Pet 3:21  
**Be faithful** unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9;  
 Rev 2:10

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."* — Acts 4:12

## Our Current Bible Classes:

Sunday AM—*Book of First John*  
 Sunday PM — *Church History*  
 Wednesday — *Genesis*



*"They received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily...."* - Acts 17:11



*"When we bend our knees to pray, God bends His ear to listen."*

## 😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card and sign our guest book before you depart. Have a great week!





## Ladies' Corner

**Nursing Home:** The next nursing home visit will be Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 9:30 am.

**Snacks:** Because snack time has been moved to after services, there will be no snacks needed on the days we have our Pot Luck Fellowship.



## January Birthdays



26th - Susana Kazel

# SNACKS!

Jan: 10: Pot Luck  
Jan 17: Paula

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

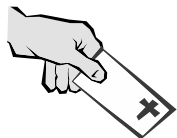
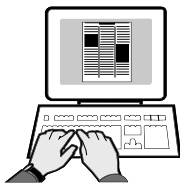
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, after services



## POINTS TO PONDER:

*Many times we don't get to select the work we do. But all of us can choose our attitude toward the tasks we're given. How we do the job God gives us is the measure of our service to Him.*

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at [tls654b@gwi.net](mailto:tls654b@gwi.net)



Numbers for 1/3/15  
Attendance - 26  
Contribution - \$610.

# Order of Worship

January 10, 2016

*"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our maker."*

~ Psalm 95:1-2 & 6 ~

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*  
~ Isaiah 6:1-8 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Nate Hios & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Three Responses to God's Call"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*George Nick*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

**January 10, 2016**

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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