



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - kidney disease/ health concerns
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho (Cathy's nephew) - permanently disabled and in need of prayer
- Sandy Gagnon - ongoing health concerns
- Sandra (Glenda's aunt in California) - recovering from recent shoulder surgery
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck
- Nancy Grant - upcoming surgeries
- Connie Henderson - recent chemotherapy went well; she will continue a regimen which hopefully will eradicate the remaining cancer
- Kayden Cote (Paul & Diane's grandson) - may need surgery to strengthen right eye muscles
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Joanne Neithercut - struggling with frequent bouts of depression
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers are needed for him & his family as his health continues to decline
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Lance Schmidt (Terry & Betty's grandson) - at Fort Leonard Wood, MO undergoing training as a Ground Transportation Technician-USAF
- President Trump and First Lady Melania - may they recover completely from Covid-19
- Erik Wuelper - (friend of George Cuvelier) - pancreatic cancer; prayers requested

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thess 5:17

When Christ Died on the Cross



In Genesis, chapter 3, we are introduced to the Tempter ("the Dragon, that Serpent of old, who is the Devil, and Satan" — Rev 20:2). The adversary successfully tempts Eve, then Adam, and brings sin into the world with all its negative and destructive consequences. Also in this chapter is a prophecy revealing the conflict between God and Satan and God's plan for man's redemption (Gen 3:15). We are reminded of this plan throughout the Old Testament (Psalm 22; Isaiah 53, et al). Some have noted that the New Testament reveals what the Old Testament conceals (Eph 3:9-11; Col 1:25-27).

In the New Testament, it becomes clear that Christ's mission on the cross was to destroy the Devil and his work. "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil..." (Heb 2:14). "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

When Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose again, He fulfilled the prophecy of Genesis 3:15 and dealt a death blow to Satan. For those in Christ, the deadly consequences of sin have been nullified and rendered powerless (Romans 6:23; 8:1; Col 2:13-15). When God sent "His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh" (Romans 8:3). "[God] made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor 5:21). Jesus saves us, not only from the penalty of sin, but from its power and dominion as well (Romans 6:13-14; 8:9-11).

This is the gospel. And this is good news! As Paul boldly proclaims: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek (Gentile).

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed...." (Rom 1:16-17). Again, good news! No wonder Paul encourages us to "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Phil 4:4). — **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; Rev 2:10

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"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12 -



Points to Ponder

"Man is never so tall as when he kneels before God."

- Louis H. Evans -

☺ **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 before you depart. ☺
Have a great week!*





Wayne & Jan — October 9th
Jason & Paula — October 25th



We will enjoy our
potluck fellowship next
Sunday, October 11th,
after services. Please
make plans to stay for
this special time of food,
fun and fellowship! ☺

“...food which God created to be received with
thanksgiving by those who believe and
know the truth.” — 1 Timothy 4:3

Visits to Our Web Page

So Far This Month
(3 days): 632



SNACKS!

Oct 4: Betty
Oct 11: Pot Luck

Attendance & Contribution for September 27, 2020

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$722.

Order of Worship

October 4, 2020

“O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee,
I will praise thy name; for thou hast done
wonderful things; thy counsels of old
are faithfulness and truth.”

- Isaiah 25:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—68

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—27

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*
~ Colossians 2:13-15 ~

Song—155

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Song—63

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“When Christ Died on the Cross...”

Song—197

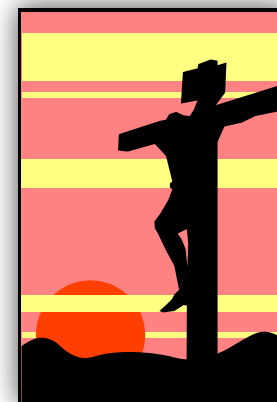
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Sandy Gagnon*

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

## October 4, 2020

### 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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