

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We welcome **Pastor Brad Diekema** to preach for us.

Following our worship service we will hold our **Potluck Lunch**. All are invited to attend. The Ormesher small group is in charge of set up & clean up.

Youth Group tonight at 5:30.

Assistance needed to check in on Barbara Green during her recovery while family is at work/school, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am to 1pm. If you can help, please contact Dorcas Toombs @ 360-202-1698.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 PM at Mt. Vernon First Christian Reformed Church. This free concert is part of a spring tour. Directed by Dr. Ryan Smit, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of music. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

There will be a **Safe Church training** at New Hope Fellowship in Monroe on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00-1:30. We'll discuss how to keep our most vulnerable members safe and update our official Safe Church policy. The whole church is invited, especially those who work in a ministry capacity (elders, deacons, calling elders, Sunday School teachers, Cadet leaders, nursery volunteers, etc.) A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to rlampers4@gmail.com

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Ammons family in their loss
- Shirley as she grieves the loss of brother
- Sheri's friend, Candy, as she recovers and heals from valve replacement and triple bypass surgeries
- Carolyn S as she recovers from surgery
- Mark S as he deals with back pain
- Sharon D is in deep need—is looking for more hours at work and waiting nine months for an appointment to see a specialist
- Christina's friend and co-worker with breast cancer
- YWAM as they grieve several members who died in an accident in Tanzania
- Marilyn and her continued struggles
- Continued healing for Bert, Cindy, Sandy, Larry, Barbara, Sharon S, Beverly, Brenda
- Those continuing to mourn loss of loved ones

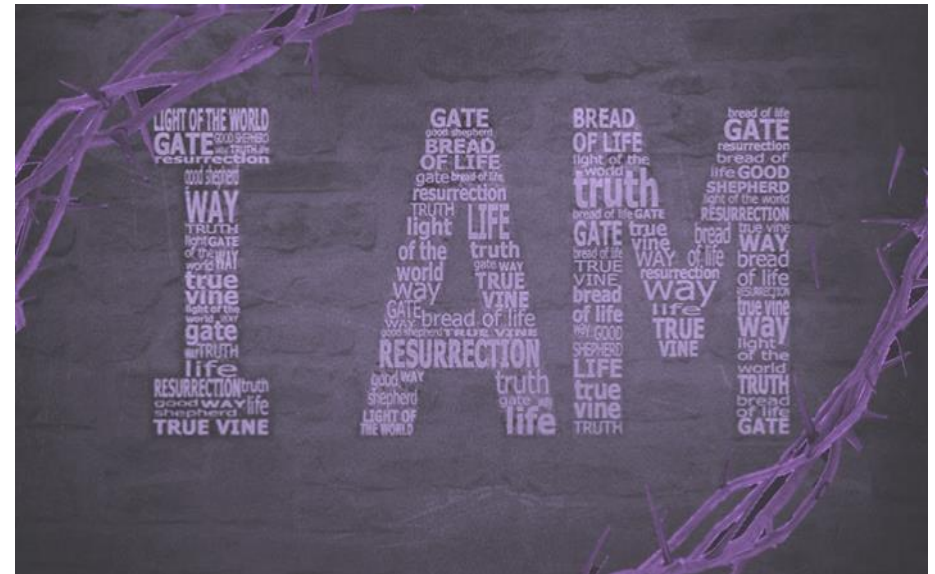
PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Bill and Linda who helped me with my glucose monitor when I needed assistance

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

March 3, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am



Jesus, the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-21

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We Gather for Worship

Shout to the Lord

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Good Shepherd You Know Us
Good, Good Father*

Confession & Assurance

He Knows My Name

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

**Jesus, the Good Shepherd
John 10:10-21**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sending & God's Blessing

The Blessing

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee and potluck lunch.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeters: Terry & Karen

Coffee Servers: Elaine

I AM the Good Shepherd— John 10:11-21

Why does the image of a good shepherd resonate so deeply with us?

- A Dangerous World

- Story of the Shepherd Boy

The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life

- Hired Hand vs. The Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd Knows His Sheep

The Good Shepherd's Motivation for Laying Down His Life

- God the Father Loved the Son Before the Creation of the World

The Father gives everything into the Son's hands (3:35).

The Father shows him everything (5:20).

The Father gives him life (5:26).

The Father gives him his own glory and name (17:24, 26).

- An Observation By C.S. Lewis

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said wouldn't be a great moral teacher. He'd be either a lunatic on a level with a man who says he's a poached egg or else he'd be the devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse."