

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Today during our service we will commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection as we **celebrate the Lord's Supper**. Our Savior invites us to His table, a table of love that has been prepared for us.

Today, in addition to receiving the **offering for the general fund**, we will be **receiving an offering for the benevolence fund** which helps those in our congregation with needs as well as those in the community.

Sunday, Aug 25, Pastor Brad Diekema will be leading us in worship.
Sunday, Sept 1, Richard Ormesher will be preaching.

YOUNG AT HEART End of Summer Gathering August 28, 12 pm, eat at 2 pm
At the Lemke's on Lake Cavanaugh. Chicken, drinks, and ice cream bars will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share
RSVP at (360) 770-537

Please find a copy of the Sept/Oct *Today* devotional in your church mailbox. If you'd like a mailbox (or to be added to our weekly emails) sign up on the clipboard on the round welcome table.

PRECEPTS LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will resume soon after summer break. If you are interested or want to share this information with a friend, please pick up one of the flyers on the round welcome table with all the details. See Shari Anderson or contact the office if you have questions or need more information.

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- That Christina's surgery can be rescheduled and completed laparoscopically
- For Bill who has a blockage in his urinary tract that is causing pain
- Brandy and her kids still desperately need prayer for housing
- Ulie as he waits on word from the Coast Guard for his enlistment
- Nicole Woodward is experiencing issues related to her congestive heart failure
- Healing for friends and family members recovering from pain, illnesses and surgeries
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties
- Safety in travel for those taking trips this summer
- Peace in the world, wisdom and God's guidance for leaders

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Shirley's heart condition has improved, and there is a plan moving forward
- Brother with depression is improving
- Jeremy is back home after a 9 month deployment.

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

August 18, 2024



The Big Catch Matthew 13:47-52

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*God So Loved
By Faith*

Confession and Assurance

Give Us Clean Hands

Congregational Life Updates

Offerings for
General and Benevolence Funds

Congregational Prayer

He Will Hold Me Fast

The Big Catch

Matthew 13:47-52

Communion

Living Hope

Sending & God's Blessing

10,000 Reasons

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.

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

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: John & Joann

Coffee Server: Marlene

Nursery: Gloria

The Big Catch —Matthew 13:47-52

Matthew 13 parables: "The kingdom of heaven is like..."

The final kingdom parable: The kingdom of heaven is like _____"

The seine/dragnet

The kingdom of heaven gathers more than what God intends to keep

Romans 10:9-11

The kingdom of heaven has a final sorting

2 kinds of people

Not a parable to tell us exactly what hell is like

The final question to the disciples: "Do you _____ _____?"

New and old treasures