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GIVING ALL LIFE A CHANCE TO LIVE



Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you'll stop by for coffee and conversation after the service — we'd love to meet you!

Organist Ann Mulder
Liturgist Mark Kastein
Welcome
Announcements
* "10,000 Reasons"
* "My Jesus"
* Greet One Another
Children's Message
Congregational Prayer
Message: Paige Kelley-Charis
Prayer
* #93 "Children of the Heavenly Father"
* Benediction
* #50 "God Is So Good" verses 1&4

We welcome Paige Kelley from Charis to our service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

PRAYER PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Ken Schmitz, friend of Jim & Carolee Schultz, pancreatitis
Jim Kuik health issues

Shelly O'Leary recovery from surgery

Penny Barthuly recovery from surgery

Emyrn Horvath recovering from chest wall surgery

Emmett Schram appointment at Children's in February

Byron Navis prostate cancer and treatments

Melody Coehoorn health issues

Kyle Post Whipple procedure surgery January 27th.

Jesse Tipton esophagus surgery January 19

Jen Post continued prayers through her time of treatments

Joan Weisnicht health issues

Unspoken Requests

Serving in the Military:

Dan Beekman

John Tilstra

Shawn Ward

Jayden Hiemstra

Ben Coehoorn

Derek VandeSlunt

Josh Schultz-Alaska

Shut ins:

Annette Hopp Prairie Place #25, Ripon

Joan Weisnicht The Meadows #403, Fond du Lac

Helen Little, at home

Jim Kuik The Homestead #606, Waupun

Missionaries:

Rowland & Jane Van Es jvanes@rca.org

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Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus

Children's Bulletin-Bulletins may be taken home but we ask that the crayons be returned to the baskets following the service.



Tue., 20th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering 6:00 p.m. Mission Pillar Meeting 6:30 p.m. Alaska Trip Participants meeting 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wed., 21st	9:10 a.m. 55+ Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
Sun., 25th	9:30 a.m. Worship Al Venhuizen Special Offering for the Food Pantries 10:30 a.m. Deacon's Meeting, Sunday School Fellowship
Tue., 27th	1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wed., 28th	6:00 p.m. Junior High Youth Group 7:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

December Account Information

General Fund	\$ 116,965.77
Benevolent Fund	\$ 12,891.87
Love Fund	\$ 1,835.76
Building Fund	\$ 9,099.09
Youth Fund	\$ 7,132.50
Mission Fund (Nov. 30)	\$ 6,214.95

Today's Schedule

Lift Rick Redeker	Sound Kelly VandeZande	Liturgy Mark Kastein
Nursery Lori Coehoorn	Greeter Shelly Hiemstra	Fellowship Byron Navis
Children's Message		
DVD Delivery		
Jeanette Winkel		

Next Weeks Schedules

Lift Bob Winkel	Sound Merwin Kimble	Liturgy Bert Leusink
Nursery Lena Arndt	Greeter Bob Winkel	Fellowship Ryan Arndt
Cameron Hiemstra		
DVD Delivery		
Mailed		



Evangelism/Outreach Pillar will meet **Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m.** at Bethel Church.

Following the Pillar meeting there will be a meeting for the Alaska Trip Participants for important information.



Women's Bible Study Is life seemingly unsteady? Could you use some unshakable hope? When we belong to God, we can filter our problems through the promises of God. We will use Max Lucado's Bible Study "Unshakeable Hope" to discover how to overcome difficult circumstances through the stories of men and women in Scripture and the promises of God. This will be a 12-week study starting, **Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m.** Please sign up at the information table so we know how many books to have ready for you.

Blessings, Leesa Tilstra



YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

December 2025 Giving Project

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated supplies for the Young Women's Bible Study "giving project" in December. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate these items on December 17th, helping gift children and families during what can be a very difficult Christmas season. Through these donations, we were able to share not only blankets, toys, and care packages, but also the love of God with children who need encouragement, comfort, and hope.

DONATIONS:

- 41 Tie Blankets
- 38 Care Packages
- Over a dozen Barbies/Monster Trucks
- Well over 40 bags of stuffing
- 42 Goodie Bags for Nurses
- Tote full of stuffed animals
- Well over 20 coloring books

