

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY 3-17

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground  
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 Fellowship Time/Common Ground  
 9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer  
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 Communion

### MONDAY 3-18

9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

### TUESDAY 3-19

Noon—Community Prayer

### WEDNESDAY 3-20

3:45-5:00 p.m.—AWANA  
 5:30 p.m.—Worship Team Practice

### WEDNESDAY 3-20 (continued)

6:00-7:30 p.m.—Jr. High Youth Group  
 7:45-9:15—High School Youth Group

### THURSDAY 3-21

6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

### FRIDAY 3-22

Office Closed

### SUNDAY 3-24

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground  
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 Fellowship Time/Common Ground  
 9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer  
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ALL LADIES**—Sign up today in the foyer to come and hear Kim (Nelson) Harms, daughter of Erv & Jan Nelson, share about her cancer journey at our Ladies Event re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends!

**WORSHIP TEAM PRACTICE** will now be on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. for those who are on Worship Team the next Sunday.

## REMINDERS

### This Week

**Nursery** (9:00) Hunter & Maria McNeese

**Nursery** (10:00) Dan & Katrina Peterson

**Greeters:** Ray & Sue Neswold

**AWANA Cookies:** Lora Jensen, Deb Uken,  
 Jan Charbonneau

### Next Week

**Nursery** (9:00) Courtney Peters

**Nursery** (10:00) Greg & Chris McNeese, Mary Collins

**Greeters:** Paul & Jana Loeschen

**AWANA Cookies:** Diane Johnson, Gloria Heins,  
 Tammy Becker

## GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$6,600

General Fund Offering—3-3-19—\$7,135.50

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for these people with health issues or other concerns

David Peterson	Josh Johnson	Nancy Anderson	Marv Johnson
Evelyn Hill	Doug Kneisel	Cindy Kumsher	Mathew Dallman
Floyd Cutshall			

- For God to give us a passion to see Christ move in our community
- Servicemen & Women—including Josiah Faust—National Guard
- Missionaries including Martin & Casey Jensen—Germany
- Sunday School—including 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Class—Teachers Deb Kruger, Margaret Guth
- Life Group Leaders—including Brent McNeese
- Youth Pastor—Pastor Jesse
- Interim Pastor Randal & Linda Kay

## DON'T MISS EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

The best way to register is through [www.hacamps.org](http://www.hacamps.org).

**To receive a \$20 early discount, do so before March 31st.**

Also our church will pay \$168 for all camps \$335 or more and 50% for the camps under that amount. **To receive this, you must tell Kim McNeese** that your child is registered and for which camp. If you have any questions, contact Kim at: 641-860-0850 or [mcneesemama@gmail.com](mailto:mcneesemama@gmail.com)



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# "CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL"

Nehemiah 9:1-10:39

Notes

## The Shepherd's Staff

Pastor Randal

### Deep and Deeper Still

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of Thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward to my  
glorious rest above.*

I had a dream where I was holding onto a chair in the very deep-end of a pool. There I was holding my breath for dear life, when Jesus approached me and said, "Open your mouth and breathe." I remember thinking that will kill me! Yet, Jesus kept urging me.

With lungs longing for air I did the unthinkable, I opened my mouth and took what I was sure would be a gulp of death-bringing water. To my utter amazement I could breathe. Life-giving air filled my aching lungs. It was then again that the Lord spoke to me, "Let go of the chair and swim." And swim I did. It was only a dream . . . but also so much more.

Sometimes Jesus calls us to the deep-end of the pool. Sometimes He asks us to do the unimaginable; to trust Him, to breathe His breath. His urging is for us to breathe and in breathing to experience His power and His presence and to give Him praise.

*You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord  
It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out  
our praise to You only*

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