

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY 6-23

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  
 2:00-4:00 p.m.—90th Birthday Open House  
 for Connie Burgardt

### TUESDAY 6-25

6:30 a.m. Elder Prayer  
 Noon—Community Prayer

### WEDNESDAY 6-26

6:30-8:30 p.m.—Combined Youth Group

### THURSDAY 6-27

Junior High leaving for Trip to Chicago  
 7:00 p.m.—Grief Group

### FRIDAY 6-28

Office Closed

### SUNDAY 6-30

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  
 Junior High Youth—Return from Chicago

## REMINDERS

### This Week

**Nursery** (9:00) Courtney Peters  
**Nursery** (10:00) Dan & Katrina Peterson  
 Family  
**Greeters:** Dean & Janice Bertilson

### Next Week

**Nursery** (9:00) Jeff & Becky Nielsen  
**Nursery** (10:00) Ken & Beth Rasmussen, Josilyn  
 Units  
**Greeters:** Jason & Kim Redenius

## GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$6,600

General Fund Offering—6-16-19: \$16,577.50

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for these people with health issues or other concerns

David Peterson    Josh Johnson    Nancy Anderson    Stacy Anderson  
 Doug Kneisel    Blanche Friedow

- For God to give us a passion to see Christ move in our community
- Servicemen & Women—including Chaplain Charles Causey
- Missionaries including Martin & Casey (Finch) Jensen—Germany
- Sunday School—including K & 1st Grade—Teachers—Katrina Peterson & Kristin McNeese
- Life Group Leaders—including Ken DeWaard
- Youth Pastor—Pastor Jesse
- Interim Pastor Randal & Linda Kay
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch as they finish up in Kenya and prepare to begin ministry here!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GRIEF GROUP** will be offered monthly starting June 27th at 7:00 p.m. This is for anyone who is grieving, wherever you are in your journey. You are also welcome if you are trying to be a help to someone who is grieving. Feel free to invite others from the community who might be interested.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A 90th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR CONNIE BURGARDT** in the church Fellowship Hall, **TODAY** from 2:00-4:00. If you can't attend but would like to send him a birthday greeting, you can send it to 600 1st St. NW, Apt. 108 W, Britt, IA 50423 or drop it off in person.

**THANK YOU** to those of you who gave of your time to get our church building spruced up! What a difference we can make when we work together!

*...I have learned the  
 secret of being content  
 in any and every situation,  
 whether well fed or hungry,  
 whether living in plenty or in want.  
 I can do **all this through Him**  
 who gives me strength."*

*(Philippians 4:12b-13)*

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**Rules for the Road**  
A Series from the Sermon on the Mount

**“Conversations Along the Way”**

MATTHEW 6:5-18

The Shepherd's Staff  
Pastor Randal

The Viking

I was warned, “Don’t get a big one!” Thankfully, this time I heeded the warning and ordered a small ice cream cone at The Viking in Ventura, and I’m glad I did! The small was truly a large. I saw the large and it could feed a family of four. So, to those who warned me, I say, “Thank you!”

The problem with some of us is that we think we can handle the large, or in some sense since we are adults, we deserve a large. The truth is a lack of contentment with the small things will often only lead to trouble with the large things. Contentment is not always easy, but it always carries with it blessings. Consider the words of the Apostle Paul,

*“I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:11-13)*

Here, in this passage, the Apostle gives us the directive that contentment is a choice that we make, but the ability to practice contentment can be found in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Paul’s ability to do all things in Christ Jesus is what gives him the power to practice contentment, and it can be ours as well. I guess we could say that the key to contentment comes from our selfless and obedient walk with Jesus the Messiah.

Anybody up for a trip to The Viking?

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