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# The Word

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## Pastor's Notes

**The Lessons of Manna: Trust, Obedience, and Spiritual Nourishment.**  
The story of manna in Exodus 16 is a profound lesson in trusting God's daily provision. The Israelites could only gather enough manna for one day; any attempt to store extra (except before the Sabbath) led to spoilage. This taught them—and teaches us—to rely on God each day, not hoarding for tomorrow out of fear or anxiety. Jesus echoes this in the Lord's Prayer: "Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11). God's instructions about manna were clear:

gather only what you need and follow His commands. Disobedience led to spoiled manna and discomfort. This daily "test" refined the Israelites' trust and obedience, shaping their character for long-term faithfulness.

Obedience in small, repetitive tasks—like gathering manna—builds a foundation for greater faith. Humility comes from recognizing our dependence on God, not our own abilities or resources.

Each person received exactly what they needed—no more, no less. If someone gathered extra, it did not last; if someone gathered less, it was enough. This teaches that God provides for everyone's needs, and that contentment is found not in abundance, but in trusting God's sufficiency.

Manna was not just physical food—it pointed to deeper spiritual truths. Deuteronomy 8:3 says, "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." In the New Testament, Jesus identifies Himself as the "true bread from heaven," offering eternal spiritual nourishment (John 6:32-35).

The daily appearance of manna for forty years was a testament to God's unwavering faithfulness. His mercies are "new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). Even when the Israelites doubted or complained, God continued to provide.

### Practical Applications:

- ☞ **Start each day acknowledging your need and asking for God's supply—material and spiritual.**
- ☞ **Resist the urge to stockpile anxiety; trust God's timing and provision.**
- ☞ **Practice gratitude & contentment, focusing on what God has provided rather than what you lack.**
- ☞ **Seek spiritual nourishment daily through prayer and Scripture.**

In much love, Pastor Darrel

<u>Ushers</u>		<u>Offering Stewards</u>		<u>Greeters</u>			
2/1	Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader	2/1	Glen & Yvonne	2/1	Jeanne & Mike Schimpf		
2/8	Chris & Tammie Wick	2/8	Wayne & Natalie	2/8			
2/15	Dave Goddard & Jerrod Mildenerger	2/15	Bill & Mike	2/15	Jerry & Judy Schmidt		
2/22	Aaron Erker & Scott Clement	2/22	Sean & Glen	2/22	Bruce Holmwood		
<u>Children's Message</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Children's Church</u>		<u>Kingdom Kidz Meals</u>	
2/1	Cheryl & Priscilla	2/1	Tracy D	2/1	Tracy D	2/4	Dana Mildenerger
2/8	Tracy D	2/8	Natalie & Tracy D	2/8	Sue & Donna	2/11	Priscilla Franzen
2/15	Patricia	2/15	Donna & Louella	2/15	Patricia	2/18	
2/22	Rob	2/22	Natalie & Louella	2/22	Dana	2/25	Tracy Donaghy

# Happy Anniversary

February

8th- Kelvin & Lorie Bernhardt

14th- Phillip & Leslie Witt

## Opportunities to Help the Kenya Ministry

The work God is using Pastor Isaac Ondtiti in planting churches, training pastors, running two orphanages, and visiting a children's prison in Kenya is amazing. You can help with this great work through WCC in a couple of ways.

1. Adopt a child at the orphanage for \$30 a month
2. Buy Bibles for the growing churches at \$10 a piece.
3. Donate funds to help in building of church buildings.
4. Donate \$\$ for food & Bibles for the children's prison

All donations are tax deductible through WCC. If writing a check, put the area God is prompting you to give in the memo area. Or go to our online giving portal on our website, under Foreign Missions.

What an opportunity for the Body of Christ in Wiggins to have an impact for God's Kingdom on a world-wide scale.

Please pray about getting involved!

## Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and thinking of you cards to those in need. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. The next Care Team Luncheon is planned for February 16, 2026, at the Out West Senior Center.

## Important Dates: February

**Chili Cookoff & Kenya Fundraiser**  
Sunday the 1st

**Mission/Membership**  
Monday the 2nd, 4pm

**Care Team**  
Monday the 2nd, 5pm

**Craft Day**  
Tuesday the 3rd, 10:30am

**Women's Fellowship**  
Tuesday the 3rd, 1:30pm

**Board Prayer Meeting**  
Tuesday the 3rd, 6:30pm

**Food Pantry Truck Delivery**  
Thursday the 5th, 6:30am  
Friday the 20th, 6:30am

**Valley View Service**  
Sunday the 8th, 2pm

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday the 14th, 7:30am

**Annual Membership Meeting & Potluck**  
Sunday the 15th

**Board Meeting**  
Tuesday the 17th, 6:30pm

**Hoyt Chili & Soup Supper, Bake Sale & Bazaar**  
Sunday the 22nd  
2:30-6pm

**Family Game Night**  
Friday the 27th, 6:30pm

## Weekly Events:

**Intercessory Prayer**  
Monday-Friday, 9am

**Women's Bible Study**  
Mondays 9:30am

**Men's Group**  
Mondays 6:30pm

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays 6:30pm

**Kingdom Kidz**  
Wednesdays 4:30pm

**Youth Group**  
Wednesdays 6pm

**Small Group**  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
At The Franzen Home

**Young Men's Bible Study**  
Saturdays 9am

**Young Adult Sunday School Class**  
Sunday Mornings  
In the Basement



**Sunday School**  
9:00am

**EPIC Youth**  
Sundays at 9am

**Sunday Service**  
10:00AM

## Membership:

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We also provide new baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts. Baby First Bibles given to Addie and Bentley Schroeder (apologies for incorrect name last month) with their Dedication/Baptism.

### WCC Committees

**Mission committee** - Work with God's people to promote and support special mission projects.

**Christian Education committee** - Supervise and direct the education of the church.

**Altar and Flower Committee**- Change altar & pulpit cloths, banners, Bible marker & flowers at different seasons. Keep altar candles filled, prepare communion, and keep serving dishes clean.

**Budget and Stewardship Committee**- This committee studies past expenditures of the church and uses these figures to plan for future financial operations of the church to create a proposed budget for the coming year.

**Building and Grounds Committee**- Do minor repairs when necessary, including work required on the church building and the parsonage, as well as the grounds.

**Care Team**- Focuses on sharing fellowship with those who are experiencing grief or health concerns.

**Foreign Missions Committee**- Help to extend mission work outside of the United States. Help to discern where to focus mission work, whether that be planning a Mission trip or sending Christian supplies to God's people in other countries.

**Membership/Hospitality Committee**- Work in conjunction with the pastor in welcoming guests and visitors, arranging church greeters, setting up confirmation details and facilitating the general good atmosphere and well-being of the congregation.

**Memorial Committee**- Keep an accurate record of memorials purchased, update the memorial tree, discuss the suggested purchases with families, and make memorial purchases.

**Music Committee**- The music committee oversees the music segments of the church.

**Media/Tech Committee**- This Committee works together to live stream services, keep sound/tech equipment up to date, assists in Worship Team practices and services, and creates videos and photos as needed.

**Nominating Committee**- Goes over duties of each committee and searches for the best possible candidates.

**Pastoral Relations Committee**- Promote a better understanding of the congregation's expectation of the Pastor and the Pastor's expectations of the congregation. Assist with Pastor's yearly evaluation.

**Women's Fellowship**- Raises funds or donations for various community causes and mission efforts; hosts funeral dinners for bereaved families; hosts various fellowship luncheons, social activities, and bible studies

**Usher Committee** - Schedules/provides ushers to cover usher duties at worship and other services.

**Historian/Photographer**- Keeps a journal of all occurrences of interest to the church. Takes photos at church events.

**Yearbook Committee**- Gathers reports from all the various committees; prints and assembles yearbooks for Annual Membership Meeting

### Mission Committee

- ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ Aluminum can drive - WCC saved over 13,000 cans from landfill earned \$306.00 toward the scholarship fund. Thanks to all the youth who helped load and to Clayton Lee and Maceo Marquez who helped deliver the cans for recycling.
- ☞ Gave \$400 to help repair a vehicle for a family in need
- ☞ Pass through offering of \$250 to help another person in need.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE DUE!!! Please email or turn in your committee reports to our church secretary no later than February 6th!!
- ☞ Please be in prayer about how you can better serve your community and your church and consider signing up to join one of our many committees and spread the Love of God through giving time, prayer, or talent.
- ☞ Save the Date! Our Annual WCC Membership Meeting will be February 15th!



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# 2026 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion Chili Cookoff & Kenya Fundraiser!!	2 Mission & Membership 4pm Care Team 5pm Colleen McElwain & Kaileigh Bates BD	3 Craft Day! 10:30am Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Board Prayer 6:30p Jaelee Nelson BD	4 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Logan Goddard BD	5 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a	6 Janelle Schroeder BD	7 Barbara Hollis & Taitte Miller BD
8 Valley View Service 2pm Leslie Anderson, Olivia Schroeder & Robin Sorenson BD	9 JD Lorenzini, Emberly Helgeson & Donna Avey BD	10 Board Meeting 6:30pm	11 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Rita Fling & Mason Green BD	12 Oliver Lingo & Marlie Castillo BD	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30a	14 Leslie McCaskill BD
15 Annual Membership Meeting & Potluck Carter Kaus & Cynthia Pope BD	16 Alan Lingo BD	17	18 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Clark Wilson BD	19 Kaye Aldrich, Patricia Goddard & Chelsey Lee BD	20 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Piper Darbin BD	21 Eli Erker BD
22 Hoyt Chili & Soup Supper, Bake Sale & Bazaar 2:30-6p Karen Johnson & Marsha Alloway BD	23	24 Brecken Widener BD	25 Kingdom Kidz 4:30p Taylor Hollis & Cassidee Lee BD	26 Garret Green BD	27 Family Game Night 6:30pm Camilla Kitzman BD	28