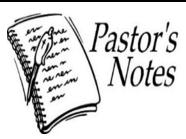
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## The Word

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There are a couple of versions about how the fighting of gladiators ended in early Rome but both share a simple truth. A monk (one who was dedicated to service to the Lord) named Telemachus came to the coliseum to see if what he had heard was true. He took his seat in the arena and watched with horror as men were

fighting each other to the death. Appalled and moved to action he ran out into the arena and began shouting, "For Christ's sake, stop this madness." One of the gladiators ran up to him and ran him through with a sword. Shocked by the death of the monk, the crowd was silent and little by little they trickled out of the coliseum. Never again was blood shed in the dirt of the arena.

Another version passed down through history says when Telemachus started shouting in the arena, the crowd stoned him to silence him. When the emperor heard about the actions of the crowd he was moved to end the games. The principle found here is that raw, earthly power was not the controlling agent of the world but it was the actions and sacrifice of one man who was following Jesus.

So many things can be said about what is happening in our nation today. Power being displayed in so many ways. Certainly we have seen the power of the political leaders in our country but we have also been witnesses to the power being displayed in individual's lives. One person puts out a call to protest and hundreds or thousands arrive. One person writes something on Facebook and it goes "viral" touching many, many lives.

As we look back on the history of the church of Jesus Christ, it was Jesus and His little band of followers who not only shook the world but they changed the course of history. Twelve men who were sacrificially committed to follow the Son of God and His teachings.

I believe the same is true of Jesus' followers today. I believe the change we desire will come from the power that lies within in each of us and that power is Jesus. As we come to know, believe and follow His ways in a sacrificial way the world around us will be changed. Just as in the stories above, whether it is one life or twelve, surrendered lives can change the course of history. Let's all be history writers as we follow the one true King of Kings and Lord and Lords. In much love, Pastor Darrel

### **Annual Church Meeting**

The WCC Annual Meeting will be on February 21. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary after service. Please plan to attend this

important meeting.

Your opinion matters!



### **Important Dates**

Women's Fellowship

February 2nd at 1:30pm

**Board meeting** 

February 2nd at 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast

February 13th at 7:00 am

**Annual Church Meeting** 

February 24th after service

**Elder Prayer Meeting** 

February 23rd at 6:30pm

### **Weekly Events**

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

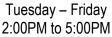
1:30pm in the basement

Sunday School 9:00 am

Sunday Service 10:00 am

EPIC Youth Sundays at 6:30 pm

Pastor Darrel's Office Hours







Helping Hands Food Pantry

Wednesdays 9AM-11PM Thursdays 4PM-6PM



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## FEBRUARY

Kaileigh Bates
Jaelee Nelson
Logan Goddard
Megan Rogers
Janelle Schroeder
Barbara Hollis
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Taite Miller
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Leslie McCaskill
Julia Baltazar
Carter Kaus
Cynthia Pope
Alan Lingo
Clark Wilson
Omelia Sandoval
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Levi Shutts February 18
Kaye Aldrich February 19
Patricia Goddard February 19
Piper Darbin February 20
Marsha Alloway February 22
Karen Johnson February 22
Donna Oleari February 23

Pam Forsha
Brecken Widener
Taylor Hollis
Alex Buluran
Garret Green

Camilla Kitzman
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# Church Directory

The 2020 yearbook and directory is being created. If you have any changes in contact or personal information, please email Sarah at

wiggins4c2@wigginstel.com.

### **Pantry News**

Helping Hands Food Pantry has been busy! Since December 1st we have served 192 people. With help from



local businesses and individuals, we were able to provide Christmas meal boxes to 15 families. Thank you to everyone who has helped support us! We could not do this without them.

We continue to be open Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings.



### Offering Stewards

#### Youth Snack

February 7— Sharon & Marlin

February 7— Goddard & Herde

February 14—Rick & David

February 14— Reed & Kelley

February 21—Jeremy & Charles

February 21—S Ruyle &?

February 28—Glen & Giddeon

February 28—Martin &?

### **WCC Board Meeting Minutes**

**Call To Order**: The board meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM by Giddeon Oleari. Absent from the meeting was Donna Oleari, Rick Wymore and Joan Wilson.

Devotional: Pastor Darrel shared a devotional with the board. Prayer was then had around the table to end the devotional. Youth/Sunday School Report: Report was provided to the board by Jeremy Reed. The current balance after December 2020 for Youth Group is \$1191.22. Some of the December outflow included the purchase of new Bibles, ice cream/pizza for movie night, and cookies for the recent FCA kickoff meeting led by Ray. Jeremy discussed the Youth doing some type of revival camp or gathering in the Summer if COVID improves, allowing youth to gather and have fellowship from the northern plains area. The Budget Committee made a presentation regarding the 2021

budget. A motion was made by David, seconded by Sharon to move the budget forward to the congregational vote. The motion carried.

**Financial Secretary Report**: The report was provided to the board. Total inflows for the month of December were \$14059.54. Attendance totaled 117 for the month given the soft reopening of WCC. Total average Sunday attendance was 63 for 2020. Pastor's Report: Pastor Darrel provided his report to the board. Old Business: The Annual Meeting date was decided upon for February 21st. This was approved through a motion by David, seconded by Marlin, and carried. Sunday School was also discussed. A motion was made for Sunday School to restart by David, seconded by Charlie. The motion was carried. It is an expectation that the elders actively participate to aid in Sunday School. New Business: Kingdom Kidz was discussed. It was determined that Kingdom Kidz will continue online through the Spring. It was also made official that Donna Oleari resigned from the Financial Secretary role. A motion was made after thorough discussion by Marlin, seconded by David to have Jeremy Reed take the temporary position to help with those tasks until the new board takes official positions in March. The motion carried.

**Adjournment:** After prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM. The next meeting will be February 2nd, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Respectfully submitted,

David Herbstman, Clerk WCC Board News



February 24

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Kelvin & Lorie Bernhardt

February 8

Phillip & Leslie Witt

February 14



A great big THANK YOU to everyone who sent us such lovely cards for our 70th wedding anniversary! -Jack and Viola Shoemaker