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# The Word

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## Pastor's Notes

Jesus had just fed the 5,000 in a display of miraculous power. 5,000 men plus women and children, over 10,000 people some have estimated, were fed by just a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. All day the people had listened to Jesus speak and teach about the Kingdom of God and now He displayed the Kingdom's power. It was enough to excite the people to the place where they would try and force Jesus to become their king. But Jesus knew their hearts as He knew His own. He knew the kingdom He came to usher in wasn't the kind the people were looking for. The kingdom He came to usher in was to grab the heart of the people first and if that led to grabbing the heart of a nation, that would be good too.

After dismissing His apostles, He sent them to the other side of the sea where He would meet up with them. Then He dismissed the crowd and made His way up the mountain to be alone with His Father. Jesus knew what path lay before Him. He had just recently received the news of the Baptist's death and it stirred Him to the reality of His own impending death. He needed strength to weather the storm and He knew where the power came from. Just as He gazed towards heaven before breaking the bread, handing it out along with the fish, He now gazed upward, seeking the Father in heaven.

A strong storm began to rage and pass onto the sea where the apostles, some weathered fishermen, would begin to struggle in an effort to keep their boat from breaking apart in the fierce storm. Jesus, in a renewed, infused powerful Spirit, began walking towards them on the water. The battle within Himself, the storms that lie before Him, (rejections, mockings, beatings, taking on the sin of the world, momentary separation from His Father, and a cruel death) were all settled and a peace and strength that passeth understanding enveloped Him. His concentration was no longer on Himself but on the ones God had given Him to minister to. "Take care, it is I, do not be afraid" He called out to them.

Like Jesus, we too face the storms of life. Our "storms" are not to the level of Jesus' but they are true enough with their pains and sufferings. But the answer we seek is the same as the answer Jesus sought. In the garden, on the night of His betrayal, Jesus cried out, "if there be any other way, but not My will but Yours be done." The valley of death, the valley of suffering lay before Him and He did ask if there may be another way but if He must face it, He would. But He would only, could only in the strength and peace His Father would impart to Him.

What storm, what valley of the shadow of death are you facing? And the real question is, are you seeking the only One who can give you strength and peace in the midst of the storm? Jesus never promised we would be delivered from the storm but He did offer His strength which in turn gives us His peace. I hope you are hearing from Him, "Take care, it is I, do not be afraid."

In much love, Pastor Darrel



**Children's Message**

10/1 Lorie Bernhardt  
 10/8 Cheryl Paxton  
 10/15 Jaime Rivera  
 10//22 Patricia Goddard  
 10/29 Roberta

**Children's Church**

10/1 Jaime Rivera  
 10/8 Amy Schroeder  
 10/15 Janet Westover  
 10/22 Heather  
 10/29

**Offering Stewards**

10/1 Bill & Tammie  
 10/8 Brad & Dave  
 10/15 Mike & Sharon  
 10/22 Dan & Janet  
 10/29 Tammie & Bill

**Lawn Care**

10/5-10/6 Mike Schuling  
 10/12-10/13 Patricia Goddard  
 10/19-10/20 Wayne Bader  
 10/26-10/27 Evan Paxton

**Ushers**

10/1 Rhonda Schuling & Mike Schimpf  
 10/8 Larry Lehnerz & Wayne Bader  
 10/15 Dave Goddard & Tim Wunsch  
 10/22 Brad Bigalk & Mike Kammerer  
 10/29 Mike Schimpf & Steve Paxton

**Greeters**

10/1 Chris & Priscilla Franzen  
 10/8 Yvonne Lorenzini  
 10/15  
 10/22 Tom & Janet Thomas  
 10/29 Karen Johnson

**Minutes from WCC Board meeting on August 8th:**

Pastor Darrel opened with a devotional, round table prayer followed. Children's Education Director Carly Erker presented the Children's Ed report. Kingdom Kidz scheduled to begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> at a new time, 3:30-6:00. Pre-registration has been good. Minutes from June meetings were read and approved. Youth Group reported on Bible Quizzing team getting started on Sunday nights as well as youth meeting at 5:00. Financial Sec. report showed attendance at 117 average for July and giving at \$21,973. Old business saw the extended parking lot cost of approximately \$5,000 for ground-up asphalt to be laid down. New baptismal is ordered and is expected late September early October. 2022 giving was figured and net income showed the opportunity to give \$1,685 into both Building & Grounds and Missions. No other business occurred. Meeting ended in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tami Wick

**Important Dates: October****Praise & Prayer**

Sunday the 1st, 6:30pm

**Care Team Meeting**

Monday the 2nd, 5pm

**Mission/Membership Committee Meeting**

Monday the 2nd, 6pm

**Women's Fellowship**

Tuesday the 3rd 1:30pm

**Indigenous People's Day**

Monday the 9th

**Noodle Making**

Monday the 9th, 8am

**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday the 14th, 7am

**Board Meeting**

Tuesday the 17th, 6:30pm

**Staff Meeting**

Thursday the 19th, 3:30pm

**Harvest Festival/****Chili Cookoff/****Belize Fundraiser!**

Sunday the 22nd, Noon

**Weekly Events****Women's Bible Study**

Mondays 10am

**Men's Group**

Mondays 6:30pm

**Women's Bible Study**

Tuesdays 6:30pm

**Men's Prayer Group**

Tuesdays 6:30pm

**Kingdom Kidz**

Wednesdays 4-6pm

**Small Group**

Thursdays 6:30pm

**Intercessory Prayer**

Monday-Friday, 9am

**Sunday School**

9:00am

**EPIC Youth**

Sundays at 9:00am

**Sunday Service**

10:00AM

**Membership Committee News:**

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We are working on updating our Membership Directory, you may be getting a call to help us with your information. We also provide New baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts. We are working on a Cradle Roll List with our newest young ones. Forming a plan to contact folks to stay in touch with WCC.



Joan and Clark Wilson want to thank everyone for the visits and calls from Pastor Darrel and friends after Clark fell and had broken his hip. Thank you all for your prayers!

#### Mission Committee News:

##### Local Missions-

- Family in need- gave \$100 gas card to help with expenses after the loss of their father.
- Brush Pregnancy Center sent \$50 monthly pledge.
- Prayed and gave gas card to woman needing gas money.
- Gas card - Baby Gabriel's family to help with transportation costs to Children's Hospital.
- Will purchase some small gifts for the Harvest Festival games.

Global Missions: We have a person that we are contacting to possibly send some relief funds to first responders who are having to deal with the fire in Hawaii.



- ANNUAL NOODLE-MAKING!!**- Join us for some homemade noodle making! October 9th at 8am we'll start getting messy in the WCC Kitchen and would love your help! You can also help us package all the noodles for sale on October 10th.
- WCC ANNUAL CRAFT/BAKE BAZAAR!!**- Time to start getting crafty or put on your apron! Saturday, November 11th we'll be hosting our Annual Bazaar and would love your contributions! Or come shopping for your holiday goodies!
- MEN'S ADVANCE & PHEASANT HUNT**- Make plans for this time together with the men of church! We will be eating, hunting and having a great speaker during our stay. November 16th-18th (Thursday 6pm-Saturday 2pm) at Camp Machasay, Holyoke. Even if you don't hunt, you can come along and take a walk with those who are. It will be a GREAT time of fellowship, being spiritually challenged and seeing who is the best shot! Cost is approximately \$120 depending on how many men attend. All meals are provided.

#### HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY NEWS

In August we served 297 people. We serve many children and seniors. This is the case all over Colorado as many older citizens are struggling to meet their needs on low incomes and our families with children (who are often cared for by grandparents) are facing the same issues. Thanks to your support we can lessen some of that burden for them.

Our needs for the pantry right now include perishable items like milk, butter, meat and cleaning products like laundry detergent and dish soap. As always, we accept pet food and garden produce or a cash donation.

*Happy Anniversary*  
**October**

6th- Kyle & Kaitlyn Bernhardt  
9th- Rex & Jeannie Hawthorne  
9th- Robert Jr. & Kathy Loose  
9th- Clark & Joan Wilson  
11th- Mike & Jeanne Schimpf  
11th- Carmen & Joey Hardy  
25th- Mike & Rhonda Schuling  
25th- Allen & Gwenda Steffen  
30th- Curtis & Apryl Sauer  
31st- Cody March & Tina Stewart

#### CARE TEAM COMMITTEE NEWS

We continue to send Get Well cards, and Thinking of you cards to those in need. We especially pray for and send cards to those who have lost loved ones. We will be inviting our Care friends to the WCC Harvest Festival in October.

GIVE ONLINE:



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**Sunday School: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM**

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# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Praise & Prayer 6:30pm Evelyn Schroeder, Sharon Bader & Eric Lingo BD	2 Care Team 5pm Mission/Membership 6pm Michael Siedelberg BD	3 Womens Fellowship 1:30pm Sydney Martin- Franzen & Bailey Harmon BD	4	5 Shana Anderson & Erin Epple BD	6 John Lough BD	7 Larry Turner BD
8	9 Indigenous People's Day Noodle Making! 8am Jeanne Schimpf BD	10	11 Kingdom Kidz 4-6pm	12 Mike Schimpf BD	13	14 Men's Breakfast 7am Jill Bowling & Donniss Cordillo BD
15	16	17 Board Meeting 6:30pm Brandy Rogers Canfield & Cheryl Weinstein BD	18 Ashton Jackson BD	19	20	21
22 JT Thibault BD Harvest Festival/ Chili Cookoff/ Belize Fundraiser!! After Service	23 Phil Witt BD	24	25 Shawna Cordillo & Ryan Anderson BD	26 Staff Meeting 3:30pm	27	28 Kaylee Beauprez, Hannah Herbstman, Hunter Cuckow & Cole Kerr BD
29 Joan Wilson BD	30 Brynn Lingo & Shayla Lehr BD	31	Kingdom Kidz 4-6p		Dave Goddard, Treyben Miller & Noah Erker BD	
	Nahia Siedelberg BD					

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