

*St John Church of Christ*

# Bulletin

November 5, 2023



## From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

Angels leaned over the precipice of heaven, looking to the expanse of earth in anticipation of the events we will discuss the next few weeks. Peter said (1 Peter 1:10ff) that they, along with the prophets of old, wondered as to the implications of the things that they had spoken of, regarding Jesus, the promised salvation.

From the promise of God in Genesis 3, “He will bruise you on the head...” to the promise to Abraham, “in your seed all the nations will be blessed (Genesis 22:18), to the statements of Isaiah 53:12 “Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the wrongdoers”, the story is coming to fruition.

Herod is looking for the child king, shepherds came from their fields, wise men from the east, Simeon and Anna waited in the temple, and much of Israel was on edge awaiting this promised event. When we read the beginnings of the story, it appears that a great many were anticipating the time had come. He entered the world in a stable, spent time as a refuge in Egypt, and likely grew up with sawdust in his sandals. He was the promised one, the presence of God among men. He was called Emmanuel, God with his people... the culmination of the promise. “I will be their God, they shall be my people.” Or so it is recorded by the Hebrew writer (Hebrews 8:10).

Yet, he came unto his own, and they did not receive him... (John 1:11). Today, listen to the story with new ears. The names you have heard, the promises you know, and the expectations can be shared with the angels, the story comes to its fullness today, and you can hear it in a new way. Knowing this one truth... God provides for his children.

## In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker  
Emersyn Milton  
Thomas Pruitt  
Shannon Bauer  
Elmer Schuette (Marla's  
Brother-in-law)  
Maggie Harris

Carol Gingrich  
Kay Kinnamon  
Brenda Staub  
Madison Cole  
Rick Rodness  
Mark Naes  
Tami Byer

Clint Kinnamon  
Kevin Carter  
Hadley Bright  
Susan Mayer (Chet's sister)  
Sally Truitt

# Upcoming Events

## Potluck [Today]

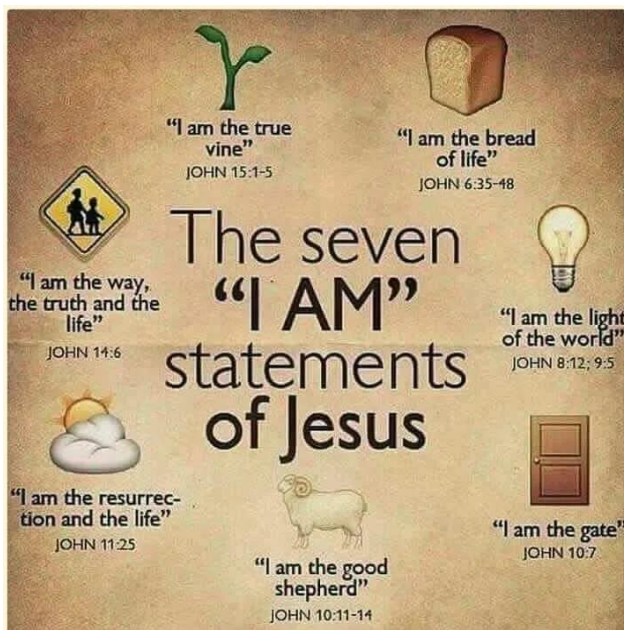
Our monthly potluck is after services today. Please plan to stay and join us for a time of fellowship and good food!

## Silver Maple Camp Teen Retreat [Nov. 17-19]

The Silver Maple Camp Teen Retreat is coming up on November 17-19. It starts Friday evening and ends about 11 AM on Saturday morning. If you have a teen (or slightly younger) that would like to attend talk to Zeb.

## Birthdays this week:

None



# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Terry and Joy Sallee

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Quinn Palmer

Gathering: #577 - We Bow Down

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Landon Marks (John 1:14)

Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #533 - I Am a Sheep

Song: #176 - Lamb of God

Communion: Orrin Feril

Song: #611 - Heavenly Sunlight

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

Song: #881 - Mansion over the Hilltop

Closing Prayer: Chris Stott

**Sundays:** Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am  
Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 am  
**Elders:** Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee, Carl Feril  
**Deacons:** Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril  
**Minister:** Zeborah Carter