

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL **9:00 AM**

MORNING WORSHIP **10:30 AM**

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Matthew 7:15-20; Romans 12:17-21

Doxology

Prayer

Special Music

Sermon "Preparing to Vote"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Legacy Place Service **2:00 pm**

Care Center Service **3:00 pm**

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Lyndell Campbell-Réquia
NAB Seminary Professor in Brazil

Our Missions: Project Ignite Light

Region: Meadowood Manor, Winnipeg, MB
Nicole & Darren Boonstra; Seeking a chaplain

NCA Executive

Ethan Johnson; James Schroeder; Rich Cook;
Tony Neu; Mike Wobbema; Dwight Enockson;
Chris Hoke; Peggy Bettenhausen; Keith Hurlbut;
Kaylene Reddig; Randy Jaspers

Sunday School: Jana – Grades K-3

Others: Don (in swing bed); Charlie Minnema; Jake Nadelin;
Gloria Van Dyke

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:30 – Awana Dinner, followed by games

7:00 – Youth Group

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 – Children's Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship

Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th. More info on the bulletin board.

NCA Annual Meeting October 12 at For the City Building (1112 S 12th St, Bismarck) home of White Cross USA, Missio Church, and Century Baptist Ministry Center. Registration info in wall display in foyer. If you are interested in being a delegate, talk to Pastor Les.

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of September 22

AM – 94

General Fund	880.00	Income this year	122,720.83
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Weekly Budget	3,100.00	Budget to date	117,800.00
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Preparing to Vote

What do we look for in a candidate?

Where they stand on the Issues

I. Issues where Christians may not completely agree

(_____ issues)

(immigration, taxes, economy, national defense, trade, Environment, health care, etc.)

II. Issues where Christians must agree (_____ issues)

A. Sanctity of life (From _____ {Not birth} to death {Not euthanasia}) (Gen. 1:29; Ps. 139:13-14a; Ex. 20:13; John 14:6)

- B. Sanctity of _____ (Gen. 2:23-24)
- C. _____ (I Tim. 2:1-2)
- D. Support for _____ (Gen. 12:2; Num. 24:9)
- 5. Do they _____ God (Ps. 111:10; Prov. 1:7; Prov. 9:10)
- 6. We look for the candidate that has the best history in these five areas**

How do you prepare to vote?

- I. Look to _____ for help
- II. _____ the Candidates
 - A. Where do they stand on the non-debatable issues?
 - B. Where do they stand on the debatable issues?
 - C. Does their _____ life match their _____ life?
- III. Spend time in _____ and _____ before voting
- IV. Be _____ to those who disagree with you
- V. _____ !!!

Where do we find hope no matter what the results on Election Day?

- I. God is in _____ (sovereign)
 - A. God _____ over His creation with absolute control (Psalm 103:19; Ps. 93:1; Ps. 96:10; Ps. 97:1; Ps. 99:1)
 - B. God's Will was predetermined before _____ (Eph. 1:11)
- II. Since God is in control, He _____ the leaders (Rom. 13:1; Gen. 45:8)
- III. God can still use the ungodly to accomplish His _____ (Rom 13:4a)
- IV. God will use whoever is elected to _____ us into the image of Christ so that we may accomplish His _____ (Rom. 8:28-29a)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Will you make your Christian voice heard by _____?
- II. Are you _____ of those who disagree with you?
- III. Do you _____ God?
- IV. Caution – Do not expect the Gov. to do the churches _____
- V. Will you commit to _____ and _____ for the upcoming election?



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