

## Today

Welcome to this time of worship. You are invited to exalt the hallowed name of God this morning.

Today, Pastor David continues an in-depth look at the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Philippi. In each of his letters to the various churches, Paul demonstrates his care and concern on a personal and corporate level. Paul's prayer for the church at Philippi gives witness to that care and concern. His prayer is found in Philippians 1:9-11. The sermon is titled "Paul's Prayer for Philippi".

**11:15 a.m.** Business Meeting, Sanctuary  
**12:00 p.m.** Back to the Cross Cast Party  
**6:30 p.m.** "I AM N" Study

## This Week

April 25-30

### TUESDAY

**8:00 a.m.** Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner  
**7:00 p.m.** Baptism Class

### WEDNESDAY

**12:00 p.m.** Lunch Bunch, La Lupita  
**6:30 p.m.** Good News Club, Lower Level  
**6:30 p.m.** Ignite, Lower Level  
**7:00 p.m.** Connect, Youth Room  
**7:00 p.m.** Gospel of Luke Bible Study

### THURSDAY

**7:30 p.m.** Worship Team Practice

### SATURDAY

**4:45 a.m.** Men's Fishing Trip

## This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

**April 24** Catch up day  
**April 25** Mark 8:22-30, 1 Corinthians 14:26-40, Psalms 91, Judges 20-21  
**April 26** Mark 8:31-38, 1 Corinthians 15:1-28, Psalms 92, Ruth 1  
**April 27** Mark 9:1-13, 1 Corinthians 15:29-58, Psalms 93, Ruth 2-3  
**April 28** Mark 9:14-32, 1 Corinthians 16, Psalms 94, Ruth 4  
**April 29** Mark 9:33-50, 2 Corinthians 1:1-11, Psalms 95, 1 Samuel 1-2  
**April 30** Catch up day

## Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

We have **Sunday School** for all ages. Please refer to the back of your bulletin to see where each class will be meeting.

**Tonight:** I AM N study of the persecution suffered by our brothers and sisters around the world continues. The focus of the study is "Joy". See you at 6:30 tonight.

**The Baptismal class** will meet this Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Baptisms are scheduled for May 1.

Our **April Lunch Bunch** will be this Wednesday, April 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to La Lupita in Bethlehem. The restaurant is located at 4 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bethlehem. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

**April 30** is the **Men's Fishing Trip** off the New Jersey coast. The cost is \$80 per person. Please place your payment for the trip in the offering basket this morning or give it to Kevin Olsen. Please meet at the church at **4:45 am** to leave for the fishing trip.

Church Council will be meeting on Monday evening, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Our annual **Women's Banquet** is on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a catered event here at the church. The cost is \$10. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Invite family and friends!

**The National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 5. There will be a focused prayer gathering that evening, 7:00 pm, to pray for our nation. The time is now to pray with one voice for the direction of America. Bring your children for what a powerful example to them is seeing a mom or dad praying for the nation.

It is time to employ the saying, "Many hands make light work". On Saturday, May 14, starting at 9:00 a.m. we will have a **Spring Cleaning Work Day** here. There are many things around the church that need organizing, cleaning, wiped down, repaired, etc. Being a part of a congregation also means that we actively care for the physical building. Lunch will be provided.

Our **Church Softball Team** participates in the Fellowship of Churches Softball League; the first game is Thursday evening April 28 at 6:30. The "FOCSL" website will list the game schedule & locations. Thanks to Jim Brunstetter for coordinating umpires, and if you are interested in umpiring, let Jim know.

## Sermon Notes

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Greg Feenstra – April 24  
Ryan Walters – April 24  
Kevin Olsen – April 25  
Samuel Truong – April 26  
Shiloh Truong – April 26  
Lindsey Richards – April 28  
Cathy Troxell – April 28  
Yen Truong – April 30

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Dan & Doris Meehan – April 26  
Chip & Mary Lou Shimko – April 26

## Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON APRIL 17: \$6077.36

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 17: 149

## Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (May 1)</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Lois Halsel Lydia Mohler (Alt.) Alyssa Richards	Yen Truong Sue Reed (Alt.)
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill & Lucy Litke	Larry & Denise Korpics
<b>Worship Ldr.</b>	Dan Reed	Sandy Faust
<b>Ushers</b>	Rob Ibach Greg Feenstra Nick Mace	Bobby Kempf Scott Richards Lee Walters
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kelly Schoch	

## Information

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## Sunday School Information

### 2&3 YEAR OLDS

Led by Becky Lesser  
Helper, Lydia Lesser  
Upstairs Nursery

### 3&4 YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters  
Helper, Lucy Litke  
Room B6

### PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Becky Thatcher  
Helper, Mary Lou Shimko  
Room LL1

### GRADES 1-2

Led by Randy Willard  
Helper, Nick Mace  
Room LL2

### GRADES 3-4

Led by Chip Shimko  
Helper, Rose Szabo  
Room LL3

### GRADES 5-7

Led by Sheryl Richards  
Room LL4

### GRADES 8-12

Led by Greg & Rachel  
Feenstra  
Youth Room

### ADULT CLASS

Led by Joel Mohler  
Chapel

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Led by Pastor David  
Sanctuary



## *“Paul’s Prayer for Philippi”*

Philippians 1:9-11  
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



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**April 24, 2016**