

Today

"Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen." Matthew 6:9b-13 (KJV)

Jesus makes the assumption that His followers are people of prayer. To equip His followers, Jesus teaches them a model prayer which is known as the "Lord's Prayer". He began with the priority of focus on God and His Kingdom. Then He teaches concerning the personal request.

Today, Pastor David will unfold the type of requests Jesus teaches us to pray. The sermon title is "A Blessed Prayer".

11:15 a.m. Back to the Cross Practice, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. "Hour of Power"

This Week

January 18-23

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

WEDNESDAY

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

6:30 p.m. Education Commission Meeting

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Discipleship Journal Reading Plan

January 17 Catch up day

January 18 Matt. 6:16-24, Acts 9:1-19, Psalms 15, Genesis 34-35

January 19 Matt. 6:25-34, Acts 9:20-43, Psalms 16, Genesis 36

January 20 Matt. 7:1-14, Acts 10:1-23, Psalms 17, Genesis 37-38

January 21 Matt. 7:15-29, Acts 10:24-48, Psalms 18:1-24, Genesis 39-40

January 22 Matt. 8:1-13, Acts 11:1-18, Psalms 18:25-50, Genesis 41

January 23 Matt. 8:14-22, Acts 11:19-30, Psalms 19, Genesis 42-43

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.

Make sure to take advantage of the "**Prayer Wall**" in the foyer. Write your concern/praise on a tag, hang it on the "wall" and pray for another prayer tag. Simple!

Would you like **personalized prayer**? Would you like to be anointed with oil for an issue in your life? Sunday mornings, Pastor David will be available in the sanctuary from 9:10 to 9:30 to pray with you.

"Hour of Power" tonight at 6:30 - We will be storming the throne room of Heaven using the model of prayer Jesus taught us. This is an opportunity to practice the principles of the Lord's Prayer.

There will be an **Education Commission** Meeting Thursday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m.

The **Congregational Business meeting** will be held during Sunday School on January 24. We will review the 2015 financials, adopt the 2016 operating budget and affirm persons to serve on the various commissions.

The **Fellowship Commission** is looking for people who are able to provide a meal for those in need due to hospitalization, births, or sickness. If you are able and willing to do this, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

Our **January Lunch Bunch** will be Wednesday, January 27, at 12 noon. We will be going to the Newburg Inn in Nazareth. The restaurant is located at 4357 Newburg Road in Nazareth. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer.

In keeping with our January theme of prayer, SCMC will be showing the movie, "**War Room**" at **6:00pm on Sunday, January 24. Please note the earlier time!** "War Room" is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

Tony (T.C. Stallings) and Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) Jordan appear to have it all together, but appearances can be deceiving. Their world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth resigns herself to increasing bitterness. But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), and is challenged to establish a "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth tries to fight for her family, Tony's hidden struggles come to light. Tony must decide if he will make amends to his family and prove Miss Clara's wisdom that victories don't come by accident.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

This is a list of Individuals Being Presented by the Nominating Commission for Congregational Affirmation on Sunday, January 24 during the Business Meeting. Please prayerfully consider affirming these people for the leadership roles within SCMC. Unless otherwise stated, these are three-year terms. The **2016 Nominations for Commissions** are as follows: Mark Walters, Board of Elders; Rob Ibach and Danette Walters, Church Council; Bob Kemmerer for a two-year term, Mary Lou Shimko for a one-year term, Scott Richards and Tim Frace, Evangelism Commission; Doris Meehan, Fellowship Commission; Robert Bergey, Finance Commission; Aaron Kochsmeier, Trustee Committee; Marc Newcomer, Technology Commission; Becky Thatcher, Worship Commission.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Jared Rohn – January 17
Roger Malitzki – January 18
Deanna Olsen – January 20
Jordan Smith – January 23

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JANUARY 10: \$4,725.36

ATTENDANCE ON JANUARY 10: 158

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 24)</u>
Nursery	Becky Bergey Ron Bergey Rachael Litke	Meghan Cela Lois Halsel Alyssa Richards
Greeters	Ron & Sandy Faust	Greg & Rachel Feenstra
Worship Ldr.	Robert Bergey	Kelly Schoch
Ushers	Tim Walters Chip Shimko Bob Kemmerer	Rob Ibach Neal Kempf Bobby Kempf
Children's Message	Dave Kempf	Tara Willard

Sermon Notes

Information

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Sunday School Information

2-YEAR OLDS

Led by Janet Heft
Helper, Terry McInerney
Upstairs Nursery

3-YEAR OLDS

Led by Nancy Walters
Helper, Kim Matthews
Room B6

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN

Led by Nick Mace
Helper, Rose Szabo
Room LL2

GRADES 1-7

Practice for Back to the Cross
Sanctuary

GRADES 8-12

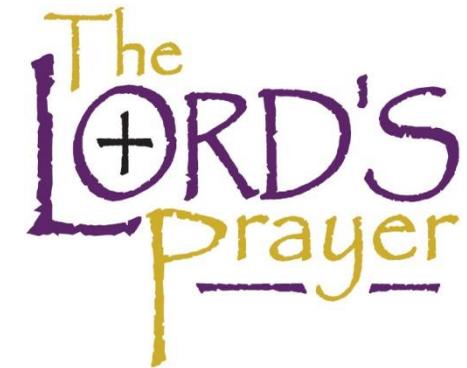
Led by Greg & Rachel
Feenstra
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS - International

Sunday School Lesson
Elective
Led by Joel Mohler
Chapel

ADULT CLASS – Adventure Of Making Disciples Elective

Led by Pastor David
Lower Level Classroom



“A Blessed Prayer”

Matthew 6:11-13
Pastor David K. Kochsmeier



January 17, 2016