

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

O Great God

Offering of Praise

Before the Throne of God Above

Scripture Reading

Romans 10

Elders' Prayer || Offering

Song of Assurance

Lead Me to Calvary

Song of Assurance

Lift High the Cross

Children's Church Dismissed

Message

John Brackbill

Song of Response

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

October 1, 2023

WELCOME

With pleasure we greet and welcome all
who have gathered for this time of worship!

Sunday Morning Message

The Elect's Reception of Gospel Ministry

Exposition of 1 Thessalonians

Evening Service || Lord's Supper

Next Level Observational Questions

How to Study the Bible

October Scripture Treasurization

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Through the Week

Today

5:00pm

Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm

Evening Service || Lord's Supper

The offering that is received in the Evening Service (unless otherwise designated) goes into a special Missions Account distributed by the Elders.

Wednesday

Shepherding Groups meet as each group arranges

Friday

6:30-8:15pm

Kids' Club (K5– Grade 6)

Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

Next Sunday, October 8

- ◆ Coffee & Fellowship at 9:00am || For the Whole Family
- ◆ Sunday School at 9:30am || Classes for All Ages
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10:30am
- ◆ Evening Service at 6:00pm

October Events

- ◆ **Shepherding Groups** meet weekly as each group arranges
- ◆ **Kids' Club & Youth Group:** Friday, October 6 & 20 || 6:30-8:15pm
- ◆ **Ladies' Bible Study** on Thursday, October 12 & 26
Meet at Wegmans, 53 3rd Avenue, Burlington
- ◆ **Seasoned Saints Coffee Connection**
Friday, October 13 at 10:00am || Meet in the Assembly Room || Join us for coffee & pastry!
- ◆ **Youth Group Corn Maze** on Saturday, October 14 || 5:00-8:30pm
Cost is \$5! Wear shoes that can get dirty. Optional: bring a flashlight and cash for a snack. RSVP by **this Friday, October 6** via electronic permission slip to be sent via email.
- ◆ **Church Leadership Meeting** on Monday, October 16 at 6:30pm
For all Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses



FALL EQUIPPING CONFERENCE

Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5

Our 2023 conference theme is

Faithfulness with Applying the Word.

Dr. Ken Casillas, pastor, teacher, and author of

*Beyond Chapter and Verse - The Theology and Practice of
Biblical Application*, will lead our sessions.

Conference Flyers Available at the Welcome Desk!

¹ Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

¹⁸ But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have, for “Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”

¹⁹ But I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, “I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry.”

²⁰ Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, “I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me.”

²¹ But of Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.”

