

Welcome to Worship!—We’re so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children’s Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbie’s Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Annual Meeting — today at 11:45am
Open leadership team positions and nominees are:

- Recording Secretary – Tom Holm Sr.
- Vice Chair – Mike Wulff
- Financial Officer – Nick Steines

Welcome — We are excited to welcome Austin & Anne Homkes and Wayne Schrock into our membership!

Sunday School —

- Room 200 at 9am • The Redemptive Plan
- Cubbie Room at 9am • PreK-6
- Confirmation at 9am • 7 & 8th

Grief Share — Saturdays at 10:30am in Room 200.

Women Growing Together — Monday, January 28, at 6:30pm.

Prayer Warriors — If you would like to be added to the prayer team during the services, please contact Roger & Betty Williams. Also, anyone is welcome to come pray at 8:30am on Sunday mornings in the Pastor’s Office!

Mailing — • Family Messenger — January 30

Our Sincere Sympathies — are extended to Kathy Blais on the recent loss of her husband, George. His graveside service was held on January 26.

Our Condolences — are extended to the Leonard Olson family on the recent loss of his wife, Judy. Her service will be on Tuesday, January 29, at 1pm.

Community Opportunities ...

Expo Planning Meeting — If you would like to serve on the Expo planning committee, please come to a meeting on January 28, 6pm, in Room 200.

Community Café—will be held on Tuesday, February 26, at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you would like to volunteer to help serve, please sign-up on the table in the lobby.

What is the Truth about Jesus?

Luke 6:27-36; John 14:1-6

(The devil) was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44

THE TRUTH ABOUT _____.

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A. Look at what Jesus _____.

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

B. Look at what Jesus _____.

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. Luke 6:27–29

C. Look at the _____ Jesus did.

“When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. ‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?’ Mark 6:2

D. Look at the _____.

... God raised him (Jesus) from the dead. We are witnesses of this. Acts 3:15

THREE _____ ABOUT JESUS

• **Jesus is a _____.**

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• **Jesus is _____.**

“I and the Father are one.” John 10:30
“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.” John 14:9
“I am the resurrection and the life.” John 11:25

Pray for Nate & Candace Oylo serving with Door of Hope



As I ponder the Christmas story, I am struck by the level of faith of Mary and Joseph. It took great faith or I like to say 'risk' on Mary & Joseph's part to participate in the ushering in of the Messiah. Their obedience has impacted every generation since and counting.

In the same way, our obedience will impact generations to come. Candace and I cannot fully

see how our recent obedience will affect our family and the generations in leaving Outpost and joining Door of Hope, but like Mary and Joseph, we are trusting God's leadership.

It has been a good transition. I (Nate) am integrating into the Door of Hope culture as the new Associate Director. Even though I have been working with men and women in need of inner healing for many years, I am finding there is still much to learn. It has been such a blessing for me to acquire new tools to help walk alongside of people coming out of abuse and trauma.

In January I will be leading my first support group. This group is called Unshackled. It is for men who have experienced some form of abuse or trauma in their lives.

On a practical note, stepping out in faith and transitioning to a new ministry has also stretched us financially. We have had some added expenses, one of which was a major car repair.

Blessings in the New Year!

Prayer Requests:

1. Transitioning to a new ministry and adapting well.
2. Working with men and women in need of inner healing.
3. For continual provision in physical and spiritual health.
4. Financial support.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin. "While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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