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*Give thanks in all circumstances;
For this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.*

Thessalonians 5:18

Come Worship With Us

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FROM THE PASTOR

November 2018

Pastor Scott's Issue: Ice Melt

Ah, Winter, rearing it's frozen head. Not a stranger to Winter, nor an enemy of Winter, I was a bit surprised by the suddenness of snow this Fall. Why, the leaves are still on the trees and the white stuff is "sticking." What's up with that? Truth be told I am earnestly looking forward to getting out the skis, snowshoes, and ice fishing gear as well as the necessities of shovels and snow blowers. But, I am not a fan of Ice Melt. Just never used it much. However, Ice Melt is Biblical...

Psalm 147:16-18 He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast? **He sends his word and melts them;** he stirs up his breezes, and the waters flow.

The symbolism here is that God's Word is like Ice Melt.

Have you turned to God's Word to melt the icicles in your life? Have you trusted in the power of God's Word to assist with the melting of the snowy circumstances in your world? Have you allowed the wind of the Holy Spirit to transform your hailstorm into a shower of blessing?

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

John 6:63 The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active...

Just as Ice Melt makes a treacherous walk safer...so God's Word is there to guard and to guide. Our world is filled with snowy, frosty, icy circumstances. God's Word is there to transform the situation, to make it bearable, and even to allow God to bless us and others through them. Ice Melt doesn't keep the snow from falling, but delivers us from the dangers. God's Word doesn't guarantee a life free from snow, but it does give us the strength to endure and provide a path and purpose in our daily with the Lord.

May we utilize "Ice Melt" liberally in our walk with God! May God's Word fall afresh on us. See you in the snow.

Peace,

Pastor Scott





November 2018
Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd Pat Patterson
Debra Schoenike
4th Susan Kern
Raphael Moraczewski
5th Lorine Walters
8 Ken Liebherr
10th **Bruce & Jody Wilsie**
Bob Zahn
12th Randy Bassuener
14th Christopher Spencer
15th Craig Richardson
17th Marianne Carlson
Claudia Russell

22nd *Happy Thanksgiving*
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23rd **Kurt & Tammy Bjork**
25th Jan Thomas
Darrel & Betty Clough
28th Kathy McMyler
Sara Sanderson
29th **Bill and Bonnie Spear**

GREETERS  **SCHEDULE**

November 4th **Bruce and Shirley Meriwether**
Tom and Deloris Zimmerman
November 11th **Ken and Karshon Carlson**
Don and Bonnie Pollard
November 18th **Harold and Joanne Eick**
Paul and Karen Newberg
November 25th **Roger and Penny Samuelson**
Duane and Joyce Marquardt



November 4th **Pat Patterson**
November 11th **Ruth Johnson**
November 18th **Harold Eick**
November 25th **Betty Clough**

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service November 4th, 2018.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on November 21 at 7 p.m. We are blessed in so many ways! Mark this on your calendars.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm. Prior to the Council Meeting, the Elders Department meets at 6 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when other Departments or committees meet.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available in Fellowship Hall. If you are leaving for the winter, please stop by to pick yours up. Do not use the new envelopes until the New Year as some numbers have been changed. For those of us staying around, you may pick up your envelopes at any time.

MAILING LIST

The church mailing list is updated as changes are reported to the office, often several times a month. If you would like an up-to-date copy, call the church office, send an email to commchbj@centurytel.net or drop a note in the office mail slot and we will provide you with the most current list.

THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Community Food Pantry is asking for your help. We need items to put into our Thanksgiving Bags by November 16, 2018. Please bring your contributions to the Community Church by that date.

Food Items Needed: Stuffing, Pie Shells, Canned Pumpkin, Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Boxed Potatoes, Vegetables, Canned Fruit.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTER

You are currently receiving this newsletter via USPS. If you would prefer to receive it via e-mail, please send an email request to:

commchbj@centurytel.net. If you're receiving the newsletter via USPS and email, please indicate which you prefer. If you prefer both, that is totally fine.

REMINDER

We are getting close to the time to send off hats, caps, scarves and anything you have to help keep people warm. We can also use warm socks. Dollar Tree has them for \$1.00 a pair. I want to send all of our warm donations the first of Dec. Thanks to all who help with this project.

Ruth Johnson

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Dave Sullivan is generously offering to make Christmas Cards for a monetary donation to our Church. This year the donations for his beautiful photo Christmas Cards will be sent to Americares. Americares is a **health-focused** relief and development organization that responds to people affected by poverty or disaster with life-changing medicine, medical supplies and health programs. We will indicate that our donation be focused on Hurricane Michael's devastation in Florida. The need for medicine and medical support will be ongoing for many months. Your Mission Department decided this would be the best source for this money this year.

Samples and order forms will be available in Fellowship Hall after the Service through Sunday, November 11th. Please order early! If you have questions, please contact:

Dave Sullivan @ 262-325-1539.

SOME THANK YOUS!

THANK YOU to Gordon Moen, in memory of his wife Eleanor, for the new credenza in our conference room. This beautiful addition adds a lot of needed cabinet space for study materials, coffee supplies and serves as a coffee station for committee meetings and Bible study groups. Tables to match were also purchased from the church Memorial Fund.

THANK YOU to John Logan, on the behalf of Laura Logan, for the donation of a new Philips HeartStart Onsite AED to the Community Church through Allied 100, LLC. Laura helped distribute AEDs across the world as distribution manager at Allied. She oversaw the shipments of many devices that saved lives and impacted communities everywhere. Her light and laughter will always be remembered.

AED TRAINING

Paul Newburg will be conducting a class on how to operate the new AED defibrillator on Monday, November 5 at 9:30 am and Monday, November 19 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are looking to fill a part time, permanent position for the Church Custodian of Building and Grounds. This job requires an average of 10-12 hours per month; high school or equivalent (GED) and must be able to work without supervision in carrying out directions and procedures. The primary responsibility is the maintenance of the grounds which includes grass mowing, trimming, cleaning gutters, winter snow removal on sidewalks and a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled jobs related to the buildings and equipment. The pay is \$11.00 per hour. You may pick up an application and job description in the church office or by calling Personnel Chair, Don Pollard 715.588.7244 or Property Chair, Shirley Meriwether 715.385.0110.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
September	\$ 19,405.36	\$ 24,325.37
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 58,951.08	\$ 63,537.53

Christian Education / Youth

As much as I don't want to acknowledge winter is right around the corner, this morning we woke up to snow on the ground...again...for the third time in October. Not to mention the temperature is at 13° with the wind-chill. Brrrr! With this stark reminder of the changing seasons, CE is busy working on Thanksgiving and Christmas plans. Here are some of the details.

Thanksgiving Potluck

This year's potluck will be held on November 14 @ 5:30 pm at the Boulder Junction Community Center. We are moving the potluck to the Community Center as this event has outgrown our Church Fellowship Hall. Additionally, we are hoping this becomes an annual opportunity for the entire community to share a meal together and tell of the abundant blessings and testimonies the Lord has given each one of us. Together, we will give thanks!

While giving thanks, we will also have fun! We will have door prizes and also some Thanksgiving trivia. Please invite family and friends to enjoy this evening together with you. The turkey and beverages will be provided by the church, but we are asking each family to bring a side to share, and also a dessert if possible. There is no cost to the dinner, but we would like to have an accurate count for planning purposes. Please call Ronda at the church office to let her know how many will be coming with you. Also, if you know of someone who would like to enjoy the potluck meal but are unable to leave their home, please call Ronda in the church office to let her know. We will try to arrange delivered meals to those in need.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

As you probably know, OCC is well underway. If you are planning to fill a shoebox(s) for a child in need overseas, please plan to bring it to the Thanksgiving Potluck. If you are unable to attend, you can certainly leave it in Fellowship Hall at church. If you are unable to fill an entire shoe box, you can definitely donate an item or two. There are drop boxes for these items at the church, and also a few of our local businesses in town. You may place your donations in the OCC box at Knitt's Hardware, Blueberry Patch, or the Outdoorsman restaurant. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

If you would like to learn more about the program, please visit: www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Kids Christmas Program

"The New Star" is coming to Boulder Junction Community Church this year! Our children will be sharing this Christmas Program with everyone on Sunday December 9 during the 9:30 am Worship Service. There will also be a Dress Rehearsal on Saturday December 8. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

Community Christmas Caroling

CE is once again planning to organize Christmas Caroling around the community. This is such a beautiful way to share the sounds of the season and the Joy of Jesus with others. We will sing carols together the evening of December 19. Stay tuned for details!

2018 – Generations of Growth

As we continue to focus on faith-building generational growth this year, I pray you are challenged to grow in and live out your faith from the encouragement given in the next segment of our devotional in the series **“Faith at Home – Faith begins with acceptance”** by Mark Holmen - www.focusonthefamily.com.

Faith-talk requires that we intentionally involve ourselves in the lives of our children. Many parents have said to me, "My teenager won't talk to me. She won't tell me what's going on in her life." My reply is usually pretty blunt: "Try again! And don't stop until she talks to you."

When my wife, Maria, was a freshman in college, she informed her parents that she intended to quit school at the end of the year. This didn't sit well with them, because they'd worked hard to save enough money for her to attend a four-year private college. Over spring break, Maria's dad asked if she would help him with some roofing work that he was doing on the garage. It wasn't unusual for her to help her dad with projects like this, so Maria climbed up the ladder to the garage roof. "Where do we start, Dad?" she asked.

Maria's dad walked over to the ladder and kicked it off the garage — meaning they had no way down. He sat next to Maria and said, "It's time for us to talk about you and college."

To make a long story short, after the talk, Maria committed to completing college. But what she remembers more than the ladder crashing to the ground was that her dad cared enough to talk with her about her struggles in college. She'll always be grateful that he intentionally involved himself in her life struggles.

In addition to being intentional about communicating with your children, be intentional about modeling and sharing your faith with them.

What does intentionally showing your child how to live God's way look like? It looks like tiny steps taken every single day. It requires joyfully showing and telling them some of the same things over and over. It is being transparent with them from day one so they not only understand what the goal is, but they will also desire it themselves. It starts with the faith in your own heart. It starts today, whether your children are tiny or taller than you are.

- Let your children see you read God's Word and pray.
- Tell your children how you are growing and learning new things.
- Enjoy getting together with other believers.
- Pray with your children every day. Begin today.

Love and Abundant Blessings to each and every one of you!!!

