

CHURCH of CHRIST

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of Christ
at Itasca

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Bimonthly Bulletin

January/February 2016

Elders

Sydney Lee
Vikram Reddy

Deacons

Preston Kahn
Willard Major

Worship Agenda

Sunday Morning

Singing Praises to God	9:30 - 9:40 AM
A short lesson	9:40 - 10:00 AM
Bible Classes	10:00 - 10:45 AM
Intermission	10:45 - 11:00 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday Evening

Singing Class	7:00 - 7:20 PM
Bible Study	7:20 - 8:00 PM

Tasks

January

February

Preside over the Lord's Table	Brian Juergensmeyer	Zjey Her
	Alt Vik Reddy	Alt Nat Samret
Lord's Table Preparation	Melinda Funke	Julie Major
	Loaf Carol Kahn	Loaf Carol Kahn
Building Cleaning Duty	The Funke Family	The Samret Family

Sunday Teachers

Adult Class	Vikram Reddy
Young Teens	Shaun Reddy
Younger Children	Sue Reddy

Wednesday Teachers

Singing Class	Various Brethren
Bible Study	Joe Mikos

Potluck Dinners

January 10, 2016
February 14, 2016

Worship Service Schedule

Date	9:30 AM Song Leader	Short Lesson 9:40 - 10:00	11 AM Song Leader	Bible Reading	The Lesson By
January 3	Matthew Samret	Singing Practice	Shaun Reddy	James Samret	Brian Juergensmeyer
January 10	Preston Kahn	James Samret	Brian Juergensmeyer	Vik Reddy	Preston Kahn
January 17	Vik Reddy	Singing Practice	Joe Mikos	Matthew Samret	Sydney Lee
January 24	Sydney Lee	Matthew Samret	Shaun Reddy	James Samret	Pat Funke
January 31	Preston Kahn	Singing Practice	Brian Juergensmeyer	Pat Funke	Shaun Reddy
February 7	Matthew Samret	Nat Samret	Joe Mikos	Brian Juergensmeyer	Vik Reddy
February 14	James Samret	Singing Practice	Brian Juergensmeyer	Paris Darling	Joe Mikos
Business Meeting February 21, 2016					
February 21	Preston Kahn	James Samret	Shaun Reddy	Pat Funke	Brian Juergensmeyer
February 28	Sydney Lee	Singing Practice	Joe Mikos	Matthew Samret	Preston Kahn
March 6	Matthew Samret	Nat Samret	Brian Juergensmeyer	Pat Funke	Sydney Lee

- During the last business meeting, the decision was taken to remove two trees from the back of the church building. Former member Bob Bowling was kind enough to remove the trees without charge. Thanks very much, Bob!
- After talking to several of the young adults, it was determined that they would continue to have Bible studies themselves, and would not move to the adult class.
- Our 2016 gospel meetings will be June 3-5, 2016 with John Lee, and September 30 - October 2, 2016 with Rick Sparks.
- Illnesses:
 - Pat Funke
 - Eugene Marshall
 - Sue Reddy
 - Joe Mikos
 - Julia Mikos
 - Sydney Lee
 - Wilma Cannon
 - Debbie Diaz
- As always, please remember those who are listed on the prayer board in the back of the auditorium.

Thoughts...

"And God Said, No"

I asked God to take away my pride and God said, "NO," He said it was not for him to take away but for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole and God said, "NO." He said the body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience and God said, "NO. He said patience is a by-product of tribulation. It isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness and God said, "NO." He said he gives His blessings. Happiness is up to me.

I asked god to spare me from pain and God said "NO." He said sufferings draw you apart from worldly cares and bring you closer to Him.

I asked God to make my spirit grow and God said "NO." He said that I must grow on my own, but he will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God if he loved me and God said, "YES." He gave His only begotten Son who died for me and I will be in Heaven someday because I've been faithful.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me and God said, "Ah. Finally you have the idea!"

Solve The Riddle:

This king digged many wells that he
Might water herds in desert lands.
For he loved animal husbandry
He also had many warrior bands.

See next bulletin for answer.

Last bulletin's answer: The women
of Jerusalem - Luke 23:28

There are three kinds of giving:
grudge giving, duty giving, and
thanks giving. Grudge giving says,
"I hate to.", duty giving says, "I
ought to.", thanks giving says, "I
want to." The first comes from
constraint, the second from a sense
of obligation, the third from a full
heart.

Nothing much is conveyed in grudge
giving since "the gift without the
giver is bare." Something more
happens in duty giving but there is
no song in it. Thanksgiving is an
open gate into the love of God.