### PRAISE & PRAYER

GOD, we come humbly before you as our LORD, SAVIOR, and FATHER. We praise you for being the great I AM, confessing that we barely know what this even means. YOU are incomprehensible—beyond measure in the love and grace you freely give us. That we are created in Your image is at once humbling and encouraging.

Ephesians 3:19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Forgive us, Father, for making our schedules, our possessions, our relationships, and our plans into idols. Show us quickly when we veer in directions you don't want us to go. Promptly convict us before the thoughts, gazes, and words escape our minds, eyes, and mouths.

Psalm 38:18 For I confess my iniquity; I am full of anxiety because of my sin.

We praise you, Jesus, for providing salvation to us—a broken and hopeless people. Help us, Holy Spirit, to lay our problems, our infirmities, our helplessness at Your feet. Help us to give-up and let You take total control of our lives. Help us to erase our own agendas and to let You write the paths you have planned for us.

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of

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works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Thank you, Father, for allowing us to come directly to You with all of our "stuff." You are above us in every way, yet You hear us and care for us like the most benevolent Dad. We acknowledge You as our awesome GOD!

Amen

Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

Psalm 147:5 May | 8 | 2022 WELCOME BISMARCK BEYOND

"Beyond measure" is a tough concept to grasp. Because of what He has revealed of Himself, we can understand God in part, but we can never fully comprehend Him, or even a single one of His qualities. There will always be more of His wisdom to understand, more of His power, more of His holiness, more of His love. We will never fathom him, and we will never tire of Him. Through all eternity, we will look upon Him and marvel at the endlessly creative, wonderfully gracious, uniquely righteous, timelessly beautiful, unsearchably glorious, infinitely loving Maker and Ruler of all.

#### WELCOME

"Sweet" of you to drop by. If you're new here, stop by the information counter in the lobby, fill out a visitor's card and receive a little gift. Thanks for "beeing" our guest!

#### **NEED PRAYER?**

Please look for people wearing a lanvard in the front of the sanctuary or the lobby after the service. We'd be honored to do this for you.



Want to send a card to Karen who's in stem cell transplant process?

Karen Miller (Joann Miller, mom) Gift of Life Transplant House 705 2nd St. SW Room 50 Rochester MN 55902

## WEEKLY EVENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15am Study —1 Samuel FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHILDREN'S CHURCH | SUNDAY 10:45am MEET IN LOBBY

412 Youth | Sundays 9:15-10:00am **Уоитн Room** 

412 Youth | Wednesdays

MS: 6:30-8:00pm HS: 8:15-9:15pm

**AWANA** WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm May 11th | Award Night

Moms in Prayer WEDNESDAYS | 1:30pm QUESTIONS? CALL RITA 204-5017

#### MOM SQUAD

#### FINAL MEETING FOR THE SEASON

May 9 | 6:30pm

A place for moms to gather for conversation, a meal & an occasional craft.

If you want to check us out and/or if you need childcare, let us know by May 6. Read the last chapter of "When Less Becomes More."

223-4445 office@bb.church

#### **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

TOMORROW | MAY 9 | 10:30AM

What would be the first thing you'd do if you won the lottery?

Matthew 6:21

MARRIAGE DINNER

May 12TH OR May 17TH | 6:30PM

Sign up at the information counter

or contact the church office.

—free will offering—

Take a family photo in the lobby!

# Because Kids Matter to God

#### **AWARDS NIGHT**

May 11TH BBQ @ 6:00pm Ceremony @ 6:30pm

#### WHITE CROSS

Do you want to be a part of a White Cross mission project which helps NAB medical facilities in Cam-

eroon, Africa? Let us know which day(s) and time(s) work for you by casting a thought on the sheet at the information counter. Enjoy volunteering some time cutting bandages while socializing with others.