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Welcome to  
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# Worship with Us

May 14, 2023

**Call to Worship** based on Psalm 139 (by Christine Longhurst)

**“We gather together to worship  
our loving, nurturing God,  
who, like a mother, knows us intimately,  
loves us unconditionally,  
teaches us the way we should go,  
and comforts us in times of need.**

**Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life”**



## Sunday

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

Mission Aviation Fellowship Report

Missionaries Brett & Jaclyn Reiersen – DRC

**2:30 pm** Chapel Service at Mountain View Lodge

**3:30 pm** Chapel Service at Seasons Encore

The Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre *Baby Bottle Campaign* starts today! Pick up a bottle/cup/envelope and return it on Father's Day (June 18<sup>th</sup>) See display in the foyer.

## This Week

**Tues 16** **9:30 am** Ladies Bible Study

**Wed 17** **7:00 pm** Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting – an invite will be sent out

**Fri 19** **7:30 pm** Youth Night

## Sunday 21

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

*Living with Certainty* Series #22

Sermon: **“No Wonder We Lack Assurance”**

Text: *I John 3:19*

Potluck Lunch followed by the Wedding Shower for Annelise Corbett and Dallas Plett - hosted by Lindsay Young

## Events & Notices

- \* May 21 - 27 - Pastor Ed & Ruth will be at the Village missions Staff Conference in B.C.
- \* May 28 - Michael Joos to speak
- \* July 10-14 - VBS in Garrington
- \* ***“Pray the Word for Your Church”*** - let's keep praying God's Word for our church!
- \* If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; [edpeters2009@live.com](mailto:edpeters2009@live.com) - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- \* If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- \* Check out our website - [www.garringtonchurch.com](http://www.garringtonchurch.com) and ...



## Worship by Prayer

### GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Ken Brauen - Elder

G.C.C. Church Family of the week:

Earl, Crystal, Rayla, Rylan & Reid McKinnon



### CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Peace for Ukraine

Pray for Hope Restored International – Royce & Laurel Schmitke



## VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY



**Jay & Allison Tolleson, Sebeka, MN (Heartland District: Randy & Lisa Picklesimer):** Sebeka is in north-central Minnesota, about an hour west of Brainerd, MN, and about 1.5 hours east of Fargo, ND. Blowers Chapel is located about 10 miles outside Sebeka and 12 miles from 3 other communities.

We are surrounded by low-lying swampy areas mixed with some agriculture and northern woods. There are many lakes within a short distance of us.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray that God would continue to help us grow together as a church body and help us grow in our knowledge of Him. 2) Pray for wisdom in reaching out to the multiple communities around us with the Gospel. 3) Pray for our current outreach events, especially so that we can establish new connections in nearby communities. 4) Pray for our summer activities, including County Fairs, parades, and a VBS. 5) Pray for personal friendships for our family (us and our three children); we moved here in 2021. (Blowers Chapel, 42772 CTY HWY 19, Sebeka, MN 56477. (218) 837-5923)

### *Pray for:*

\* **Persecuted Christians** - [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)- **Mexico:** Mateo and Elena are church planters in Central Mexico. Their town is in a region known as the "Circle of Silence," where Christians are routinely opposed by those who follow a syncretistic blend of Catholicism, animism and the occult. The couple has experienced hostility from their community because of their witness for Christ. Their tires have been slashed, their bank accounts have been hacked, and they recently received a threatening note to stop their evangelistic activities: "First warning. You must leave. You may not preach, you or your wife." Men on motorcycles also threatened them with guns at their front door. The couple has two young daughters, ages 5 and 3, and their older daughter has been bullied at school because of her Christian faith.

\* **Unreached People** -<https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>- **Abu Sharib in Chad:** They live in eastern Chad, in an area with plentiful water supply so they can cultivate gardens around the rivers and the people don't have to move their herds around. At the beginning of the rainy season, they make sacrifices before planting millet, the main crop...they ask for the blessing of enough rain and a good harvest. They need to understand that Isa (Jesus) is much more than a human prophet. Mission agencies could show Jesus' love and power by sending teams of medical workers to provide for medical needs. They also need schools for their children, and Christian teachers could help meet that need. Few Abu Sharib are followers of Christ. **Pray** the tiny church will flourish. **Ask** the Lord to send workers who can tell them the good news of Jesus Christ. **Pray** for hearts that are open to the gospel.

\* **2023 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) # 19 – **Algeria:** Prayer Points: **Pray** that the Holy Spirit will help Christians in Algeria to stand firm in their faith. Pray that believers will have opportunities to gather with other believers for fellowship and discipleship. Pray for the reopening of closed churches.