

Church at Study

Sabbath School Vision is

“Continuously Commune with the Master Teacher
and Learn to Magnify What Jesus Taught.”

Sabbath School Lesson “Heaven, Education, and Eternal Learning”

Adult Sabbath School Classes

- Pastor Rice — in sanctuary
- Pastor Larsen - in pastor’s office
- Frank Collins – in youth pastor’s office
- Mitch Greenbaum – in library
- Amazing Grace/ Young Adults – downstairs
- Don Draper – in class at end of hall

Children’s Sabbath School Classes

- Beginners: birth–3 years old
- Kindergarten: 4–6 years old
- Primary: 7–9 years old (grades 2–4)
- Junior: 10-11 years old (grade 5,6)
- Earliteen: 12–13 years old (grade 7–8)
- Youth: grades 9–12

Prelude - 10:30 Jermaine Cain
Prayer and Welcome (10:40 a.m.) Mission Spotlight

Prayer Requests: Gary Breeden, Judy Breeden, Francis Byrd,
Sonny & Donna Draper, Eklund Family,
Paul Hillebert, Buster Huntzberry,
Tommy Jacobson, Doris Kelly, Scott Kepner,
Myers family, Esther Ojala, Pastor Jim Hoffer,
Donna Nalley, Shirley Reading, George Rice,
Jim & Martha Sanderson, Sine Family,
Richard Stumpff, Dick & Ruth Yates

Health Nugget
“Osteoporosis is caused by a number of things, one of the most important things being too much dietary protein!”
Journal of Nutrition 1981

December 21, 2020
Church at Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Mission Spotlight/ Prelude	
Church Life and Ministry	Pastor Roger Larsen
Morning Praise	Abby Bain & Adam Wagner
Morning Hymn	
*Congregation stand	
Invocation	Pastor Roger Larsen
*please be seated	
Worship in Giving	
Offertory/ Children’s Offering	Local Church Budget
Children’s Message	Pastor Roger Larsen
Scripture Reading	
Garden of Prayer	Kent Kelley
Special Music	Jennifer & Jazzmin Hoyt
Sermon	Pastor Roger Larsen
Benediction	Pastor Roger Larsen
Organ Postlude	Jermaine Cain

Organist – Jermaine Cain/ Pianist—Denali Larsen
Elder – / Deacon - C. Nield/ Deaconess - M. Kirk
Greeters—

“For *God* so loved the world
that He *gave* His only begotten *Son*
that whoever *believes* in Him
shall not perish,
but have *everlasting life.*”
--John 3:16



Welcome to Worship

Welcome and Merry Christmas! We extend our greeting to you for a very blessed Christmas and happy holiday season. May each of you experience the true meaning of this special season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. To those seeking a church home, we invite you to join us.

Upcoming Events

PRAYER TIME - our special prayer time on Wednesdays has been cancelled until after the holidays. You are always welcome to have a prayer time at home to give thanks for the many blessings you have received this year. God is Good!

Service Opportunities

FOOD DRIVE—you may continue to bring food donations each week to benefit the pantry at ACTS 9. There is a basket located in the foyer for your items.

Prayer and Praise

PRAYER REQUESTS—may be placed in the prayer box in the foyer. These requests will be prayed for by the church staff.

PRAYER LINE - we have a prayer line for those who would like to pray together for the Holy Spirit. We meet together on Sundays and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. We also pray each day at 6:30 a.m. during this coronavirus crisis. The number to call is: 712-770-5319 code: 101601#
Chesapeake Prayer line is 605-475-4000 code: 721521#
You can join on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Other Announcements

NEW FLOWER CALENDAR - please select a date on the new flower calendar posted on the bulletin board for 2021, for a special occasion, or just to honor your Lord. Mark your tithe envelope flowers (\$35).

ALTAR FLOWERS - the flowers today are given in loving memory of **Myrlene Roman-Bounds** mother, Esther.

FACE MASKS - Thank you for making church safe and thinking of the person next to you by wearing your face mask.

CHILDREN’S S.S. - All children are invited to meet in the fellowship hall at 10 a.m. each Sabbath morning. Hope you can join us.

2021 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS - please sign up at the Personal Ministries window if you would like to order devotional books for the coming year.

“HOW WE LOVE” - Our Marriage and Family Ministry leaders will be hosting a “How We Love” series by Kay and Milan Yerkovich over the course of several weeks! Sign up is required because each person will need a book and workbook. For more information, please contact Bobbi at bkelley_rdh@yahoo.com

YEARLY OFFERINGS - Thank you so much for your giving this difficult year of 2020. This is the last Sabbath for 2020. If you have any offerings you want recorded in 2020, please be sure to have them in by Thursday, December 31. If you have any questions, please call the church office and let us know.

THIS NEW YEAR I SHALL

Like PAUL, forget those things which are behind, and press forward;
Like ABRAHAM, trust implicitly in my God;
Like ENOCH, walk daily in fellowship with my heavenly Father;
Like MOSES, choose rather to suffer than to enjoy the pleasures of sin;
Like DANIEL, commune with God at all times;
Like JOB, be patient under all circumstances;
Like AARON and HUR, hold up the hands of my pastor;
Like ANDREW, lead my brothers and sisters to Christ;
Like STEPHEN, express a forgiving spirit toward others.
I cannot hope to achieve these objectives by my own strength, but only by the power of God, for
“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Weekly Calendar—Week of Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

This Week

Today	9:10 a.m. Prayer Time 4:52 p.m. Sunset
Tuesday	10—2 p.m. ACTS 9 (closed)
Wednesday	7 p.m. NO Prayer Time
Thursday	10-2 p.m. ACTS 9 (closed)
Friday	NEW YEARS DAY 4:58 p.m. Sunset

Looking Ahead:

Next Sabbath	9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 10:45 a.m. Pastor Roger Larsen
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THIS THING ABOUT GIVING

I do not understand, any more than you do, this thing about giving. There is something about it that blesses us... Those who give most, have most left... How can that be? Every sacrifice we make will so enrich us in the future that our regret will be that we did not sacrifice more.

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NO PRAYER MEETING

NO GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

NO VESPER PROGRAM

NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER