

# Call to Prayer

*Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7*

**1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 139:1-3, "O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar..."

**2. Family of the Week:** Violet Poppen

**3. Glory Family:** Donna Kurtz, Paul Anderson, Taneal Palmer, Gene Flowers, Dick Skog, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pulpit committee, and Dan Midura.

**4. Those We Care About:** Chuck from Cincinnati, Todd Hallstrom, Noel Bailey, and Lenore Rapoport.

**5. Federal, state & local government officials.**

**6. Converge Missionary:** Connor Bollenbacher, United Kingdom

**7. Glory Missions:**

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Shulyaki, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson, Dominican Republic

**People in Sensitive Areas:**

- Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America

**8. Living Stones News:** Emily, Adam, Brother S., Moses

**9. AIR FORCE:**

MSGT RYAN LEWELLEN, KENNY & BEULAH WESTVIG'S GRANDSON

MAJ REX VILLA, RICHARD & LISA NIX'S SON-IN-LAW, OMAHA, NE

**ARMY:** SFC JARED MCGUIRE, DAN & JOEY'S SON, GERMANY

BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

**NAVY:** TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN & GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

Sermon – Mark 4:35-41 – Jesus is in the Boat

Sermon notes:

Talk it over:

What would you do if you had absolutely no fear?

If Jesus knew the storm was coming, why did he tell his disciples to get into the boat?

Why is giving up control of your life so difficult?

What “storms” has Jesus brought you through?

In what part of your life do you need to remember that “the storm won’t last, and the boat won’t sink”?

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## This Week at Glory

March 3, 2024

**Today 3/3**      **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
Sermon Time Kids: Kim & Justice

**Monday 3/4**      **7:00 pm** Trustees

**Tuesday 3/5**      **9:00 am** Quilting  
**2:00 pm** **Women's Ministry**

**Wednesday 3/6**      **NO Wednesday Activities**

**Friday 3/8**      **5:00 pm** Prayer at Glory  
**7:00 pm** **I Am "N"**

**Next Week 3/10**      **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**  
Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah



*Welcome!*

*We are so*

*glad you*

*are here.*

# Be the Light

## One Day Women's Event

Saturday, May 18, 2024 • 8:30a-2:30p

Glory Baptist Church  
28053 360th Ave • Ajtkin, MN

\$25

Purchase Tickets at Glory Baptist Church  
or online at [bestlifeministries.com](http://bestlifeministries.com)

Best Life  
ministries

**"Who Will Inherit the Mess - Estate Planning" March 21st - 6 pm**  
Please sign up at the bulletin board near the office.

Women's Ministry is for all women who  
attend Glory. We meet once a month.

Join us this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m

**Prayer Wall** // Requests to be shared during the service: write prayer requests on a tag at the front right of the worship center. Hang your tag on a hook where we will collect them directly before each service.

**Confidential Prayer Requests** // Deposit the tag in the prayer wall metal box or let Ruth Egstad or Pastor Chris know. Only Pastor Chris or members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

### Assisted Hearing System

Visit the sound booth for a receiver or to connect to your hearing aid.



### Praise, Prayer & Hospitalization Requests

To share requests with the prayer chain, please call or text Ruth Egstad at 218-670-0425.

The Infant/Toddler **Nursery** is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "**Sermon Time Kids**" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time. There are two helpers, so infants are welcome.

## Glory News & Upcoming Opportunities

"I AM N"

Friday, March 8 • 6:45 – 8:15pm

Hear stories of courage in the shadow of radical Islam. Ten years ago, the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) began marking Christian homes and churches with the Arabic letter "n," as its fighters overran parts of Iraq. The symbol ("n" for "Nazarene") marked the buildings as belonging to Christians and served as a threat to all believers in the area. Hundreds of thousands of Christians fled the country, but where are they today? And what about those who stayed behind?

The Voice of the Martyrs presents I Am N – a virtual event where you'll hear updates on Iraq and firsthand stories from three Christians who have paid the price for advancing the gospel in other places dominated by Islam. This special event is FREE! Hear these inspiring testimonies of costly faith, plus worship from Steven Curtis Chapman.

## Youth Fundraiser for World Vision

Some of the youth are planning a silent auction in conjunction with a 30 hour famine event. If you have an item (handmade, services, purchased, or business related) you are interested in donating, talk to Peter Nix (the pianist).

Silent Auction is March 20-31st

If any youth are interested in being part of the 30 hour famine event, it is April 12th-13th with Isle E-Free church.



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**10. Persecuted Church:** BRUNEI-. While some historic churches exist in Brunei, no new church buildings are allowed. Churches are often afraid to reach out to Muslims because they are monitored closely by the religious police. Even inviting a Muslim to a Christmas celebration would be problematic. The penalty for evangelizing Muslims is a \$15,000 fine, up to five years in prison or both. Nevertheless, several secret believers have been baptized. Bibles in Malay, the country's official language, are illegal and are confiscated if discovered. Almost 80 percent of Bruneians are Sunni Muslims, and nearly all of the 9 percent who are Christians are ethnically Chinese.

- Pray that underground churches will grow in boldness as they share the gospel.
- Pray for Fitri, a new believer struggling to distinguish figurative from literal statements in the Bible.
- Pray that believers from neighboring countries will find ways to engage with Bruneians.
- Pray for Ivan, pastor of one of the few underground churches.
- Pray that registered churches will find favor with the government and their neighbors.
- Pray for Kris as he teaches young adults how to share their faith with Muslim friends. -persecution.com