

# PRIVATE CONFESSION

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness

James 3:13-17

• October 14, 2018 •

*Pastor Jeff Welch*

A Living Hope

Hope Through Suffering

I Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Sunday, October 14, 2018* *Men's Retreat*

8:30am Prayer Time in the Prayer Chapel  
9:00am Sunday School All Ages  
9:00am Bethany Explored  
10:00am Muffin Madness  
10:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Sunday School 2-K  
6:00pm YAM Youth Group

*Monday, October 15, 2018*

6:30pm Men's Basketball  
6:55pm Women's BSF

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

9:15am Morning Break Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm Men's Bible Study  
8:30pm Volleyball

*Wednesday, October 17, 2018*

6:30pm AWANA  
6:30pm ESL  
7:00pm Worship Practice

*Thursday, October 18, 2018*

12:00pm All Seniors' Lunch  
6:30pm Council Meeting  
7:00pm Evening Edition  
7:30pm Volleyball

*Friday, October 19, 2018*

7:00pm Ladies Paint Night

*Saturday, October 20, 2018*

7:00pm Reaching Japanese for Christ  
6:30pm Youth Overnighter

*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

8:30am Prayer Time in the Prayer Chapel  
9:00am Sunday School All Ages  
9:00am Bethany Explored  
10:00am Muffin Madness  
10:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Sunday School 2-K  
12:00pm Safety First Meeting  
5:00pm Praise and Worship

## October Birthdays

Karen Howard - 1  
Elena Johansen - 2  
Jeanne Wöhr - 2  
Joann Sakaguchi - 3  
Ray Lee - 6  
Josiah Welch - 6

Rachael Tripp - 13  
Deana Lawrence - 16  
Tracy Miller - 16  
Sarah Shrestha - 16  
Tyler Siefken - 16  
Josiah Eppley - 25

Gloria Nelson - 25  
Andrew Klein - 26  
Jack Poling - 26  
Sunnie Shrestha - 28  
Gayle Bieber - 30  
Wendell LaMotte - 30  
Cari Welch - 31

# CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

I Peter 1:3-9