

# PRIVATE CONFESSION

19 We love because he first loved us.

20 Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

21 And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.

2 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.

3 In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 4:19 - 5:5

• October 21, 2018 •

*Pastor Jeff Welch*

A Living Hope

Hope Through Pleasing God

I Thessalonians 4:1-12

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

8:30am Prayer Time in the Prayer Chapel  
9:00am Sunday School All Ages  
9:00am Bethany Explored  
10:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Sunday School 2-K  
12:00pm Safety First Meeting  
5:00pm Praise and Worship Night  
*YAM Youth will join Praise and Worship Night*

*Monday, October 22, 2018*

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

*Tuesday, October 23, 2018*

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

*Wednesday, October 24, 2018*

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

*Thursday, October 25, 2018*

6:00pm Sunday School Teacher Meeting  
7:00pm Evening Edition Bible Study  
7:30pm Volleyball

*Saturday, October 27, 2018*

9:00am BSF Seminar: Homiletics  
10:00am Women's Prayer Sisters' Brunch

*Sunday, October 28, 2018*

8:30am Prayer Time in the Prayer Chapel  
9:00am Sunday School All Ages  
9:00am Bethany Explored  
10:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Sunday School 2-K  
12:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting  
6:00pm YAM Youth Group

## October Birthdays

|                     |                        |                      |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Karen Howard ~ 1    | Dianne Lingerfelt ~ 13 | Gloria Nelson ~ 25   |
| Elena Johansen ~ 2  | Rachael Tripp ~ 13     | Andrew Klein ~ 26    |
| Jeanne Wohr ~ 2     | Deana Lawrence ~ 16    | Jack Poling ~ 26     |
| Joann Sakaguchi ~ 3 | Tracy Miller ~ 16      | Sunnie Shrestha ~ 28 |
| Ray Lee ~ 6         | Sarah Shrestha ~ 16    | Gayle Bieber ~ 30    |
| Josiah Welch ~ 6    | Tyler Siefken ~ 16     | Wendell LaMotte ~ 30 |
|                     | Josiah Eppley ~ 25     | Cari Welch ~ 31      |

# CALL TO WORSHIP

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Ephesians 1:3-10