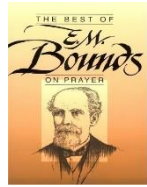


## PASTOR'S NOTE



*"The life of the church is the highest life, and its office is to pray. Its prayer life is the highest life, the most fragrant, the most conspicuous. When God's house on the earth is a house of prayer, then God's house in heaven is busy and powerful in its plans and movements. 'For mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people' (Isaiah 56:7), says our God. Then, His earthly armies are clothed with the triumphs and spoils of victory, and His enemies are defeated on every hand... The very life and prosperity of God's cause - even its very existence - depend on prayer. And the advance and triumph of His cause depend on one thing: that we ask of Him." E. M. Bounds*

If you study the history of revival, you will discover this undeniable fact: In the recorded history of the church there has never been a mighty outpouring of the Spirit in Revival which did not begin in the persistent, prevailing prayer of a desperate people. Revival has never come because men "planned" it and put it on the calendar. Why is Prayer the key to revival? Because When The Church Prays it: [1] Perceives the presence of God; [2] Receives the power of God; and [3] Achieves the purposes of God. Obviously, when the Church doesn't pray, the Presence, Power, and Purposes of God will be missing. That is the reason why starting today, I will be preaching a series of six messages titled "When The Church Prays." "Keep Your Hand To The Plow."

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Remember December Moldenaldo's son Declyn Moldenaldo in prayer as he deals with some medical issues he's had since birth.
- Keep Michael Casper in your prayers as he deals with Crohns Disease.
- Butch Vande Streek needs prayer for strength and healing.
- Pray for Don Sturm as he needs healing for a low blood platelet count.
- Ray Moldenhauer has suffered a series of strokes and is in a rehab center.
- Also remember Chris Sturm in prayer as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Remember to pray for a young man named Jeremiah, son of Lora Lee Kash, that he might be delivered from seizures.
- Pray for Roberta Hoffman as she walks through this situation of cancer.
- Pray for Fawn Schlagle's brother, Roger, as he deals with Neurological issues.

## OUT OF SIGHT, BUT NOT OUT OF MIND

Remember to keep in touch with members of our Church Family in local nursing or long-term care facilities. Send them a card or note this week.

Myrtle Bronkhorst  
Wolverton Glen  
50 Wolverton Ave.  
Ripon, WI  
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Barb Peterson  
Liberty House  
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The Pastor's and Office Staff are here to assist you in any way they can in your desire to follow Christ. Please contact the Church office at (920) 324-2093 if you would like to reach them or schedule an appointment.

*Have a Great week in the Lord! Love—Pastor Jeff*



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 12:1-2

Sunday Gathering → 10 am  
Wednesday Church Night → 6:30 pm

- Adult Bible Study
- Youth Group
- Children's Classes

Pastor Jeff Casper - Senior Pastor  
Pastor Zack Casper - Associate Pastor

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# Welcome to CrossRoads Fellowship

January 14, 2018

## This Week-

### Second Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice  
10:00 a.m. Morning Service – Pastor Jeff-  
When the Church Prays Series – Part 1  
“The Priority of Praying Together.”  
-Communion  
-Church Potluck

### Monday

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Family Church Night:  
\*Adult Classes:  
Galatians Class-Jamie Rake-Prayer  
Room  
The Good Book-Pastor Zack-Sanctuary  
\*CrossRoads Student Ministry- (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
Grade)-Fellowship Hall  
\*CrossRoads Kids:  
Tinys (Birth-2 years old)-Nursery  
Littles (3 years old-K)-Upstairs  
BIGS (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)-Basement

### Friday

6:30 p.m. Ladies Convo Series Day 4 – Dip Night  
at Dena Casper’s Home, the upper level  
behind the church. Please sign up  
if you will be joining the fun.

## Upcoming Events-

- ❖ Next Sunday we will be having our Children’s Spotlight. We will also be having a Children’s Ministries Lunch/Training Meeting after church. This is for all Children’s workers and

any person that would be interested in being a part of this growing ministry. Sign up if you will be attending.

- ❖ On Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet at the Church at 6:00 p.m. We will be catering in from Pizza Ranch. All volunteers will receive an invitation by mail. If you haven’t received an invite and have been in active ministry this year, please see Pastor Zack. Please RSVP by QR Code, email, text, call, or let one of the staff know that you will be attending.
- ❖ The next Ladies Planning Meeting will be on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This is open for any gal that has a heart for the women in our church.
- ❖ There is a new sign-up for next year’s Second Sunday Potlucks. If you would like to donate the main dish for one of our potlucks, please sign up at the Visitor’s Center. Thank you!!!
- ❖ Please consider participating in the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at Edgewood Community Church in Waupun. They will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are appreciated but not required. If you do make reservation, please consider completing the Rapid Pass before you arrive.

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### Next Week’s Ministry Schedule:

Stewardship- Kim Bresser

Sound Booth-James Huizenga/Jamie Rake

Greeter-Christian Acosta

Nursery-Sarah Paul/Ava Heeringa

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The Holy Grounds Café will be open today until 10:00 a.m. All you must do is place your order in the lobby, and your drink will be delivered to you.

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If you are visiting for the first time with us this morning, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pew rack, and turn it in to the Visitor’s Center in the lobby after church. Thank You!