## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our Minister is available on Sunday for personal Bible Studies on any topic. Please see the front of the bulletin for his contact information.

We are continuing to have Bible Study and Worship services only on Sunday morning. We have changed our Wednesday Bible Study to start at noon on Wednesday so those who can't drive at night can attend. We are reading through the Bible.

Sunny Glen will be here December 15-16. They are requesting several items at this time. We have decided to concentrate on Cereal. Please bring Cereal and place in the container by the men's restroom or on the counter in the kitchen.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Mario Aranda, Amelia Swanson's brother. Mario passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

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Schedule of Service:

Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

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#### Abstain from every form of EVIL

Abstain means (To keep oneself from doing, engaging in, or partaking of something; refrain.) an example of how the word is used (To forbear or refrain voluntarily, especially from what gratifies the passions or appetites: used with *from*: as, to abstain from the use of ardent spirits; to *abstain from* luxuries.) AMH (American Heritage Dictionary)

We need to abstain from every form of evil according to 1<sup>st</sup>
Thessalonians 5:22. We live in an evil world that is filled with
deception and false illusions. If we as Christians were to truly study
and apply God's Holy Word to our lives, we would not only recognize
the evil in the world, we would know how to avoid it. Humanity as it
stands in 2020 and all throughout history follow any whims that the
world throws at them. They follow like blind sheep, to the peril of
death. We should know that in the past true Christians stood against
evil and those who would deceive them to the cost of their lives.
Christians in the past would rather burn at the stake than to abandon
their God. In today's world one of the first things our government
wanted to do was "Close our Church services down" and we followed
blindly. I know many watched church services on TV and said that
they had attended services by way of TV. The problem with that is
this,

# Hebrews 10:23-25 (NKJV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

We should never abandon our services because our government says to do it. We should follow and obey God's Word, because our God has never abandoned us and that is a fact.

#### Hebrews 13:5-6 (NKJV)

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Adrian...

**Lesson Title: Living For Christ** 

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1: 19 – 30

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please continue to pray for our members and their families who are struggling with health and spiritual issues.

**Bonnie and Bob** – Bonnie has health issues and continues to need prayers. They have moved to live with a relative so she can have someone with her all the time.

**The Mann Family** – Still trying to work out custody of their grandson. **The Erickson Family** Mckenna (daughter) has cancer, Steve (father) has a broken hip and Michelle (mother and wife) is under a lot of stress.

**Jim Marshall,** close friend of Jack Heinesh is being treated for cancer of the bladder. Tests show that they were able to remove the cancer but he is still being treated with chemotherapy.

# HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Juana Rippstine 12/08 Margaret Heinesh 12/13 Jack Heinesh 12/25 Hailey Rippstine 12/29

SERMON NOTES:		