

# welcome

May 4, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER WORSHIP IN SONG

Amos 3:1-15

Great Privilege, Great Responsibility

Ryan Miller

LORD'S SUPPER
CLOSING & PRAYER



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FIRST MONDAY PRAYER & FASTING

Join us tomorrow, May  $5^{th}$  as we pray and fast throughout the day for our church. Please also consider joining us at the church from 6:00-7:00 PM (on May  $5^{th}$ ) for a time of praying together.

#### NO YOUTH GROUP

Due to the end of the school year, there will be no youth group May  $14^{th}$  and  $21^{st}$ .

#### WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Ministry will be having a Summer Bible Study over 1 & 2 Peter, "Suffering in Light of our Eternal JOY". It's an 8 week study on Tuesday evenings, May 27<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM. Signup sheets and bible study workbooks available Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School July 21st - 24th, 6:00-8:15 PM K-6th Grade

SUNDAY A.M.

7:45 GROUP PRAYER (HS ROOM)

8.30 1ST WORSHIP SERVICE

9.55 SUNDAY AM CLASSES

11.00 2ND WORSHIP SERVICE

Ryan Miller, Teaching & Vision

Jim Moore, Care & Counseling

Seth Rehmert, Youth Ministry

Jacob Kitchens, Missions & Outreach

Anna Gallatin, Music & Worship

Adam Marshall, Elder

Steave Harmon, Elder

Larry Rasmussen, Elder

# prayer & praise

Join with us this week as we pray for the following needs and praises:

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS**: Julia Langemeier (June), Lindsey Wambold (December)

Missionary to pray for: **Heidi Lindgren**. To send an e-mail: hdlindgren@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Aspen Dorn, Jodi Blick, Nico Pitterson, Gina Peters, Lee Klein, Todd Gallatin, Jett Green, Jennifer Alley, Addison Stoltenberg, and Cindy Sawyer. ANNVERSARY: Sam & Jessica Heineman. Pray they will grow in love for Jesus.

Please be praying for **Nancy Kloke**, who is recovering from a broken hip.

Please pray for **Melinda Rasmussen**, as she battles against diverticulitis and continues to recover from knee surgery.

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### SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. If you were to summarize the message of Amos 3, how would you summarize?
- 2. In what way were the Israelites more accountable to God than the other nations (cf. Amos 3:2)? And what implications might their heightened accountability have for us as non-Israelites living in a completely different era?
- 3. As hinted at by the reference to the altars of Bethel in v. 14, the Israelites were not worshiping God in the way that he had prescribed. Why was this a big deal and why is it still a big deal even today to make sure that we worship God in the way that he has prescribed?
- 4. As you think about other churches or even other religions in our culture, in what ways do you see other churches or other religions failing to worship God in the way that he has prescribed?
- 5. As you evaluate your own life, are there any aspects of God's character (as revealed in Scripture) that you have a tough time accepting? If so, what does that reveal about your heart?
- 6. Given what we read in vv. 9-10 and in v. 15 it's obvious that the people of Israel were living lives of self-indulgence rather than caring for and loving others. Why is that a problem and do you see any evidences of that type of living in your own life?
- 7. Are there any areas of your life you are presuming on God's kindness and not living in light of the information that has been revealed to you through God's Word? If so, what would repentance look like in that area?
- 8. As you think about Amos 3, what are the biggest lessons you might take away? And how might you apply those lessons to your life this week?

Next Week's Passage: Amos 4:1-13