



September 20, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-2

Congregational Songs of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

*"O Church Arise"

"The Gospel Song"

"His Mercy Is More"

Scripture Reading and Prayer

1 Peter 3:15

Message

Pastor Chris Taylor

"We Gather To Share the Gospel!"

1 Peter 3:15 (page 1016 in the blue pew Bible)

Closing Song

"The Gospel Song"

*Tithes and Offering will be taken up during the 2nd song of our congregational singing.

Sermon Notes

Series Title: Why We Gather

Text: 1 Peter 3:15

Title: We Gather To Share the Gospel

Big Idea: The church's evangelism flows out of the gospel, is because of the gospel, and is for the spread of the gospel.

1. The _____ for Evangelism

See Matthew 6:9; 28:18-20; 1 Cor. 9:16

2. The _____ of Evangelism

"But when our hope is inexplicable, when it doesn't make sense, that's when people open their ears to hear what we have to say."

— **Elliot Clark**

3. The _____ of Evangelism

4. The _____ of Evangelism

Discussion Questions

1. According to our passage, what should motivate the church's evangelism?
2. What is the evidence that a believer is more in awe of Jesus than the things of this world? Is that true in your own life?
3. What does your current involvement with evangelism say about your view of Jesus' Lordship?
4. What is meant by the groundwork of evangelism? How does our evangelism relate to what we talked about last week in 1 John 4:12? According to our passage, what is it about the church that should make the world curious?
5. How is the gospel a message of hope?
6. What does it mean to defend the gospel? How can you prepare yourself and others to defend the gospel?
7. Why should our evangelism be characterized by gentleness and respect? What might this look like?
8. How does today's passage challenge you to pray for yourself and the church?

Sermon on the Mount | Matthew 6 | Scripture Memory Schedule

8/26/26	Matthew 6:1	1/3/27	Christmas Break
9/6/26	Matthew 6:2	1/10/27	Matthew 6:18
9/13/26	Matthew 6:3-4	1/17/27	Matthew 6:19
9/20/26	Matthew 6:5	1/24/27	Matthew 6:20
9/27/26	Matthew 6:6	1/31/27	Matthew 6:21
10/4/26	Matthew 6:7	2/7/27	Matthew 6:22
10/11/26	Matthew 6:8	2/14/27	Matthew 6:23
10/18/26	Matthew 6:9	2/21/27	Matthew 6:24
10/25/26	Matthew 6:10	2/28/27	Matthew 6:25
11/1/26	Matthew 6:11-12	3/7/27	Matthew 6:26
11/8/26	Matthew 6:13	3/14/27	Spring Break
11/15/26	Matthew 6:14	3/21/27	Matthew 6:27
11/22/26	Matthew 6:15	3/28/27	Matthew 6:28
11/29/26	Thanksgiving Break	4/4/27	Matthew 6:29
12/6/26	Matthew 6:16	4/11/27	Matthew 6:30
12/13/26	Matthew 6:17	4/18/27	Matthew 6:31
12/20/26	Christmas Break	4/25/27	Matthew 6:32
12/27/26	Christmas Break	5/2/27	Matthew 6:33
		5/9/27	Matthew 6:34

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 20

- 8:45am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- After Service Home Groups

Monday, September 21

- 9:00am MOYA

Tuesday, September 22

- 10:00am Senior Saints Game Day
- 6:30pm KYAM Keltys Young Adult Ministry

Wednesday, September 23

- 6:00pm Awana
- 6:30pm Common Ground Youth Bible Study (SkyDeck)
- 6:30pm Choir (Auditorium)
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Adult Wing room 311)

Friday, September 25

- 10:30am Women's Precept Bible Study (Awana Room)
- 6:00pm Man Camp - Perseverance

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30am Largent Drop and Go Baby Shower
- 8:45am Sound Check for Band
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Fellowship Time
- 10:30am Worship Service
- After Service Home Groups
- 5:00pm Lord's Supper
- After Lord's Supper Youth S.N.A.C.

Monday, September 28

- 5:30pm Women's Bible Study - Rejoice Always

KELTYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lord's Supper Service

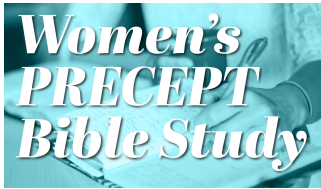
Our next Lord's Supper Service will be Sunday, September 27 at 5pm. Join us as we celebrate Christ's death on behalf of sinners.



Women's Precept Bible Study

Ladies, come join us for a Precept Ministries Inductive Bible Study where we will prepare our hearts for Pastor Chris' coming sermon series on the books of Thessalonians. We meet Friday from 10:30am-12 noon

beginning September 18. This is not a come and go study. It will require 2-3 hours of homework each week, but it is worth every minute! See Linley Hannabas or Carrie Ham for details.



Home Groups Host Homes and Leaders

Our Home Groups ministry will begin today. Be sure to sign up for a Home Group at the Member Information table. If you are interested in leading or hosting a Home Group this Fall, please see Pastor Dave.

KELTYS HOME GROUPS



Man Camp

Our next Man Camp is scheduled for Friday, September 25 at 6pm. We'll have some giveaways, good fellowship, and discuss the topic of perseverance. Scan the QR code to register or go to keltys.org/men.

Youth S.N.A.C (Sunday Night After Church)

Join us next Sunday night, September 27, immediately following the Lord's Supper service for food and fellowship! Restaurant location will be announced soon. Both student and parents are invited. See you there!





Drop & Go Baby Shower for Largent Family

Join us in blessing the Largent families they prepare to welcome their baby boy! A table will be set up in the foyer on September 27 & October 4.

Baptism 101 Class

Interested in baptism? Join us for an information class on October 4 in the Adult Wing, room 303 at 9am during the Sunday School hour. Anyone is welcome to attend (under 18 must be accompanied by at least one parent).



Awana Children's Ministry

Awana is our children's scripture memory program. This year, we'll continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount by memorizing all of Matthew 6!

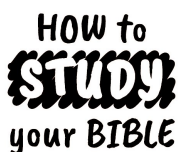


Common Ground Youth Ministry

Our Common Ground Youth ministry is for all 7th-12th grade students. We meet every Wednesday night at 6:30pm upstairs in our SkyDeck.

Adult Choir Ministry

Are you a member that enjoys singing? Then join our choir ministry. We meet for rehearsal at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the auditorium.



How To Study Your Bible: Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm in Room 311 of the Adult Wing. Pastor Chris will be teaching a helpful series called, *How To Study Your Bible*.

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS
Chase & Becky Roberts | Hazen, North Dakota



- We started Bible Study one month ago. Two great families are committed to being a part of the church!
- We have found great favor in the community through our connection with the football program. We are providing a team meal with our grill trailer for each home game.
- The building renovation is going well! New roofing has been installed, and the siding will go on next week. This week, the plumbing and HVAC crews are adding a bathroom and installing air conditioning units (yes, it does get hot in North Dakota for one month a year!).
- Please pray for our kids as they adjust to a new home far from friends and family. Pray that God provides them with great friends.
- Pray for my wife as she connects with other young ladies & that she would find great friendships.
- Pray for wisdom as we try to wisely move toward having public services. We are looking at early 2027 (the renovation will be done in December of 2026).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Davy (9) - Feb 17

Elizabeth (7) - October 23

Boone (5) - November 10

Kit (3) - April 29

Knox (1) - April 14

Chase (May 6) & Becky (April 23)

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CHURCH BODY PRAYER LIST

In Paul's letter to the saints at Ephesus, he tells believers to put on the armor of God. As part of this, he encourages them to pray for one another. He says in Ephesians 6:17-18, "take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

Below is a list of some of our church members. This will be updated each week to allow us to pray for the entire body at Keltys. *Not only can you pray for these families, but if you haven't seen them in a while, please check in on them!*

Robin & Sherry Schlaudt

Laurie Schultz

John & Katie Shackelford: Dalton, Kayleen and John Marshall

Dale & Lori Shaver: Cameron, Madison, Allison and Law

Daniel & Kayla Shirley: Fisher

Kay Sikes

Billy & Ashley Smith: Landon and Jackson

Mary Smithhart

Debi Snider

Joan Spiers

GUEST INFORMATION

Our Keltys family would like to thank you for joining us! After our services, please visit our Guest Information Desk located in the foyer. We'd love to meet you and provide some information about our church. We also have a gift for you when you fill our "Welcome Guest" card.



HOW CAN I JOIN THIS CHURCH? KELTYS 101



Keltys 101 is our Membership Information Class. This is a rotating, 4-week class that meets during Sunday school at 9am each week in the Adult Wing, Room 303. You can jump in at any time!

Attending Keltys 101 does not obligate you to join, but is designed to help inform your prayerful decision about church membership. We'll discuss our church's doctrine, philosophy of ministry, and meaning of church membership.

If, after attending all 4 sessions, you would like to join, you'll submit the Membership Form provided during class and will be scheduled to meet with a pastor to answer any questions you may have and to share your testimony of faith in Christ.

For more information, visit keltys.org/101 or speak with any pastor.

9 MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

We believe a healthy church can best be summarized by nine distinct marks. We seek to always pursue and maintain this health.

1. **Expository Preaching** (2 Timothy 3:16; 4:1)
2. **Biblical Theology** (Luke 24:27)
3. **Conversion** (Romans 8:5-8)
4. **Gospel** (Ephesians 2:1-10)
5. **Evangelism** (Matthew 28:18-20)
6. **Membership** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
7. **Leadership** (Hebrews 13:7; 11)
8. **Discipleship** (Colossians 1:9-11)
9. **Church Discipline** (Matthew 18:15-20)



www.9marks.org

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How Can I Give My Tithes and Offerings?



As an act of worship, we collect offering during the second song of our service. Also, offering boxes are located at each back door as you exit our auditorium. In order to receive a year-end record of your tax deductible contributions, please do one of the following: 1) Use the yellow offering envelopes found in back of auditorium, 2) give online at keltys.org/give, 3) use the Keltys church app. For more information go to keltys.org/give.

(9/1/25 - 8/31/26)

Budget Offering Received Year to Date: \$702,610.35

Budget Offering Required Year to Date: \$730,000.00

August 2026 Giving: \$59,380.35

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 9/20/2026

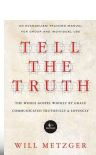
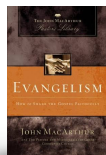
Matt Ramsey (936) 465-6794

Lock-Up/Security Crew week of 09/27/2026

Clay Keath (936) 465-8989



The BOOK NOOK



Books About Evangelism

Featured in The Book Nook today are books on how to share your faith. Choose from any of these great titles:

- *What If I'm Discouraged in My Evangelism?* - Isaac Adams
- *Overcoming Walls to Witnessing* - Timothy K. Beougher
- *Tell the Truth* - Will Metzger
- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* - Mark Dever
- *What Is the Gospel?* - Greg Gilbert
- *Honest Evangelism* - Rico Tice
- *The Master Plan of Evangelism* - Robert E. Coleman
- *Evangelism* - John MacArthur

1-4P Challenge

Find one unsaved person in your relational world and commit to the following:

P - Pray

Pray for this person. Pray for their salvation. Pray for opportunities and boldness to preach the gospel to them. See 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Colossians 4:2-4

P - Plan

Plan how you might engage them. This may include asking them to have coffee or inviting their family over for dinner. This may include inviting this individual to take 8 weeks to study the Bible with you. See Ephesians 5:15-16; Mark 6:7-12

P - Practice

Make sure you are practicing the gospel before them. This simply involves living a Christ-like life before them that validates the message of the gospel. Look for opportunities to serve them, encourage them, and show them kindness. See Colossians 4:5-6; Matthew 5:16

P - Proclaim

Finally, proclaim the gospel to them. This is the goal of evangelism. In fact, there is no evangelism without proclamation. Share with them the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus for sinners, and call them to repent and believe in Jesus for salvation from sin and the eternal wrath of God. See Romans 10:13-15.

Person's Name: _____