

# SHARPEN YOUR SWORD 2024

Sunday, December 8th: Col. 1 - 4

Monday, December 9th: 1 Thes. 1 - 4

Tuesday, December 10th: 1 The. 5 - 2 Thes. 2

Wednesday, December 11th: 2 The. 3 - 1 Tim. 3

Thursday, December 12th: 1 Tim. 4 - 6

Friday, December 13th: 2 Tim. 1 - 4

Saturday, December 14th: Titus 1 - Phil.

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

	12/8	12/15
<b>Greeter</b>	Jacob S.	Kim S.
<b>Song leader</b>	Noah R.	Andy K.
<b>Prayer</b>	Terry T.	Art W.
<b>Table</b>	Andy K.	Terry T.
	Liam K.	Jacob S.
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Roger R.	Brad M.
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew B.	Matthew B.
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Steve H.	Troy W.
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Kayla W.	Kayla W.
<b>Speaker- PM</b>	Jason T.	Noah R.
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Troy W. (12/11)	Nate M. (12/18)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

The Annual Cookie exchange will be on December 14th at 2 PM.

Abby Riggs will be hosting. Her address is 6320 E Kacena Avenue Marion, Iowa.

Women / Teen girls class will be meeting this afternoon at Carrie's house!

The new Power for Today, a daily devotional, is here!

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*Welcome to*

## CENTER POINT ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a family whose purpose is to glorify God, lead others to Christ, minister to people's needs, and encourage each other to grow in faith and in His word so we may enjoy eternal life with Him.

## ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday

9:30 Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 Worship Service

6:00 Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00 Bible Classes for All Ages

Available live on the church website or YouTube

**DECEMBER 8, 2024**

# THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

By: Matthew Brotherton

Psalms 23 is perhaps the most well-known passage of scripture. It begins with, "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want." A young child paraphrased this passage by saying, "When the Lord is your shepherd you don't need anything else!" And that child is right.

The provisions of Christ, the good Shepherd, are always available. Still, we need to come to Him (Matthew 11:28).

For example, the good Shepherd commands His flock to care for each other (Galatians 6:2). But sometimes we do not want to burden others with our problems, so we keep it to ourselves and deny the help. Some do not want to give up their sin, so they stay away from God and His people and deny the peace and reconciliation God offers in Christ (1 John 1:9). Some are held back by relationships that prevent them from following Christ because they are worried about the repercussions (Mark 10:29-30). Whatever may be holding you back from accepting Christ's provisions, leave it behind and come to Him. Follow His commands and you will find what you need. Only when you follow the Shepherd will you be able to say, "I don't need anything else!"

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries*



12/8: Tanner Wallis

12/31: Anna Main

12/31: Elizabeth Lebs



12/20: Troy and Kayla Wallis

## NOTES

## PRAYER LIST

- **Gerry Moser** - Health
- **Marnetta Tillman** - Health
- **Doug Phillips** - Health
- **Sharla Ashcraft** - MS
- **Patty Forkenbrock** - Cancer
- **Melanie Sides** - Cancer
- **Anthony** - Heart issues
- **Cami Michael** - Cancer
- **Larry Lehman** - Sciatica pain
- **Jeff Tracy** - Stage 4 cancer
- **Roger Cronquist** - hip pain, awaiting surgery.
- **Marci Lass** - rare cancer, prayers for wisdom as they make some difficult decisions in the coming months.
- **Jan Knaack** - recovery from knee surgery.
- **Art Wallis** - recovery from heart surgery.

## PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear the Gospel - Romans 10:17

Believe the Gospel - Hebrews 11:6

Repent - Acts 2:38

Confess Jesus as Lord - Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized - 1 Peter 3:21

Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10