We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

February 23, 2025

Wherever you call me to go this week, Lord, may I respond like Isaiah: "Here I am. Send me." (Isaiah 6:8). And may my time at worship today strengthen me to do just that.

PRELUDE

Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Rust

* OPENING HYMNS

Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

"O How He Loves You and Me" - #349 (vv. 1 & 2)

"Blessed Assurance" - #572

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Bob Rust

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY

Amanda Judge

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Children (preschool – 5th grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SONG OF CELEBRATION

#344

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

David Brock

SCRIPTURE

Nancy Wadman

Romans 8:1-11; Romans 8:31-39 (NLT)

MESSAGE

Eric Bowman

"God Did His Part"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Whoever claims to abide in Him must walk as Jesus walked."

1 John 2:6

* SONG OF DEDICATION

#347 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

"And Can It Be?"

* BENEDICTION Eric Bowman

* POSTLUDE #534

"Learning to Lean"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

WEDNESDAY – SPRING STUDY BEGINS – Meal at 6:00 p.m. and Studies at 6:45 p.m. **David Brock** and **Nancy Wadman** will lead the book study, *He Chose the Nails*, by Max Lucado; **Eric Bowman** will lead the "Welcome to Spiceland Friends 101" class; and **Janet Putnam** and **Mike Van Osdol** will team lead the "Truth Project" video discussion class.

THURSDAY – MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING – 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room led by Nancy Wadman. We are reading a new book, *Jesus at Walmart*. By Rick Leland. Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – "DIGGING DEEPER" BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY – GAME NIGHT – 5:00 p.m. at SFC. We will meet in the Family Center for fellowship and to play games. Please bring yourself and if possible, a game, cards, or board games, and a snack, appetizer, or dessert to share. Come for a fun time!

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on "What's Up with Israel?" Scripture – Romans 9, 10, 11.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.



2025 Church Directory – The Church Directory has been printed and is ready for pick-up at the back of the Worship Center. Changes and additions will be printed in the newsletter as they are received. One copy per family, please.

Email Address for Prayer Requests – spicelandfriends@hotmail.com or call/text/email David Brock at 524-4428 or dbrock@defur.com

Food Donations – During this cold weather, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable food



items which will be given to Titan Children's Food Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School and Heaven's Bread Basket. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

Life Lifter to Share: "Give your burdens to the Lord and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall."

Psalm 55:22



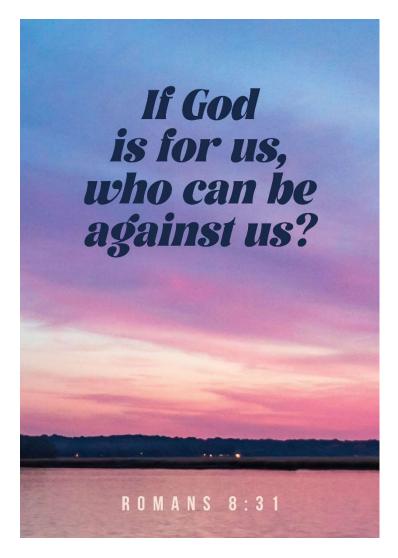
Happy Birthday to: Joey Heindl, Feb. 19; Waylon Your Pence (1st), Feb. 23; Nancy Jordan, Feb. 25; Michael Huston, Brayden Weber. Feb. 26.

Happy Anniversary to: Mike & Linda Van Osdol (40th), February 23.

Greeters: Nona Edwards, Ceci Houchins **Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman **Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



Spiceland Friends



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