

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Pastor Leon Engman

Mark 3:13-19

“Jesus is Calling You, SO...”

QUESTIONS

- ◆ What strikes you about Jesus’ choices for His 12 Apostles (fishermen, tax collector, professional assassin, thief-betrayer)? How are their resumes? Would you hire them?
- ◆ Why does Jesus want his people to be with him? Isn’t he God? Why does he need anything (Mark 3:14)?
- ◆ What does it mean that every New Testament Book (except the personal note 3 John) states clearly that Jesus is the Christ—Messiah—Anointed One? How much of the Gospel message is that proclamation (Matthew 16:13-20; Mark 8:29; Luke 9:18-21)?
- ◆ How are we called by Jesus? How is it different than the calling of The Twelve? How is it the same?
- ◆ In what ways should our lives proclaim the Gospel?
- ◆ What is the battle we are fighting against spiritual powers? What are some societal things that may be coming from the demons?
- ◆ How can being a normal, biblical follower of Jesus be a rebellious, revolutionary thing? Then and Now?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family

- *Families of the Week:*

Ryan & Michelle Norman

Dan & Maria O'Neill

- *Ministries of the Week:*

Music Ministry

Nursery Ministry

Missionary of the Week: Dale & Sara Lusk- Dale is International Director of Global Engagements with Covenant Church, providing opportunities for short-term mission service in Latin America, Spain, Africa, India, Taiwan, Sweden, and US disaster response.

- Pastor Leon's college roommate, Randy Haglund, has been fighting against pancreatic cancer. It has spread to his liver. He has now been put on palliative chemotherapy.
- Pray for the family of Pieter Nijssen as they mourn his passing.
- Tom Krans is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Mark Parker is recovering from surgery.
- Ted Deitert is recovering from a broken hip.
- John Wrobel is having health issues.

Pastoral Search

- **Search Committee:** Clarity for observation of potential candidate on December 8th
- **Future Pastor:** Hear God's Call
- **Congregation:** For patience in prayer as we seek God's best

Our Nation and World

- Pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- Pray for the war in Lebanon.
- Pray for Ukraine.
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in Afghanistan. Pray for these believers to have courage and protection.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM SNL

Monday:

6:30 PM Men Reading Scripture

Tuesday:

7:00 PM The Bridge

(Young Adults)

Wednesday:

6:00 PM AWANA

Breakaway

Saturday:

1-5 PM Winter Festival

Next Sunday:

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

9:00 AM SALT

10:30 AM Worship Service

3:00 PM "Wings of Song" Concert

6:00 PM SNL

VOLUNTEERS:

Children's Church:

This Week: Anna/Sue

Next Week: No Children's Church

Nursery:

This Week: Meg/Robin C

Next Week: Mel/Lindsay

Winter Festival

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Ways to Volunteer!

Carolers
Food & Hot Chocolate Servers
Welcome & Parking Attendants
Gift Distributors

Contact the church office
to volunteer!

Christmas Celebration

December 15th

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL
SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A MEAL!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO ATTEND & TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

SALT CLASS | NOV. 17-DEC.15

“PEOPLE OF THE BOOK II”

FIRESIDE ROOM | 9-10 AM

EACH WEEK, A DIFFERENT TEACHER WILL OFFER INSIGHT INTO THE
PEOPLE WHO PLAYED A HELPFUL OR HURTFUL ROLE IN THE
GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD.

This SALT (Study-And-Learn Together) class will examine the lives and motives of some of the major players in the drama of the Bible's story, from Satan's stain to the Savior's saints.

Each class will focus on one or several players in the gospel's rich and complicated story.

WINGS OF SONG

presents

Peace and Joy

A concert of Christmas music

Sunday, December 15th~3:00 PM

at WECC

SNL CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 8th
6 PM - 9 PM



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