

FAITH ROOTED IN HISTORY

Luke 1:1-4

THE _____ OF THE _____

Luke 1:1

The _____ of Jesus is _____; it is _____

THE _____ OF THE _____

Luke 1:2

The _____ of Jesus _____ on eyewitness _____

From _____

From _____

_____ **THE** _____

Luke 1:3

The _____ of his _____ was used as a reference to _____ officials

Acts 23:26; 24:3; 26:25

THE _____ OF YOUR _____

Luke 1:4

So that we can _____ with _____

_____ is the _____ of God's _____

_____ is a _____ story.

Next Week: Luke 1:5-25

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Richland Road
CHURCH
of **CHRIST**

December 1, 2024

Winter Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Auditorium

Brian Driver and Mike Hallabrin

Gospel of Luke

Room 11

Matt Dahm

Book of Exodus



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love

FROM OUR SHEPHERDS



I, like many others, enjoy watching birds. At our house, we have several feeders that feed many different kinds of birds with different habits. This summer, we were fascinated with a young, broad-winged hawk that perched in our trees and sometimes on my truck throughout the day, screeching and terrorizing the neighborhood birds.

Now, we watch as the season changes from fall to the fast-approaching winter. Many birds feed to prepare for this change in season. We have seen birds arrive in spring and depart for their destination south after fall.

I recently read an article on bird migration. These birds feed heavily to get ready for their migration. They will look to the sky to continue their migration south. The article goes on to say that when certain birds fly in a v-formation, this reduces their wind resistance, and they use the wind currents to their advantage. If you want to learn the importance of wind currents, you can talk to our brother in Christ, Don Goins, who is an expert in this. This article continues that the lead bird does most of the work. When he tires, he moves back and lets others move up to assume this role. When they are in this v-formation, this allows them to see the rest of the flock, preventing them from crashing into each other. It also lets them know when a bird is in trouble, and they will join that bird. They have strength in unity and safety in numbers.

We are a lot like these birds. We are members of a flock called “Christians.” Our lead in our flock is Christ. We gather together with like Christians and feed on God’s word for strength and guidance. We teach and learn together. We look after each other and take care of each other’s needs and concerns.

Most importantly, we take this journey together, not alone. There is only one way to get there, and that is through Christ. We need each other to get us there. So, when you think of bird migration, think of our journey to heaven. Let Christ be our lead.

-Keith

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Chris and Crystie Cottrill and their family at the passing of Chris’s mother, Deb. No arrangements were known at the time of this printing.

ELDERS & DEACONS—On the 10th of November, Brian and Keith presented the names of men put up for consideration as new Elders and Deacons. If you haven’t already done so, they would like to encourage you to get to know these men better, and if you have any concerns about any of these men serving in these new roles, you are encouraged to approach them with love and talk about any concerns you may have. If you have any questions about this process, feel free to speak with Brian or Keith. Lord willing, these new roles will be appointed after the first of the year.

Put up for consideration as Deacons: **Mark Bellamy, James Gary**

Put up for consideration as Elders: **Josh Ball, Mike Hallabrin, Russell Howard**

There will be NO Services held on Wednesday, December 25 or Wednesday, January 1

FOR THE RECORD - NOVEMBER 24, 2024

BIBLE CLASS.....	n/a	WEDNESDAY.....	
SUNDAY AM.....	266	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$5,594.50
LIFE GROUPS.....	69	BUDGET.....	\$7,100.00

THE CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW AS A NEW ELECTRICAL PANEL IS INSTALLED.

HOLIDAY CARDS—As people begin to bring in holiday cards, please check your family mailbox each Sunday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—If you would up-to-date directory information, you can find papers in the foyer on how to download our directory app onto your smartphone or computer.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Monday, December 9, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 6:00 PM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

AMAZING GRAYS—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, December 10 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a Holiday Luncheon and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Sign up in the foyer!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—All members are encouraged to attend our annual Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. The Elders will share a recap of the past year and any upcoming plans.

CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY PARTY—There will be a Children’s Ministry Holiday party for children ages 2–5th Grade on Saturday, December 14, from 3:00–4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. See Ryan or Misty Hoggatt for more information.

TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY—There will be a Teen Holiday party for grades 6-12 on Saturday, December 14, from 3:00–4:30 PM in the Outreach Center. See Josh Ball for more information.

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up Monday, December 16, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, December 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, December 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent for more information.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE—The Women of Purpose will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Holiday potluck on Wednesday, December 18 at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for more information.

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload food on Friday, December 20, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM to help with the giveaway on Saturday, December 21.

FOOD GIVEAWAY— The Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, December 21. This giveaway will no longer be a drive-through style. You will now be asked to park your car and line up to enter the building. Tickets are required to attend.

MY THANKS for the loving concern expressed in cards, phone calls, visits, and food brought to my home during my recent recovery from surgery. I thank you, especially for your prayers, and ask for your continued petition to our Great God for the feeling to be restored to my face.

Gratefully, **Roger Hornbaker**

Pick up a December Prayer List in the Foyer!

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.

Sunday Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 AM

Bible Study—Sunday—9:45 AM—Wednesday—7:00 PM

Life Groups—Sunday—12:00 & 6:00 PM