

Trust

November 26, 2023

Psalm 103:1-2 "Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me..."

Matthew 14:22-36 - Jesus walks on water w/ Peter vs.26-27 "When the disciples saw him walking the water, they were terrified...But Jesus spoke to them at once. **Don't be afraid**, he said. **Take courage, I am here!**"

Jesus doesn't remove the storm before inviting Peter out on the waves. He calls all of us to have faith in him amidst the storm!

vs.30-31 "But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!...Jesus immediately reached out..."**You have so little faith,**" Jesus said..." (Matt. 6:30, Matt. 8:26, Matt. 16:8, Luke 12:28)

*Jesus won't ever call us into something and let us drown. However, **he will allow circumstances to drive us towards total faith and trust in HIM!***

faith; trust, belief, proved

1 Corinthians 2:5 "I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God."

Colossians 2:12 "And with him you were raised to new life because you **trusted the mighty power of God**, who raised Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:9 "The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls."

Hebrews 11-12:1 "Faith is..."
ESV - "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"

How is Jesus calling you to trust him today and in our lives?

NEXT STEPS Step 4 During the Message! For those of you that have completed steps 1-3, join us for today's discussion about Partnership in Classroom 1 just outside the sanctuary.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT at 6pm tonight! 7th-12th graders gather every Sunday here at the church.

OPEN WORSHIP PRACTICE Tuesday at 7pm Are you interested in growing as a musician or vocalists and joining our worship team? Then come on out for our next open worship practice.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES Thursdays on Facebook and Instagram Stay tuned for suggestions from Charity & Patti on how you can celebrate Advent with your kids leading up to the 25th!

BRIDGE Thursday at 6pm Our 5th-7th graders meet every other Thursday. They also gather for a discussion during the message portion of our service every Sunday!

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT Friday at 7pm Local musician Tracer James will be holding a Pedal Steel Christmas Show here at the church. The \$10 admission goes right to Meals on Wheels.

SENIORS NIGHT Friday at 6:30pm Those 55&up are invited to this monthly gathering at Bruce & Paula Beckstead's home for a living outward discussion, fellowship, and dessert.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION Friday at 8am A group of us gather every Friday morning to pray specifically for our country.

GARY HEYES IN PLATTSBURGH Friday and Saturday Visit our website to learn more about this weekend of teaching on Hearing God and to register.

MENS GROUP Saturdays at 8am All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings!

coming up...

WORSHIP NIGHT December 8th at 7pm Join us for our next evening of worship!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS Donation Opportunities We are collecting for Massena Central Schools and also for Living Hope Church in Malone. Massena Central Schools are collecting non-perishable snacks through December 11th to give to kids over the holiday break. Living Hope Church is collecting gently used toys through December 14th. You can drop your donations off at the church during business hours or on Sunday.