

# WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

## TODAY:

We are continuing with our series "**Renewal through Romans**". "...be transformed by the renewing of your mind." (Rom. 12: 2)

Advent means "Coming" or "Arrival" The emphasis for us as believers is the true meaning of Christmas; Christ's birth and God being with us. It is also a focus on His Second-Advent. We live in anticipation of His glorious appearing. So next week we are going to start our journey to Christmas! **"I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'" (Rev. 1: 8)**

Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" boxes were delivered this past week. Thank you for making a difference!

Wed. night Prayer Meeting Nov. 26, at 7:00 PM. (Fellowship, Worship, the Word, and Prayer make a BIG difference!)

\*\*\*Y/A Gathering, Mon. Dec. 1, @David Dearden's house\*\*\*

\*\*\*German Christmas Carol-Sing, Friday Dec. 19, 7:00 PM @ ROCC\*\*\*

\*\*\*Special Christmas Eve Service, Wed. Dec. 24, 7:00-8:00 PM\*\*\*

# MANNA



Jesus was constantly demonstrating and stating the significance of every soul. He did not want His followers to ever lose sight as to why he came to this earth veiled in flesh. The Church's mandate to reach others with the message of salvation and truth is of supreme importance. I find that there are two main obstacles that often prevent us from fulfilling the call to evangelism and witness. The first would be our own busy agendas. We allow ourselves to get caught into a hectic schedule and we end up having little to no time for others. To win others we must spend time with people. The second obstacle deals with our belief. The Bible presents Jesus as the way of salvation, not a way. Christ died for people, all people. We must have an eternal perspective to put things in priority. Each person has a never dying soul that Christ died for. Our prayer for and witness to others about Christ is the highest of priorities. The song "People need the Lord" is so true! Jesus said **"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."** (Matt. 4:19) To truly follow him is to be His witness in word and deed."

Someone said **"the church must be fishers of men, not keepers of the aquarium"**. The theology of the Early Church was simple but so effective; Go, Reach, and Make Disciples. As a church body reaches out to the society around them with the message of God's Grace they become more and more spiritually healthy. Simply because they are achieving what they are designed to do; it is part of the Church's DNA.

**"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."** (Matt. 28: 19)



## JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

Nursery is also supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out every Sunday.

## COMING:



We are almost ready to print a new directory for our church family. If you have not given your information yet and want to be included please see Patricia today.

The inside of the church is being painted Nov. 17 – Dec. 1. There will be no interruption to ministry or Sunday Meetings.

Deacon Board Meeting: Tuesday Dec. 9, 2014.