

First Brethren Church Colony

April 22, 2018

GATHERED PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30AM
2nd Hour: M.O.R.E. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:45AM

Prelude

Welcome Jennifer Kary

Life in the Body Jennifer Kary

Ministry Moment

Worship in Song "Cornerstone"

Opening Prayer Kris Wright

Worship in Song "It is Well" Hymn #493
"Lord, I Need You"

Object Lesson Jennifer Kary
(Nursery care is available for children after the lesson)

Offering "Doxology"

Worship in Meditation & Prayer Pastor Larry

Scripture Reading Deut. 30:19-20; Heb. 11:39-40, 12:22-25

Message "Something Better" Pastor Larry

Response in Song "I Surrender All" Hymn #366

Song of Encouragement "Your Name"

Prayer at the Cross (Deacon/Deaconess: Jack & Jennifer Kary)

Postlude Joyce Trygg
All Songs used by Permission CCLI #1719875

Worship Leader: Aaron Wright **A/V Techs:** Chad, Todd, Maria
Music Team: Joyce Trygg, Paul Lehman, Jennifer Kary, Corinne Freel,
 Brian & Tracy McKee, Ernie & Cindi Jewett, Fred & Janna Youngen
Greeters: Jeaniece Bumgardner & Karen Carson / **Hostess:** Jan Kary
Nursery: 9:30am – Corinne Freel / **10:45am** – Kathy Hollister

We are equipped with FM listening devices for the hearing impaired. LARGE PRINT BIBLES, BULLETINS, & HYMNALS are available. Braille bulletins and song sheets are also available upon request. Please ask an usher for these items.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE RESPONSE TAB AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE! THANK YOU!

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you're here.

- Please sign the guest registry at the center doors.
- If you are a first time visitor, please stop by the Information Station and pick up a gift bag. Thank you for worshipping with us!
- If there is anything that we can do to help make your time with us more enjoyable, please let us know. God bless you!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office hours this week: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-3pm

TODAY: 9:30am Worship Service
 10:30am Blood Pressure Screening in Conf. Room
 10:40am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education
 ** *May Newsletter Announcements due* **

Wednesday: 10:00am Bible Study & Prayer
 11:00am P.A.C.E. (pray/acknowledge/care/encourage)
 6:30pm Music Team Rehearsal

Sunday: 8:45am Pork Chop Dinner Volunteers' meeting
 9:30am Worship Service
 10:45am Fellowship time & Second Hour Education

SPRING PORK CHOP DINNER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

and sign-up sheets are on the back table or you may mark the Response Tab. *Cookies* are a definite need for the meal so we appreciate all who will donate cookies (homemade or store-bought). If you prefer, a \$10 donation for us to purchase cookies would be helpful. For more information, please see *Mary Wisniewski*. The date of the dinner is *Saturday, May 5*. Thank you in advance for your help. *A brief meeting for those available to help with the dinner is next Sunday morning at 8:45am.*

SPRING PORK CHOP DINNER TICKETS

are available for purchase. The cost is \$10 per ticket and they are available on Sundays after service in the Great Hall or see Jennifer Kary. If you need tickets during the week, please stop by the church office. The dinner is *Saturday, May 5*.

LUVABILITY MINISTRIES

is conducting a Rise 'n Roll fundraiser. Orders need to be submitted by May 5 for delivery on May 18. If you are interested in submitting an order, please see Larry Baker or look on the Information Station for an order form.

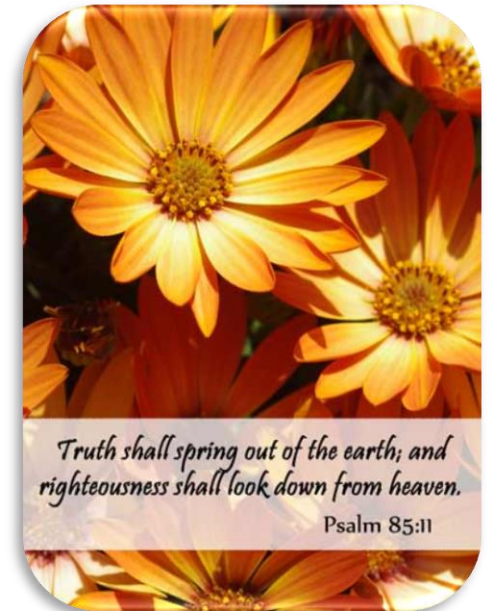
UPDATED ADDRESS - Eleanor Porte's new address at the health care facility: 3939 S. 92nd St., B100, Greenfield, WI 53228.

Response Tab

PORK CHOP DINNER HELP

- _____ Kitchen
- _____ Carry Out
- _____ Clean Up
- _____ 3 dozen cookies
- _____ \$10 donation for cookies

(These can be dropped off anytime the week of the dinner. Homemade or store bought cookies are all appreciated and needed!)



Please complete, detach, & place in the offering plate. Guests please bring it to the Information Station for a gift. Thanks!

Registration for Guests

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Age: ___ Student ___ 19-25 ___ 26-35
 ___ 36-50 ___ 51-65 ___ 65+

- I am a first time guest
- I have been here before
- I desire a visit from the Pastor
- I wish help in becoming a Christian
- I am interested in learning more about the church.
- Place me on the mailing list.

Church Family Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Note change of address

I desire a visit

Prayer Request – Information

for publication & prayer chain _____
 private request _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

MINISTRY: Glen Scott, Camp Shishewana, Pastor Emy – Romania,

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: Peggy Collins, Nancy Hollister, Vic & Connie Keigley, Shirley Lynas, Mary Jane Teske, Betty Vervaet

HEALTH CONCERNS: *Roger Scott* (Glen’s brother) – brain tumor is growing again, *Keith Mitchelen* (Connie Wood’s brother) – cancer, *Kevin Kohman* - health concerns, *Kathy Galbreath* – health concerns, *Jean* (Janna’s Mom) – health concerns, *Paul Lehman* – brain cancer, *Sandy Lehman* – heal spur on foot, *Eleanor Porte* – mobility concerns, *Sandy Gawenda* – cancer, *Pauline Lambert* – broken ankle recovery; *Kurt Schafer* (Joyce’s son) – fractured vertebrae, *Nancy Jarvis* – health, *Julie (McKee) Shinevar* – chronic liver disease & congestive heart failure, *Melissa Hollister, Carolyn Lawson, Charlotte Meller* - nerve pain, *Rick Weller* (Angela Scott’s brother) – cancer, salvation, *Kathy* (Virginia Holstein’s daughter-in-law) – cancer,

HOSPITAL / REHAB: *Amy Riley* (West Bend Rehab.) - foot healing;

PRAISE: *Ruth Bilinski* is home from the hospital and doing better. *Merlin Seske, Sandy Lehman, Cindi Jewett* feeling better after being sick. *Arthur Barry* received a sign-off from the Doctors after his treatments. *Ernie Jewett* – feeling better after experiencing tachycardia in his heart.

SUNDAY STATS - April 15, 2018

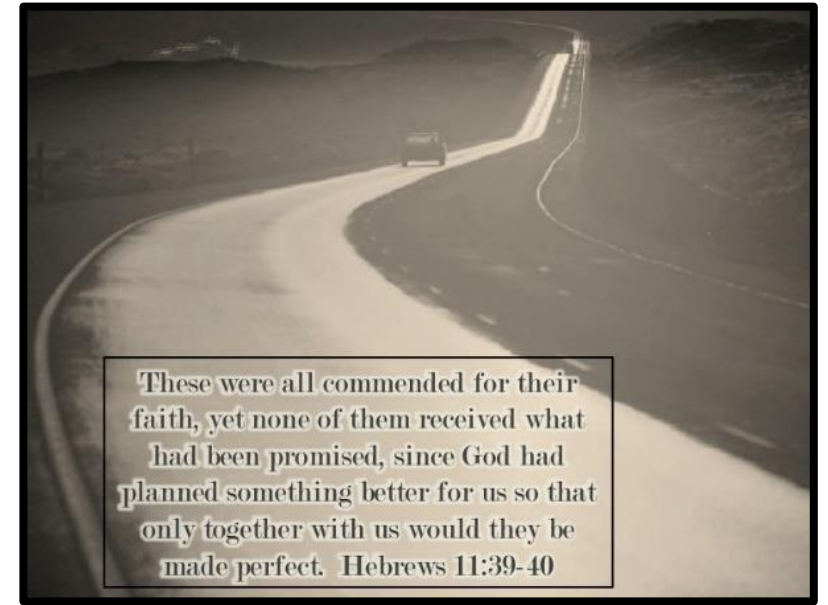
Worship Service	- 75	General Fund Offering	\$3065.50
2 nd Hour M.O.R.E	- 51	Faith Promise	\$ 225.00
Midweek Activities	- 23	Building Fund	\$ 195.00
Budget Need per week	\$3065.25	Deacon’s Fund	\$ 25.00

FUTURE EVENTS

April 28,	12-1:00pm	Nat’l Right to Life prayer time/peaceful protest at Planned Parenthood, 3005 Grape Rd, Mish.
May 3,	12:00pm	National Day of Prayer (FBC or Battel Center)
May 5,	4-7:00pm	Spring Pork Chop Dinner (Tickets in office)
May 11,	6:30pm	Friday Night Coffee Bible Study
May 20,	12:00pm	Deacon/Deaconess Board Meeting
May 20,	9:30am	Graduation Celebration Sunday
May 21,	6:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting
May 27,	12:00pm	All-Church Carry-In Picnic

I Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."



These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. Hebrews 11:39-40



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The Purpose of First Brethren Church is:

- To know the love of Jesus Christ
- To grow in the love of Jesus Christ
- To show the love of Jesus Christ

SERMON NOTES

Something Better

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Hebrews 11:39-40; 12:22-25

Let's talk about the good, the better, and what needs to be surrendered in order to reach for the better in life ...

1. Physical Life
2. Believing in God
3. Having a Moral Code
4. Receiving Forgiveness
5. Receiving Eternal Life
6. Being filled and transformed by the Holy Spirit
7. Fulfilling your God given purpose

Conclusion:



Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday, May 5, 2018
4:00-7:00 pm
Meal Includes: Grilled Pork Chop, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,
Applesauce & Cookies
Tickets are \$10.00 each: Carry-Out Only

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