

We exist to proclaim the excellencies  
of Jesus Christ in word and deed,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
for the glory of God the Father



may 19, 2024

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**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

**Congregational Worship**

*All Praise To Him*                      Kauflin/Merker  
*Hear Our Praises*                      Morgan  
*High Above All Things*              Altrogge

**Pastoral Reading & Prayer**

**Congregational Worship**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Chapman / Havergal / Malan

**Offertory**

*Fairest*                                      Packiam

**Sermon**

Pastor Stephen Lonetti

**Congregational Worship**

*In Christ Alone*                      Getty / Townend

**Benediction**

# leadership

Any of our church leaders stand ready to talk with you or answer your questions! Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments, ideas, or feedback. Email: [info@beaconforthecity.org](mailto:info@beaconforthecity.org)

**Elders:** Pastor Stephen Lonetti,  
Cha Lo, Marlin Jones, Gregg Clemons

**Pastoral Intern:** Gregg Clemons

**Deacons:** Brandyn Dykstra, Curtis Gabrielson,  
Jeremiah Johnson, Ben Olsen, Dave Pederson,  
Michael Pelton, Jonah White

**Facility Manager:** Ben Olsen

**Event Administrator:** Brandyn Dykstra

## this week

**Monday**

Trail Life 6:30-8:00 pm

**Next Sunday**

Worship Service 10:30 am

## beacon connect

Are you looking for New Visitor Forms, Beacon announcements, event registrations, prayer requests by email, or volunteer & giving information? Scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin.

# announcements

**LAST SUNDAY FOR AROUND-THE-TABLE SIGN-UP:**

Our summer session for Around-The-Table ends today, Sunday, May 19. This is a great opportunity to get to know the people of Beacon on a more personal level. Around-The-Table consists of small groups meeting in homes about once a month for fun, food, and fellowship. The sign-up sheets will be at the Lobby Table. Please see Jody Pederson with any questions.

**BACON OF HOPE ONLINE SIGN-UP:**

The Men’s Annual Bacon of Hope is scheduled for Saturday, June 8. Online registration through Sunday, June 2. This years event will run 11:00am-4:00 pm, at the home of Amos & Sue Szjaner’s, 2569 Manning Ave N, Lake Elmo, 55042. This is a great time for food, fun, fellowship, and AX THROWING. Cost is \$25/person. Be sure to come and invite your friends, neighbors, and family members. If you have questions please see Cha.

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO VBS:**

We have plenty of room for more kids at VBS. We strongly encourage you to brainstorm any friends, neighbors, and relatives who might be interested in sending their 3 year old – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to VBS (June 17-20, 9am-12pm). This is an important opportunity to share the gospel in a fun, age-appropriate context. The curriculum will cover God as creator, sin as deserving punishment (the ark and Babel), salvation through Christ, and Christ’s return – this is something that kids can’t miss.

For more information send your friends to Beacon website or contact Emma Johnson, [ejohnson@beaconforthecity.org](mailto:ejohnson@beaconforthecity.org).

**REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 9.**

Please register your kids now, and invite your friends so we can have a full house.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26:**

Our Summer Schedule begins next Sunday, May 26, which means we only meet for Worship Service at 10:30 am. Regular schedule will begin Sunday, September 8.

# sermon notes

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP PT 2  
2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9**

**I FACETS OF GIVING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP**

**A. GRACE MOTIVATED**

**B. GIVING WHILE HURTING**

**C. POTENTIAL FOR ABUNDANT JOY**

**D. BROKE BUT HAPPY**

**E. INTENTIONAL GIVING**

**F. PROPORINATE GIVING**

**G. GIVING TILL IT HURTS**

**H. VOLUNTARY GIVING**

**I. EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE**

**J. THE FIRST PRINCIPAL-CONSECRATION**