

2. Ever asked God to slow you down and increase your capacity to _____?

3. Ever prayed, "God, increase my _____ until it hurts?"

C. This prayer is high risk - it demands a _____ heart, a _____ faith

LEAD ME

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
(Psalm 23:1-4)

A. This prayer deals with the _____ of life: Life is about _____ leading

B. This is a high-risk prayer because God will _____ lead if _____ are in the way

1. But if we pray this _____, God will hear it, and answer it.

2. When the guidance comes, and we're _____, we'll be on an adventure

C. Our life is _____ important. It is the _____ we have

1. God tends to lead lives _____ when he is _____ to do so

2. We need to go away, get by ourselves and pray, "_____"

USE ME

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

A. We were _____ to be used in the _____ of God

1. God decided to use _____ people like you and me

2. One of the most powerful prayers you can pray is "_____"

B. The goal is when life is over is to be completely _____ for the sake of God—no tread left on my _____, no shine on the _____

1. Life is about being used by God—having the _____ or _____ to show for it

2. Living life, experiencing _____; Being full of _____ to tell

C. God will not commandeer tools. But if we _____, he will put us to use!

D. Four dangerous prayers God _____ answers:

1. These prayers will _____

2. These are prayers we _____ - every day



FIRST CUTLERVILLE

Christian Reformed Church

AUGUST 11, 2019

9:30am service

Here I Am To Worship

Better Is One Day

In Christ Alone

Scripture: Psalm 139:23-24(pg. 975); Acts 4:23-31(pg. 1697);

Psalm 23:1-4(pg. 862); Ephesians 2:10(pg. 1819)

Message: "Dangerous Prayers"

~ Pastor Doug Kamstra

Be Thou My Vision

Communion

Worthy Is The Lamb

Offering: General Fund & Mission Support

By The Sea Of Crystal

5:00pm service

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Offering: CRC Annual Day of Justice

Scripture: John 13:6-11 (pg. 1673)

Message: "The Gospel Of Foot Washing"

~ Pastor Doug Kamstra

The Servant Song

Going Onward Blessing



Welcome

We are glad that you came to First Cutlerville today. We gather in God's presence to praise, pray, and learn from God's Word - all for God's glory! Please take a moment to sign the LinkIn when passed down the row.

This morning, we have the privilege of celebrating our Lord's Last Supper together. Those who have publicly acknowledged Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and are members in good standing of a Bible believing Christian Church—and their children—are invited to join us at the Lord's Table.

Children

- Nursing Room - Has two rockers and a changing table.
- Nursery - Children ages birth to 3 years old are welcome in the nursery.
- Kids' Corner - We love having your younger children in worship with us, but if they need a little break there is a selection of toys available under the first set of mailboxes on your right when coming out of the Worship Center labeled Nursery Nook. There are two tables with kid friendly activities. The audio of the service is able to be heard in this area.
- Busy Bags - We know sitting through a whole service can be difficult at times, so there are quiet activity bags available at the entrances to the Worship Center. Return the bags at the end of service.

For our offering, we pass the offering plate once. If you would like to give to the General Fund, place your offering in an envelope found in the seats and label it General Fund. All loose offerings will go towards the special offering.

- Sunday, August 18 AM Christian Schools
- Sunday, August 18 PM Faith Formation Ministries
- Sunday, August 25 AM Benevolence

Prayer is an important part of life at First Cutlerville CRC. We invite you to join us for a time of prayer before the morning service in the Prayer Room. Prayer teams are also available after the morning service to pray with and for you.

Sermon Outlines for the PM service will be on the media stands.

A Master Calendar of all events is located on the church website.



DAINGEROUS PRAYERS

A. We _____ a lot about prayer in the church but do we really _____ in it?

B. Do we _____ God enough to _____ prayers we know he'll answer?

SEARCH ME

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

A. David summons his _____ and prays

B. We've all seen/known people living in _____ of God

1. If we pray this prayer there'll be a flood of _____

2. But none of that will happen unless we actually _____ the "search me" prayer

a. When we pray it, the Spirit will turn the _____ on what needs changing

b. Then it might be very _____ to deal with what God _____

3. Most of us know exactly _____ the spotlight would go.

a. So many _____ to pray this prayer

b. We don't want to _____ of it - _____ has its pleasures

c. Or, we might have to _____ a relationship

C. This prayer is _____ - because it will require a _____

STRETCH ME

On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David, "'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain. The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.' Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (Acts 4:23-31)

A. In Acts 4, believers come together to pray a " _____ " prayer

B. Have you ever _____ God to stretch you?

1. Ever stood in a line steaming and asked God to increase your _____?

