

“Health”

Acts 15:1-35 (p. 1718-1720)

1. What is the issue being dealt with in Acts 15? Why is this issue challenging?
2. The council decides to not make it difficult for Gentiles to come to the Lord. What are some barriers in our community which might make it difficult for others to come to know the Lord here?
3. How has Christ's grace changed your relationship with God? Who is someone in your life who needs to know this kind of grace?

Announcements

- **Tonight** we are looking forward to welcoming the Living Hope Singers from Holland Christian, and being led by them through song in our evening worship.
- **World Hunger Offering:** During the month of November, we are again planning to collect offerings toward World Hunger. There will be a fish bowl at the front of the sanctuary where change and monetary offerings can be placed throughout the month. Through your contributions, you are helping to fight global hunger and give families the training they need to overcome poverty, disaster, hunger and injustice.
- **WNAB:** This Wednesday we are planning to meet for another evening of food, fellowship and ministry. Dinner begins at 5:30pm, and is followed by our GEMS and Cadet ministries. After dinner we also will be welcoming missionary Rev. Ruth Lemmen, who will be leading us in a presentation about her ministry in China.
- **Thanksgiving Booklets:** This year during our Thanksgiving service we are going to focus on giving thanks to God in all seasons. In your mailboxes you received a booklet which you can use to write some things you are thankful for each day. During our worship on Thanksgiving we will have a time where we can share some of these ongoing thanksgivings.
- **Bethel T-shirts Available:** Please sign up at the welcome center with name and size (kids too). There are examples of sizes. We would like everyone at Bethel to have a t-shirt to wear in the community and at Bethel events. See Wendy with any questions.
- **Fridge & Freezer:** If you are interested in an upright, side by side fridge/freezer please contact Dan De Haan.
- **Storage Room:** The Properties Committee is in the process of cleaning out the storage room in the church basement. If you have something stored in there that needs to be saved, please tag the items with your name and ministry.



Welcome

As we worship our God and Savior this morning, we pray you feel welcomed as part of this community of God's people. This week we continue thinking about some of the essentials of renewal by reflecting on the importance of health in our church community. No church is perfect, but when we reflect Christ's grace in our community, it opens the door to healthy fellowship and for increased opportunity for the Good News of Jesus to spread. Acts 15 is an example of the early church functioning in this healthy, grace-filled manner.

Available during the worship services:

- Nursery (ages newborn - 3)
- Children's Worship Notes & Activity Bags
- Children's Worship (ages 3 through 2nd grade)
- Hearing Loop System
- Bible & Hymnals
- Recorded/Video Taped Services...see sound tech

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Office Hours | Pastor Dan Kinnas: Mon-Thurs 9:30am-5:30pm
Administrative Assistant: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-2:30pm

The deadline for bulletin announcements is on Wednesday.

Morning Worship [9:30am]

Seeing Jesus in Spiritual Disciplines

Prelude

*"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs. 1-3)

*Opening Scripture: John 15:4 (memory verse on screen)

*God's Greeting & Greeting Each Other

*"He Is Exalted"

Spiritual Disciplines: Service - John 13:3-5, 12-17

Prayer

Offering: Christian Education Supplement Fund
(offering is received during song)

"Amazing Grace" (PH 462:1-2 & 4-5)

(children dismissed during song for children's worship)

Prayer

*"Speak, O Lord" (vs. 1-3)

*Bible Reading: Acts 15:1-35 (p. 1718-1720)

The Message: "Health"

Prayer

*The Benediction

*"Sing to the King" (vs. 1-2)

*Postlude

Accompanist: Nicole Compagner

**Please stand if you are able*

What's Happening at Bethel

Today

8:45-9:15am: Prayer Time (Room 201)

9:30am: Morning Worship "**Health**"

10:00am: Children's Worship (ages 3-2nd grade)

11:00am: Church School & Catechism

5:00pm: Evening Worship "**Loved Out of the Tree**"

Living Hope Singers from Holland Christian

Monday

7:00pm: Book Club

Wednesday

5:30pm: WNAB/GEMS & Cadets

Thursday

7:00pm: Community Bible Study

Friday

Pizza Lunch for Kids Hope Mentors & Teachers

Looking Ahead

Nov. 22 (Tues) Renewal Lab Team (7:00pm)

Nov. 24 (Thurs) Thanksgiving Breakfast (8:15am)

Nov. 24 (Thurs) Thanksgiving Day Service (9:30am)

Nov. 26 (Sat) TRIP Reader's Theater at Essenhaus Heritage Hall

Dec. 5 (Mon) Administrative/Shepherding/Council

Dec. 6 (Tues) KH Christmas Party-3rd-5th at Faith (3:30pm)

Dec. 7 (Wed) WNAB/GEMS & Cadets

Dec. 7 (Wed) Senior Breakfast at Community (8:30am)

Dec. 8 (Thurs) KH Christmas Party-K-2 at Bethel (3:30pm)

Dec. 12 (Mon) Book Club

Dec. 25 (Sun) Christmas Day Service (9:30am)
(no evening service)

Prayer Requests [prayer line: 1.866.688.7799]

- For **Joan M. Bruins** as she awaits test results to determine the extent of the cancer in her body.
- For the Spirit's work in the hearts and lives of family members and friends who aren't following Jesus.

Serving Today [November 13]

Greeters

am: Leon & Virginia Kragt

pm: Rich & Gloria Smith

Nursery: Linda Broekhuis, Maggie Underwood, Rebekah D.

Usher: Lucy Wierda

Monitors

am: Tim Den Besten, Rob Gruessing

pm: Bill Verduin

Welcome Center: Ken & Alma Vander Veen

Sound: Tim DB **Power Point:** Jill DH **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

Ten Best Ways to Live (Shelly Bartels, Clara Gruessing)

Serving Next Sunday [November 20]

Greeters

am: Rose Zwiep

pm: Kim Den Besten

Nursery: Henny Van Beek, Evan Broekhuis, Jill De Haan

Usher: Rich Smith

Monitors

am: John Gruessing, Virginia Kragt

pm: Harvey Konynenbelt

Welcome Center: James & Susan Wabeke

Sound: Hugh B. **Power Point:** Brandon D. **Video:** Dave S.

Children's Worship:

The Promised Land (Liz Kinnas, Nycole Kragt)

Offerings:

am: General Fund

& Change Offerings for World Hunger

pm: Compassionate Heart Ministry

Thank You

I would like to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and other expressions of concern during my recent knee replacement surgery and recuperation. I am so appreciative for all the good people at Bethel Church.

Barbara Van Haste