

October 1, 2017

Knowing Jesus

10:00 am

Order of Worship

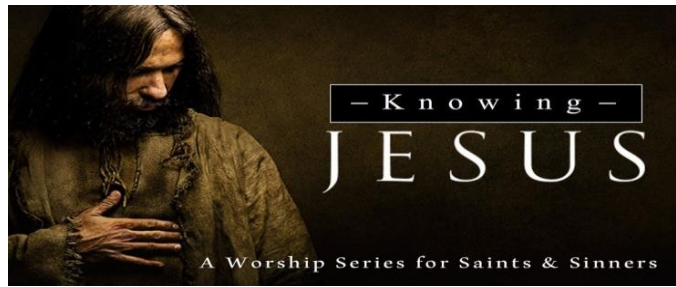
Prelude
Welcome
"One Thing Remains"
"Oceans"
"Lord I Need You"
Message: *"Hardships of Jesus' Life"* Pastor Adam Grill
Offering (please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Prayer Time
"Your Grace Is Enough"

Prayer Life

- Ken Michmerhuizen, recovering from heart surgery.
- Jack DeWitt and Jean Brink, battling cancer.
- Glenn Stielau, continued prayers for health and strength.

Church Life

- **KEY DATES:**
 - October 2: Monday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
 - October 3: Women's Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
 - October 4: Women's Morning Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
 - October 5: Women's Prayer Time, 10:00 a.m.
 - October 8: Pastor Adam Preaching
- If you are a guest with us today, WELCOME! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception in the lobby following the service. Someone will be there to greet you, answer your questions and give you a gift as a thank you for worshipping with us today!
- **UPCOMING BIBLES STUDIES:** Details and sign-ups can be found at the Information Desk!
 - **Monday Evening:** The Footsteps of the Messiah: An End of Times Bible Study. This study, open to all, will meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays each month for a year, beginning tomorrow, October 2. This study will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room and will be facilitated by Jeff Buhner.
 - **Wednesday Morning Women's:** Walking as Jesus Walked: Making Disciples the Way Jesus Did. Based on interest, this women's study will meet Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning this week, October 4, and will be facilitated by Cathy Grill.
- The AV Team is looking to add 1-3 additional people to their awesome team! The position requires a commitment of 1 weeknight and 1 Sunday morning per month. All are welcome, training will be provided. If interested, please see Steve in the AV area.
- Atlas Ministries will be holding their 2017 Amazing Race Fundraising Event on October 6 and 7 here in Zeeland. For additional information and to register for this fun event, visit www.sharetheweight.org/atlas-amazing-race or call 616-748-6017.
- Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one!
- **GREETERS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**
 - Main: Hildred Hovinga, Bob and Lynne LeHocky
 - Lower: MaryLou Fonte
- **THE LORD'S BUSINESS:**
 - Attendance: 254
 - Giving: Weekly Budget: \$5,728; Received: \$15,760; YTD Budget: \$217,664; YTD Received: \$286,199
 - Weekly Faith Promise Giving: \$973; YTD FPG: \$29,546



Hardships of Jesus' Life

Isaiah 53:2-3. He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Samuel 16:7. "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Psalms 69: 7-12. For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face. ⁸I am a foreigner to my own family, a stranger to my own mother's children; ⁹for zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me. ¹⁰When I weep and fast, I must endure scorn; ¹¹when I put on sackcloth, people make sport of me. ¹²Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of the drunkards.

Matthew 13:55-57. ⁵⁵"Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" ⁵⁷And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home."

Matthew is a view of Jesus' life through the eyes of a _____.

Mark is a view of Jesus' life through the eyes of a _____.

John is a view of Jesus' life through the eyes of _____.

Luke 1: 1-4. Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ²just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Luke is a view of Jesus' life through the eyes of a _____ who gathered information from _____.