THE LORD'S DAY

August 24, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano Wendy Baldwin

Prayer John VanderMey

Scripture Reading – Psalm 63, page 890 in pew Bible

Hymn 150 Awesome Power

Hymn 152 The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Hymn 153 Worthy of Worship

Announcements Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 356 Redeemed

Message The Parable of the Wheat and Tares

Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43 Dr. Mike Heuer

Benediction Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment? A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals. Rom. 13:1, 7; Eph. 5:21-22, 24; 6:1, 4-5, 9; 1 Pet. 2:17

LOOKING AHEAD

August 31– Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner 5 PM **Sunday, September 7** - We will have one combined worship service at 10:15 under the pavilion immediately followed by our Annual Church Picnic.

September 17 – Ladies of Grace 1:30 PM

September 20 – Ladies' Luncheon 12 PM

October 3 -We will hold our Annual Chowder and bonfire at 6 PM

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Friday - 20s & 30's Bible study – 7-8 PM Saturday - Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

Summer of Hope 2025, Hutchcraft Frontline Report #6 - From Darkness to Light: Hope in Southtown

Southtown isn't like any other place we've been this summer. Native people from 40 different tribal nations live there, jammed into a few blocks in a major city. It's not hard to understand the violence and addiction and even death that is "normal" living there. The average annual income - \$10,000 a year. Half the population is 18 or under. It seems as if there's always been a recent funeral. David, our Native host, has lived the street life before Jesus dramatically transformed his life. Now he's raising his family there because of God's call - and he's pouring out his life for the people of Southtown. He told the On Eagles' Wings team: "There's a blanket of darkness over this community. Life here is traumatizing. I look at the pictures on the youth center wall of young men and women I've worked with here." His voice trailed off as he said, "So many are in prison. Or they've died." The wall of one building displays a mural with names and dates scrawled all around it - remembering the missing and murdered Native women from this community.

On Night 2 and Night 3, [of a missionary outreach] we experienced the answers to the passionate prayers of the team and of God's people around the world - peace in the park. Hope in the park. On Eagles' Wings warriors wearing matching green shirts were in spiritual conversations all over the park. Some locals walked away. Some were seriously considering Christ. And some were choosing Christ as Savior!