

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

*“Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found
through the work of Jesus Christ.”*

Pastor: Glenn Lauver 436-9051

August 27, 2017

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord, and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence. God bless you, in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Merv Graybill Family

Sunday School: *Right Here, Right Now*,
Mark 5:1-2, 8-15, 18-20

Worship Service

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Youth – sharing about mission trip to Louisiana

Last Sunday

Attendance: 83

Offering: \$2,897.50

Next Sunday

Greeters: Michael Graybill Family

Message: Pastor Glenn

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

September 10 – Pastor Glenn

September 17 – Pastor Elvin

September 24 – David Rowe of Promise Ranch

Announcements

1. **September 5 at 7:00 p.m.** is the opportunity to encourage the folks at **Richfield Senior Living**. Marilyn Swartz and Susie Graybill will be leading the music/devotional and would **welcome anyone to join** them!
2. We as a church support **Global Disciples** monthly. They are now doing an extra mission challenge. On September 19, they are doing a **1Day challenge where anyone can give what they earn in one day towards missions**. Check out the paper (front & back) on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, ask Delbert.
3. **This afternoon you are invited** to the Open House Celebration & Dedication of the new helipad at the Richfield Fire House from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with the dedication ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Check out all the activities on the poster on the bulletin board.
4. **Next Sunday**, Lord willing, we are planning **baptism** for Stephen Ranck, Jordan King & Trevor Brubaker at 2:00 p.m. at the Newswanger's pond. Pray for this time and come prepared to celebrate with these young men as they make a public expression of their desire to follow Christ. Please bring lawn chairs.
5. Church Council agreed to **replace the church roof** as discussed at the congregational meeting.

Happy Anniversary to:

Merv & Janessa Graybill on today

Happy Birthday to: Rylan Rohrer on August 31

God carries your picture in His wallet. –Tony Campolo

**God gives us all a free trip around the sun each year.
Enjoy the ride.**

O Lord, that lends me life,
lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!
-William Shakespeare

Upcoming Events

- ~Sept. 3 – Baptism at Newswanger’s pond, 2 p.m.
- ~Sept. 5 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Sept. 10 – Fellowship meal
- ~Sept. 19 – Global Disciples’ **1Day mission challenge**
- ~Nov. 5 – Children’s **Shoebox packing party**

Worldview

If we view the whole world through a lens that is bright,
Then the world appears rosy and cheery;
Or, if viewing the world through a lens that is dark,
The whole world will seem weary and dreary.

But the world hasn’t changed, for it’s only the lens
That’s distorting whatever we see;
So abandon the lens, seek truth, pure and free,
For God lives in both truth and reality!

-Peggy Ferrell

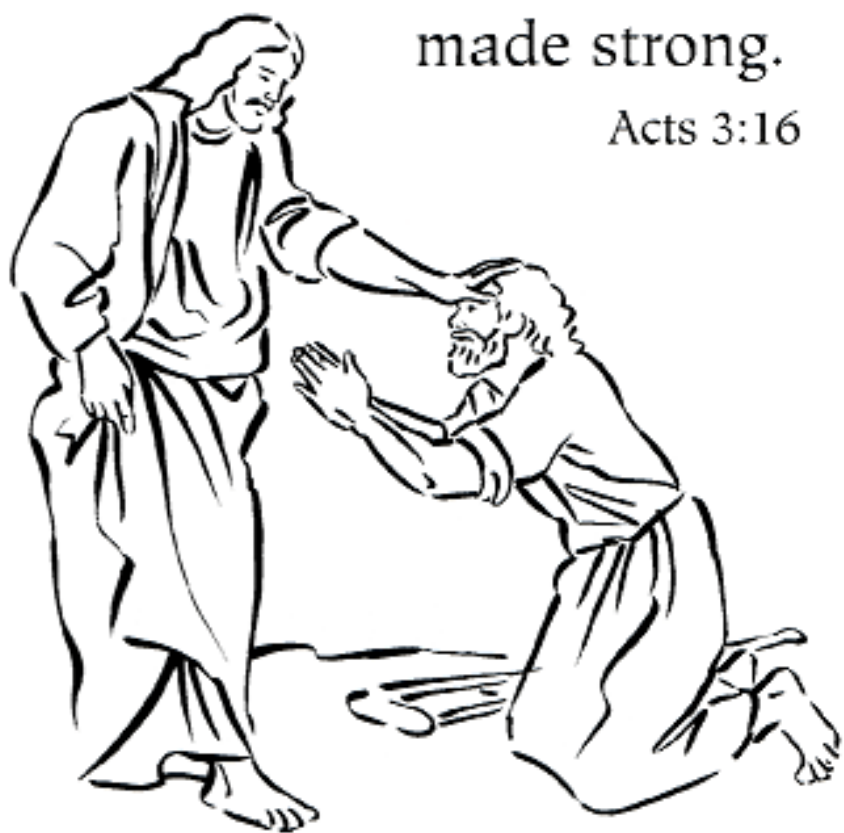
“Kill the Spider”

An elderly Christian man who attended prayer meeting faithfully always confessed the same things during prayer and testimony time. His prayer always went something like this: “O Lord, since we last gathered together, the cobwebs have come between me and Thee. Clear away the cobwebs, that I may again see Thy face.”

One night after the old man had prayed this prayer for the umpteenth time, another church member whispered to the person next to him. “Why doesn’t he ask the Lord to kill the spider?”

By faith in the
name of Jesus, this
man whom you see
and know was
made strong.

Acts 3:16





Power House of Prayer

For the Word of the Lord holds true and everything he does is worthy of our trust.
Psalm 33:4(NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Opportunity to see the solar eclipse this week.
- *Stephanie and Sid Freyermuth's grandson, Oden, doing much better.
- *Our SS teachers committed to teaching this next year.

Pray for:

- *Encouragement for the elderly.
- *New believers anticipating baptism next Sunday.
- *Elders' meeting this Tuesday evening.
- *Widow's banquet September 9th.
- *A coming together in unity for our nation.

Our next monthly prayer night is Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. We will learn to pray by the ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication) method led by Marilyn Swartz.

Heidi Glick is serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.