

## GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

**Hear the Gospel** (Rm 10:17) - Jesus, the Son of God was born of a virgin birth, lived a sinless life, died on a cross to bear our sins, was resurrected and is now Lord over all, and through His death and life man can be eternally saved through obedience of faith in Him.

**Believe the Gospel** (Jn 3:16; Heb. 11:6; Mk 16:16)  
Trust in God's promise to save you through Jesus.

**Repent** (Acts 2:38,3:19,17:30;Titus 2:11-12)  
Turn from a life of sin to living a life for God's glory.

**Confess Jesus as Lord** (Rm10:9-10; Acts 8:37)  
An outward expression of your faith & submission.

**Be Baptized [immersion]** (1 Peter 3:21) - In baptism you are buried with Christ, and raised up with Him (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12). Your sins are washed away (Acts 22:16). At this moment you're **added to the church** (Acts 2:41), which is the BODY OF CHRIST (Ephesians 1:22-23) - the SAVED (Acts 2:47).

**Remain Faithful** (Rev. 2:10; Hebrews 10:23)  
Continue to be faithful at any cost and the promise of heaven is sure.

### THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

**01-08-23 (AM)      01-15-23(AM)**

<b>Greeter</b>	Jacob Sorensen	Troy Wallis
<b>Song Leader</b>	Troy Wallis	Noah Riggs
<b>Prayer</b>	Doug Phillips	Steve Haugsted
<b>Table</b>	Kim Sleege	Terry Tull
	Noah Riggs	Art Wallis
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ben McGowan	Jacob Sorensen
<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Steve Haugsted	Doug Phillips
<b>Lord's Supper Prep</b>	Nancy Wallis	Nancy Wallis

**01-08-23(PM)      01-15-23 (PM)**

<b>Speaker</b>	Matthew Brotherton	Matthew Brotherton
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<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	(01/11) Doug P	(01/18) Troy W.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES

Ladies Bible class 1/9/23 @ 7 pm.

There is a tub of old books under the coat rack. Please feel free to take any that you want.

There is a new dehumidifier available for free. If you are interested in that, see Matthew.

January 20th we will be having an all church birthday party here at the building starting at 7 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to make a cake. We will have one cake for each month of the year.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries January

02 Rachel Phillips  
03 Kathy Moser  
11 Judy Parker  
18 Callahan Brotherton  
20 Jack Phillips



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# Center Point Road Church of Christ

WE ARE A FAMILY WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD, LEAD OTHERS TO CHRIST, MINISTER TO PEOPLE'S NEEDS. ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO GROW IN FAITH AND IN HIS WORD SO WE MAY ENJOY ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM.

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30A.M. BIBLE CLASS (ALL AGES)

10:30A.M. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

6:00P.M. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
(ALL AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS

(ALSO AVAILABLE VIA FACEBOOK LIVE)

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS AND  
HOPE YOU WILL STAY AFTER  
SERVICES SO WE CAN MEET YOU!!!

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## Legalized Suicide Coming Soon?

*Larry Fitzgerald*

Among one of the great evils in our modern world is a Canadian invention called "MAID." No, this isn't a house-cleaning service. Disguised as a "charitable" way to help those who have permanent disabilities and illness, it is a method to murder yourself.

MAID is a physician-assisted suicide. Canadians have their choice. Doctors in Canada can either inject a patient with an overdose or they can give their patient a box of deadly pills the patient can take themselves.

Officially, the physicians are "encouraged" to offer patients this option (suicide) to deal with what life is throwing at them. This sets up Christian physicians for lawsuits for not offering MAID as a "treatment option" or for not referring patients to suicide-friendly doctors. In the USA, many Christian professionals are being sued by people because they do not participate in ungodly practices such as homosexual marriage. Canadian physicians will probably face losing their credentials (and worse) for not participating in MAID.

God grants us the great gift of life (Job 1:21). To take your own life is to reject that gift and it is the same as murder. This is different from willingly sacrificing your life to save another (Romans 5:7-9).

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Our God is the only one who has the right to decide when and how a person should die.

Our attitude should be: "My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors" (Psalms 31:15).

There are many people who were on the verge of suicide at one point in their lives. For one reason or another they either did not succeed or something prevented them at the last moment. Later, they were grateful that they were prevented from murdering themselves. These people go on to live longer and deal with the issues that created their suicidal thoughts.

Instead of urging people to murder themselves, we should be encouraging people to find reasons to live. Depression and suicide are serious issues, and my heart hurts with those facing their problems. I always encourage someone struggling with suicide to talk with the good people at the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

Other countries, such as the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, have legalized assisted suicide. So be aware that it is coming soon to the U.S. Now, countries are debating whether or not to allow parents to kill their own children in the name of "death with dignity." This began with legalized abortion and the same reasons will soon be given for murdering children (serious illness, economic hardship, etc.). See the last source listed in this article about child "euthanasia."

## PRAYER LIST

- ◆ Gerry & Kathy Moser - Gerry's continued recovery
- ◆ Leonard Weber, Chris Johnson —Cancer treatment
- ◆ Steve Lewis - brother in law of Phil and Shelley Legate - Dementia/Alzheimer's
- ◆ Julie Davis - friend of Phil and Shelley from Fort Dodge - Lung cancer
- ◆ Marnetta Tillman - friend of the Haugsted's - health issues.
- ◆ Sharla Ashcraft - sister of Kayla Wallis - MS ; pain management
- ◆ Shelley Legate - Recent health issues