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## Thank you for Worshipping with us today!

### This Week:

Monday	5/2	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Tuesday	5/3	Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
		Boys Brigade	7:00 PM
		Pioneer Girls	7:00 PM
Wednesday	5/4	Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
		Youth Group	6:45 PM
		Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday	5/5	Funeral - <i>Lori Christiansen Gaffney</i>	10:00 AM
		College and Career	7:30 PM
Friday	5/6	Youth Group to Grace Church	6:30 PM
		Pioneer Girls Sleepover	7:00 PM

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday	5/10	Pioneer Girls Closing Program	7:00 PM
Fri-Sun	5/13-15	Brigade Campfest	
Saturday	5/21	All Church Workday	9:00 AM
		Many hands make for light work - won't you come lend a hand, there's a project for all!	

Have you made your appt to sit and talk with Pastor Steve & Ruth for a "listening interview", this is a chance to share your heart and get to know the Carlsens better and for them to get to know you. They are available to come to your home, have you up to the parsonage or meet at the Church. If you would like to make an appointment you can do so with Ruth directly at 732-580-6494



During this season of pastoral transition, it is important for our church to evaluate our ministry and direction. Next Sunday, May 8th, is the launch of our **Ministry Insight Tool**. This resource from *Interim Pastor Ministries*, provides an opportunity for each person in our church family to review important aspects of our ministry through an online survey (paper copies will also be available). The survey will be accessible for 3 weeks. More information will be available next week.

### Discussion / Devotional Questions

#### **1 Peter 1:13-2:3 ~ What Do You Crave?**

1. What do most people in our world today crave the most?
2. How does a healthy reverence for God motivate us toward holiness?
3. Why is it so difficult to be disciplined in our thinking and desires?
4. How does setting our hope fully on the future grace we have in Christ (1 Peter 1:3) encourage us to be holy?
5. Can someone claim to be a Christian if they are not living a holy lifestyle? (See 1 Peter 1:15-16, Acts 26:20, Romans 12:2 and James 2:14)
6. How does God's future judgement and the infinite value of Christ's work on the cross motivate us to be holy? (1 Peter 1:17-21)
7. Peter links truly loving one another to obeying the truth in 1 Peter 1:22-25. How are love and holiness connected together?
8. Peter tells us what to rid ourselves of in 1 Peter 2:1. Then he tells us to crave God and His Word like a newborn craves milk in 1 Peter 2:2. How are these two actions connected together? Can you do the first one without doing the second?
9. What do you crave the most in your own heart and mind? What motivates you to be holy?

## Welcome

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We're glad You're Here.

If you are a visitor, please complete a Contact/Connect Card and hand it to one of the Usher's, (or you can scan the QR code in the box below). Please note the boxes to indicate if you'd like your email added to the list to receive church info and prayer requests.

### **Giving:**

DHEFC's ministries are supported by the faithful giving of its members and regular attenders. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate!

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