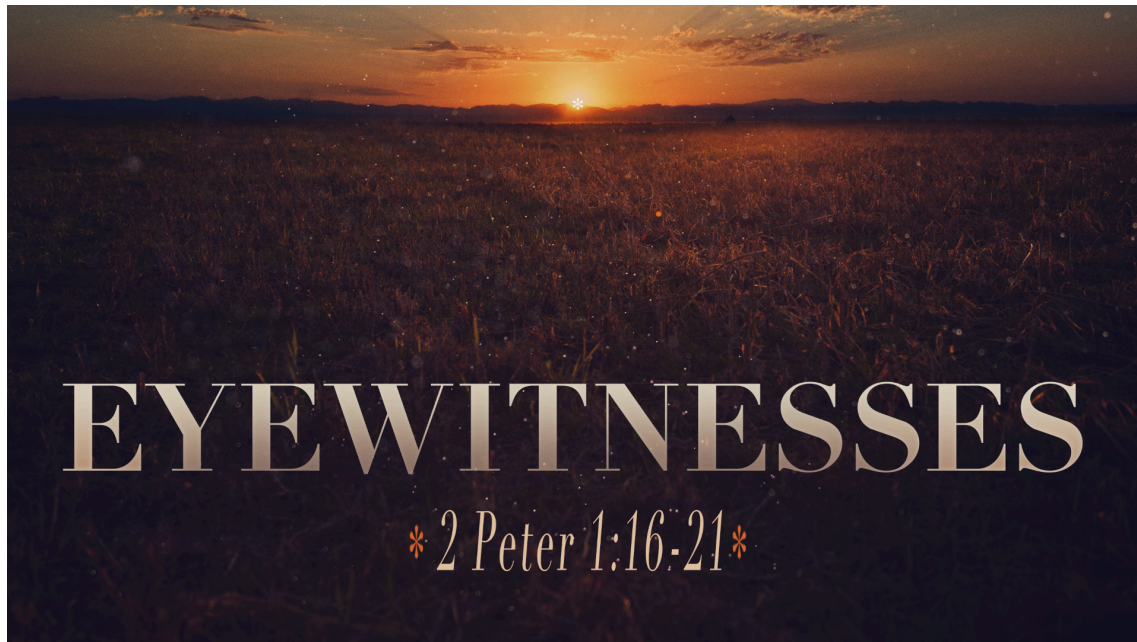




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Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

February 15, 2026
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #98 - Great Is thy Faithfulness.

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: (from Psalm 99)

Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

People: Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

Leader: They cried to the Lord, and He answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud.

People: They kept his testimonies and the statutes that he gave them.

ALL: O Lord our God, you answered them. You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoing. The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, we bring our gifts into your storehouse today. Be with us and for us as we continue our journey with you in this very place. Thank you for all our blessings, especially the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may learn about your will and your way of life. Be with all those who need your healing touch, especially those who feel there is no hope. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Text: 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21 (NRSV)

Prayer Hymn - #92 – The Solid Rock

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
AMEN*

Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." **18** We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **20** First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, **21** because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Kate DeWees
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Nancy Justice	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Joey Funkhouser	- Paul & Abbie Parmele

Scripture Readings - 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Eyewitnesses of Christ’s Glory*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #67 - Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

The bread and the cup are distributed together.

Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - #6 - This Is My Father’s World

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.

And may the blessings of Almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks Be To God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, February 18th

11:45 a.m. - Lenten Lunch @ Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, February 22nd

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 2-9-26	8570.81
Expenses/Payroll x3 /TAXES	3197.62
Weekly Offering	2041.00
Difference	-1556.62
Ending Balance	7414.19

Announcements:

Week of February 8th - Attendance: 29 ; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live: 26

Approx. Views: 39 - 68

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00

p.m. Meal provided by Jeff Phillips. Thank you Jeff!

Pork Chop Dinner: Bishop Dwenger 1881 Pork Chop dinner, “Benefitting Boy Scouts” tickets are being sold by Kade Ploughe. The tickets are \$15.00. Dinner includes: 1” Grilled Pork Chop, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, and Applesauce. Dinner is Saturday, February 21, 2026. Serving times: 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 325 E. Vine Street, Rensselaer, In. Carry-Outs Available by calling 219-866-9938. If you plan on purchasing

ticket(s) and are paying by check, please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus. Thank You!

Lenten Lunch Schedule: RAMA invites the community to join in the fellowship of the 2026 Lenten Lunches. Each luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and concludes at 12:45 p.m. The recommended donation for each lunch is \$6.00. All proceeds go to Helping Hand Fund

Lenten Lunch Schedule

February 18th - Church of the Nazarene

February 25th - Trinity UMC

March 4th - First Christian Church

March 11th - St. Luke Lutheran

March 18th - St. Augustine

March 25th - Brushwood

April 1st - Hope Community will host an evening Seder dinner

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

April 3rd - Good Friday

Offering Statements: have been mailed out. If you have any questions or if there are changes to be made, please call or email Angela M-W-F 10am — 3pm.

February Birthdays

- 1 - Rick Williams, Dick Wiseman
- 2 - David Lintner
- 5 - Sarah Bailey, Susie Smith, Sarah Sutton
- 6 - Cole Dunlap
- 7 - Brandon Roberts
- 9 - Kolton Ploughe
- 10 - Katie Saylor
- 11 - Bob Wiseman, Conrad Smith
- 13 - Stan Bailey, Steve Bailey
- 14 - Rhonda Murphy
- 19 - Matt Phillips
- 21 - Bailey Craig
- 23 - Jim Lintner, Jim Donnelly
- 28 - Dinah Todd

March Birthdays

- 3 - Viana Lewis
- 4 - Kris Bailey
- 5 - Pauline Amsler
- 6 - Matt Beehler, Stephen Nicole
- 7 - Charles Griffin, Kalyn Hall
- 8 - Haylie Newcomb
- 9 - Andy Morris, Ali Phillips
- 10 - Cathy Eldridge, Addie Dobson
- 11 - Josh Eldridge
- 14 - Sandy Todd
- 15 - Regina Sanders
- 18 - Cody Lintner, Heidi Phillips
- 19 - Laura Lefler-Kinnaired, Jim Lefler
- 21 - Craig Jackson
- 23 - Casey Boose
- 25 - Travis Mattocks
- 26 - Jeff Phillips

February Anniversaries

March Anniversaries

- 3 - Dennis & Pam Saylor - 1973
- 6 - Marcia & Ote Wood - 1982
- 26 - Gary & Regina Sanders - 1988