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Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.	Shut-ins Delores Bolte Amanda Larson Eunice Peoples Deb F in-lav	<u>Military</u> Elam's Son & Daughter w: Jon & Lynn Kinney	<u>College Students</u> Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle Kaden Ogle
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## Speaking the Truth In Love

How do we speak the truth in love? Here are five guidelines.

1. Listen before you speak. Make sure you understand the other person's perspective by asking good questions, taking time to hear their perspective. Ecclesiastes 3:7 teaches that there is a time to remain silent and a time to speak.

2. Check yourself. Do you harbor hidden motivations? Are you dismissing your role in a perceived offense? Are you speaking in order to "set someone straight"? Ask God to reveal the meditations of your heart (Psalm 19:14).

3. Watch your words. Keep it simple. Speak with kindness. You can't take back some things that you say.

It's OK to be angry, but don't sin in your anger (Ephesians 4:26). Your words have the power to restore and creatively rebuild, but they also have the power to harm relationships in a lasting and damaging way (James 3:9-10). Don't be afraid to speak words of love throughout the exchange. Keep returning to the home base of love, the reason why you're needing to speak the truth.

4. Pray before, after and during the conversation. Ask the Spirit to help you to have the right words to say and that your words will be saturated in love. Search the Spirit's counsel before your exchange and rely on the Spirit in your weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

5. Trust in God. Speaking the truth in love will be difficult and may seem costly in the short run. It's like an investment; it pays more long-range dividends rather than short-term gains. God is able to use your words to create a better relationship, beyond what you imagine it can be (Ephesians 3:20-21).

We must speak the truth in love, and we must always love when we are called to speak the truth. The good news is that Jesus said the truth – the gospel truth in all its power – will set us free (John 8:32). We must trust him enough to speak the truth in love.

# Congregational Scripture Reading 1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

## Family News & Updates

#### Ladies Day

Thank you for all those who helped make our Boundless Ladies Day a success. This day would not have been possible with all the help from our volunteers.

#### **Elders Deacon Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all current deacons and elders to be held Tuesday evening at the church building November 5th at 6pm.

#### **Orphan and Missions Sunday**

On November 17th there will be a one time special contribution that is earmarked for the mission work supported by our church and Orphans Lifeline International.

#### Southwest Youth Rally

The Southwest Church of Christ will be hosting a youth rally November 8th-10th. If your teen is interested in attending please register online by using the QR code on the flyer in the foyer. The cost is \$30.

#### Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

The following were brought before the congregation last Sunday: Aubrey tonsils removal surgery; Carol Koletzke's Daughter in law passed; Eunice Peoples son, Tim Peoples, is in Midlands hospital with pneumonia; Laura F. issues with kidneys and surgery soon.

# October Birthdays &<br/>Anniversaries28thDebra Helton<br/>Bill Leinen

- 29thBill Leinen31stLori Seilstad
- November
- 1st Cindy Valeika
- 3rd Leon & Pat Dwyer 3rd Chase Ogle
- 4th Bob Helton
- 6th Brody Hilton

## Upcoming Events

November 8-10 Midwest Yout

8-10 Midwest Youth Rally17th Missions/Orphan Sunday

End of month Thanksgiving meals



Use our

church QR code for a

David Holcomb Housing situation Carol Koletzke Son Eric's Wife passed Marge Rickertson Friend Paul Stroke Rumi S. favorable test results Cindy Valeika Surg recovery for wound Justin Leinen Back Surg reschedule Austin Hunter Dad hip surg Oct 31st Carol Pantoja Dialysis port issues Heart surg recovery Ethan Leinen Jeff Sola Mother's health Jen Sola Mother's health Joe Davis Mother brain tumor Mason Ogle Continued recovery Jake Sola brother in law cancer Evalina Holcomb Health Diane Loftus Jack Loftus McKenzie hm stability Adams Family Brian Deckman Chemo & dialysis Ryan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Jason Leinen Protection & health Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

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