

PASTOR Zahrte's WEEKLY UPDATE

May 12, 2022



message worth sharing...

Daniel lived in a hostile land yet refused to compromise what he believed, who he was, or how he was to live his life. As we continue our series called, "Timeless: Life Lessons from Old Testament Characters", we will learn through Daniel's example what it means to live and act with **integrity** as God's chosen people, living in a hostile culture today.

(Remember, this Sunday, the 11:00 service in the CAC will be replaced by the Confirmation service; please plan to attend another service instead.)

truth worth holding...

"The Lord detests those whose hearts are perverse, but he delights in those whose ways are blameless." (**Proverbs 11:20**) As Christ followers, we should naturally be people of high integrity, but we often struggle with living out what we believe. Instead of being examples of faithfulness, we often wind up being examples of hypocrisy. A person who speaks and acts with integrity has all aspects of life working together as a whole, even when up against a hostile culture. Do your actions align with what you say you believe?

calling all graduating seniors...

We want to celebrate all **2022 graduating seniors** on June 5 -- high school, college, master's degree, or law school. **Register** on Realm. Please email familyministry@royred.org with your senior's name, school, their next steps, and a current photo. We can't wait to share your joy with our church family!

vbs donation station...

Have you visited the VBS display table in the Commons yet? There is a poster board set up with **items you can donate** to bless this year's VBS program. Just grab a numbered cactus from the board and fill out the form with the corresponding number. Thank you for your support!

upcoming events...

Check out [What's Going on at RR](#) on our website.

- **Confirmation**, May 15 at 11:00am in CAC
- **NR Community Band**, May 15, 6:30 in CAC
- **2022 Senior Spotlight**, June 5, all services
- **Summer Camp**, June 6 – July 29
- **Vacation Bible School**, June 13 – 17

PLEASE NOTE: Ken Braun's Bible study is cancelled for the remainder of the year.

confirmation sunday...

This year's **Confirmation service** is on Sunday at 11:00am in the CAC. Due to this special event, we will not offer the "usual" 11:00 contemporary service. You may want to make plans to worship at another service this Sunday. Please join us in praying for our 29 confirmands as they take this next significant step in their faith journey!

This year's Confirmation verse is Colossians 3:12-17: "...and whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

a word from pastor zahrte...

Pastor Mark delivered a powerful message about Deborah's **courage**. He then **encouraged** you to read Judges 4 to see how the story ends. Have you taken this next step? Allow courage to grow in you as you look to God to be your deliverer!



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