

Moral Alertness in 2025

II Samuel 11:1-5

Pastor Jerry Morningstar

January 5, 2025

I. David Stays Home - v. 1

II. Temptation - v. 2

III. Sexual Impurity - vv. 3-5

F. B. Meyer: 'One brief spell of passionate indulgence, and his character blasted irretrievably; his peace vanished; the foundations of his kingdom imperiled; the Lord displeased; and great occasion given to his enemies to blaspheme.'

**Sully Community Church**

*We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,  
Sunday, January 5, 2025*

*Our Worship Leader this morning is Darin A.*

Prelude  
Worship....."Ancient Words" .....Overhead  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship.....Ephesians 6:10-12  
Worship....."Overcome" .....Overhead  
....."Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" .....Overhead  
....."Jesus, Draw Me Close" ..... Overhead  
\*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar  
The Lord's Supper  
Worship....."Soldiers of Christ, Arise" .....#516

Children's Church for children (ages 3 - Pre-K) and Nursery (ages 0 to 3) are available during the Morning Worship Service.

\*Children are dismissed immediately before the Pastor gets up to speak.

Both AM & PM services are livestreamed and accessible thru our church web page.

If you need hearing assistance, let an usher know.

Previous week's service is broadcast on KRLS 92.1 FM @ 12:00 noon.

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Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar  
Office - 594-4124

Secretary - Jana Laverman  
Office & Kitchen - 594-3117

## Evening Service 6 p.m.

### 'Drawing Near in 2025'

Psalm 84

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#### Serving This Week:

SS Hour Nursery: Joe & Brittany J.

Church Nursery: Dee V.W. & Sandy G.

Evening Nursery: Marlo & Ruth J.

Children's Church: Elizabeth G. & Mason G.

Praise Team: Jeff C., Kyler A., Jerilyn V.W. & Sam L.

Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Nate W.

Cookies: Brittany J. & Shelly V.M.

#### Serving Next Week:

SS Hour Nursery: Trevor & Janae V.W.

Church Nursery: Kevin & Sara J.

Evening Nursery: Adam & Megan P.

Children's Church: Elizabeth G. & Mason G.

Praise Team Leader: Jeff C.

Praise Team: Kevin J., Nate W., Heidi C., Elizabeth G.

Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Nate W.

Cookies: Megan P. & Janae V.W.

#### Adult Sunday School Classes:

"The Pursuit of God" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B

"Minor Prophets 2" study guide, room #3 A & B

"Contagious Faith: Discover Your Natural Style for Sharing Jesus with Others" teacher Darin A., Library

High School, Fireside Room

Junior High, room #7 A & B

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*We will observe the Lord's Supper this morning.  
Those serving are Kevin J., Jeff S., and Morris J.*

## ~Announcements~

**Men's Retreat:** The Hidden Acres Retreat will be held January 17-19, 2025. If you are interested or have questions, talk to Trent Alberts. Register online at - [www.hacamps.org/mens-retreat](http://www.hacamps.org/mens-retreat). Fliers are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Mission's Trip:** The deadline for the Youth Missions Trip sign up to Indianapolis/Ark Encounter is February 1, 2025. Students who have completed 6th grade to 12th grade are invited to attend. Please see Sam Leng for any questions.

**Sunday School Teacher:** The Ed Board is looking for a Sunday School teacher for the Preschool class (3-5 year olds) beginning in February. Please talk to Anna Arkema or Ryan Laverman if you would be willing to serve in this area.

**It's winter!** Just a reminder – in the case of weather cancellations for the Sunday morning service, a decision is made by 7 am, and an email and text alerts will be sent out by that time. Also – for Wednesday evening activities, if school is cancelled or let out early due to weather, our Wednesday evening activities will be cancelled as well. As always, use your best judgement when choosing to travel.

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## Opportunities This Week

**General Fund.** Any and all offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The offering will go toward the general fund unless otherwise designated.

**Sunday, January 5:** 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

**Wednesday, January 8:** WCF at 9:00 a.m. Sandy G. will lead the lesson and Tabitha W. is the hostess.

**Wednesday, January 8:**

6:30-7:45 p.m. – Cubbies – 3-4-year-olds

6:30-8:00 p.m. – AWANA – grades K-6

6:45-7:45 p.m. - Men's Group - Women of Grace

**Thursday, January 9:** Elder Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jeff S. will lead devotions.

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