

Joined Together in Christ

We all have different memories or impressions of church—from huge formal churches with magnificent buildings to very informal, smaller churches meeting in modest buildings—and everything in between!

It is interesting the way God describes the church. In 1 Timothy 3:15, God uses three descriptions of local churches. The first is “the house of God.” This literally means that the church—born-again people—are the dwelling place of God. He makes His home in us not only individually, but collectively as a local church body.

Secondly, He calls us “the church of the living God.” Here the word church has the meaning of “called-out-ones.” In our salvation, He graciously calls us out of the world and into Christ, both individually and collectively. So there is an intentional and loving relationship with Him as our Father and Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Finally, he calls us “the pillar and ground of the truth.” This means that both individually and collectively He uses us to hold up Biblical truth. Our tendency is to see all of this individually which, of course, is true. But He calls the church the body of Christ and collectively we are all of these things in an even greater way.

So though there are no perfect churches, and some folks carry hurts from past church experiences, we are able to lift our eyes to these biblical truths—the supernatural wonder of a Bible-believing, Christ-exalting local church. What a privilege it is to gather weekly as God’s people!

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*Ye are...
fellowcitizens
with the saints*

Ephesians 2:19



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**KULM BAPTIST CHURCH
KULM, ND
Sunday, November 3, 2024**

1 John 3:1-3

1) See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called the children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2) Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears (a) we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3) And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISE AND PRAYER
SCRIPTURE**

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**#107 Lord, I lift Your Name on High
#357 Christ Arose
PRAYER OF THANKS--WORSHIP TEAM**

**#527 I Know Whom I Have Believed (v 1,2,4)
#185 Jesus Love Me**

**MESSAGE--PASTOR CHRIS
Facing the Depths of Despair: Job's Lament, Job 3**

**COMMUNION
#762 What a Day That Will Be**

DISMISSED IN PEACE

**Sunday, November 3
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service**

**Sunday, November 10
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service**

**Tuesday, November 12
WAFFL at the Kulm Uptown Café
Appetizers at 5:30 pm and the meal starts at 6:30 pm.**

**Wednesday, November 13
10:00 am Women's Ministries
Hostess will be Pat and Bible Study Leader will be Peggy. All ladies are welcome!**

Praise and Prayer Requests

Harvest Festival Giving:	General Fund	\$5040.00
	Missions	1800.00
	Building Fund	300.00
	Total	\$7140.00

**Happy Birthday Nov. 3 to Kevin D. and Nov. 11 to Becky B.
The Lord Bless you on your special days!**
