

*God "is before all things, and by him all things consist"*  
*Colossians 1:17*

**T**he concept of eternity is difficult for us to grasp as humans, since we think in linear time, and even linear time is hard to grasp. So how can we possibly understand eternity?

One vivid and helpful way of looking at it is to think of our physical life right now as a ruler. Imagine then placing the ruler in a puddle of water. The puddle touches all stages of our linear life simultaneously and extends forward and backwards beyond the linear part represented by the ruler. We live our lives on earth in the linear timeframe—the ruler—and eventually pass on to eternity as we become part of the puddle extending beyond the ruler.

Our goal as Christians in this life is to become more Christ-like and thereby glorify God to the greatest extent we can in all we do. For some of us, this takes the shape of raising our children in the faith or preaching the gospel. For others, it means doing our accounting the best we can or perhaps raising crops or cattle according to God's calling on our lives. For others it means working in the policy world to glorify God by trying to ensure that our society is grounded in biblical values. All of these matter because He who created us did so for an express purpose—to glorify Him.

Eternity is a tough concept, but the Bible makes clear to us that God is eternal, with no beginning and no end, and when we believe in Him we can trust Him for eternal life. In John 10:28–29, Jesus said, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish . . . and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

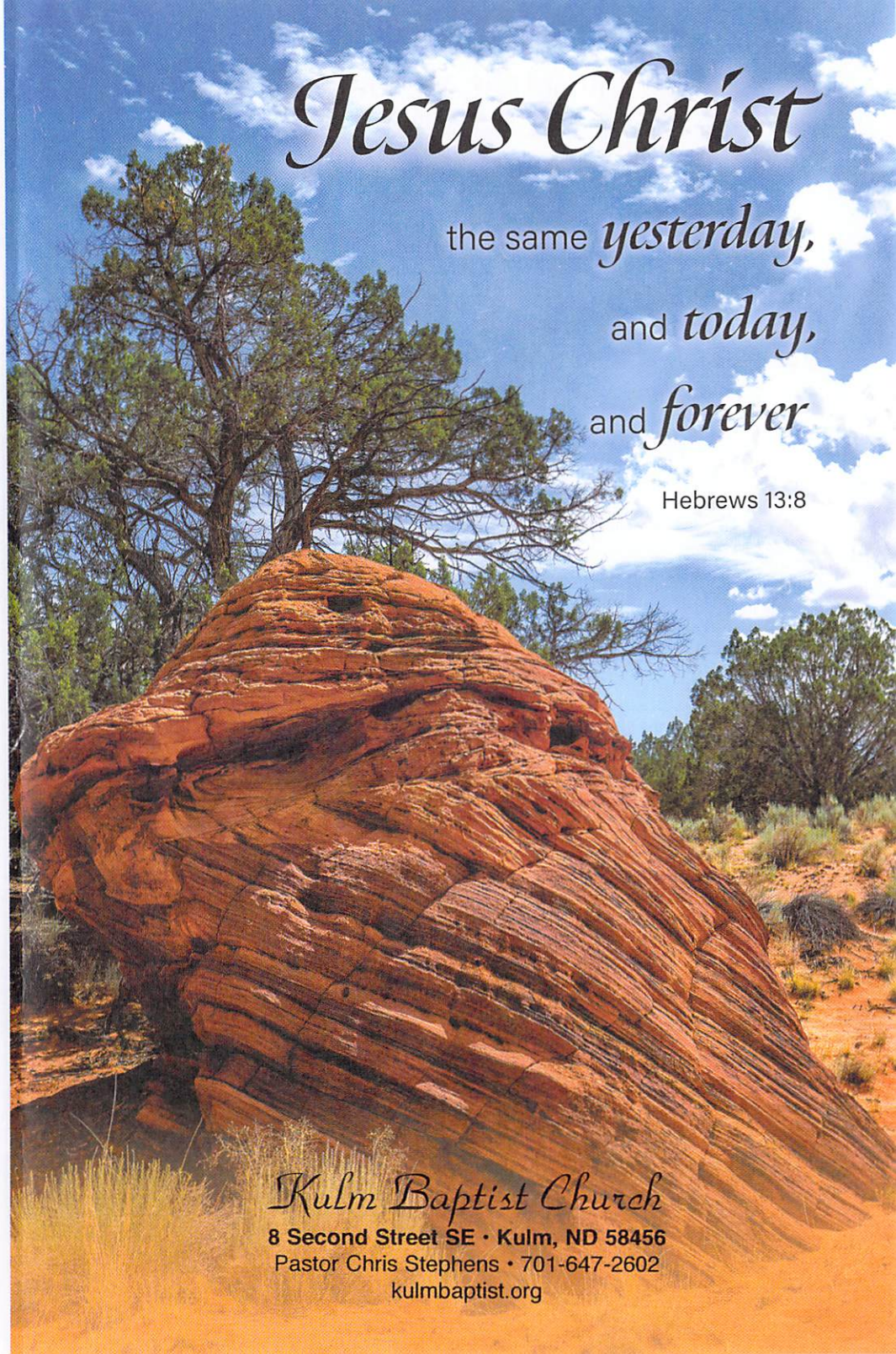
*Adapted from a North Dakota Family Alliance email update*

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# Jesus Christ

the same *yesterday*,  
and *today*,  
and *forever*

Hebrews 13:8



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**KULM BAPTIST CHURCH  
KULM, ND**

**March 3, 2024  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

***"But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles,  
Christ is the power of God and the Wisdom of God. This foolish plan  
of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness  
is stronger than the greatest of human strength....."***

**1 Corinthians 1:24-25 (NLT)**

**Welcome and Announcements  
Praise and Prayer Requests  
Greet One Another**

**#557 "Seekers of Your Heart"  
#558 "I Am Crucified With Christ"  
#559 "Praise You"  
\*\*\*Congregation Be Seated\*\*\***

**Prayer of Thanks, and for Tithes and Offerings  
#319 "Near the Cross"**

**Scripture Reading and Sermon  
"Denied by a Friend"  
Luke 22:54-62  
Communion**

**#426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)**

**Benediction**

**Sunday, March 10**

**9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
10:50 am Facebook Live**

**Sunday, March 17**

**9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
10:50 am Facebook Live**

**Looking Ahead**

**Saturday, March 23**

**2:00 pm World Day of Prayer will be at the Zion Lutheran Church.  
All are welcome to attend.**

**Palm Sunday, March 24**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Community Center the Kulm Volunteer  
Fire Department is sponsoring a Knephla Dinner. They would like to  
have 5-10 pans of bars per church. Tickets are available at Hometown  
Credit Union, Heartland State Bank, and Kulm Home & Hardware  
Center.**

**Prayer Requests & Praises**

**Remember to pray for those in our community and church who have  
recently lost loved ones or are struggling with an illness and need our  
support and encouragement.**

**Sherwood's surgery went well and he is at home recovering from it.  
Please continue to pray for healing. If you would like to send a card:  
Sherwood Lundgren  
2455 170<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Marshalltown, Ia. 50158**

**Also keep Glenda in prayer after her surgery and when she begins  
radiation.**

**Rory has recently had a health issue, please pray for strength and  
healing.**

**Happy Birthday March 4 to Peggy and Happy Anniversary March 8 to  
Pastor Chris and Rachel. The Lord bless you on your special days!**