

*We invite you to take a moment this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.*

*While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.*

*Each week we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems important.*

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing his people.*

**\*Please stand if you are able**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship\*** – Romans 11:33-36

**Songs of Praise\***

*(1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*(2) Glory to God Forever*

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Praise\*** *Lord I Need You*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory Prayer & Offering**

**Congregational Prayer for Our Children**

**Sermon** – Genesis 4:16-26

**Communion**

**Song of Response\***

*Hope Deep the Father's Love*

**Benediction\*** - Numbers 6:24-26

**Sending Song\*** - *Doxology*

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

“Tale of Two Civilizations”

Genesis 4:16-26

**Big Idea: Our secular world gives many promises for our prosperity and peace but it is only in God's kingdom that we can find true peace.**

**I. Moving Forward in Culture (vv. 16-22)**

**II. Moving Downward in Sin (vv. 23-24)**

**III. Moving Upward to Christ (vv. 25-26)**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Genesis 5**

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### **Men's Ministry**

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### **Congregational Life Ministry**

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### **Offering Report**

	Collected	Budgeted
March	\$16,393.10	\$15,200
YTD	\$43,234	\$45,601

*Numbers as of 3/31/26*

## WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is new and hope you will find a warm reception here among the people of Missio Dei Church. If you have any questions, please speak to an Elder or Deacon following the service.

### **Sunday Evening Worship and Supper**

Next Sunday evening, please join with your church family as we gather for food fellowship and worship for our evening service. Food is served at 5:00pm followed by worship at 6:00pm. Please RSVP in Realm and sign up to bring a Mexican themed dish

### **Men's Book Study**

The men of the church started a new book study this past Wednesday called "The Redeemed Man". Please join us on Wed nights from 6:30-8:00pm as we grow in our faith. Books can be picked up for \$10 from pastor Mike

### **Monthly Men's Breakfast**

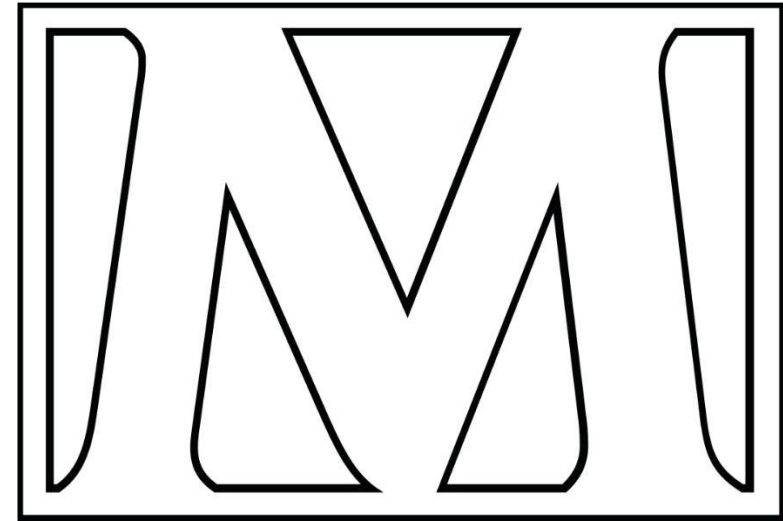
On 9 May, men's ministry will host its monthly fellowship breakfast. There is always plenty of food and friends to talk to so please bring the men in your life to this event

### **Manhattan Neighbors**

Please join us on 12 May as we serve the older neighbors of our community with food and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to connect with people in our town, serve up a bountiful feast and share the gospel. Please look at the Realm for details on how you can join in and help!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Gala**

MDC is invited to the Hamstras for an evening of music, laughter, and fellowship on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm. This is your opportunity to dance an Irish jig in your best Irish apparel. They let you wear your Scottish tartan if you are nice. Please RSVP to Erin by 8 May if you plan to attend



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