



*"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1). We praise You this day and always!*

*Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this house of worship! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of His Word.*

**Leading in Worship Today:**

Scripture: 26	Pastor Colleen
Worship in Singing	Jeff Oster
Family Prayer Time	Pastor Jeff
Message: Mathew 13:1-23	Pastor Jeff
Response Songs	Jeff Oster
Communion	Pastoral Staff
Announcements & Tithes and Offerings	Edna Hagen
Benediction/ Dismissal	Edna Hagen
Closing Song	Jeff Oster

**Your Ministry Staff:**

Lead Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Brown  
 Executive Pastor: Rev. Evan Elwell  
 Music Leader: Jeff Oster  
 Youth Pastor: Colleen McMordie  
 Children's Intern: Edna Hagen

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**

October 7- October 13, 2018

**SUNDAY (Today): Alabaster Sunday**

9:30 AM, Sunday School for Everyone  
 9:30 AM, Solvang Service  
 10:50 AM, Main Service

**MONDAY:**

**5:30 PM Staff Meeting**  
**6:30 PM, Board Meeting**

**TUESDAY:**

**6:30 PM, Stewards**

**WEDNESDAY:**

12:00 PM, Sr. Lunch, DQ, HWY 99  
 5:45 PM, Dinner  
 6:30 PM, Activities

**SATURDAY:**

8:00 AM, Men's Breakfast

**GET PLUGGED IN:**



**Men: Be sure to be here Oct 13 at 8:00 AM for the Men's Prayer Breakfast!**



You are invited! Join us for the wedding of Terry Albertsen and Diane Ballou following the Service on Oct 14!



**Oct. 14 also marks the beginning of the Youth Ministry Split! High School students will now be meeting Sundays from 6-7:30 PM!**

**Middle school remains on Wednesday.**



October 28 will be the Operation Christmas Child offering, so please help our with postage, as we already have quit a few boxes loaded already!

Upcoming Committee Meetings

10/8, 5:30 PM, Staff Meeting  
 10/8, 6:30 PM, Board Meeting  
 10/9, 6:30 PM, Stewards  
 10/15, 6:30 PM, Trustees  
 10/16, 6:30 PM, SDMI  
 10/20, 9:00 AM, Women's Ministry



**The Harvest Carnival is on its way**

**Oct. 31 at 6PM! How can you help?**

**Who can you invite?**



**Please continue to pray for:**

- ◇ Vibrant Renewal for Fairfield;
- ◇ Fairfield would be a praying church;
- ◇ Blessing upon the Bethel community & families;
- ◇ Hope, peace and patience for our church families;
- ◇ Physical healing for those in our congregation who are sick or hurt;
- ◇ Our Youth (teens) as they enter the next phase of our Youth Ministry;
- ◇ Our finances so that we may expand our ministries;
- ◇ Our President, congress, judges and community leaders;
- ◇ Families on our weekly church prayer list;
- ◇ Our missionaries/events around the world;
- ◇ Our top 3 priorities: Senior Adult Ministries, Children’s Ministries, Focused Outreach.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP:**

<b>Attendance:</b>			
Week of:	Sunday School:	Worship Sunday AM:	Evening Group:
Sept. 30	25	81	
<b>Giving to the Lord:</b>			
Weekly:	Tithes & Offerings:	Sunday School:	Faith Promise:
Sept. 30	\$2275	\$18	\$145

*Month to Date: \$18,172*

*Average monthly expenses: \$14,000*

*Thank you for your continuing faithfulness!*

**SERMON TAKEAWAYS:**

Rev. Jeffrey Brown  
Mathew 13:1-23

**Closing and Application**

1. Are you hearing the Word of God? Do you want to know what Jesus says and how that affects the way you make life choices?
2. What spiritual disciplines do you have that daily produce the good soil?
3. What do you need to change to move from the soil you are to the good soil God wants you to be?

**October 7, 2018**

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