

Leading Worship Today– Megan Long
Serving Today– Nursery– Bonnie Reagan

Giving Envelopes... If you do not currently receive Giving Envelopes to be used for your offering each week, and you would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2025, please talk to Edna VanDiepenbos. If you haven't received your envelopes, they should arrive soon!

In Doug & Peggy's absence, should anyone have any Prayer Requests for the Prayer Chain, please call or text Pastor Jeff at 574-370-8171, and we will make sure those requests go out.

The Church Budget for 2025 is \$104,987. To hit this budget, we will need weekly offerings of \$2,019, or about \$8,749 per month. Please give as you are able to fund the ministry God has called us to, and thank you ahead of time for your faithfulness to God's Work at this church!



Interested in Baptism or Membership? We are hoping to have a Membership & Baptism Sunday sometime soon. If you have not been baptized as a believer in Jesus, but would like to, or if you are interested in becoming a member in our church, talk to Pastor Jeff soon!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2025: \$8,749
Given in January (as of 1/5): \$1,031
2024 Budget giving needed (Jan-Dec): \$103,344
2024 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Dec): \$100,950
(\$2,394 under budget for the year)



January 12th, 2025

Today's Message:
A Prophet's Homecoming
Luke 4:14-30

9am– Sunday School
10:15am– Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

831-2766 (church), 574-370-8171 (cell),
email– pastorjefstep@bnin.net

Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sun., Jan. 12th– Youth Community Event, we leave the church at 12:15pm

Tues., Jan 14th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Sun., Jan. 19th– Youth Group, 6pm

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Mon., Jan. 13th– Sarah Morris Tues., Jan 14th– Hailey Mullins

Mon., Jan 20th– Hannah Amstutz

Tues., Jan 21st– Finn Reagan & Liam Reagan

Fri., Jan 24th– Vicki Miller

Prayer Concerns:

- Mike & Shelby– pray for growth in faith, Shelby starts new job
- Willie beginning radiation for basal cell cancer soon
- Tom V.– pray for friend Bert Troyer having open heart surgery
- Becky– pray for tension on Robotics team family is involved with
- Megan L– praise that cousin Macie is sober and doing well
- Esteps– Nate has gotten himself in serious legal trouble again

Prayer Focus *Praise God for supplying all of our needs and ask for His help in becoming generous givers*

January 12th, 2025–

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Entering with Worship– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Luke 14:25-27

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Hymn #183 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Message— *A Prophet’s Homecoming*
Pastor Jeff Estep

Closing Hymn #103 – Blessed Be The Name

Dismissal

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes:

The primary purpose of any church is the proclamation of the _____ of _____. Anything else we do is secondary!

The widow of Zarephath showed _____ by baking bread for the prophet Elijah.

Naaman the Syrian showed _____ by dipping in the Jordan to be cured of leprosy.

Jesus equates the people of Nazareth to ancient _____, who were hard-hearted against the _____ of _____ and were blind to their own spiritual need.



The Gospel will go wherever people will accept it, wherever they will hear and respond in faith. But they won’t respond until their hearts are ready to hear.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Luke 4:1-13 **Monday–** Luke 4:14-30

Tuesday– John 9:35-41 **Wednesday–** Proverbs 17:1-3

Thursday– Leviticus 25:8-24 **Friday–** Leviticus 25:25-55

Saturday– Isaiah 11:1-9

Upcoming Sermons:

1/19– Freedom for the Captive– Luke 4:31-44– A demon asks Jesus whether Jesus came to destroy demons. Jesus’ answer reveals His real purpose.

1/26– Called Up From the Bush League– Luke 5:1-11– Instead of calling the learned and best educated among Jewish students, Jesus calls ordinary people to be His disciples.

