



May 18, 2025

Sermon: "The Word of the Lord Revealed"

1 Samuel 3

—Pastor Ken Stoesz

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Pray for our seniors @ home: Nettie Enns & Ken Krebs.
- Pray for Family Support Centre (formerly CPC) as they care for the lives of the unborn and expectant mothers.
- Pray for those affected by local forest fires.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is no Sunday School or Kids Loft this morning.

Congratulations to Adelle and Matt Bittner on the arrival of their daughter Elliana on Friday, May 9th!

We continue our series studying the books of 1 and 2 Samuel. To get the most out of the series, take time each week to begin reading through 1 Samuel. **For next week—read 1 Samuel 4-6.**

Adult Sunday school: next week's session at 9:30am will be an introduction to 1 Samuel.

Baptism: Are you interested in being baptized? Please contact pastor Ken or the office. Baptism classes will begin June 8.

THIS WEEK (May 19 – May 25):

Monday: Victoria Day - Office Closed

Tuesday: 9:30am Sewing Group

Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service & Kids Loft

Pastor Ken Stoesz preaching on 1 Samuel 4-6

MISSIONS & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Open Doors supports Christians in India, where Hindu extremists view all Christians as outsiders and aim to “cleanse” the nation of Christianity and Islam. This mindset has led to violent attacks across the country and impunity for the people who perpetrate them, especially where the authorities are also Hindu hardliners. In such places, Christians who attend house churches risk attack by extremist mobs who target

services. Additionally, 12 states have passed anti-conversion laws, which threaten religious freedom for individual believers.

How to pray for India

- Ask God to help the new coalition government protect the rights of all Indians, including Christians.
- As Christians in Manipur State continue to recover after the 2023 violence, pray for a spirit of peace and reconciliation.
- Pray with church leaders who are falsely accused under anti-conversion laws. Ask God to protect them.

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