

Releasing God's Power
ACTS – Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication
September 24, 2017

PRAISE:

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Psalm 103:1

CONFESSION:

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Acts 3:19

GIVE THANKS:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 9:1

PRAYER REQUESTS

We give praise to God for the gatherings over the last week after church and throughout the week. We are thankful for times of developing friendships over food within the church. We praise God for the blessing of the Wednesday night family night ministries. Pray that God would work powerfully through our Family night programs as we continue to share the gospel with children and with one another.

Praise God for the gift of leadership in the church. The Healthy Church Team met last week to engage the process of developing short and long-term goals for the church. New opportunities to connect at church and with the community will be coming out of this team. Pray that God would be glorified as we seek His will and take steps toward the vision of a future He has given us as a church.

We are also praising God for the partnerships in the gospel He has provided. In your prayers thank God for Immanuel CRC of Orange City. Invite God to strengthen our partnership with them and multiply his blessings in both our churches through that partnership.

We continue to uphold Bob Boyce with prayer for healing. He has had some level of recovery, but continues to have mobility and muscular problems. We also join with Bob in prayers of praise and request for his family. Bob's son-in-law Mike helped a sick relative evacuate Florida before Irma hit. We praise God that Mike and Carole made it to Indiana safely. We also pray that Carole would receive needed treatment at her new location. Update to this prayer item: The area of Florida that Dick and Carole are from received minimal damage. We praise God for Dick's safety and for freedom from worry about their home as they can now focus on Carole's care and treatment.

Pray for the families at Friendship Community Church, that we will be bonded in Christ's love and show our neighbors and friends that love too! This week we pray for marriages. The union of a husband and wife is an image for the way Christ loves his church. Pray that in each of our marriages love that reflects Christ's self-giving love would develop and deepen.

Pray for the many new neighbors of our church here in Sergeant Bluff. Ask God to guide us toward sharing His love with each new person He brings into our surrounding community.