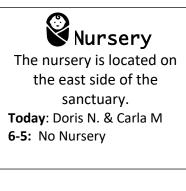


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6-7 – Stewardship Com. 5:30
6-11 – Church @ the Cabin 4-7
6-14 – Sewing Circle
6-20-24 – VBS at Marion Church



Today: Vicki M & Cecilia N June 12 – No Jr. Church



## Coffee Bar

Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa are offered at our coffee bar in the lobby.

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Sunday School

All are invited to stay for Sunday school after the Worship service. Classes available for everyone.



Today's Scripture Acts 9:1–31 (ESV) (printed 9:1-25)

**9** But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup> And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup> For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup> So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup> and taking food, he was strengthened.

## Saul Proclaims Jesus in Synagogues

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." <sup>21</sup> And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup> But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

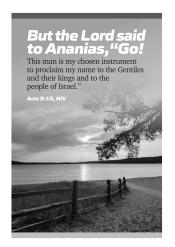
## Saul Escapes from Damascus

<sup>23</sup> When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, <sup>24</sup> but their plot became known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him, <sup>25</sup> but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.

| Digging Deeper – Acts 9:1-31<br>Title: Open Your Eyes    |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Jesus' illuminates areas of and in our lives.         |  |  |  |  |
| 2. We are chosen to carry out Jesus'                     |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Jesus' takes unlikely and sinful people to do things. |  |  |  |  |



We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.





Sermon Series Connect In Acts

Sermon Title Open Your Eyes

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- Church at the Cabin is SATURDAY. Church at the cabin happens this Saturday, 6 -11. Come from 4-7 and enjoy pretzels, ice cream and inflatables for the kiddos. Worship for Adults and Children will take place at 6 p.m.
- Women's Fellowship June 25, Photo Scavenger Hunt & Lunch, 10 am. Sign up in the lobby today

## Attention

- If you are a visitor with us please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request please fill out a prayer card and place in baskets in aisle. Pastors will mention your request during prayer time.



Acts 8:32-43 Read about how Peter healed two people, Aeneas and Tabitha, as he traveled through the land.



Prayers & Praises

-Pete & Portia Amstutz -Pete – cancer – chemo/radiation --Eugene Bontrager --Praise for continued strengthening -Judy Dintaman -Continued strengthening after stroke -Billy Felder – healing from accident -Phil Hooley – continued strengthening after surgery. --Paul Mishler -recovering from pneumonia - Avery & Jodi Niccum grief of stillborn son -Levi Parker healing cancer -Carolyn Troyer – praise for continued strengthening from stroke



