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**Today's Scripture**  
**1 Peter 2:1-10 (NIV)**

**Today** – 100<sup>th</sup> Party for Truman after Sunday School  
**8-26** – Outdoor Work Day 8 a.m.  
**8-27** – Women's Refresh Fellowship



**Junior Church**

Children ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed prior to the sermon for worship time in the Fellowship Hall.

Helpers:

**Today:** Kenda/Mark L.  
**8-27:** Jared & Bec



**Nursery**

The nursery is located on the east side of the sanctuary.

**Today:** Lauren & Kathy T.  
**8-27:** Tracy M & Michele B



**Coffee Bar**

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



**Sunday School**

Join us for Sunday school after the service. Classes available for all ages.

**2** Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. **2** Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, **3** now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

**4** As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— **5** you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **6** For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”

**7** Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”

**8** and, “A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.**9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **10** Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Living Hope**

A Journey through 1 Peter



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Looking Ahead

### 1 Peter 2:11-25

Peter addresses submission to authority in this passage.



Prayers & Praises

*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.*

-**Deb Baker** – healing from hip surgery

-**Rod Bontrager** – cancer – continued healing

-**Phil Dintaman's family** grief

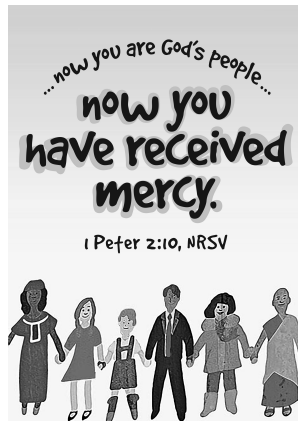
-**Mary Ellen Fry** – recovering from surgery

-**Johnetta Henard** – waiting lung transplant

-**Pastor Nic & family** – grief

- **Sarah Schlabach** – continued healing

-**Associate Pastor Search**



Sermon Series  
**Living Hope**

Sermon Title  
**A Community of Living Stones**

Speaker  
**Joel DeMott**

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through [tithe.ly.com](http://tithe.ly.com)
- **Join us for Sunday School after the service.** Classes are available for everyone.
- Please join us for **lunch after Sunday school as we celebrate Brother Truman's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday today.**
- **Outdoor Work Day** this Friday, August 26, beginning at 8 a.m.
- Stop by the **sign-up station** to sign up to be a **Nursery Volunteer, Feed the youth and/or to be part of a small group**
- **Ladies** – today's the last day to sign up for **next week's Refresh Fellowship.**

### 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 the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.

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