July 25, 2021

Dead & Buried

Text: Matthew 27.57–66 **Theme**: Jesus' death & burial sets up the miraculous resurrection proving He paid for our sin

Introduction -

I. The King is Crucified

II. The King is Buried

III. The King's Tomb Is Sealed

Welcome to our Time of Worship

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Welcome & Family Matters

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Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15.12-14, 20, 54-57

Prayers of Praise & Petition

Gary Fabel

Songs of Praise & Worship Albion Praise Team

Prayer of Confession & Assurance Pastor Kevin

> **Children's Message** Pastor Kevin

Hearing From God's WordPastor KevinDead & Buried --- Matthew 27.57-66Pastor Kevin

Moment of Silent Reflection

Benediction

All offerings, gifts, and tithes may be placed in the Offering Box at the door to the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Please know that our service is being recorded and uploaded to our church website: albionfreechurch.org. We also are streaming live on Facebook Live during the service as well.

Conclusion -

Information and Coming Events:



Being a Christian is a personal matter, true. It is never a private one, as much as our culture has sought to convince us that it should be (and sadly, it seems to have won a great many victories in this realm). Personal, yes; private, no. When you are "born again" (John 3.3), you are born into a family. That family is, in part, a great extended family all around the world. But more importantly, as far as your life is concerned, and the lives of those to whom we bear witness, there is a

particular family within a local congregation to which you must belong.

Starting **Sunday, July 25** and running for six Sunday mornings (07.25, 08.01, 08, 15, 22, 29), there will be a class offered at 9am for any who wish to learn more, or who wish to pursue membership. This class does not obligate you to become a member, but it will answer a great many of your questions (or even objections).

And if you're currently a member, but never took a class that looked at the Bible to see what it says a member truly is; if you're a current member and you've never looked at what our Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith really says; or if you're a member and could use a good refresher on membership...well, this is the class for you.

Looking for...

<u>Audio/Visual volunteer</u>: We need 1-2 more people willing to be trained to assist on Sunday mornings in the Sound Booth. You don't have to have experience; we'll train you in a variety of tasks. Talk to Grant, Kyle or Gary.

Student and Children's Ministries:



What: Youth Group Event When: July 28 6.30–8.00pm Where:Prairie Park in Cokato What: Ultimate Frisbee, Sand Volleyball, other games Ice Cream, and more!

Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Adult Ministries:



Today 9.00 am Membership Class 9.15 am Praise Team Practice 10.00 am Worship
Tues. 9:30 am Time of Prayer; in the West Room
Wed. 6.30–8pm Youth Group Event Park Day
Sat. 8:00 am Men's Gathering
Next
Sunday 9.00 am Membership Class 10.00 am Worship

Prayers & Praise:



"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Give thanks to the Lord for blessing with such a wonderful day last Sunday at our Church Picnic. May His blessings rain down upon all who were there.
- Pray for the two young boys baptized last week. Ask God to carry on that work He has begun. Pray they would grow day by day more and more in love with Jesus Christ. Ask that they'd give their lives in service to their Lord and Savior.
- Ask God to be merciful to Barb Rigenhagen's sister, Sandy. She was diagnosed with several cancerous tumors on her brain. Sandy, and her husband, Keith, are setting up hospice care for the remaining time she will have in this life.
- Paul, Diann's son, has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Ask God to work a great wonder in his life. Pray for Diann, to be a solid witness to God's mercy & grace in this situation.
- Grant Wilson's Evans Syndrome has been causing many difficulties in Grant's life. Pray the infusions he receives works effectively, that Grant would have both physical and spiritual strength through these days, and the testimony to God's goodness is clear to many.
- It won't be long and fall will be here. Along with it will be our many ministries kicking back into high gear. Pray for planning wisdom, volunteers with servants hearts, and blessing upon the Word of God.

Barb and Bob Rigenhagen would like to thank everyone for your prayers and cards of encouragement during our time of illness and operations that seemed like forever. We know that God was teaching us patience, but you all were very encouraging and it was very much appreciated! Thank you all very much! God is so faithful!

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