

## Walking Well

**Text:** Colossians 2:6-8

**Theme:** We need to mature and walk in our faith, so we are not taken captive

### Introduction –

#### I. So, Walk

#### II. Entrenched and Strengthened

#### III. Established in what?

### Conclusion –

Next Sunday: Ruth

# Welcome to our time of Worship

January 14, 2024



### Opening Song of Praise

*Are You Washed in the Blood* - Hymn #490

### Welcome & Family Matters

### Lift Up Your Hearts Unto God in Song

Glory to His Name - Hymn #493

Old Rugged Cross - Hymn #327

Because He Lives - Hymn #358

### Scripture Reading & Prayers of Praise & Petition

Colossians 2:1-8

*Vern Nelson*

### Apostle's Creed

### Gathering Around the Lord's Table

### Children's Message

*Pastor Kyle*

### Hearing from God's Word

*Walking Well* – Colossians 2:6-8

*Pastor Kyle Morton*

### Benediction

*All offerings, gifts, and tithes may be placed in the Offering Box by 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](http://albionfreechurch.org). We also are streaming live on Facebook Live during the service.*

## Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday: 6:00 p.m. Leadership Board meeting

Tuesday: **NO Tuesday night bible study**

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. AWANA, Youth Group  
**NO Wednesday night Bible study**

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Prayer time

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Men's Gathering  
6:00 p.m. Game night

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Christian Education meeting

## Prayers & Praises:

Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him."

We often ask the same questions as Jesus' disciples here: "Why? Why must I (or someone else) experience suffering?" So often, we wish to know the *cause* of our suffering. But Jesus' answer was not about the *cause*, but about the *purpose*. The purpose here was that the power of God, the work of God, the glory of God might be put on display.

So, let's pray for one another this year, not so much that we'd be given to know the various causes of our suffering, but to know their purpose: to display God's incredible glory in us and through us.

Think of this as you pray for Jenny Stuhr, Jeanne Mattson, Ruth Kepp, David Jenks and a host of others who have undergone illnesses recently.

"I am praying John 9.3 for you today, praying that you will sense that your suffering is not meaningless, but purposeful. I'm praying that people around you will see that God is at work in your life so that His glory will be on display for the world to see."

## Coming Up These Next Few Weeks:

Pastor Kevin & Ann will be in Arizona Jan. 13-17<sup>th</sup> for their niece's wedding.

Reading Challenge starts today! See today's insert or look for the flyer in the church library for more details.



**Game Night for Adults** will be held on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack and a favorite game. If you have questions, please talk to David or Karen Donley.

**\*\*We are updating our church directory.** Please fill out the blue form (located on the table by the bulletin board) if you'd like to be added to our directory, if you have any changes needed, **or check the box at the bottom of the form letting us know that everything is correct and no changes are needed.**

If you'd like to update your photo, you can update it yourself on-line, email one to Kelly, or you can have Gina Thesing take your picture after the church service on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> (meet in the church library). Deadline for updating your information is January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, talk to either Kelly Bares or Kyle Morton.

**Attention Albion Ladies...** It's that time of year to think about being a Prayer Partner with another woman from Albion! You can sign up to be a secret prayer partner, or you can sign up if you'd like to know who is praying for you.



Fill out the **pink** form located near the bulletin board and place it in the basket **no later than Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**. Once all of the forms have been collected, you will be notified of who you will be praying for or with. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Colline at [lisa@colline.net](mailto:lisa@colline.net).