

The Need to Shine and Sustain

Text: Matthew 5:13-16

Theme: We are commanded to be salt and light for our good and for the good of those around us.

Introduction -

I. The Need to Shine

II. The Need to Sustain

III. For Good and God's Glory

Conclusion -



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Prelude

Welcome & Family Matters

Pastor Kevin

Lift Up Your Hearts Unto God

*Sing to the King
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Praise His Name (Psalm 148)
Holy Forever*

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Psalm 38.1-22 (pg. 551) - Jim O'Dell

Children's Message

Pastor Kevin

Hearing From God's Word

Pastor Kyle

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Benediction

Ministry Opportunities This Week:

- Today:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Monday:** 5:30 p.m. Women's Ministry meeting
- Tuesday:** 9:30 a.m. Prayer time
7:00 p.m. Bible study at Jane Nyquist's home
- Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. Family meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA/Youth/Bible Study
- Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. Men's Group
9:00 a.m. Ann Sorensen's birthday party
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. L.E.A.D. training



Prayers & Praises:

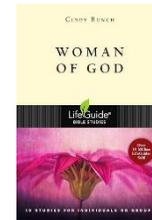
Psalm 38.15-22

Have you ever wondered if you are too sinful to even pray? Hear David's words: "But for you, O Lord, do I wait; it is You, O Lord my God, who will answer." And what will God answer? If you are in Christ Jesus, by grace through faith, He will say, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So, when you feel this way, cry out the words of v. 22: "Make haste to help me, O Lord, of my salvation." For He is your salvation!

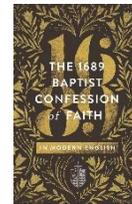
Coming Up These Next Few Weeks:



Ann Sorensen's Birthday Party – is on Saturday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m. This year, Ann would like to dedicate her gifts to support the ministry of Elevier Women's Center. **The deadline to sign up (on the bulletin board) has been extended is TODAY!**



Women's Bible Study – All women are invited to join a ten-week study on the characteristics we should have as women of God. We will be meeting on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the church library starting January 15th. If you plan to attend, please let Erica Arvidson know so she can get a book to you.



Tuesday & Wednesday Bible Studies – We will be picking up the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith once again, starting on Chapter 6 – The Fall of Mankind, Sin and Its Punishment. If you need a copy of the confession, please let Pastor Kevin know.

If you were not a part of this study last year, do not let that deter you; you can join and not feel left out! Space for bible studies is not limited on Wednesday evenings, but if you wish to join us on Tuesday evenings, please contact Pastor Kevin and Jane Nyquist.



Newcomers Lunch – If you are "new" to Albion, we invite you to stay for lunch and meet our staff and leadership on Sunday, Jan. 25th at 11:30 a.m. **Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, Jan. 18th.**