

April 17, 2022

Today's Text: John 16: 16-22



He is not here

He is Risen

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Not a Bull, but The Lamb

In Leviticus 1:4 it says, "Then he shall put his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him." This verse is found in the laws of God for sacrifices. The man who was doing the sacrificing would lean onto the live animal and it was symbolism for a transfer of sin. The man's sin was transferred to the bull, then the bull died. This is the picture of Jesus Christ. He was made sin for us. We, like the children of Israel, are called to lean upon the sacrifice with faith. In the burden and guilt of sin, believers can lean on the lamb slain before the foundation of the world. That's good news. However, unlike the multitude of bulls that were slaughtered in Israel over the years, our substitutionary sacrifice defeated death. Christ did die. He had to in order to pay for the sins of His people. But death couldn't defeat the creator of life. The Sin-Bearing Savior not only purchased for us union with God but rendered death and the fear of it useless. Rejoice and worship at the sacrificial work of a living resurrected King of kings.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
-HAPPY EASTER- 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	10:15 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Board Meeting	6:30 Adventure Club 6:30 ROOTED	10:30 SR Bible Study 7:00 20' & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)

Mother's Day Lunch

Take Mom out for a special Mother's Day lunch...at North Street! The Mexico Team will be serving a special *Mother's Day Lunch* on Sunday, May 8 after church. The menu includes homemade soups, fresh salad and a dessert! The team is asking for diners to make a donation to the July Mexico Trip. There will also be quarts of soup available for purchase if you are unable to stay for the lunch. Please sign up for either option so that the right amount of food is prepared. Thank you in advance for your support! Any questions please see Matt or Lacey Eckert.



T-Shirt Fundraiser for The Mexico Missions Team

Help support the Mexico Missions Team by purchasing a North Street Christian Church missions t-shirt. They are custom designed. Cost is \$15.00 or \$20.00 for 2x and up. Colors are light grey, light blue and light pink. Pictures will be posted around Church of the designs and shirt colors. Please find the sign up form on the table in the entry way.



Mothers Day Hanging Basket Sale

The Mexico Missions Team is selling hanging baskets to benefit their trip to build a house. These hanging baskets will be here on Mother's day and can be taken with you to deliver to loved ones. The baskets will be \$20 a piece and there are only 150 available so order fast. The order forms with colors and information are located in the back. Please **RETURN ORDER FORMS** to Eric or Lara Eury and/or Matt Eckert. Checks/cash may be put into the offering basket in envelopes specified to Mothers Day Flowers. Check to be made out to NSCC and Mothers Day Flower in the memo. Any question see The Eury's or Matt Eckert.

Flower Choices are:

Bacopa ~ White



Fuchsia ~ Lavender, Purple or White

New Guinea Impatiens ~ Lavender, Orange, Pink, Red, Salmon, Sweet Cherry or White

Super Bells ~ Blue, Red, Pink or Yellow

Vining Geraniums ~ Lavender, Red or Pink



Flowers must be placed by May 1st