

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome and Announcements.....	Pastor Tim
Opening Prayer.....	Bob Hinnen
Lighting of the Advent Candle.....	Prairie Ridge group
Songs of the Season	Angels from the Realms of Glory *Angels We Have Heard on High *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *Hallelujah What a Savior
Offertory.....	A King Like This
*Scripture Reading	Luke 8:26-39 (p.865) Chris and Erin Fransman
Message	Captive to Captivated Pastor Adam
*Closing Prayer and Benediction	Pastor Gary

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

Captive to Captivated

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. This week we see Jesus release a man who was possessed and held captive by many demons. What results is a man who is now captivated by Jesus! Jesus released the man from being captive to demons to being captivated now by Jesus and His Word. We see this in three movements of the text in the...

1. Situation of the Man (8:26–29; 2 Cor. 3:15–4:6; Eph. 2:1–3)
2. Sovereignty of Jesus over Demons to Free the Man (8:30–33; Col. 1:15–17)
3. Surprising Reactions between the witness and the man (8:34–39)
 - a) Herdsman & Townspeople (8:34–37)
 - i. Afraid to see the demoniac now healed (34–35)
 - ii. Great fear when told how it happened (36–37)
 - b) Healed Demoniac (8:38–39)
 - i. At Jesus' feet, desiring to be with Jesus (learning His word)
 - ii. Jesus sends him back to explain what God did for him to those who had just rejected Christ
 - iii. The man not only explains but proclaims all that Jesus did for him.

Next week: In Luke 10:17-24 we'll consider how Jesus calls us to joy in God in the fight of faith against the schemes of the devil.