



Pass It On

May, 2018

Dawson Covenant Church

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There is a lot of activity at church on Wednesday nights, as you can see in the photos above. The top photo shows the kids and families enjoying the midweek meal together. The bottom photo shows Pastor Erik leading the Pioneer Kids in songs. Remember, everyone is invited to church each Wednesday night for supper at 6:00 p.m. Following the meal, we divide into groups of Pioneer Kids, Hi-League and the Bible study for adults led by Pastor Erik.

Confirmation Sunday May 20

Confirmation Sunday is May 20th. Those being confirmed include Vidalia Horst, Katelynne Ashling, McKenzie Ruether, Kannon Wicht, Cade Buer, Wyatt Wiebe, Wylie Wiebe, Ezekiel Sather, Parker Steinke, and Charlie Ulstad.

HI-LEAGUE

Hi-League is for kids in grades 7-12. Hi-League meets at DCC every Wednesday for supper at 6:00 p.m. On the first Wednesday of the month we bus to the Powerhouse in Madison for our games/lesson. On the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of the month we stay at DCC for the evening until activities wrap up around 7:30 p.m.

PIONEER KIDS

Pioneer Kids is for kids in grades K-6th grade. We meet every Wednesday night. The entire congregation is invited to supper at 6:00 p.m. After supper the kids divide up by age for games, singing, and a Bible lesson. Friends are always invited to come too!

Sermon Notes for Pioneer Kids

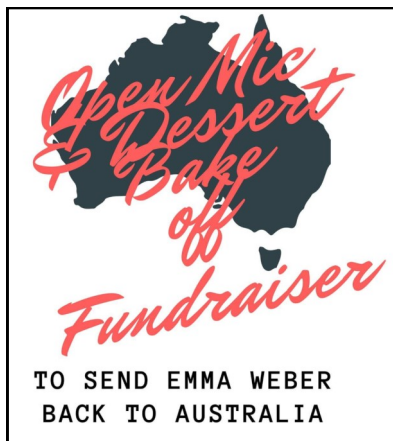
We have new sermon notes! Pioneer Kids—grab a sheet and fill it out during service, take it to Phil during Sunday School for a prize! Sermon sheets are at the table before you enter the Sanctuary.



Lochlann Scott Tolbert was born on April 10th at 3:15 p.m. He is welcomed home by big brother Liam along with mom and dad, Jenna and Phil Tolbert. We are rejoicing with the Tolberts on the birth of Lochlann!

Community Prayer Service

The monthly community prayer service will be held in the fireside room at Dawson Covenant Church on Tuesday, May 15 from 7:00–8:00 p.m. A different church from the Dawson-Boyd ministerium hosts this service each month, and the community is invited to attend.



Thank you to everyone who came out to my bake off and open mic fundraiser! We had a great time of fellowship and story sharing. Our talent from the night included a poetry reading by Lauren Carlson, a cello solo by Parker Steinke, a bass solo by Alyssa Larson, the revealing of Luanne Fondell's secret talent (you can ask her if you would like to hear it), and my Fargo friend troupe and I did a short comedy skit. To end the night we had a time of story sharing from my last trip and vision casting for what is coming up.

The bake off contestants were all given a prize with Bonnie Gustafson being the viewers choice baker. The other bakers were Mary Wager, Amanda Miller, and Jill Christie.

Thank you again for all your support! Be sure to subscribe to emmacweber.wordpress.com to continue to stay updated on my journey in missions.
~Emma Weber

In-Seine



"Full Nets, Changed Lives"

Covenant Missionary Randy Bevis is the Director of In-Seine, a non-profit organization which was formed when Randy and his family returned to Minnesota after serving in Thailand for over 20 years. In-Seine's mission statement is, "We are a faith-based organization that seeks to work with at-risk communities to develop sustainable fish farming systems based on the local contexts."

Randy has helped set up fish hatcheries in many countries and travels extensively to assist with aquaculture projects around the world. For more information visit in-seine.org or search In-Seine on Facebook. We will be collecting a special offering in support of In-Seine throughout the month of May.





Skylin Morris shared a little about her recent trip to Israel which included her baptism in the Jordan River. The congregation was able to see video of her being baptized and prayed with her on Easter Sunday.

Women's Gracious Table

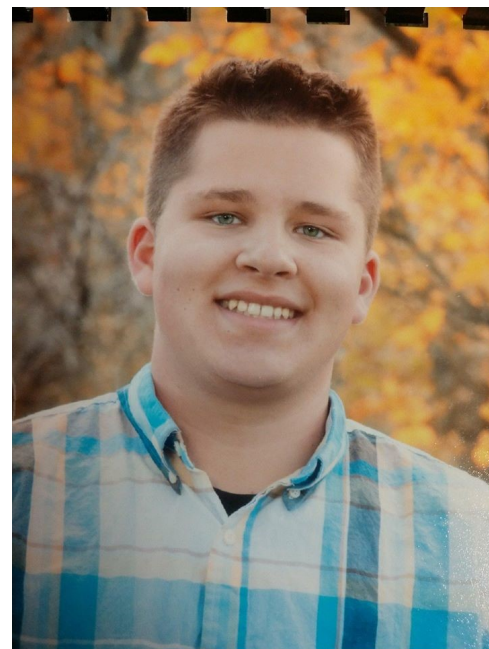
Thursday, May 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Taking Root & Branching Out – A Genealogy Presentation

Are you curious about your family's origin? Want to know if your family story passed down through the generations is true? Or maybe you want to know if there is a chance you are related to someone famous. Whether you are a beginner trying to start your genealogical adventure, or an experienced family researcher who has hit a brick wall, we will share tips, tricks, and techniques to help your family tree take root and branch out. Join us to learn about free tools, software, and online resources to help you on your adventure. Handouts will be provided. We will end with a short time of devotion and prayer. All women are invited. We will be meeting in the fire-side room.



BLESS is an approach to prayer and evangelism initiated by the Evangelical Covenant Church. It focuses on five missional practices that we can engage to naturally introduce people to Jesus Christ. BLESS stands for **B**egin with Prayer, **L**isten with Care, **E**at Together, **S**erve in Love, and **S**hare your Story. Each practice represents the development of relationships through which evangelism can more naturally occur. Pastor Erik will continue to lead a Wednesday night adult study through May 9 to coincide with our Sunday morning BLESS lessons.



Congratulations **John Kimmel**

Congratulations to John Kimmel, who will be graduating from Dawson-Boyd High School this month. John plans to attend Lake Area Technical College in Watertown, SD for a two-year program of Building Trades (carpentry) and CDL. John's Open House graduation party will be held at Dawson Covenant Church on May 26 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.





This year's camp theme is "Discover the Truth!" *And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:32.*

Here is what is happening at Lake Beauty this month!

Spring Work Day	May 5
Solid Rock Graduation	May 12
Family Camp	May 25-28

For more information visit Lake Beauty at lbbs.com, call them at (320)732-3218, or email them at lbbs@lbbs.com. Or talk with our own camp representative, Bonnie Gustafson.

Opportunity to join in ministry at Lake Beauty Bible Camp

We are inviting our licensed health care professionals a chance to come enjoy a week of camp! If you are an RN, EMT, or licensed practitioner, we would love for you to help care for our campers. In order for us to run a week of camp we must have a licensed health care professional available throughout the week of camp. To give you yet another reason to consider joining God in His ministry at Lake Beauty, we are able to offer you one free week of camp for a camper of your choice as a thank you for volunteering your time with us this summer!

Please email Matt, or call (320) 732-3219.

Dedication

Jacob and Kayla Koch brought their children, Parker and Lucy, before the congregation to be dedicated on April 22. They are shown in the photo at right.

Myron Ness died Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at the Johnson Memorial Care Center in Dawson at the age of 93.

Myron Wallace Ness was born in Dawson, on November 8, 1924 to August and Emma (Pederson) Ness of Providence Township. He graduated from 8th grade at District 38 "Windy Hill" and from Dawson High School.

Myron met Lillian Franklin in the late 40's. They were married by her father, Rev. Nath Franklin, March 31, 1950 at the Dawson Covenant Church.

Myron lived on the family farm all his life. He farmed mixed grains and had feeder cattle and pigs. He was proud to see the designation of their farm as a Century Farm.

Myron always loved handcrafts: milling woodwork, turning candlesticks, making side tables and furniture pieces, weaving rugs. He bought his girls power tools and sewing machines, and taught them to use all of them. He supported their goals, and made sure they had quality musical instruments.

Myron also loved travel. He and Lillian visited every state and every province, and 20 countries. He volunteered extensively for Dawson Covenant Church, KICY Radio in Nome and Bethel Alaska, Dawson Hospital board, and District 38 school board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers: Everett, Willie, Vernon and Lloyd Ness and their spouses; sons-in-law: Bob (Carol) Shackleton and Fritz Skinner; by 8 of his 9 siblings-in-law, and by four of his 43 nieces and nephews. He is survived by his daughters: Kris (Mike) Cosentino and Carol Skinner; siblings-in-law: Gertrude (Franklin) and Ralph Fondell, Guido (Ann Franklin) Kauls; 39 nieces and nephews and their spouses, and many, many friends, most all of whom have some piece of his woodworking or weaving in their homes and lives.

Peace be to his memory.



THIS MONTH'S birthdays

1	Kameron Citrowske
2	Pat Lindblad
2	Karla Perkins
3	Clive Carlson
3	Joshua Haugen
5	Priscilla Citrowske
5	Jan Steele
6	Wyatt Wiebe
10	Milt Goplen
13	Kris Cosentino
14	Melinda Robertson
14	McKenzie Ruether
17	Kristalyn Hyche
20	Tina Harding
21	Amanda Miller
22	Andy Greiner
23	Lucia Gustafson
23	Jeff Thompson
24	Randy Kamrath
25	Adam Miller
26	Laurel Peterson
27	Carolyn Nelson
28	Noah Bevis
28	Watson Graven

“ May we journey together in stewardship...
God's resources deployed through God's
people to accomplish God's mission. ”

ON-LINE GIVING

Online giving is available through our website and is a powerful way to faithfully give in a consistent manner. Visit the church website at www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org to learn more or to sign-up.

Free Wi-Fi

The password to sign-in to the wi-fi at the Youth center is “guest2255”.

PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the June *Pass It On* is Wednesday, May 23.

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Electronic & On-Line Giving

Dawson Covenant offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering donations. To set up an electronic giving schedule, please complete the Automatic Payment Authorization Form, which can be found on the table in the entry, and place it in the Treasurer's mailbox or the collection plate.

On-line giving is also available through our website at www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org. You can use your checking account, debit card or credit card. If you have any questions, please see Dan Schluter or Wendy Robertson.

Church Council Meeting Notes

The church website has a password protected page where you will find things like Church Council Meeting notes and other kinds of information that we want to share with our church family but not necessarily post publicly on the web. Please contact Karla Perkins to get the password. The church website is:

www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org, then click on the “Members” tab. Church council meeting notes are also posted on the bulletin board, and past meeting notes are available to view anytime in the church office.

Attention!

If you are not getting church e-mails (prayer requests, occasional announcements, etc.) and you would like to be added to the list please let Karla Perkins or Pastor Erik know, or send an email to office@dawsoncovenantchurch.org

Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Erik & Phil's scheduled office hours are as follows:

Monday Off
Tuesday 8:30-2:30
Wednesday 8:30-2:30
Thursday 8:30-2:30
Friday 8:30-2:30

Other times they are available by appointment, and may be reached at church at 320-769-2255 or Pastor Erik's cell: 320-305-9304 Phil's cell: 269-547-7537

DAWSON COVENANT CHURCH IS ON-LINE AND ON T.V.

Did you know you can view our past worship services online anytime?



Visit our website at dawsoncovenantchurch.org and click on the Worship tab.

Worship services are also shown on local cable t.v. in Dawson at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, in Madison at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, and in Canby at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Like us on facebook to receive updates and reminders on your facebook newsfeed!

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl
Joel & Kim Delp
Covenant World Missions
Covenant Youth of Alaska
Randy & Cheryl Bevis
Luke & Emma Christie-Perkins
Covenant World Relief
KICY Radio Station
Operation Christmas Child

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 6:00 Open Gym 7:00 Church Council Mtg.	2 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids 6:30 Hi-League to Madison 6:30 BLESS Study	3 7:00 Gracious Table— Genealogy	4	5 11:45 Abbey of the Hills Gracious Table Luncheon
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