



# Pass It On

September, 2018

*Welcome Back!*

## Wednesday Night Study Begins September 12

A new Wednesday night study will begin on September 12. This 5-week study is titled Grace/Truth 1.0 and will be led by Pastor Erik.

Grace/Truth 1.0 is a five week small group study that introduces Christians to LGBT+ people, the language to use and avoid, a theologically faithful view of marriage and sexuality, and practical guidance on how to embody the love of Christ toward sexual and gender minorities.

Each week of Grace/Truth 1.0 is accompanied with a number of questions designed to facilitate small group discussions where Christians can engage the material in thoughtful ways.



## *It's time to* REGROUP

- Return to your place in the church family after a summer break that may have kept you from being active in church programs and ministries
- Engage in conversation with your Christian brothers and sisters whom you may not have seen in a while
- Grow through participation in Bible study and worship each Sunday
- Refresh yourself by asking God for the renewal of the Holy Spirit in your life
- Offer yourself to God in whatever way you may be called upon to give
- Undertake some new personal ministry, either through the church or on your own
- Participate fully in the life of your church family

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## Midweek Fellowship Begins September 5

Our regular Wednesday night Midweek Fellowship activities will resume on Wednesday, September 5. Everyone is invited to come have supper together at 6:00 p.m. Supper is provided each week. After the meal, we will separate into Pioneer Kids, Hi-League and adults, who will enjoy fellowship time during the first week.

## Rally Sunday & Ministry Fair September 9

You are invited to stay after the worship service on September 9 to take part in Rally Sunday and Ministry Fair activities. The Ministry Fair is a time explore various areas where you might want to serve the church in the coming year. Committee chairs will be available to answer any questions. You are always welcome to join a committee, even if you are not a member of DCC!

## Sunday School and Potluck September 16

Sunday School classes for the kids will begin on Sunday, September 16 following the worship service. Everyone is invited to stay after Sunday School for a potluck meal to kick-off the new Sunday School year!

## Congregational Meeting September 16

Adults will have an informal meeting during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, September 16. This will be a time to have a discussion on the potential church name change and to address any questions or concerns before the vote on the name change which will take place during our annual meeting in January, 2019.



We had a great time at Splash Canyon VBS this year! Between 20-30 kids attended each evening as we learned about God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride! Thank you to everyone who helped during this fun and busy week! The kids shared some of the songs they learned during our combined VBS/Ice Cream Social program on August 9.



## CONFIRMATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16

Confirmation class begins on Sunday, September 16. There are currently 16 who are registered for this class including Gracie Harding, Lucas Solberg, Lincoln and Reese Graven, Josh Horst, Colton Ruether, Justin and Jordon Perkins, Keegon Wicht, JT Ulstad, Sayer and Sam Ashling, Ethan Myers, Alex and Aiden Lewis and Amos Sather. Please keep them in prayer as they learn and grow over the next two years. If there are any kids in grades 7 and 8 or older who have not been confirmed and would be interested in joining this class, please see Pastor Erik.

## Bible Quiz

Who was Moses' father-in-law, and what was his occupation?

- A. Joshua; shepherd
- B. Miriam; tentmaker
- C. Aaron; farmer
- D. Jethro; priest

*Answer: D (See Exodus 3:1.)*



## Ice Cream Social 2018

Another fun and successful Ice Cream Social was held on Thursday, August 9. We enjoyed a delicious meal together with many from the community, followed by great entertainment during the program in the sanctuary. Joyce Pearson and Becky Schutte, pictured bottom at right, took us with them on their trip along Route 66 with entertaining music and comedy. Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, with the program, donated food, made pies, served, prayed and came to enjoy the evening. All proceeds from the Ice Cream Social are designated for the building fund. A total of approximately \$1,900 was raised!



### THANK YOU

The family of Rose Wold would like to thank the church family for helping serve and providing food for the meal following her memorial service in July. So grateful to have so much support and love. Such a blessing.

Stephanie Weber and family



The Covenant Quilters will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. You are always welcome to join and can come and go as your schedule allows. In September we will meet on the 10th and 24th.



We are going to have an open gym time for anyone who would like to come walk tougher beginning on September 6 at 9:30 a.m. The gym is available to use any time, but every Thursday at 9:30 you can join others to get some exercise together!

## Food Resource Bank & Prairie Waters Growing Project

Food Resource Bank (FRB) raises money to help people in developing countries grow their own food. Each year over 160 U.S. growing projects, volunteers, companies, and organizations raise over \$3 million to support 40-50 overseas programs through FRB. One of these growing projects is Prairie Waters Growing Project. We will be collecting a special offering throughout the month in support of the Prairie Waters Growing Project and FRB. If you would like more information on how to become involved in this project, visit the website at [foodresourcebank.org](http://foodresourcebank.org) or see Peter Haugen. Thank you for praying for this area of ministry!



Gilbert Bliss died at Canby, MN, on Friday, August 17, 2018. Gilbert was born February 22, 1925, to Melvin and Alta (Baker) Bliss. He married Arlyn Helgemo of Fortier township, on November 11, 1944, and continued to farm the family homestead. Gilbert and Arlyn were the parents of two sons, Paul and DeWayne.

Gilbert was a US Army veteran serving in Germany and taught himself to speak German. He was a lifelong member of the VFW and Legion. He was a seed corn dealer for many years and served on the rural Omro District 58 school board. Gilbert served on the Omro town board and on a rural development commission for west central MN. He was an avid member of the Sons of Norway and taught himself to speak Norwegian. Gilbert truly enjoyed travel, woodworking, card playing and coin collecting. He loved to laugh!

Gilbert's survivors rejoice that he has been freed from the misery of kidney failure and is now enjoying his eternal home. He is survived by his second wife Gerda (Goplen/Denelsbeck) Bliss of Canby, his son Paul Bliss of Brookings, daughter-in-law Beverly (Jepp) Bliss of Sioux Falls, grandchildren Ryan (Catharine) Bliss of Rochester, Marissa (Jason) Shook of South Dakota, Denise Jones of California, Leah (Ove) Lilja of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, eight great-grandchildren and his step-family, Gerda's children and grand-children. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arlyn, his son DeWayne, his daughter-in-law Linda (Paul), his parents, and his sister Geneva (Bliss) Rock.



Elaine DeJesus, Boyd passed away Thursday, August 9, 2018 at her home in rural Boyd at the age of 74. Memorial services were held August 17, 2018 at the Dawson Covenant Church with Pastor Erik Carlson officiating.

Elaine Harriet Miller was born in Dawson to Wallace and Veloris (Anderson) Miller on January 18, 1944. She grew up in the Dawson area and graduated from Dawson High School. Elaine attended North Park College in Chicago and obtained her RN degree. She lived in the Chicago area for over 40 years working at Swedish Cov-

enant Hospital. Elaine spent much of her career in the surgical department and became head nurse of the surgical unit at the hospital. She was dedicated to her work as a nurse. Elaine loved to travel and went to many places in the USA, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Europe, Egypt, and a mission trip to Africa.

On July 27, 2002 Elaine was united in marriage to Michael DeJesus at the Dawson Covenant Church. After they moved to the Dawson area Elaine worked at the Dawson Care Center. Elaine was a member of the Dawson Covenant Church. Elaine and Michael enjoyed camping together and taking many day trips to local and regional events.

Elaine is survived by her husband Michael, her brothers Stanley (Diane) Miller, Dawson and Dale (Cindy) Miller, Dawson and her sister Janet (Merlin) Weinhold, St. Anthony, MN, as well as other extend-

# MUUUCE

The church bus was full as it made its way to MUUUCE in early August. Several junior-highers and friends from DCC along with a group from Countryside Covenant Church in Milbank, joined hundreds of others from the NW Conference in Woodbury for three days of fun. The weekend included trips to Big Thrill Factory and Valleyfair along with worship and speaking sessions at Crossroads Covenant Church. A big thank you to Emma Weber for helping Phil chaperone this trip!



September 11: Senior Adult Day  
September 21-23: Women's Retreat

Please pray for every camper that has attended camp this summer! Pray they continue to seek God, as the Holy Spirit reminds them to DISCOVER THE TRUTH all year long.

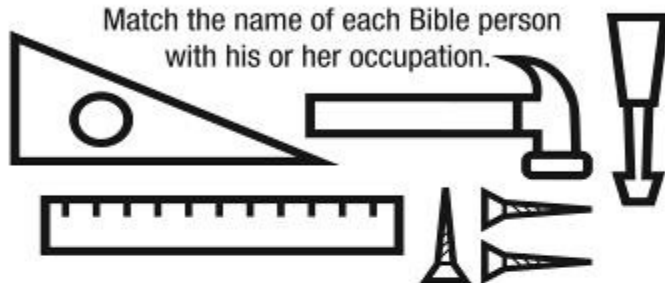
Also, a new year of Solid Rock Discipleship program has begun. Please keep students and staff in prayer for a fruitful year.

Information on these events and many more can be found on LBBC's website at [lbcc.com](http://lbcc.com).



# Puzzle!

Match the name of each Bible person with his or her occupation.



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| 1. Nehemiah  | A. soldier       |
| 2. Luke      | B. carpenter     |
| 3. Demetrius | C. cupbearer     |
| 4. Matthew   | D. clothseller   |
| 5. Lydia     | E. fisherman     |
| 6. Joseph    | F. shepherd      |
| 7. Paul      | G. tax collector |
| 8. Cornelius | H. tailor        |
| 9. Tabitha   | I. silversmith   |
| 10. Amos     | J. priest        |
| 11. Eli      | K. tentmaker     |
| 12. Peter    | L. physician     |

Answers: 1. C, 2. L, 3. I, 4. G, 5. D, 6. B, 7. K, 8. A, 9. H, 10. F, 11. J, 12. E



### 50th Wedding Anniversary Myron & Judie Rosendahl

We are celebrating 50 years of marriage and would like for you to celebrate with us. Please come to our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Madison VFW from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. A short program will be held at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to bring something for the Madison Food Shelf instead of a card in honor of our fifty years together. We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

~Myron and Judie Rosendahl

### Kaelynn JoAnn Baptized



Kaelynn JoAnn, the daughter of Kassi & Scott Albertson, was baptized during the worship service on August 26.

### Prayer Service

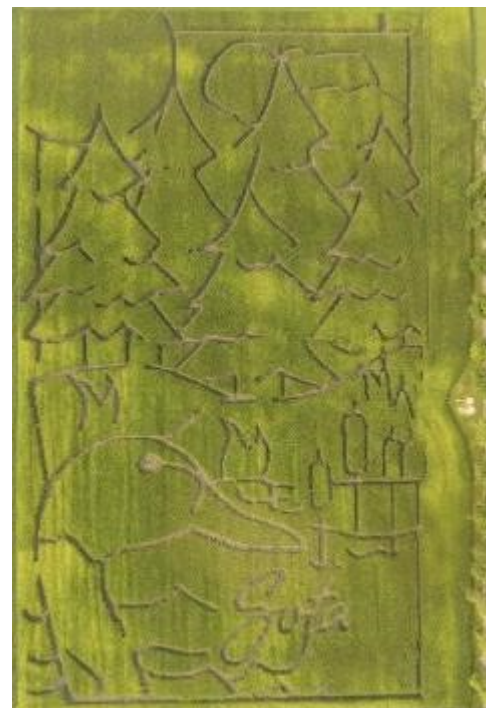
A community prayer service will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Lutheran Church in Dawson. This monthly prayer service is hosted by the Dawson Area Ministerium and the community is invited to attend.

### MAILBOXES

Just a reminder that the mailboxes for Pastor Erik, Phil, and their families are located in the fellowship hall due to the limited number of mailboxes available in the hallway. You can also find labeled mailboxes for the treasurer and secretary in the fellowship hall. We are trying to post all sign-up sheets on the small bulletin board in the fellowship hall as well for easier access and better visibility. Thank you!

### Area Events - Corn Maze in Clara City

1SEED/Children of the Promise will be holding our first annual corn maze in Clara City this September 1st through October 31st. We invite your congregation to join us in the fun, found on Wolverine Drive. Our maze is 8 acres, paired with pumpkins, treats, and special events every weekend. Our hours are Thursday: 3 - 11PM, Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 11PM, and Sunday: noon - 6PM. All profits will go to Children of the Promise whose mission is to provide a healthy, Christian home and family for every Haitian child. We hope to see you there! For more information go to [childrenofthepromise.org](http://childrenofthepromise.org) or search for 1SEEDMN on facebook.



THIS MONTH'S  
birthdays

2	Charlie Ulstad
3	Colton Ruether
4	Wendy Robertson
9	Carissa Besonen
12	Joyce Iverson
12	Shane Myers
14	Danika Kamrath
16	Sue Gerbig
16	Landrey Graven
16	Alex Sather
17	Luanne Fondell
19	Mark Johnson
21	Gerda Bliss
23	Keegon Wicht
25	Brenda Ashling
30	Jim Robertson

## 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](http://www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org). You can use your checking account, debit card or credit card. If you have any questions, please see Dan Schluter or Loral Steinke.

### 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](http://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!

### 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 October *Pass It On* is Wednesday, September 26.

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### 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](http://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!

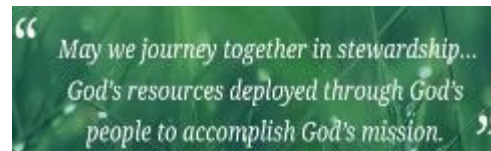
If you are not getting church e-mails (prayer requests, occasional announcements, etc.) and you would like to be added to the list please let Karla Perkins or Pastor Erik know, or send an email to [office@dawsoncovenantchurch.org](mailto:office@dawsoncovenantchurch.org)

### Pastor's Office Hours

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

<b>Monday</b> .....	Off
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	8:30-2:30
<b>Wednesday</b> .....	8:30-2:30
<b>Thursday</b> .....	8:30-2:30
<b>Friday</b> .....	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



### 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](http://www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org) to learn more or to sign-up.

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl  
Joel & Kim Delp  
Covenant World Mission  
Covenant Youth of Alaska  
Randy & Cheryl Bevis  
Doug & Jill Nelson  
Emma Weber  
Luke & Emma Christie-Perkins  
Prairie Waters Growing Project  
KICY  
Joy Boxes  
Food for Kidz

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>2</b> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Fellowship Time	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids 6:30 Hi-League to Madison	<b>6</b> 9:30 Open Gym Walking	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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<b>16</b> 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School for kids & Business Meeting for adults 12:00 Potluck	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 Prayer Service at Crossroads Lutheran	<b>19</b> 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids, Hi- League, Adult Study	<b>20</b> 9:30 Open Gym Walking	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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