

September 13, 2020

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship #988

*Opening Praise **All Creatures of Our God and King**

*Invocation

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 50:15-21**

New Testament Reading **Matthew 18:21-35**

Children's Moment

Hymn **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Message **"Hope is Not Dead"** **Tyler Menssen**

Hymn #341 **Amazing Grace**

* Benediction

*Postlude

**Congregation please stand as you are able.*

Printed music for some of the newer songs can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Vision

To be a community, living according to scripture, where God's love and transforming power are demonstrated through our lives to our world.

Prayer Requests

New Prayer Concerns: Missionaries around the world

Continue in Prayer: Gerda Bliss surgery, COVID in our community and around the world, Civil unrest, Children in school

Praise: Birthdays and Anniversaries being celebrated, Tyler Menssen giving the message today

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! You can stream all services live on Facebook or find recordings of the services online at dawsoncovenantchurch.org. Please note the live service is also streaming on a TV screen in the car port for those who wish to sit outside. A special thank you to Tyler Menssen for bringing the message today!

Reminder: Masks are required to be worn in the church building with exceptions for those with certain medical conditions and children under the age of 5.

Nursery: Parents are welcome to use the nursery or infant rooms with their children anytime. Both rooms are in the hallway adjacent to the sanctuary. There are also quiet bags available for children at the back of the sanctuary.

Today: A quarterly congregational business meeting will be held immediately following the worship service. The agenda will include reviewing the budget, approving a nominating committee, approving a pastoral search committee and an update on an interim pastor.

Sunday School: Children's Sunday School will begin today following health department guidelines which includes wearing masks. Take-home Sunday School packets will be available for those who choose not to attend in person. We will NOT hold fellowship time or Adult Sunday School at this time.

Confirmation: Confirmation will begin today for students going into 7th or 8th grade and will be taught by Shane Myers. Confirmation is a two year course. Please contact Shane Myers or Laurel Peterson with questions.

Tuesday, September 15: A community prayer service will be held from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Crossroads Lutheran Church in Dawson.

Wednesday, September 16: Hi-League (all kids in grades 7-12) will meet via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Steven will get kids the link to join.

Special Music: We are looking for individuals or groups who would like to provide special music on Sunday mornings. Please contact Joyce Busiahn or Karla Perkins.

If you have any pastoral needs during this time of transition, please contact Church Council Chair, Laurel Peterson, at 605-481-1544.

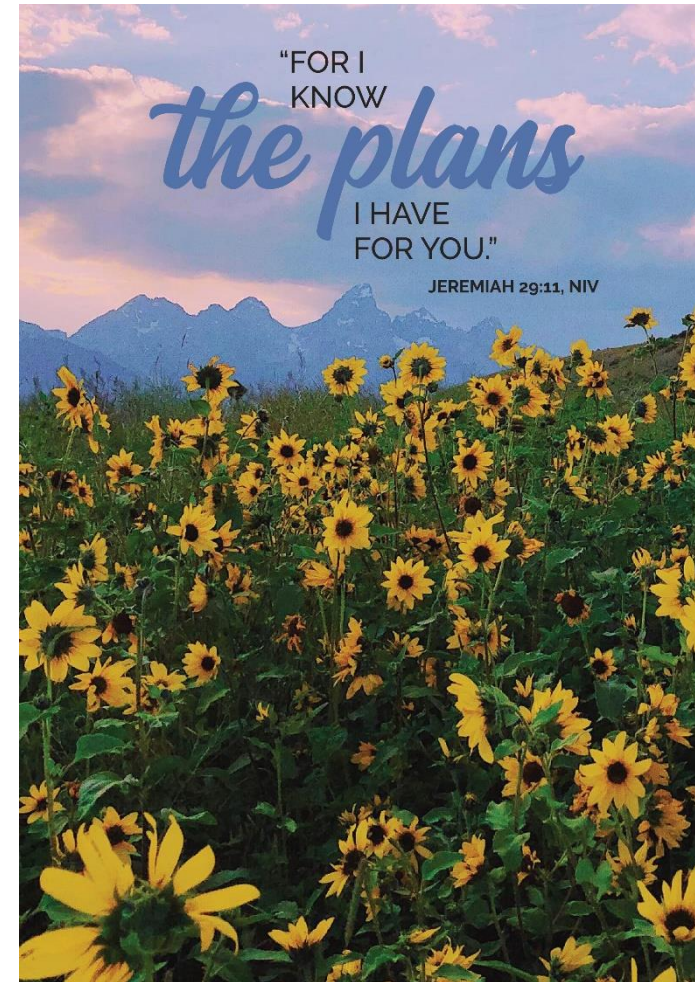
Dawson Covenant Church Congregational Meeting Minutes from February 23, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Laurel Peterson who opened the meeting in prayer.
2. Loral Webster, Financial Secretary, explained the correction to the budget that was being requested by the church council with regards to Steven's salary increase. There was a M/S/C to approve the correction to the 2020 budget. Loral also pointed out that overall giving has decreased over the last few years while our membership and ministry to younger families and children has increased.
3. There was a question from the congregation about the building fund no longer being listed. The council made the decision to remove the building fund since all the money in the fund was being used to pay the mortgage each month so it was creating an extra step to have it recorded to the building fund and then transferred to the general fund to make the payment.
4. Pastor Erik shared concerns with the congregation about summer giving being down each year and the difficulties this creates for the budget. There were comments from the congregation about the convenience of setting up auto-payments.
5. With no further questions, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

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