



Pass It On

May, 2019

*Congrats
on your Graduation!*



Tyler Goplen

Parents: Gary & Kari Goplen

In the fall Tyler plans on attending NDSU and majoring in engineering with a focus on aerospace.



Alex Sather

Parents: John & Angie Sather

Upon graduation I plan to further my education at St. Catherine University in St. Paul to study Sociology. While attending College I will also be playing for the St. Kate's women's basketball team.



Kolten Lindblad

Parents: Kevin & Kim Lindblad
I will be attending SDSU this fall and majoring in Agriculture Science.



Megan Myers

Parents: Shane Myers & Heather Stock
Once I graduate from Dawson-Boyd High School, I will be attending North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota. At NDSU, I'll be furthering my education by entering a 4-year veterinary technology program.

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Fire Pit Patio Fundraiser May 5

Cade Buer will be serving Kornerstone Bakery sweet rolls during fellowship time on Sunday, May 5th. He will be accepting free-will donations to raise funds for his Eagle Scout Project "Fire Pit Patio" that will be constructed this summer at Dawson Covenant Church. Please join us and learn more about his project.

Landscaping Fundraiser May 12

Wyatt Wiebe will be serving special treats during fellowship time on Sunday, May 12th as a fundraiser for his Eagle Scout Project. Wyatt's project will include landscaping the front of the church building with low maintenance alternatives.

Senior Sunday-May 19

We will be recognizing the high school seniors from our congregation with a special time of prayer during the worship service and during fellowship time on Sunday, May 19. Our high school seniors include Tyler Goplen, Kolten Lindblad, Megan Myers and Alex Sather.

Open House Bridal Shower

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower in honor of Elisabeth Fondell on Saturday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Steven Diaz, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Steven and Heather Diaz, along with their daughter Alexis, moved in to the Providence Valley Lutheran Church parsonage on April 7. Steven and Heather are busy getting to know the congregation and the community. Steven has many events already planned for the youth this summer. There is a tentative schedule below, but watch for more details to come! The photo below shows the congregation praying over the Diazes on Sunday, April 14 during Steven's installation.



Hi-League Summer Schedule

June 4th - August 1st	Open Gym for Hi-League on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.
June 13th	Hi-League Service Project in Minneapolis
July 19th	Hi-League Service Project in Minneapolis
July 23-30	Grades 9-12 Mission Trip to Detroit, MI
August 4-8	Vacation Bible School



The movers are taking a break after unloading the U-Haul truck. Thank you to everyone who helped move the Diazes into their new home at the Providence Valley Lutheran Church parsonage.

SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday, May 5

Communion Servers:

Linda Tensen, Joyce Busiahn, Jeff Thompson, Andy Greiner

Greeter:

Gary & Arlene Miller

Scripture Reader:

Zeke Sather

Nursery:

Alyssa Besonen, Carissa

Sunday, May 12

Greeter:

Sather Family

Scripture Reader:

Joyce Busiahn

Nursery:

Pat Lindblad, Jordon

Sunday, May 19

Greeter:

Harding Family

Scripture Reader:

Deb Ulstad

Nursery:

Abby Myers, Ethan, Mitchell

Sunday, May 26

Greeter:

Peggy Crosby

Scripture Reader:

Colton Ruether

Nursery:

Jennifer Graven, Lincoln

Bible Quiz

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul



Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)

Service Trip to Esther's Kitchen

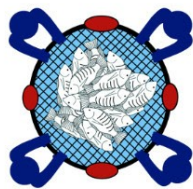
Esther's Kitchen is in Marshall, MN and works through the non-profit called Loaves and Fishes to give free meals to those in need. They serve one meal a day at 5:30pm at the service site located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on West Lyon Street. Meals are provided typically Monday through Thursday, and they also prepare sack lunches which are handed out to kids at the YMCA in Marshall. Cooking crew works from 3-5pm with the serving and clean-up crew working from 5-7:30pm. The DCC youth chose to work the serving and clean-up crew on Thursday, April 4 helping to prep some of the food prior to serving. The food was placed in portions on plates and then walked out to the tables. About 30 people were served on site with some meals packaged to be delivered. We were also able to get a plate and eat with the people we served as well. After clean up was done, the youth then enjoyed a special treat going to Cold Stone Ice Cream for their hard work. Cindy, the site coordinator, is always looking for help. If you would like to help cook or serve you can sign up at loavesandfishesmn.org.



Josh, Gracie, Vidalia and Lucas are shown working at Esther's Kitchen in Marshall. Thanks to Peter and Brittany Haugen for coordinating this service project!

In-Seine is our Mission of the Month

In-Seine



"Full Nets, Changed Lives"



Randy Bevis is a Special Assignment Missionary with the Evangelical Covenant Church and is the Director of In-Seine, "Full Nets, Changed Lives", which is our Mission of the Month for May. In-Seine's web-site states, "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. Where possible we will seek to take an integrated farming approach that also incorporates other types of livestock, fruit, vegetable and nut production into the food production system to provide for the total dietary needs of the community."

Randy was previously a Covenant missionary to Thailand for 20 years. He is now based out of his home in Minnesota and travels to various countries to assist partners in aquaculture projects. Please keep Randy and his family in prayer. You can make a special financial donation throughout the month in the offering plate or in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.

Covenant Quilters

The Covenant Quilters will meet on May 2 and 16 from 10:00-3:00 in the fellowship hall. Please note the change in dates to the first and third Thursdays of the month. A light lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to come!

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.

End of the School Year Reminders

The last day of Sunday School and Confirmation classes will be Sunday, May 19

The last day of Wednesday Night Activities will be Wednesday, May 22.

The Room Upstairs

The Maundy Thursday service titled, “The Room Upstairs” was well attended. The photos below at left show the sanctuary transformed for the audience to become a part of the last supper with Jesus and his disciples. Below, the cast is shown at the front of the church during the program. Thank you to everyone who participated in this special Holy Week event.



Approximately 80 people from the congregation attended the private showing of the Christian movie, “Breakthrough” at the Montevideo Millennium Theater on Good Friday. This was a fun way to spend some time together.



Come join us this Memorial Day weekend for a time full of family-gatherings, activity-loving, and conscious-minded speaking. Join our team as we celebrate the start of summer with mountain bikes, swimming in the lake, and other activities that scream good weather and vibes. For more information visit the Lake Beauty website at lbbc.com, call them at (320)732-3218, email them at lbbc@lbbc.com, or talk with our own camp representative, Bonnie Gustafson. Events in May include:

Spring Work Day	May 4
Solid Rock Graduation	May 11
Mem. Day Family Camp	May 24





Easter Morning

The Hi-League provided egg bakes and fruit for Easter morning breakfast as a fundraiser to attend CHIC. CHIC is a Covenant youth event that is held every three years and will be held again in 2021. Shown at left are several who helped to serve the breakfast. Thank you to all of the parents who helped too! The photos below show the choir on Easter morning along with the beautiful decorations to celebrate the day.



Arlene Ulstad of Appleton died on Monday, April 22, 2019 at the Appleton Health Care Center at the age of 89.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Dawson Covenant Church with Rev. Erik Carlson officiating.

Arlene Ida Ulstad was born in Shible Township, Swift County, Minnesota on August 6, 1929 to Henry Louis and Augusta Marie (Bartz) Reinke. At the age of 1-1/2 her mother passed away after complications from child birth with her younger brother, Glenn, who also passed away. She was raised by her mother's family. She went on to attend Country School at District 56, in rural Appleton and then graduated from Appleton High

School in 1947. After graduation, she worked as a maid for the McGlynn Bakery family in Edina and then as a waitress at Doege's Candy Kitchen in Appleton.

Arlene was united in marriage to Charles Oscar Ulstad at the Zion Lutheran Church in Appleton on September 2, 1950. Charles and Arlene farmed in Hantho Township, Lac qui Parle County, their entire lives. After a tragic disabling farm accident in November 1979, Arlene served as the primary caregiver in their home for Charles, who was a quadriplegic. After his death in 1995, she remained on the farm and remained interested and active in the farming operation.

Arlene enjoyed her family, traveling to all the States except Hawaii, flower gardening, yard work, baking, sewing and quilting. She watched Gopher and NCAA basketball with great passion. She loved to dance and would travel to barn dances in her youth. Arlene also served as a hospice volunteer and was extremely proud of this work. By far, her favorite activity was farming: a tractor cab with a working radio, doing tillage, was her idea of paradise.

Arlene is survived by three children: Lee and Deb Ulstad, Madison, Laurie Ulstad, Dawson, Char Ulstad and Milt Warkentien, Roseville; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, as well as extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; baby brother, Glenn; and 8 brothers and sisters.





- 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
- 19 Dawn Kamrath
- 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



PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the June *Pass It On* is Wednesday, May 22.

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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 Loral Steinke.

Church Council Notes

The church website has a password protected page where you will find the 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.

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.

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



Pastor's Office Hours

Pastor Erik scheduled office hours are as follows:

Monday Off

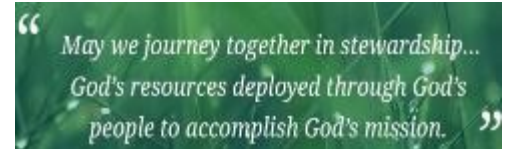
Tuesday 8:30-2:30

Wednesday 8:30-2:30

Thursday 8:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-2:30

Other times he is available by appointment, and may be reached at church at 320-769-2255 or on his cell: 320-305-9304.



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.

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

May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids, Hi-League	2 10:00 Quilting	3	4
5 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School / Confirmation	6	7	8 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids, Hi-League	9	10	11 2:00 Graduation Open House for Joshua Rosendahl
12 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School / Confirmation	13	14	15 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids, Hi-League	16 10:00 Quilting	17	18 9:30 Bridal Shower for Elisabeth Fondell
19 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting 10:45 Sunday School / Confirmation - <i>last day of classes</i>	20	21	22 6:00 Midweek Fellowship 6:30 Pioneer Kids, Hi-League - <i>last day of activities</i>	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 Prayer Meeting <i>No Sunday School or Confirmation Classes</i>	27	28	29	30	31	