

Pass It On

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Dawson Covenant Church

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Emma Weber - Missionary of the Month Youth With a Mission

Greetings Church family! I hope this letter finds you all well! I miss you heaps, and I am looking forward to seeing you guys come August! I have been busy here down under staffing a Discipleship Training School that focuses on using our artistic talents to worship and bring others to Christ. Our school ended in May, and since then I have been serving in our cafe where many neighborhood kids come in for a safe place to hangout. I have also been helping with various tasks around our YWAM base as we are in what we call development season- the



time where we have no students and we can focus on developing our base, our culture, and our training. We have been renovating our offices, cafe, and some student dorms, as well as our training tools and programs. I have also been able to develop more friendships around our base and community and even managed to fall in love with rock climbing. I have recently been a trip to just outside Sydney where I have been learning more about training policies and principles so we, YWAM Brisbane can offer high quality government approved training. This helps our students to be able to come to Australia on Student Visas which allow them to stay for the entire DTS without having to go to another country and get a new Visa. Like I mentioned earlier, I will be home in August and would love to grab a coffee with you! Let me know if you'd like to catch up!

Blessings, Emma Weber



Summer Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Time No Sunday School Classes

The photo at left shows Emma rock climbing at a local gym. We will be collecting a special offering to help support Emma and Youth With a Mission throughout the month of July.



Everyone is invited to an open house wedding shower in honor of Amber Miller and Mitch Anderson. It will be held following the worship service on Sunday, July 21 in the fellowship hall.



On your mark! Get set! Go! At The Incredible Race, we will explore God's love for the nations as we travel around the world. We'll fun clues. attempt uncover fascinating challenges, and discover how the events that happened before, during, and after the tower of Babel have impacted the human race today! Grab your gear and prepare to set off on the race of a lifetime!

Sign up now! VBS will be held on August 4-8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. You can register your child or sign up to help in the fellowship hall or online at dawsoncovenantchurch.org or see Steven or Heather Diaz.



The annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, August 8 in conjunction with the last day of VBS. There is a tag-board sign-up in the kitchen to sign up to work or provide supplies for this fundraiser.

Mission Trip - Service Day

Katelynne, Kannon and Wylie spent the day serving at a mission in Minneapolis in June. Steven arranged this service day and is planning another trip for the Hi-League in July.







The nursery is an important part of our ministry to families with young children. Adults and high school students are needed to staff the nursery during Sunday services each week. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are able to help in the nursery this summer. Thank you for serving in this important way! If there is no one listed on the sign-up sheet, the nursery will not be staffed that day, but parents are always welcome to use the nursery with their children at any time.

Summer Youth Schedule

Every Tuesday and Friday: Open Gym for Hi-League from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.

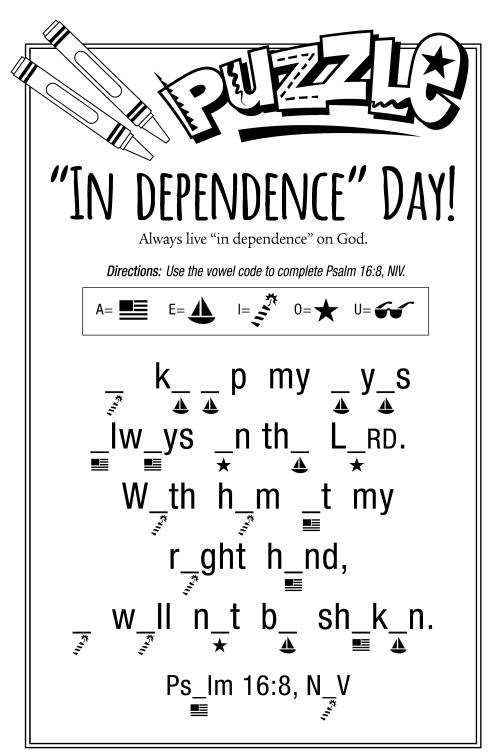
July 19: Hi-League Service Project Day in Minneapolis

July 26: Parents Night Out!

August 4-8 Vacation Bible School

Parents Night Out

On Friday, July 26 parents of kids going into Kindergarten through 9th grade are invited to drop your kids off at church for fun, supervised activities from 6:00-8:00 p.m. while you have a little time to yourselves! The older kids can hep entertain the younger kids. Please pick your children up promptly by 8:00 p.m.



Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV



A PLACE SET APART WHERE THE HEART, MIND, BODY AND SOUL OF EVERY GUEST CAN ENCOUNTER THE LIVING GOD.

Summer camps are in full swing! 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. Please keep our campers in prayer this summer.

July 1-3: Frontier Kids
Landrey Graven
July 8-13: Junior High #2
Elsie Wiebe, Rebekah Harding
July 28-August 2: Senior High
Charlie Ulstad, Joe Miller, Kannon
Wicht, Vi Horst

Lake Beauty is planning to update all 17 cabins at the end of this summer camp season. They are reaching out to all owner churches to partner together. Each cabin will receive new beds and mattresses, efficient heaters, fresh pant, and pine ceilings.

In the past churches have "adopted" a cabin. Every year that church would come to camp on work day and prepare their cabin by cleaning it, fixing blinds, painting, whatever was needed. Over time, few churches have participated and the tradition of "adopting" a cabin has faded.

There are a lot of options to reengage owner churches. Some churches are looking to take on a cabin on their own. Others are going to be reaching out to other churches in their district and partner with another church.

The cost to upgrade each cabin is going to be \$6,800.00. The goal is to have commitments for all 17 cabins by July 1st and money in hand by August 1st. This will allow LBBC to order all of the beds, mattresses and heaters at one time to save shipping costs and begin the renovations as soon as possible.









COMFY MATTRESSES

5 inch high density foam. Water and stain resistant. This mattress has bed bug proof design with inverted seam technology.



EFFICIENT HEATERS

Look forward to cozier cabins with the installation of these clean, cost efficient heaters in each cabin.



NEW BUNK BEDS

TWIN OVER TWIN TWIN OVER QUEEN

Each cabin will get six heavy duty twin over twin bunks. Couples and families will appreciate the new addition of a queen-size bottom bunk in each cabin.



Missionaries Visit

Kevin Rosendahl with Grace Christian Outreach Ministries in Mexico and Luke Christie-Perkins with Equip Campus Ministries in Brookings both visited recently to update on their mission work. For more information on either of these missions that our church supports, see Lee Ulstad or checkout the missions table in the entry way.





SERVING SCHEDULES

Sunday, July 7

Communion Servers:

Daryl & Becky Schutte, Lee & Deb Ulstad

Greeter:

Paul & Joyce Iverson

Scripture Reader:

Linda Tensen

Sunday, July 14

Greeter:

Todd & Sam Horst

Scripture Reader:

Kate Ulstad

Sunday, July 21

Greeter:

Jacob & Kayla Koch

Scripture Reader:

Rebekah Harding

Sunday, July 28

Greeter:

Myron & Judie Rosendahl

Scripture Reader:

Tim Milbeck

MAILBOXES

Just a reminder that the mailboxes for Pastor Erik, Steven, 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!



Donald Milo Lindblad was born on March 4, 1937 to Melvin and Myrtle (Bothun) Lindblad in Madison, MN. Donald grew up the second of five siblings on the family farm in Maxwell Township, rural Dawson, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at Mission Covenant Church. He attended school through 8th grade at District 72, a one room schoolhouse, and graduated from Dawson Public school in 1955. At the age of 17, Donald joined the Minnesota National Guard and continued to serve part-time for 9 years.

Donald married Patricia Anne Nelson of Clarkfield on November 26, 1960. They were blessed with five children: Kevin, Kimberly, Kristyn, Karla and Kandyce. They enjoyed their life on the family farm with Donald being the 3rd

generation to farm the land. He took great enjoyment in working alongside his son and looked forward to a 5^{th} generation of Lindblads to farm the land someday.

Throughout his farming career, Donald was also involved with many organizations including Farm Bureau, Minnesota Corn Processors, County Corn and Soybean Association, the Dawson-Boyd School Board, Maxwell Town Board and the Dawson Covenant Church serving as chairman, trustee, deacon, usher and youth leader throughout the years.

Donald loved spending time with his family at their cabin on Nest Lake. He also enjoyed attending numerous sporting and music events for his grandchildren. Early in his retirement, he spent many mornings having coffee in town, and in later years he enjoyed having friends to his home for coffee.

In 2005, Donald became paralyzed from a sudden onset of Transverse Myelitis which drastically changed his life. A year after returning home from his hospitalization, he and Pat moved off the farm and into their twin home in Dawson. Donald was able to remain in his own home for many years with the help of wonderful caregivers. While he was still able to drive, he continued to be involved in the farm by giving rides, delivering meals, and offering advice. He loved to spend time on his own exploring the countryside. As he became more dependent on others, one of Donald's favorite pastimes was going for a ride to look at fields and stopping for a chat with Kevin.

Donald is survived by his wife Pat Lindblad; children: Kevin and Kim Lindblad, Kimberly and Kelly VanWeelden, Kristyn and Jeff Wicht, Karla and Jerrad Perkins, and Kandyce and Jeremy Gross; grandchildren: Kassi and Scott Albertson, Kruiz, Kendra, Karson and Kolten Lindblad, Jasmine and Jager VanWeelden, Kannon and Keegon Wicht, Justin, Jordon, Kadyn and Kreed Perkins, Kyler and Kendyl Gross; great-grandchildren: Kensley and Kaelynn Albertson; sister Doris and Valgean Storlien; brother David and Marie Lindblad; brother-in-law Wayne Peterson; sisters-in-law Linda Sletten and Cindy Jacobson; godson Richard Menden; many nieces and nephews; and special caregivers Rhonda Nelson, Pegi Harberts, Missy Roszak, Kim Fonkert and numerous others who provided great care.

Donald will forever be remembered for his loving kindness, his generosity, his witty sense of humor and his incredible patience. He lived his life as a witness for the Lord, which was his greatest gift of all. Donald Milo Lindblad died on June 23, 2019 at the age of 82. He entered his heavenly home while surrounded by his earthly family who love him dearly. Blessed be his memory.

Covenant Quilters

The Covenant Quilters will meet on July 1 and 18 from 10:00-3:00 in the fellowship hall. Quilting is normally held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. A light lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to come!



- 3 Barry Besonen
- 5 Randy Tensen
- 12 Tyson Citrowske
- 13 Reagan Gustafson
- 14 Tatum Sather
- 15 Randy Fierkenstad
- 15 Kyle Schutte
- 16 Gregory Carlson
- 19 Lincoln Graven
- 19 Kristyn Wicht
- 21 Katelynne Ashling
- 23 Lewis Perkins
- 24 Cade Buer
- 27 Diane Miller
- 27 Elsie Wiebe
- 28 Gary Goplen
- 31 Parker Salton

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.



PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the August *Pass It On* is Wednesday, July 24.

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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 cared 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.

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.

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
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