



Pass It On

June, 2017

To know Christ, to be like Christ, and to make Him known.

Dawson Covenant Church

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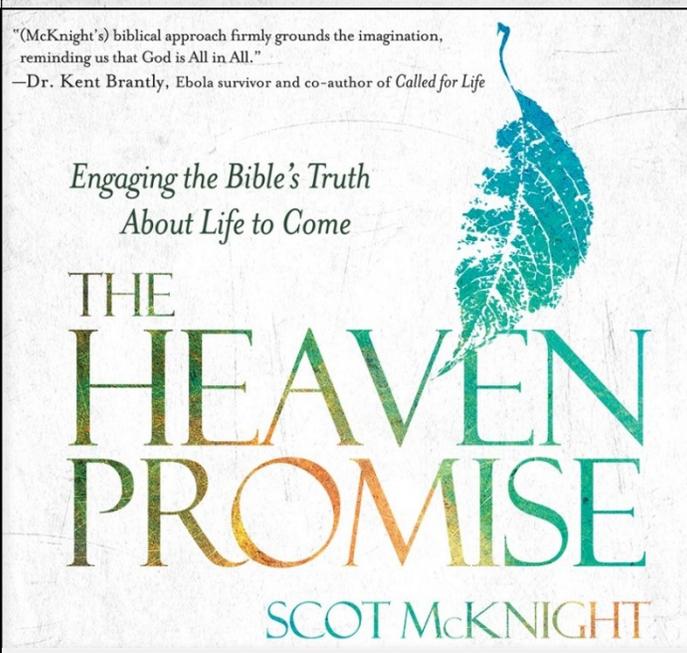
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Summer Study with Pastor Erik Beginning June 14th - 7:00 p.m.

Heaven. Eternity. The Afterlife. When you mention any of these concepts, people of all ages and from all walks of life are certain to have opinions. How can we know for sure what heaven will be like?



According to New Testament scholar and popular author Scot McKnight, all we need to do is turn to Scripture to answer our questions.

McKnight helps you examine God's Word in order to discover what awaits you on the other side of the grave and find answers to the most frequently asked questions regarding heaven, including:

1. What about Near-Death Experiences?
2. What about rewards in heaven?
3. Who will be in heaven?
4. Is God fair?
5. Will there be families in heaven?
6. What about children who die?
7. What about cremation?
8. What about purgatory?
9. Will there be pets in heaven?
10. Why believe in heaven?

Heaven isn't the construction of a fairy tale or some mythical narrative. It's very real; it's very good; and it's very much the fulfillment of God's promise to you.

Join me on Wednesday nights @ 7pm as we engage with the scripture and the thoughts of Scot McKnight and others as we study what we can know from scripture and what we are left to speculate on regarding heaven! Please sign up on the bulletin board at church or email me your intent to take part in the study so I can order the right amount of books.

~Pastor Erik

Summer dates to put on the calendar

Wednesday, June 14
The Heaven Promise Study begins

Wednesday, July 26
Annual Ice Cream Social

Sunday-Thursday, August 13-17
Vacation Bible School

Reminder of our Summer Worship schedule

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

10:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

There are no Sunday School classes in the summer.



SUMMER SCHEDULE



Vacation Bible School

When: August 13-17th
(Sunday-Thursday)

Who: Preschool (3yr-K) and
Elementary (1st-6th)

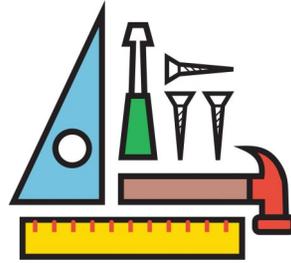
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FINISHED**

What:

- Day 1: Building your life without God will NOT work!
- Day 2: God can build your life the right way through Jesus.
- Day 3: Jesus can forgive you and give you a new, changed life.
- Day 4: God's Holy Spirit gives power to transform us.
- Day 5: We're on our way to the best home of all-with God!

We are once again in need of those who can help us run our VBS program! Here are some of the positions that are in need:

- Under Construction Crafts Leader
- Dig In Snacks Leader
- Small Group Leader
 - 1-2 grades
 - 3-4 grades
 - 5-6 grades
- Preschool Small Group Leader
- Preschool Crafts/Games Leader



Please let Phil know if you would like to assist this summer in any capacity!

“Name-tag Sunday” was held during fellowship time on the last day of Sunday School. The purpose was to help us get to know our church family a little better by wearing color-coded name tags and sitting at corresponding color coded tables during fellowship and Sunday School time. The fellowship hall was full that day! We hope to do this again in the fall when Sunday School classes resume.



The time has come! LBBC Summer camps start this month! Phil will be driving the DCC bus to the Jr. High Camp. They will leave from church on Sunday, June 11 by noon. Please have your child bring a sack lunch to eat at church that day before they leave. The bus will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16. The Willmar church bus will be available to Trailblazer campers who are leaving on June 18. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Youth Center and we can make car-pool arrangements. If you have questions see Phil or talk with our camp representative, Bonnie Gustafson. For more information visit the Lake Beauty Bible Camp website at lbbc.com, call them at (320) 732-3218, or email them at lbbc@lbbc.com.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would be willing to supervise the nursery on a Sunday during the summer. This is an important area of ministry that we would like to continue throughout the summer, but we need your help! If you have any questions, please see Karla Perkins.

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS

Wylie Wiebe and Heath Buer would both like to thank the congregation for their generous donations towards their Eagle Scout projects. Wylie is constructing bench seating and stages for the Elementary Sunday School room. Heath is constructing an outdoor fire pit with seating behind the church building for all to use. Thank you for contributing to these projects by donating during the fellowship time fundraisers! Wylie & Heath



Shown in the photo above are Wylie and Wyatt Wiebe along with Heath and Cade Buer serving pastries as a fundraiser for Heath's project.

The men's quartet of Manley Peterson, Dean Pearson, Gary Goplen and Jeff Thompson shared their gift of music on May 14.



Open Gym Continues

We will continue to have open gyms throughout the summer, but are in need of adult volunteers to help us supervise.

Please sign up (bulletin board in new addition) to assist. 6-8pm on Tuesday nights. This is just to provide a watchful eye to the kids/families that come out for open gym. Responsibilities include: making sure nobody gets hurt, nothing gets broken/damaged, kids are staying in the gym area and out of rooms they shouldn't be in, helping keep gym floor cleaned if there is dirt/mud tracked in, making sure lights are off and doors locked once it is over. Thank you to our volun-



MUUUCE - Aug 3-5

MUUUCE is for kids going into 6th -9th grade. MUUUCE stands for Most Ultimate Unbelievable Urban Camping Experience! This high energy, fast-moving, 3 day event is designed to give middle schoolers and junior highers a chance to connect with Christ and their peers.

Join us as we go to the cities for this 3 day Covenant event. Worship services, age-relevant talks, Thursday night carnival, Valley Fair and more. Cost is \$130 for the event, food, and travel expenses. Talk with Phil if your child is interested or if you may need scholarship funds. Visit www.muuce.com for more information.



QUILTING GROUP

The Covenant Quilters enjoyed a visit with Kayla Koch, who also attends Dawson Covenant Church and is a Victim's Advocate at Pathways of West Central Minnesota. The Quilting Group donates quilts which go to individuals and families who Pathways works with throughout our communities. Kayla thanked the group for their generosity and donations over the years.

The Covenant Quilters will meet throughout the summer on the following Mondays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: June 5, June 19, July 17, August 7, August 21. A light lunch will be provided on those days. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. Come and go as your schedule allows.



COVENANT WORLD RELIEF
Partners in Transformation

Covenant World Relief is our Mission of the Month for June. We will be collecting a special offering throughout the month to benefit this mission. CWR has been the Evangelical Covenant Church's response to human suffering and injustice in the world for more than 60 years. Through disaster relief and community development, we partner in the transformation of individuals, families, and communities. Our mission is to join God in loving, serving, and working together with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized. Below is a highlight of relief and development work being done by CWR in Aleppo, Syria, taken from the CWR web-site.

“ We have been working in Aleppo, Syria, for several months through a local partner to provide relief in the midst of heart-breaking conditions. The destruction of Aleppo is enormous and thousands of families have had little choice but to flee the city as heavy airstrikes and fighting continued with little relief. With winter setting in, the bitter cold also became a significant threat to those who had lost their homes and fled. Immediate needs for these families have been to keep them warm and fed. We have been able to reach out to a trusted, local partner in Aleppo to distribute food aid to families fleeing the violence. Our local partner distributed 300 food packages, including infant milk formula, that will sustain these families for at least the next two months. With an average of five people per family, we were able to provide emergency food for 1,500 people in urgent need. Our local partner is also providing cash for medical care for fleeing families. In addition, we are distributing hygiene and women's dignity kits. Our local partner has an effective distribution team and system with a strong network, and moving forward, they have significant capacity to continue to address these needs. We are encouraged and thankful for the opportunity to reach these vulnerable families. Your gifts are still needed. Give now to CWR Syria relief on our website or by check mailed to the CWR office.”



A special time of recognition was held on May 14 in honor of Abby Myers and Eli Weber who are both graduating from Dawson-Boyd High School. They are shown above during fellowship time and at left with their families during the worship service.

THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

- 4 Luke Christie-Perkins
- 5 Esther Delp
- 6 Lee Ulstad
- 7 Jonathan Fondell
- 9 Dennis Harding
- 12 Alyssa Besonen
- 13 John Lee
- 14 Aaron Hyche
- 17 Parker Steinke
- 21 Joel Ehrenberg
- 21 Sky Johnson
- 23 John Sather
- 26 Heath Buer

Electronic 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. If you have any questions, please see Dan Schluter or Wendy Robertson.

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

Free Wi-Fi

To sign-in to the free wi-fi in the church building choose the "Church-guest" network. The password is "guest". To sign-in at the Youth center the password is "guest2255".

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 and in Madison at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Like us on facebook to receive updates and reminders on your facebook newsfeed!



Please keep this area of ministry in prayer as we consider how to best utilize the bus in the future.

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

Church Website has New Feature

The church website has a new 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. The password will be given out at church once we have uploaded some documents to the page. The church website is: www.dawsoncovenantchurch.org, then click on the "Members" tab.

PASS IT ON CONTACT INFORMATION

Deadline for the July *Pass It On* is Wednesday, June 21.

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES







Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl
 Joel & Kim Delp
 Covenant World Missions
 Byron & Sue Bruckner-CYAK
 Randy & Cheryl Bevis
 Luke & Emma Christie-Perkins
 Covenant World Relief
 KICY Radio Station
 Operation Christmas Child

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