

♦ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer ♦ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages) ♦ 11:00a NEW SS Class for Moms (5 weeks) ♦ 5:00p Teens to Togo Meeting N126 ◆ 7:15p Cross Current Youth Q\\\

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Wed. May 4-6:00p AWANA FAIR-We need your help—please check the sign up sheets in the fover to see what is needed—Thank You Thurs. May 5-Ladies' Back Porch Bible studies at three locations and times—details on the back of the bulletin

Sat. May 7-9:00a Women's Ministries Spiritual Growth Branch Meeting / N122

[Weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

May 8-June 19 Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center **Baby Bottle Drive**—There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to check out the bottles—be sure you check it off when you return the bottle as wellreturn all bottles by June 19 whether full or empty—Thank you! May 10–9:30a Women's Ministry Quilting Day / E107 (East Wing) May 15—12:15p AWANA Leaders Appreciation Lunch in the FMC N131 May 15—12:30p Elders Meeting N126 May 15-5:00p IMPACT Training Meeting E107 May 15—6:00p Truth Family Bible Church "Graduation Service" at Height Elementary School in Middleton

May 17-11:30a J.O.Y. Group Potluck Lunch / N131 Family Ministry Center

May 21-9:30a Women's Ministries Leadership Meeting / N125

May 27—30 — Work Weekend at Camp Pinewood June 5—10:50a Honor our Graduates in the FMC N131

June 8–12:30p–6:30p Red Cross Blood Drive in N129A-B —sign up online www.redcrossblood.org or at the church office



High School Camp: July 25-30

Especially Needed Camp: August 1-3 J.O.Y. Camp: August 15–20



Ian Fie / Wausau West High / Wausau, Wisconsin Hannah Haberkorn / Homeschool Josh Horton / Homeschool Scott Leavell / Homeschool Sara Mackenzie / Rocky Mountain High Annabelle Miller / Meridian High Sierra Mouser / Homeschool Weston McNish / Homeschool Anna Sklyarov / Mountain View High Daniel Welsh / Sage International Charter School

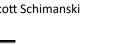
Deacons to be affirmed May 15:

- Dennis Hutchison





- Dennis Englin
- Marc Mouser
- Scott Schimanski









9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Sara M. / Song Leader: Benjy

Welcome / Announcements: Pastor Dave

Hymn **#111**—We Come, O Christ, to You Hymn #193—Beautiful Savior

> Special Music: Jennifer This Is Jesus

Hymn **#210**—*I* Will Sing of My Redeemer Hymn #102—Jesus Is Lord

> Scripture Reading: Pastor Saltz Mark 3:20-35

Message: Legend, Liar, Lunatic, or Lord? Text: Mark 3:20-35 Pastor Randy Closing Hymn #332—Oh, How Good It Is



Pianist: Arnie / Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn **#404**—My Faith Has Found a Resting Place Hymn #356—I Know Whom I Have Believed

Communion: Pastor Randy

Message: Finding Good Topsoil Text: Mark 4:1-20 Pastor Randy

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

May 1: Nurserv: AM: Julie / Angela **SS:** Charlotte / Connie **PM:** Kelly / Colette Sound Techs: Jonathon / Yakov/ Katelyn (AM) (PM) Security: Jim (AM) Mike (PM)

May 8:

Nurserv: AM: Dennis / Linda SS: Gloria / Penny **PM:** Susie / Annie Sound Techs: Alex / Kurt / Anna (AM) (PM) Security: Jeff (AM) Charlie C. (PM)



Deposit Report 2022 April General Fund Budget: <u>\$44,230.77</u> WEEK: April 24, 2022 General Fund: \$12,068.00 Special Offering: \$4,293.00 Deposit: \$16,361.00 MONTH: APRIL General Fund: \$46,230.44 Special Offerings: \$23,479.78 Deposits: \$69,710.22



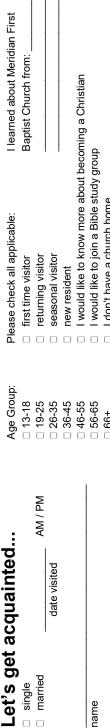


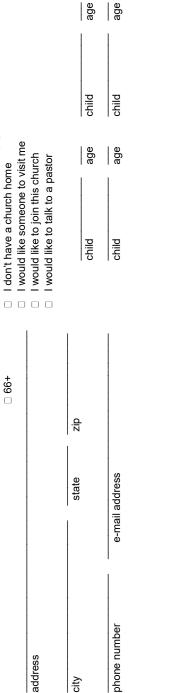
•We are so thankful for the daily opportunities we have to serve the people of this community. Sometimes we are humbled by the love that is shown to us in return. •The boys continue to do well and love life here. Aaron is in his freshman year of high school (through an online program), Eli (7th grade), Aden (5th grade) and Ezra (2nd grade) are attending the MK school. They each take French lessons with a tutor and a fellow missionary mother is giving them piano lessons. After homework and piano practice is done, they can be found roaming the fields with machetes in hand to create forts or playing disc golf on an 18-hole course that was carefully marked out by a visiting missionary. •We were blessed to have Melissa's parents with us for the month of November and Melissa's dad stayed until the end of January. He was able to minister to our chaplains by speaking at the morning devotions and chauffeuring them to villages where Bible studies are being held. •Last week found me (Ethan) driving one of the vans

loaded with Jr. High and Senior High missionary children from our team, several hours south to meet up with other missionary children from other regions of Togo for a four-day youth retreat.

•We are so thankful for the team that came out from a supporting church to take this project on and encourage our children in this way. Pray for Aaron and Eli and the many other youth of our team, that this would be an encouraging and faith building retreat.

•Pray for Melissa as she developed abscesses about a month ago that are tunneling under her scalp. At one point there were 15 only on the left side of her head. A surgeon opened up four of them to drain them. She then had appointments twice a day to keep others drained. She was on antibiotics for two weeks .but two areas have started up again. She says she is fine but is asking for prayer to stay healthy as she is scheduled to work 5-1/2 shifts in 7 days. (some 12 hour shifts/ others 9 hour shifts.





Church Ministries

SUNDAY SERVICES

SS Classes - Children

SS Classes - Adults

O.T.

02 II Sam 1-2

03 I1 Sam 3-4

04 II Sam 5-6

05 II Sam 7-8

06 II Sam 9-11

07 II Sam 12-13

May 01 | Sam 29-31

2-3 yr. old / N130 B

1st-3rd Grade / N125

4th-6th Grade / N123

4-5 yr. old-K / N130 A

SS Classes - Cross Current Youth

JR. High & SR. High / E107

8:30a — Elder / Deacon Prayer

9:30a — Morning Worship Service

6:00p — Evening Praise Service

9:30a --- Big Kid's Corner (2-5 yrs.) N134

2:00p-El Tesoro Idaho (Hispanic ministry)

Involve Church / Nampa 10:00a & 6:00p—Truth Family Bible Church

Heights Elementary School / Middleton

Nursery: Infant-2 yr. old / N132

•I Thessalonians / N128 / Alan Cukurs

Pastor Saltz

Motherhood / N126 / Janelle Knutson

E100 / Dennis Hutchison

•Why Study Theology? Theology Seminar

2022 Bible Reading Schedule

N.T.

07 Rom 10

•Practical Ways to Apply Biblical Principles in

Messiah study in Isaiah /N129 A-B

The Holy Spirit arrives

Acts 2:1-47

8:45a — Prayer Time (All ages)

11:00a — Sunday School

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

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Monday:
7:00a-12:00p CBCS AP Testing Reserved
N122 / N126 / Duron
11:00a-4:00p CBCS AP Testing Reserved N122/
E107 / Duron
4:30p Reserved E107 Ambassador Bible
Fellowship / Bruce Groves
5:30p Men's Bible study (James) / N126
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Tuesday:

6:30p Bible study (Biblical Overview) / N128 6:30p Grief Share Support Group /N126/ N123

Wednesday:

9:00a Men's Bible study (Colossians) /N122 9:00a-12:00p Rooms Reserved N126/N128/ N129-B/ Jessup / Knutson 10:00a Staff Meeting N123 11:00a-12:00p Ladies' Prayer Time N122 12:00p-3:00p Rooms Reserved E107/N132/ N131/N125/N126/N128/Shoemaker 6:00p-7:30p AWANA FAIR

Thursday:

6:30a Elders Meeting / via Zoom 9:00a Ladies Back Porch Bible study / Jeanie Granger's / Kuna 10:00a Ladies' Back Porch Bible study / Susie Beck's / Meridian / Childcare 10:30a Ladies' Back Porch Bible study/ Jean McGill's / Meridian 11:00a-4:00p CBCS AP Testing / Reserved N122/ N126 7:00p Bible study (I Peter) Kryachun's home

Saturday:

May 01 Rom 4 7:30a Ladies' Prayer Time / N122 02 Rom 5 7:30a Men's Bible study / N126 03 Rom 6 1:00p-3:30p Reserved N131 FMC/ 04 Rom 7 E100/ Sanctuary /Tappert 05 Rom 8 06 Rom 9 Other Ministries:

6:00p River of Life Mission Service (Third Saturday of the month)

Men's Ministry (See Calendar for Activities) Nursery - Childcare for (Infants-2 yr. old) is available in N132 for most services.

Women's Ministry (See Calendar for Activities)

Visit Pastor Randy's daily devotional that corresponds with the 2021 Bible Reading schedule above by going to www.thelordspoke.blogspot.com

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