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FaithBytes

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Just a reminder that on Sunday, September 7th, we return to the Fall Service Times.

8:00 AM - First Service
9:15 AM - Fellowship Time
9:30 AM - Faith Classes
10:30 AM - Second Service

Sunday, September 7th. Fellowship Time at 9:15 will be a Deacon Fund special breakfast, served by the Deacons for the purpose of accepting donations to the baskets on the tables. The funds raised will be for the Deacon Fund which is used for special needs that arise when people need extra help. Thank you for your contributions.

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FaithBytes

Issue 9 September 2025

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Submission Deadline for the October 2025 issue is:
Monday, September 22

janhenderson@faithbridgepr.org
218-732-4522

Feedback is always welcome.



Worship Schedule starting 9/7

8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Fellowship Time in the Gym
9:30 AM Faith Classes
10:30 AM Faith Kids JR
10:30 AM Worship Service and Livestream



A staffed nursery is available in the West Wing for infants through 2 years.



Faith Kids JR (3 Yr-1st grade) will meet in the Cubbies Room during the 10:30 AM Service. Be sure to sign-in your children at the West Check-In Desk and pick up your children at the Cubbies Room immediately after the second service.

FAITH FORCE SENIORS

Seniors are invited to join our monthly potluck on September 22. We meet at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship, a potluck meal and a short program. We look forward to hearing from Family Pastor, Mike Tackett about our role as Seniors. Invite a friend and bring a dish or two to share.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

Faith Mission Circle will be having a special visit from **Karen Hoglund**, sharing about her service in Uganda. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm on September 15. **Please come and join us!**



Thank you for your ongoing support of Summit Ministries Scholarships.

When you purchase the following items, the monies go into the Scholarship Fund. You may also donate by designating on the offering envelope to "Summit Scholarships". Scholarships help send a young person to the Summer Summit Ministry Conference, held in Colorado each year.

Available during the week in the East Foyer: Cards (\$10)

Sep.	Welcome Desk	Greeters	Welcome Desk	Greeters
	7:45 AM	7:45 AM	10:15 AM	10:15 AM
7	Chap	Mark & Mari Jo L. Ray & Barb K.	Amber L.	Youth Steve & Debbie A.
14	Trottier	Doug & Mary B. Charlie & Judy P.	Vredenburg	Lynda S. Sandra L./Sandy C.
21	Lundstrom	Drew & Sarah M. Jim & Julie T.	Becker	Don & Sue G.
28	Haroldson	Byron & Judy D. Brian & Wendy K.	Diane J.	Pam K. Dan & Pat McG.

Sep.	7:45 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
7	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
14	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Ken & Evie O.
21	Frank S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Diane S.
28	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
Sep.	10:15 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
7	Youth	Youth		Youth	Youth
14	Bev S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Denny S.
21	Sue Parks	Help Needed		Help Needed	Help Needed
28	Munson Family	Help Needed		Help Needed	Munson Family

Would you like to help? We can use more Door Openers! Not a hard job but one that is the first step in welcoming people to Faith! Use the Connection Card or talk to Tracee in the Office.

	Sep. Library
7	Judy Abby
14	Diane
21	Kerry
28	Joyce

NURSERY

Sep.	7:45	9:15	10:15
7	Liz A.	Lahana L.	Lahana L. Karen L.
14	Bev S. Brooke N.	Liz A. Amber L.	Lahana L.
21	Sue P.	Lahana L.	Lahana L. Rita B.
28	Sarah M.	Ava & Philp R.	Lahana L. Tammy P.

Dear Faithbridge Family,

Prayer is one of those things in our discipleship journey that often is assumed, taken for granted, and, if we're honest, neglected or forgotten. But prayer is one of the most important elements to our life in Christ. Prayer is our communication with and to God and through it we grow in our ability to tune into the Holy Spirit leading and guiding our own spirit.

Prayer is more than wishful thinking or daydreaming about God and His promises; it is informed by the Word of God so that we might learn and understand the language of God in order to communicate with Him. Throughout the epistles in the New Testament is the command to pray.

"...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints..." (Ephesians 6:18, ESV).

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, ESV).

"First of all, then, I urge that all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." (1 Timothy 2:1-2, ESV).

"...pray for one another..." (James 5:16, ESV).

As we can see from these writings of Paul and James to their respective audiences, and from the Holy Spirit through them to us, prayer is essential to our life in Christ. Through prayer we lift the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ for their protection, for their healing, for their comfort and peace, for their growth in Christ and maturity as a disciple.

Through prayer we give thanks to God for His goodness, His mercy, His forgiveness, the hope we have in Christ Jesus, and even for the trials and testing of our faith. Through prayer we intercede on the behalf of others that God's will and glory might prevail in their lives as they face temptation and difficulty in remaining faithful and obedient to Christ.

We prove our love for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ by praying for each other, that we might all grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to be a better reflection of Him to those around us. Through prayerfully reading God's Word, we grow in our discernment and understanding of who God is and what it means to live our life according to His will and purpose.

Through prayer, become and remain spiritually alert to the tactics of the Adversary and the world that we might stand firm in His might. We pray for those who are in leadership and authority, even if they do not follow Christ or acknowledge the God of heaven. Prayer helps us keep our priorities straight and keeps our focus on Christ. So, in the words of Stephen Curtis Chapman, *"let us pray, let us pray, everywhere in every way, every moment of the day, it is the right time; for the Father above, He is listening with love, and He wants to answer us, so let us pray."*

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jeff

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A prayer shared by Kyle and Lara S:

You move and shift people and events in our lives all on Your perfect timing and for Your very good purposes ... and for our good.

Even when we don't see anything at all,
You are so faithful to us -- always.

Even when our faith is so weak,
Even when our feelings, doubts and insecurities
get in the way of Truth,

You are so faithful to us and Your good plan for us.

Praise be to You, our Rock!

Our Strong Refuge, You are still in control --
in troubles, confusion, frustration, doubts, and difficulties.

You are our Lord and You are our everything.

Praise be to our Rock!



FSM - students 7th-12th



September 3rd -

FSM - Kick-Off Meeting starting at 7:00 sharp!

Starting on September 7th

Sunday's - 9:30 AM in the Upper Room

Wednesday's - 7:00 PM in the Upper Room

Check out the Website: www.faithbridgepr.org/events

Or join the Facebook Group: **FSM UPPER ROOM (Faithbridge Church)**
for upcoming youth events.



Look for our new Instagram ([faithbridgepr_fsm](#)) and
and Facebook [Faith Bridge (fsm youth)] pages!

Reminder to Parents:

Wednesday Release Time from the Public School begins on
October 1. Look for the forms that you must sign if
you want your child to attend classes at Faithbridge.



Cooper Mark was born on August 1st to Andrew and CeCe Larson. He weighed 10 lb. 8 oz. He was welcomed by his sister, Evelyn, grandparents, Mark and Miri Larson and two excited Aunts, Naomi and Leah.

Kiptyn Lee was born on August 1st to Isaac and Abby Hoverson. This bundle of joy weighed 7 lb. 4 oz.. She was welcomed by grandparents, Kevin and Karen Miska.

Asdult Classes September 7th – October 12th – 6 weeks

Begin the Journey with Pastor Jeff in the Fireside Room

If you would like to know more about Faithbridge Church, or if you would like to become a member of Faithbridge, please join Pastor Jeff in this 6-week introductory class. He will share the history of Faithbridge, what we believe, and what it means to be an active part of the Church! Come to have your questions answered and find out more!

Basics of the Bible with Bill Mounce

Facilitated by Denny Sleen in the South Room

The point of this class is to give you a very succinct overview of the Bible and what it teaches us about God and you and other people. It is also to encourage you that you can study the Bible and go deeper into its wisdom and theology leading to spiritual growth. After watching the teaching of Seminary Professor Bill Mounce, Denny Sleen will encourage discussion with questions about what you have watched – so no sleeping in class!

The Lord's Prayer and Spiritual Growth

Facilitated by Jim Hayes in the Man Cave

The teaching of Seminary Professor Dr. Stephen Martyn will be featured as you study what the Lord's Prayer teaches us about how we should relate to God and how God changes us in the process of our spiritual formation. How do we live as a fully devoted follower of Christ with an attitude of faith and expectation? Come and watch the presentation then discuss how we can truly live each day as a follower of Jesus.

Prayer Warriors

with John Parks in the Lower Room

Please join this group if you believe God hears and answers prayers! Spend time praising God, thanking Him, confessing sin, asking for His blessings, and praying for His changing work in our own and other's lives. We will be praying together and encourage prayer requests. "Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Saints." Ephesians 6:18

Faith Classes (3-Yr—6th grade) meet in the West Education Rooms.
7th-12th Grades meet in the Upper Room.



Please be in prayer about your role with AWANA at Faithbridge this fall.

AWANA Online Registration Is Now Available

www.faithbridgepr.org/events

September 3rd—5 PM Parent Orientation and Open House in the Fellowship Hall

Get your books and supplies, too!

September 10th—6:55 PM—First Night of Awana

Note: - Keep your eyes open as you browse clearance aisles this summer for fun/appropriate T&T store items to donate!

2025-26 AWANA at Faithbridge Anticipated Volunteer Needs

Cubbies:

2 additional leaders (willing to tell stories, do music or craft prep)

Sparks:

Leaders and Listeners

T&T:

Secretary (talk to Amy Isaacson)

Leaders and Listeners

General Club:

2 Nursery workers

Large Group Lesson Coordinator for Sparks/T&T

Larger Group Lesson Speaker for Sparks/T&T

PRAYER POINTS:

- ★ That all children/youth throughout the area will come to KNOW, LOVE, and SERVE the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ★ Pray for willing hearts to volunteer to help teach/show the kids from Faith and the Community that Jesus loves them.
- ★ If you are unable to volunteer, please pray each week for the kids to want to learn and for the volunteers who teach!

Bible Study Fellowship



This study's title, "Exile and Return", reflects each believer's deep-seated desire and innate need to keep returning to God. This study's theme, A Time to Build, reveals God's faithful call to His covenant people. Wherever you are, near or far, all are called to return to the One who alone can redeem, rebuild and restore. God has placed each one of us here for a purpose: to be part of what He is building and to join Him in His ultimate restoration of all things.

Women's BSF Bible study begins Thursday, September 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at Faithbridge.

We will be meeting in classrooms at the north end of the church. Please enter through doors W1 or N2 on the west or north. All registered women should have received a call, text or email message from their group leader.

We will have study guides available for purchase at the East Welcome Desk on Sunday, September 7, and at our first meeting on September 11th . Book cost is \$13.00.

We will be watching an introductory lecture at our first meeting so no lesson work is required before that. We are planning to start a BSF Kids Group for pre-schoolers, however, we do not have a definite start date for that as we continue to confirm and train leadership.

Classes end April 30th with breaks at Christmas and in March. There is no charge to attend BSF.

If you wish to join us, we invite you to register at www.join.bsfinternational.org

Questions - please contact Joyce Killmer at 218-252-1659.



An **Adult Mission Trip** with Tapestries of Life Ministries, in Mexico is being planned for January 10-17, 2026! More details at the East Welcome Desk. Check your calendar, pray and ask God if He wants you to be one of those to go!

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Special Mission Project need in a restricted country:

If you feel that your dollars wouldn't go very far to upgrade a dirt floor kitchen in this country---then we have a challenge for you. A donor has put out a \$3000 challenge that means, when you give a gift of any amount by October 5th, it will be doubled up to \$3000. Your giving check should be made out to **IBM Global** (not Faithbridge) and given to Nicole in the Office where it will be recorded for the match and sent on to IBM Global.


Our missionaries, say a BIG thank you for your help to redo this primitive kitchen (presently, a dirt floor, spicket instead of faucet, bucket instead of a sink, small table instead of counters, etc.) The lady who cooks for 125 students and staff at a Bible teaching school prepares three meals a day in these conditions.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Parks, our Missions Team Chairperson. (218-820-6439)



God has given us more opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Let's answer the call.

Be sure to read the latest news from our missionaries - letters are located in the East and West foyer kiosks.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  6 PM Volleyball	2 9 AM Gym use  3:30 PM Heritage Comm 5:00 PM Pickleball	3 7:30 AM Men's Study-Menahga 5 PM Conference Room use 5 PM AWANA Parents Orientation and Books Night- Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM Chapel use 7 PM FSM @ Faithbridge	4 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	5 Office Closed <div>Dads N Daughters - Camp Lebanon</div>	6
7 Communion Sunday Fall Schedule Begins 8 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Deacon Breakfast 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc	8 Homeschool use 6 PM Volleyball 6 PM Trustee Brd Mtg 7 PM Deacon Brd Mtg	9 9 AM Gym use 5:00 PM Pickleball	10 7:30 AM Men's Study-Menahga 5 PM Conference Room use 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA-First Night 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	11 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball 10 AM BSF 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	12 Office Closed	13 10 AM GriefShare
14 Missionary Moments 8 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc	15 Homeschool use 1 PM Mission Circle 6 PM Volleyball 6:30 PM Missions Team	16 Fall Senior Day at Camp Lebanon 9 AM Gym use 5:00 PM Pickleball	17 7:30 AM Men's Study-Menahga 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5 PM Conference Room use 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	18 9 AM Gym use 10 AM BSF 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	19 Office Closed <div>Men's Retreat - Camp Lebanon</div>	20 10 AM GriefShare Fireside use
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*Don't forget to look in your Church
Directory for the September
Birthdays and Anniversaries*

The Cure for Boring Exercise:

Think like a Kid

Be honest— are you having fun when you exercise? If not, it's time to get playful.

Experts agree that play is just as important for adults as it is for kids. Along with challenging your body in new ways, active play can relieve stress and improve connections with others.

Here are some ways to add a little fun into your fitness routine...

Join a team

Bring that childhood spirit of games back into your adult life. Healthy competition can be a great way to boost your motivation. Most local communities offer sports leagues with activities for all levels.

Try a group fitness class

Exercising with others may push you to perform better as you watch others challenge themselves. Find some form that appeals to you like dancing, water aerobics or kickboxing.

Get out the toys

Hula hoops, jump ropes and trampolines aren't just for kids. Get your heart rate up while shaking your hips and jumping around. Invite a friend to share in the silliness.

Include the whole family

There's no better way to connect with your inner child than to play with kids. Take your children or grandchildren on a bike ride to the library, play a round of pickleball at the park or simply turn on a silly dance party in the family room. In this way, you're providing a good role model by making physical activity a priority with the kids.

Start a competition at work

Create a contest where you have your co-workers track and report their activity, like the number of stairs they climb or steps they take in a day. Being accountable may help create or strengthen friendships at work.

Race against others

You don't even need a racetrack! Many types of fitness equipment let you race against people near you at the gym. If you have a workout partner, keep track of your races and turn them into a game or contest.

Train for a fun run

Adventurous races are becoming more popular— because they're fun! You can choose from different types of themed races. Get ready to be chased by a zombie or wade through mud puddles.

The benefits of play don't stop as people grow older. So get out there and get playful. You'll enjoy less stress, healthy competition and meaningful relationships with others.

Mayo Clinic Article

**Library is open on Sunday mornings:
9:15-10:30 and 11:45-Noon ? 12:15?**



Access to the library is also available during the week when the church office is open. Someone from the office will let you into the library and check out instructions are available.

Slave: The Hidden Truth About Your Identity in Christ - In this book, Pastor John MacArthur unveils the essential and clarifying revelation that may be keeping you from a fulfilling—and correct—relationship with God. It's powerful. It's controversial. And with new eyes you'll see the riches of your salvation in a radically new way.

What does it mean to be a Christian the way Jesus defined it? MacArthur says it all boils down to one word: SLAVE. "We have been bought with a price. We belong to Christ. We are His own possession."

Hard to Believe: The High Cost and Infinite Value of Following Jesus - This book is Pastor John MacArthur's unflinching, unapologetic treatise on the modern tendency to alter the true message of Christianity in order to meet the whims and desires of a culture hoping for nonconfrontational messages, easy answers, and superficial commitments.

Too many people just want a "Madison Avenue" Jesus to make them well, happy, and prosperous. But Jesus Christ isn't a personal genie. He is the Savior. He died in agony to satisfy the wrath of a holy God and to forgive the sins of humankind. Faith in Him demands a willingness to make any sacrifice He asks. The hard truth about Christianity is that the cost is high, but the rewards are priceless: abundant and eternal life that comes only from faithfully following Christ.

The Power of Suffering: Strengthening Your Faith in the Refiner's Fire -

Why does God allow suffering? Even more perplexing, where is God when people hurt? Pastor John MacArthur takes a look at the reality and role of suffering in the life of a believer. He offers readers a profound message of hope, encouragement, and peace.



Inviting Moms (to-be, are now, well seasoned, empty nesters and grandmas) to join **FaithMoms** starting September 23, 9:15-11:30 AM. We will be meeting on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays during the school year (except Oct. We will meet on Oct. 7 & 28). Child care is provided.

Child care help is needed. If you can help with child care, please contact Tracee Lindquist.

There will also be a Gym Day on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 AM for a time of fellowship while the kids play.

Library Continued

The Gospel According to Jesus: What Is Authentic Faith? - This book challenges Christians to re-evaluate their commitment to Christ by examining their fruit. Pastor John MacArthur asks, "What does it really mean to be saved?" He urges readers to understand that their conversion was more than a mere point in time, and that, by definition, it includes a lifetime of obedience.

MacArthur tackles the error of "easy-believism" by addressing these questions:

- Is it possible to accept Jesus as Savior while refusing him as Lord?
- Can someone truly believe without actually repenting?

How do obedience, commitment to Christ, and turning from sin fit together?

Parables: The Mysteries of God's Kingdom Revealed Through the Stories Jesus Told - Have you ever wondered why Jesus often spoke in parables? Are you curious about what lessons we can learn from these parables today? Pastor and bestselling author John MacArthur explains the parables and teaches you how we can apply these deceptively simple stories to

Greg and Asa Swanson shared about their House of Grace ministry in Japan. Kids enjoyed their display of Japanese treats and activities, including origami, gospel comics, and tiny wooden sumo wrestlers!



Cleaning the Nursery:
By the way, If you feel you cannot be a "nursery volunteer" on Sundays, you would be welcome to come and help clean the nursery and toys.
Contact the office for details.

Seventy Faith Force Seniors enjoyed a presentation by the Golden Harbor Quartet



Grief Share is a grief support group for help and healing after the death of a family member or friend.

Next Session begins September 13th thru December 13th.

Meeting in the Chapel 10 AM -12 PM

Sign Up at www.faithbridgepr.org/events

For information, contact Becky A. directly or by email

Grambecky1023@gmail.com or phone 218-252-3500

<https://www.griefshare.org/>

If you wish to find out more information regarding this group, please contact Rebecca Anderson, through the church office.

- Requests can be phoned/emailed to the Church Office or to the Compassion Coordinator, Jan Henderson (732-4522), who will forward them to the Prayer Group or Prayer Chain, as you direct.
- **Prayer Warriors: A weekly prayer list, can be delivered to your FBC mailbox or emailed upon request.**

Ecclesiastes 3:14

"I know that everything God does will endure forever;
nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it.
God does it so that men will revere Him.."

Josie Carter
Maggie Kay Carter
Chasity Bohman
Brian Evink
Jared Lange

Chase Lodi
Malachi Martin
Sean McGaffey
Patricia Pfeifer

Matthew Schommer
Jim Slesman
Davita Taylor
Owen Van Batavia

Thanks for praying for our servicemen; for their safety and for their families.

We need your help: If the status of any of the following military personnel has changed, please inform the office so we can update this list. Thank you!

A sincere and big thank you:

- ...to ALL the volunteers who helped make VBS a success this year!
- ...to Pastor Mike for the great theme and lessons.
- ...to JAH for the wonderful songs and the Sound Booth.
- ...to those who gave toward a great offering of \$1890 for Shield 616 (protective vests for our law enforcement Officers).
The girls out-gave the boys and Pastor Mike got a pie in the face!
- ...to those who provided donations of food and decoration.
- ...to the parents who brought their children
- ...to those who prayed faithfully for a spirit-filled week.

Not to leave anyone out...thank you Everyone. Your help and prayers created a memorable week for all.

VBS "TEAMS"

- ☺ Craft Team Leader (Tracee) & helpers
- ☺ Crew Leaders
- ☺ Décor Team Leader (Sabina) & helpers
- ☺ Assistant Director (Paige)
- ☺ Games Team Leader (Seth) & helpers
- ☺ Nursery Team Leader (Sue) & helpers
- ☺ Registration Team Leader (Whitney) & helpers
- ☺ Snack Team Leader (Sydney) & helpers
- ☺ Volunteer Meals Team Leader (Hannah) & helpers
- ☺ Worship Team & Memory Verses
(Preston, Stephen, Addy, Isabel)
- ☺ Skits (Kiley, Arianna, Preston, Stephen, Addy, Isabel, Clara)



Most votes for Dress-up Night

Officer Tony Petrie Shield 616



PIES PLEASE! Mokahum Ministry Center needs PIES for their Fall Harvest Banquet on October 24 at the Evangelical Free Church in Bemidji. If you like to bake, this is your time to shine! If you bake them, we will deliver them! Contact Rita Blake 218-252-8224.



Thank you for your investment into the lives of teens. We are committed to coming alongside young people, meeting them where they are, getting to know their story sharing our story and ultimately connecting them to God's story. Thank you for joining in this journey.

Thank you so much Faithbridge Church for your continuous support for our ministry. It means the world and helps us continue to make an impact in these teen's lives. Thank you so much.

Save the Date 4th Annual Dementia Conference
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Held at Faithbridge Church, Hosted by Living At Home
Registration details coming soon

LISTINGS BELOW ARE COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOT NECESSARILY FBC ENDORSED

LIVING AT HOME

218 Industrial Park Rd.



The following events are held there.

Caregiving support group - Monthly,
1st Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 PM

An Afternoon Out is for those experi-
encing memory loss and their care-
takers. Thursdays, 1-2:30 PM

SOLOS - 1st Monday of month
10:30-Noon

NEW: Parkinson's Caregiver Group
meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the
month at 1:00 PM in the Caregiver
Activity Room.

Caregiver Closet -
Tues./Wed. 1-3pm / Thurs. 10-noon



SMOKED PULLED PORK DINNER
Fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 26th
From 4-7 PM
American Legion

Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning

Tuesdays, 1:00—2:20 PM
at the American Legion

9/2—Itasca Park History thru Postcards

9/16—WPA and Music—New Deal years

9/23—Emergency Response and End of
Life Challenges (firefighter/EMT Veteran)

9/30—Touching History—One family's
20th Century



Menahga High School
September 13th, 8-10 AM
\$25 cash donation
Open to everyone.

Park Rapids Food Shelf!

308 Pleasant Ave. S, Park Rapids.
Food and monetary donations
are welcomed,
now more than
ever.



Eastside Church on Thursdays,
6:30 pm. No advance sign-up
necessary.

Celebrate Recovery is a group
open for anyone dealing with
hurts, hang-ups or habits.

Kinship is in need of
Reading Buddies

For the Park Rapids & Nevis
Schools

Contact Tessah at 732-0058

Straubel, Paul and Michele *Oak Hills Christian College*
Director of the Center for Indian Ministries

Pray for David and Rachel Anderson, our newest CIM missionaries
who just moved to Bemidji to serve at Red Lake (pastoring churches
in Redby and Ponemah.) **Pray** for them as they settle into their new
home and ministry and for God's work in and through the whole Red Lake team.

Please pray for Paul and the BUILD team, ministering to the Flathead reservation in
Montana for the first BUILD class after a summer break. **Pray** for safe travels, and for
God's protection for teachers and students as they delve into the topics of spiritual
warfare and prayer.

Praise for the new students arriving at Mokahum. **Pray** that God would bring the
right students He is calling and that they would be encouraged to take the next steps
in living and learning as disciples of Christ.



Swenson, Greg and Asa *Japan with WorldVenture*

Serving in evangelism, discipleship and worship ministries in partner-
ship with the church in Japan.

Pray that the mold issues in the Mpls. duplex can be resolved at a rea-
sonable cost.

Pray for financial provisions that would bring their monthly support levels up to what
they need to be for ministry.

Praise and prayer for Ellen and Karin, students now at Wheaton.



Beyer, Danielle *Red River Youth for Christ*
Special Projects Coordinator.

Praise that God has added three new full-time ministry team mem-
bers since April. Due to a change in leadership at the middle school
we work with, we have been having trouble connecting in order to
resume our programming there. **Pray** that God would open doors as He has for the
last three years.

Pray for one of the girls from the juvenile center that has been struggling with anger
and loss, that God would change her heart and help her heal.

Pray for three new team members to grow their connections at the ministry sites
entrusted to them, opportunities for the gospel to be shared, and open hearts of the
youth and leadership.



Blake, David and Rita *Southeast Asia with Wycliffe*
Management of Bible translation programs.

We're thankful for two daughters home for the summer and the
opportunity to visit the other two.

Pray for David's trip to Indonesia Aug 31 – Sep 11 and for several meetings with min-
istry partners there.

Please pray for the global efforts by many partners to start Bible translation in the
remaining 550 languages.

