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FaithBytes

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Pray for the start of summer camps at Camp Lebanon.

For open hearts to receive the Gospel.

Pray for physical protection and good health of the campers and staff.

Pray for wisdom for the counselors as they share the Truth so the young campers understand.

Super Kids 1	June 7-11
Junior High 1	June 14-19
Super Kids 2	June 21-25
Adventurers	June 28-30

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FaithBytes

Issue 6 June 2026

FaithBytes is published monthly as the official connection to what's happening at Faithbridge. Inclusion of some information does not necessarily indicate endorsement by Faithbridge.

Submission Deadline for the July 2026 issue is:
Monday, June 22nd



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Feedback is always welcome.



The weekly bulletin and monthly FaithBytes can be viewed online at www.faithbridgepr.org/resources

Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Worship Service

9:15 AM Fellowship Time in the Gym

10:00 AM Faith Kids and Faith Kids Jr.

10:00 AM Worship Service and Livestream

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



“Cookin’ With Jesus”, Faith Kids Summer program during the Second Service, takes place in the West Classroom for youth ages 3 - 6th grade.



It is a time of crafts, learning, worship and games. Preschoolers may be picked up from the Cubbies Room and older kids from the West Classrooms after service by presenting the Guardian Receipt.

FAITH SENIORS

Seniors (50+) are invited to our Monthly Potluck on Monday, June 22nd at 11:45 AM. We look forward to a great time of fellowship, good food and a mini piano concert by Wyatt Parthun, recent BSU Piano Performance graduate. Invite a friend and bring a dish or two to share.

FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

Faith Mission Circle will meet on Monday, June 15, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room off the Gym. We'll share reports from brothers and sisters around the world and spend time in prayer. You are always welcome to join us, even if you are only here for the summer months!



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 & Calendars (\$10) Notepad (\$3)



June	Welcome Desk	Greeters	Welcome Desk	Greeters
	7:45 AM	7:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM
7	Folkestad	Ray & Barb K. Jim & Julie T.	Vredenburg	Youth Steve & Deb A.
14	Haroldson	Doug & Mary B. Miguel P.	Amber L.	Sandy C. Sandra L.
21	Lundstrom	Mike & Dee R. Brian & Wendy K.	Diane J.	Lynda S. Don & Sue G.
28	Trottier	Mark & Mari Jo L. Drew & Sarah M.	Kriens	Pam K. Dan & Pat McG.

June	7:45 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
7	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
14	Becky M.	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.
June	9:45 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
7	Youth	Youth		Youth	Youth
14	Munson Family	Munson Family		Munson Family	Sue P.
21	Bev S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Denny S.
28	Help Needed	Help Needed		Help Needed	Help Needed

	June Library
7	Judy Abby
14	Diane
21	Joyce Nancy
28	Arianna Emerson

NURSERY

June	7:45	9:45
7	Liz A.	Karen L. Lahana L.
14		Lydia G. Jennifer O.
21	Sarah M.	Rita B.
28	Sue P.	Tammy P. Lydia G.



Coming Home

SCRIPTURE READING — LUKE 15:11-32

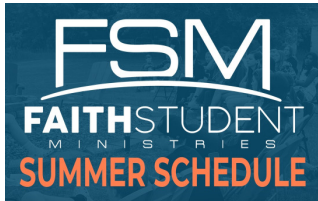
"I will set out and go back to my father ..." Luke 15:18

G. K. Chesterton tells the story of an English sailor who miscalculated his course and thought he'd discovered a new land in the South Seas. Ready to plant the British flag and claim the land as New South Wales, he'd actually landed back in his homeland. In search of the new, he had discovered the old. And for the first time he saw what he had left behind. Jesus tells a parable about a young man who made a similar discovery. He headed off to a "distant country" where he thought life would be great. Wine, women, and song looked more attractive than plowing his father's fields. But one day the prodigal son came to his senses. He returned home to discover the amazing welcome of his forgiving Father. Prodigal means "lavish," and what we discover is that the love of our heavenly Father is more prodigal--more lavish--than our sin. God's children come home to discover that life in the Father's house is what they've craved all along. Some of us are in a "distant country" today. We've wandered far from our spiritual home. We've sailed far from the land of grace, and it's time to turn our ship around and head home. When we do, we'll discover that our heavenly Father has been waiting and watching for our return. He has the lights on and is calling us to come home.

Father, we know you are watching and waiting for us. Forgive us for wandering so far away. Thank you for calling and receiving us back again into your family. In Jesus, Amen.

Courtesy of Bob Heerspink, from *Today* devotional

Thank you to all the fathers and father figures, who love unconditionally.
 Thank you for your patience, your teaching, your humor, your love
 for our mothers, your protection, your providing for us,
 and for showing us the way to our Heavenly Father who loves us most.



FSM - students 7th-12th

Pray for the Iowa Mission Trip Team as they prepare to present the gospel through the "Ready, Set, Go" VBS. July 25-30.

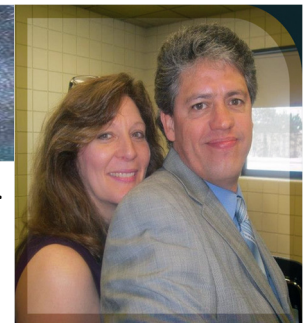
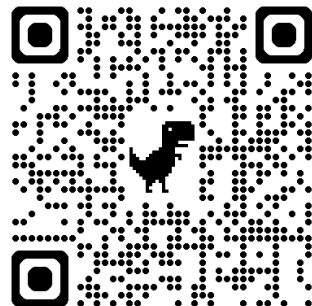
FSM
FAITHSTUDENT
MINISTRIES
SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE 3 (TACKETT'S) | JUNE 17 (HALL'S)
JULY 1 (ROCKENSOCK'S) | JULY 15 (MUNSON'S)
AUG. 5 (FAITHBRIDGE) | AUG. 19 (LUNDSTROM'S)



Scan this QR code to sign up for a time slot to have your family picture taken for the Church Directory.

Time slots are available for June 7th and 14th. Sign-up



David has been a part of Faithbridge for 45 years. Many Sunday school teachers have fond memories of him. He married Sharon (Haas) 40 years ago. They have been blessed with seven children, ages 19-37 and 12 grandchildren.

He says, "I grew up in a Christian home where church and God were in a lot of conversations. Learned from my Dad what a Christian man and father should be. Sunday school teachers at Faith Baptist helped me find my way."

David and Sharon own the Wolff Transportation Company which has allowed them to travel to many place in the US. They like to trade their trucks for motorcycles and enjoy fresh air rides for short and long trips.

Two of David's life verses are Ephesians 4:26 "In your anger do not sin" : Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry" and Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Board of Deacons	Ken Osterberg - Chr	Denny Sleen	David Lindquist
	Bud Kading	Drew Maninga	Charlie Schmidgall
	Matt Munson	David Wolff	Steve Criswell



Itasca State Park Couples Retreat will be June 12-14. Pastor Jeff and Jessica will be our speakers.

Contact Denny or Bev Sleen for more information. 218-252-2092

Sign-ups at Foyer Kiosks
Cost: \$75 per couple



SPRING IS HERE!

So far, we seem to be experiencing an earlier Spring this year, after a fairly light winter. Longer days and warm sunshine are a welcome change for most of us. The trees are slowly beginning to bud and along with that comes high pollen counts. Unfortunately for many of us, it can also be a dreaded time as we struggle with the symptoms of seasonal allergies—in particular, allergic rhinitis. The lining of the nose, eyes and throat becomes inflamed when a person comes into contact with an allergen by breathing it in. The most common culprits of causing the symptoms of what's known as 'hay fever' are pollens produced from grasses, trees and weeds.



The main symptoms of allergic rhinitis are:

- Initially, an itchy feeling in the eyes, nose, and throat.
- Blocked, runny nose.
- Sneezing.
- Red, sore, watery eyes.
- Occasionally, dry itchy skin.

If the allergen is known, try to reduce or eliminate exposure to it. Stay indoors as much as possible during pollen season, keep the windows closed on hot breezy days, and try to remove dust particles from surfaces. Cover bed pillows and mattresses with plastic, avoid feather-filled bedding, and remove carpet in bedrooms if possible. If symptoms become unmanageable even with these precautions, seek medical attention for medications to help bring some relief—such as antihistamines and/or nose and eye drops.

As with all allergic reactions, the potential for anaphylactic shock may occur rather quickly. Watch for life-threatening signs like difficulty breathing, swelling and tightness in the throat, or feelings of doom. If these occur, call an ambulance and go to an emergency room immediately.

Missionaries Shane & Erin Lathan (Brazil):

In March, Bev & Denny Sleen went to visit the Lathams in Brazil. While there, they participated in three house church meetings and gave testimonies at two other churches. Bev went with Erin on a couple of house visits and shared her testimony with each woman. Denny helped Shane with some home improvement projects. They went with Shane and Erin to Genesis Recovery Center, a drug rehab center for men, where Denny again shared his testimony. They also helped Shane and Erin with a weekend retreat that was held in their home. Experiencing life on the mission field was both challenging (heat, language barrier) but also rewarding.

**Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraising Committee Update:**

The PRC Fundraising Committee reports that as of 5/5/26, donations were at \$34,000. In addition, monthly donations were added of (11) \$100, (13) \$30, and (2) \$5—bringing total monthly donations now to \$2,050. Director, Sheryl Zibrowski, has been able to make presentations to several area churches, including Faithbridge. PRC held a fundraising event at Eastside Church on 5/1/26 and that went well, with \$7,500 in donations. Sheryl will be making more presentations to area churches, and a mailer will be sent out to past donors and area businesses. Baby bottles are being delivered to area churches. Please fill with change to change a life – every dollar helps! The Annual Pregnancy Resource Banquet will be held at Faithbridge on Sept. 24th—call Sheryl at 218-237-5212 if you would be willing to host a table. If you would like to donate to PRC, you can do that through the PRC website: www.prcparkrapids.org or by mail to Pregnancy Resource Center, PO Box 759, Park Rapids, MN 56470. The Pregnancy Resource Center is grateful for Faithbridge's ongoing support!

Urgent Missionary Financial Needs:

1. Dan & Esther Penney (WorldVenture-Senegal): Currently in Colorado. Needing help with extra expenses for two upcoming WorldVenture Conferences.
2. Greg & Asa Swenson (on home assignment from Japan): Financial need for a water heater and Asa's remaining medical bills.
3. Karen Hoglund (WorldVenture-Uganda): Financial needs for hotel and food costs for guests coming for two conferences.

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4. IBMGlobal Missionaries in restricted area - \$3,000 remains toward fully securing a new lease space.

Urgent Missionary Prayer Requests:

1. Esther Penney's numerous health challenges—pray for experimental treatment to work.
2. Asa Swenson — pray that Asa would be able to maintain her current stable condition.
3. Dee Murphy — Faithbridge supported Colin and Dee (Wycliffe) for many years. Colin went to Heaven on April 1, 2026. Pray for Dee and his children. Service to be held August 1st @ 1 PM at Wadena Alliance Church
4. Brenda Cole (Awana Missionary) – Safe travels throughout Iowa and Minnesota

Pray for those missionaries serving in the areas that are affected by the Ebola virus. Pray for their protection and for good health for them.



Faith Moms

FAITH-MOMS
Summer

- *Tuesday evening study on the deck. 6:30-8pm, Jessica Lange's home-22350 Green Pines Rd. Starting June 9th.
- *Friday park days. Contact Lahana for locations ((480)791-7484)
- *June 9th- Itasca headwaters hike (10am)
- *June 23rd- Beach day @ Spirit lake beach, Menahga (10am)
- *July 14th- "The Backyard" indoor playground in DL (10am)
- *July 28th- Beach day @ Evie's beach. 19264, 219th Ave. (10am)
- *Aug. 11th- Outing TBD, watch our FaithMoms social media
- *Aug 25th- Beach day @ Karen's beach. 21530, County 80 (10am)



Bits and Pieces



Kelly Maninga is looking for volunteers to help at Second Street Stage this summer on Thursday evenings. If you would like to help with this outreach to our community, please contact him soon. 218-252-1736



You are invited to join the Crystal Brook Bible Study group on Wednesdays at 2:30 PM. Ray DeLaurier and Steve Criswell are sharing the leadership.



Fill A Bottle for the Pregnancy Resource Center starting May 31st. Pick up your bottle—fill it with cash, coins, or check—and return it by June 21st. This helps with the ongoing expense of helping save lives here in Park Rapids.






July Blood Drive. Kelly is looking for 6 volunteers over three days to help with the Community Blood Drive on July 27-29. Help is needed to sign in donors and make some calls to regular donors prior to the Blood Drive.



Bev Watson's 90th birthday is June 6. Her family would like to invite you to join them on Saturday, June 6th for a Celebratory Surprise Party in the Faithbridge Gym from 2-4:30 PM.



Jim Enfield's Celebration of Life Service is Saturday, June 27 at 1:00 PM at Faithbridge

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 5:30 PM Chapel use 6 PM FSM Summer - Tackett's	4 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	5 Office Closed	6 2-4:30 PM Watson 90th Birthday Party	
7 Communion Sunday 8 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Directory Photos 10 AM Worship Service 10 AM Faith Kids 10 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc SK #1 to Camp	8 6 PM Volleyball 6 PM Trustee Board Mtg 7 PM Deacon Board Mtg	9 9 AM Gym use 5:00 PM Pickleball	10 5:30 PM Chapel use	11 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	12 Office Closed	13 Couples Itasca Camping Retreat 12-14
14 8 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Directory Photos 10 AM Worship Service 10 AM Faith Kids 10 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc Jr High #1 to Camp	15 10 AM Mission Circle 6 PM Volleyball 6:30 PM Missions Team	16 9 AM Gym use 5:00 PM Pickleball	17 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Chapel use 6 PM FSM Summer - Hall's	18 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	19 Office Closed	20 11 AM ell Hall use
21 8 AM Worship Service 10 AM Worship Service 10 AM Faith Kids 10 AM Livestream  4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc SK #2 to Camp	22 11:45 AM Faith Seniors 6 PM Volleyball	23 9 AM Gym use 5:00 PM Pickleball	24 5:30 PM Chapel use	25 9 AM Gym use 10:30 AM Pickleball 1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team	26 Office Closed	27 1 PM Jim Enfield Celebration of Life 6 PM Lopez Bridal Shower-Fellowship Hall
28 8 AM Worship Service 10 AM Worship Service 10 AM Faith Kids 10 AM Livestream 4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc Adventurers to Camp	29 6 PM Volleyball	30 9 AM Gym use 5:00 PM Pickleball	 <h1 style="margin-left: 20px;">JUNE 2026</h1>			

*Don't forget to look in your Church
Directory for the June
Birthdays and Anniversaries*



**Library is open on Sunday mornings:
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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.

- **The Lumber Baron's Wife** by Lynn Austin -- This story is loosely based off of the Hackley Mansion in Muskegon, Michigan and follows the stories of three separate women.
- **Ambush of the Heart** by Mary Connealy (First in the Rocky Mountain Marshals Series) -- Owen Riley and his fellow Marshals are escorting Delaney, her brother Boone, and an escaped prisoner to Fort Russell when a gang of outlaws fall on them, wounding Boone and another Marshal. Can they make it out alive and find a better life together?
- **Faithful of Heart** by Tracie Peterson (First in A Minnesota Legacy Series) -- Widowed philanthropist, Judith Stanford receives a summons from her grandfather in Minneapolis, wanting her to come and prove herself worthy of his inheritance. Tempted by what the money could do for the causes she believes in, she goes. As Judith tries to make amends for her grandfather's actions, it becomes clear that someone else is also after her inheritance.
- **The Next War** by Amir Tsarfati & Steve Yohn (First of the Nir Tavor Tribulation Series) -- Millions of people have disappeared in what was called "The Disappearance." Because of this, the US is on the edge of collapse, which has allowed powerful allies to unite over their hatred of Israel. As enemies close in along Israel's borders, Mossad agent, Nor Tavor and his team are assigned to take down this seemingly massive threat.
- **Taming Lady Temperance** by Karen Witemeyer (First of The Secret Society of Spinsters Series) -- Noreen O'Sullivan, member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is asked to join the Secret Society of Spinsters and immediately takes the offer. She sees this as a chance to rally others to the Prohibition movement. But some have differing ideas, including Deputy J. Paxton, who wants nothing more than to be elected Sheriff. Will his loyalty to the badge or the woman he finds himself in love with win?

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Check out the Library Bulletin Board for more story details!

• **Calling on the Matchmaker** by Jody Hedlund (First of the Shanahan Match Series) -- Still grieving the loss of her sister, Finola Shanahan decides that perhaps a happy family is not right for her and pours all of her efforts into helping immigrants in the slums. After she sabotages a match her parents had arranged, they finally call upon the Irish matchmaker, who pairs her with Riley. Riley is unlike any of the other suitors, one Finola just can't seem to get rid of. He means to align himself with Finola's well-to-do family which will help secure his potential position as mayor of St. Louis. A cholera outbreak throws the two closer as they work together to help the suffering.

Non-Fiction:

• **The Life and Death of Lumpy Parker** by Christi Parker (Donated by Joyce Killmer) -- Christi Parker's world is rocked when her husband is diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer. Not prepared for any of the anxiety, challenges, or weighty decisions that come with this news, nevertheless, they navigate through misdiagnoses and treatments together. This is the story of Christi's unrelenting faith and how through it all, she managed to also parent three teenage daughters hundreds of miles away.

5th/6th Grade End of the Year Project



Tammy Gorder's Class building bird houses with Charlie Schmidgall



Grief Share



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

For information, contact Becky A. directly or by email or phone 218-252-3500 <https://griefshare.org/>

Faith Prayer Ministry

- 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.**

“O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”
Isaiah 64:8

Faith Military Connections

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|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Josie Bohman | Jared Lange | Patricia Pfeifer |
| Alek Briceno | Chase Lodi | Hunter Schommer |
| Esther Meva-Briceno | Sonny Lodi | Jim Slesman |
| Maggie Kay Carter | Malachi Martin | Owen Van Batavia |
| Brian Evink | Sean McGaffey | |

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!



We need your help in our Summer Children's Ministry, Sundays, through August 30th
9:45—11:15 AM

We are still in need of preschool leaders for the 3-4 year old group.

*Choose the Sundays you are available

*Sign up online at
faithbridgepr.org/events/

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Bridal Shower



*You are invited to a Bridal Shower
honoring Natalia Lopez*



on June 26th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP by June 5th to Sue Gunn at 218-639-3201

Registry: theknot.com



Thank You, Dads



Sisters of Hope International (SOHI) covets your prayers and support for our small team that is headed to Kampala, Uganda, July 25–August 15, 2026. Our team of three board members—Anna Campbell (SOHI President), Michelle Fritze, and Pamela Rubash—is going to encourage our staff and the women through the *ministry of presence*, modeled in Jesus' own life (Jn 1:14) and rooted in the idea that God's presence is most powerfully expressed through intentional, compassionate presence with others—especially those overlooked, struggling, or in need.

That is what our staff does daily, and they have asked us to come. Our goal is to spur one another on not only in love and good deeds but also to walk with them as they navigate the program—helping them feel seen, reducing tension in hardship, and reflecting Christ's love tangibly. We want them to know they are not invisible as they work to flourish in their faith, families, and community.

We will host one-day retreats at both locations for the women in the program, visit our women's businesses and homes, and hold a retreat/conference with our four full-time staff, who have been amazing examples to our women and consistently go above and beyond.

How can you help?

Prayer: Please cover the team as we travel, the staff as they host, and the women. We pray for the mighty moving of the Holy Spirit and protection—physical, spiritual, and for our loved ones at home.

Provision: Board members cover their own travel costs, and we are raising funds to cover staff and local ministry expenses. See the link: <https://givebutter.com/help-support-our-staff-and-sohi-alumni-for-a-2026-retreat-qejoyv>

Thank you for all of your support! We love helping these precious women. Any gifts above and beyond our goal will be placed in our general donations to help fund the ministry in Uganda. Thank you for bringing us before our Heavenly Father.





Bible Study Fellowship Park Rapids BSF announces we will begin a **BSF Children's program** this Fall!

We are looking for **Moms and Grandmas** who are interested in attending BSF with their preschool children or grandchildren, ages 6 months through Kindergarten.

Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 17, 2026. Classes continue through April 2027 with Christmas and Spring breaks. We will be studying the book of Romans. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 at Faithbridge Church.

Three moms who are or have attended BSF with their children shared comments on their experiences: Katya (Ahrendt) Rieth and Kirsten (Erickson) Lawrence, both grew up attending Faithbridge Church and now live in and attend BSF in Fargo; and Renee Domogalla, who lives in the Park Rapids area and attended BSF in Brainerd in the past - driving from Park Rapids.

When I joined BSF in 2023, I had no idea how much it would impact my faith journey—not only for me, but also for my three daughters. BSF has a beautiful way of helping men, women, and children engage with the Bible, truly digesting and understanding its message.

My favorite part is knowing that while I'm meeting with my group—discussing the study with my leader and fellow members or listening to the large group lecture—my daughters are also learning. They're singing songs about Jesus and studying the same section of the Bible that I am.

What means the most to me is that just as my leader prays for me, their leaders are faithfully praying for them each week and showing them the love of Jesus.

--Katya Rieth

This is only my second year, but I really enjoy it and plan to continue! Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is a free Bible study that goes through God's Word verse by verse, combining personal study with community fellowship. Next year, we will be studying the book of Romans, which I am personally so excited about!

One thing I really like about the BSF studies is how they walk you through scripture in a way that relates Biblical events to the circumstances of modern life.

The BSF children's curriculum follows the same scripture passages that the adults study each week. My children enjoy their class time where they get to play and, most importantly, hear the truth of God's word

--Kirsten Lawrence

I loved that Godly women (often grandmothers) were loving my kids and teaching them God's word each week. I loved having other women praying for my kids.

- Renee Domogalla

If you are interested in joining us, please complete a form from the Welcome Desk. Contact Sue Parks at 732-4731 with any questions.

Give Change. Change a Life. May 31—June 21

Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with coins, cash, or checks, and become part of this life saving mission. Prefer to donate online? Go to <https://donorbox.org/give-to-prc-park-rapids>. Please return your filled baby bottle by Father's Day.



The need is urgent, and every bottle helps. Women in our community are facing fear, pressure, and uncertainty — searching for someone to offer hope, truth, and compassion. Your spare change may not seem like much, but God uses small acts of faithfulness to change lives. Every coin, dollar, and prayer helps provide life-affirming support, essential resources, and the love of Christ to moms, dads, and babies who need it most.

Become Part of the LIFE Saver Circle

Lives are being shaped every day by fear, confusion, and hopelessness — but together, we can be a voice of truth, compassion, and life. The **LIFE Saver Circle** is a committed community of monthly partners who stand in the gap for moms, dads, and babies in need. Your faithful monthly gift allows the PRC to respond immediately when someone walks through our doors searching for help, hope, and truth.

Because of consistent supporters like you, vulnerable mothers and fathers are met with compassion instead of judgment, families receive practical support, and hearts are reminded that every life is created with purpose and value. No gift is too small when placed in God's hands. Monthly giving provides steady support that helps sustain and grow this life-affirming ministry for the days ahead.

Will you prayerfully consider becoming a LIFE Saver today? Join the **LIFE Saving Circle** today at: <https://donorbox.org/give-to-prc-park-rapids>

SAVE THE DATE - You are invited to the Pregnancy Resource Center's 30th Anniversary Banquet, Thursday September 24, 2026 at Faithbridge.

Pam Stenzel, our keynote speaker has been described as "one of the country's most established abstinence-only lecturers."

LISTINGS BELOW ARE COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOT NECESSARILY FBC ENDORSED

Living At Home's BBQ Rib Dinner

Celebrating 34 years of Service to area Seniors!

Friday June 19, 2026
4:30pm - 7pm
 \$15 for adults
 \$7 children 10 & under
Location:
Park Rapids American Legion

Chocolate treats donated by:

Park Rapids Food Shelf
 308 Pleasant Ave. S, Park Rapids.
 Food and monetary donations are welcomed.

Celebrate Recovery

Eastside Church, Thursdays, 6:30pm
 No advance sign-up necessary.
Celebrate Recovery is open to anyone dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits.

Papifut at Faithbridge is over for the summer but we look forward to seeing you when the fall activities begin again.

Take ME Out to the Ball Game

Kinship is looking for some adult chaperones who would like to get to know some youth better. Adults will accompany the youth on a charter bus to a Twins Game on June 3rd. Meals provided. If you are interested, call Brandon at 218-732-0058.

Meal Packing Event at Eastside Church

JOIN US on Saturday - June 6th
 Four packing shifts:
 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm.

Volunteers are needed to pack shelf-stable meals, assembly line style. Open to the community and family friendly. Partnering with Lifeline Christian Mission to be distributed in local communities. We need many volunteers to accomplish our goal.

Sign-Up
Register: www.eastside.com/meals

Nathan and Jen *10/40 Window*

Training Nationals to plant healthy churches (Bible college & seminary, internship program, conferences, orphan care)

- Praise for those who generously donated for the new church space.
- Pray for the believers who must live under the new anti-conversion law.
- Please pray that the owners agree to separate meters, and that this matter is resolved quickly.

Erickson, Mark and Hannele *Finland with YWAM*

Bringing His healing to the Nations of Finland.

- Praise God that Hannele is recovering from her stroke and we were even able to go to Paula and Sebastian's wedding.
- Please pray for continued healing as it takes time to recover fully and God's grace for the process. And also Paula and Sebastian's lives together.
- Thank God, that the last school of 12 students had really good testimonies what God did in and through their lives.
- Please pray for the right staff and students for our next school in the fall.

Felipe, Juan and Elena *Iglesia Cristiana Bautista Cristo La Roca*

Hispanic ministry held at Faithbridge Church on Sunday evenings.

- Much gratitude for the use of the church.
- Praise for the support of Faithbridge for the Hispanic Ministry in Park Rapids.
- Pray that attendees will grow spiritually and that mature leaders will be made.

Hoglund, Karen *Uganda with WorldVenture*

Coordinating short-term teams and mentoring mid-term missionaries in Uganda.

- Pray that the youth who attended the Conference will continue their spiritual growth .
- Pray for the gas situation and the extra expense.
- Pray for protection from the enemy and that God would continue to be glorified in every word and action. Pray for protection of health.

Cole, Brenda *Awana Missionary*

Serving 253 churches in MN and Iowa

- Pray for safe travels in MN and Iowa as well as a trip to Seattle to see her Mother who is not doing well.
- Pray for Brenda as she challenges churches with a call to action, making child discipleship a priority.
- Praise for the encouragement by the great attendance at 3 different *Resilient Child Discipleship* trainings.