



LYNNVILLE FRIENDS CHURCH

Making Much of Jesus

June, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk...

Love is in the air! That is what you feel when you are at a wedding. I have done several weddings. Many of the wedding that I have done have been for former students that I have had in my youth ministry. In our time together I have been blessed to share the love of Jesus with them. They have all impacted my life in one way or another. I would guess that somehow God allowed me to impact their lives as well. That is why it has been such a blessing to share part of their special day.

To be both Pastor and dad at a wedding was a totally new experience. What a joy it was to share in Tyler and Bailey's special day. I am so blessed to have add a daughter-in-law to our family. Tyler and Bailey chose Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 as their wedding verse. Verse 12 ends with, "a chord of three strands is not easily broken."

Those three chords are Tyler, Bailey and Jesus. I am so grateful that they loved Jesus before they loved each other. They will have challenges along the way, we all do. They go forward into life with the love of Jesus to help them meet those challenges and because of that they are strong.

What have you woven into your life? Is the love of Jesus Christ braided into the very fabric of your being? In what you do? In what you say? In who you are? Love Jesus and let him be what guide and directs your life. His love is always in the air, weave it into your every day life.

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Upcoming Greeters

June 3
Front Entrance Greeters: Cory & Shawna Tice
Canopy Greeters: Lila Turnbull

June 10
Front Entrance Greeters: Glenn & Coleen Van Dyke
Canopy Greeters: Lynn Vande Krol

June 24
Front Entrance Greeters: Don & Dee Van Genderen
Canopy Greeters: Bev Van Genderen

Nursery for June

6/3: Verlan & Cathy Van Maanen

6/10: Drew & Mallerie Harford

6/24: Dave & Bonnie Van Rees

Missions Around the World

There are more than 7,000 promises in the Bible from God to you. They're like blank checks just waiting on you to cash. And with every promise, there's a premise.

In the Bible's most famous promise, John 3:16, Jesus tells us, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (NKJV). God promises we won't perish if we believe in him.

God's free gift of salvation is offered to everyone. It doesn't matter your religion or cultural background. Jesus Christ died for you.

How do we receive this free gift?

The Bible says, "God says he will accept and acquit us — declare us 'not guilty' — if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like" (Romans 3:22 TLB).

Though anyone can acknowledge the existence of Jesus, the only way we can get to heaven is by placing our trust in him. You can't trust Jesus unless you really know him.

It's the difference between your head and your heart. It's the heart that counts and what God looks at. If we truly love Christ, we will love others. We may go through conflict but we will still love those we are in conflict with. (I believe I just heard that in a sermon!) If we truly love Christ, we will love others. Not on our own accord but with the help of the Holy Spirit.

I challenge you to get out of your comfort zone. Invite someone to church that you know but doesn't attend. Plan to go on a mission trip...maybe to Atlanta, Georgia to work with Daniel & Sarah Zagami in 2019! Do we get excited to tell others about Christ or do we shy away from talking about Jesus? Do we get excited when someone gives their life to Christ and gets baptized? If not, we need to let God have control over our life instead of us trying to control it. We don't have to go on a mission trip to be a missionary for God. We are all missionaries right here in our own little town!

Italicized words are from Rick Warren's Daily Hope devotional.

May USFW 2018

Our monthly meeting started May 14, Monday, at 5:30 at Lyn Kinney's home.

Welcome Jann! Jann Braaksma became a member and paid her \$5 dues. Others attending the meeting were Ronda Lanser, Bev Flander, Norma Waters, Betty Spangenburg, Regina Kaldenberg, Garnet Gertsma, and Lyn Kinney.

Jann, Bev, Betty, and Lyn had attended state Spring Fling Saturday, April 28th, at Bangor Liberty Friends. Lyn told of the speaker Carol McDonald Tripp's presentation with the assistance of Jann, Bev, and Betty.

The 4 that attended Spring Fling shared some of the concerns Mac & Bernie McDonald's discussed of why the Indians have issues with us Americans.

At this point we have not had anyone inquiring about camp.

State Fall Retreat plans will be made to hold at Lynnville Friends in early October.

Our Treasurer, Ronda Lanser, discussed our money issues. The International Contribution percentage of our monies were explained. This month the Belize School Feeding Program was one of the programs. Concerning the percentage the International USFW is asking from each state, our suggested amount we will pay \$49 and the Subura Kenya Pastors (32 pastors) \$105. Ronda explained that if the monies for the Kenya Pastors is not received....then the pastors go without pay. Also she explained that the Feeding Program is for the morning snack. (Dale Graves was handling this and it has been reported that he has lung cancer.) For our local contributions, we designated \$500 toward Mesquakie. All approved of the process.

Ronda will be ordering our books to read from the United Society of Friends Women International reading list for 2018-2019. (Betty, Jann, & Bev chose the books they wanted.) Ronda will be ordering and then bring them to Lyn's home for our local USFW library. Lyn and Regina had already distributed the 2017-2018 books to our church library.

Prayer submitted

Lyn Kinney

May 23, 2018

VBS will be held on Sunday nights in June from 5:30-8:00 with supper being served from 5:30-5:50. Kids PreK-6th can attend.



JUNE 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | Kerry Bryan 1 Marlene Bryan Dave Van Rees Glenn & Coleen Van Dyke | 2 |
| Ben & Tara Conover 3 5:30-8:30 VBS | Missions & Trustees Meeting 4 Lysandra James Walt Van Maanen | Ciara McDonald 5 | Glenn Van Dyke 6 | Gary & Linda Beyer 7 | Mark & Missy Doll 8 | 9 |
| 5:30-8:30 VBS 10 Ron Bryan Pulpit | USFW 5:30 @ Lyn Kinney's 11 | 12 | 13 | Church Council 14 Pat Norman Wes Vande Krol Vernon & Gloria Terlouw | 15 | 16 |
| 5:30-8:30 VBS 17 9:30 Outdoor service at Old Setts | 18 | 19 | 20 | Elder's Meeting 21 | I-Cubs game 22 | Mike Terpstra 23 |
| 5:30-8:30 VBS 24 Gayla Van Soelen | Jaxson Meten 25 | 26 | Shawna Tice 27 Eileen Den Hartog Mariah Terlouw | 28 | 29 | 30 |