

My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

THE RHYTHM OF TIME

Genesis 1 (*It's About Time #2*)

- ◆ Time is part of God's good creation.
- ◆ God's work is before our own.

"My Father is working until now, and I am working." John 5:17

"The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." Mark 4:26-29

X (of the Sabbath Poems)

Whatever is foreseen in joy
Must be lived out from day to day.
Vision held open in the dark
By our ten thousand days of work.
Harvest will fill the barn; for that
The hand must ache, the face must sweat.

And yet no leaf or grain is filled
By work of ours; the field is tilled
And left to grace. That we may reap,
Great work is done while we're asleep.

When we work well, a Sabbath mood
Rests on our day, and finds it good.

Wendell Berry, A Timbered Choir (Counterpoint, 1998)

Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

- ◆ Let's begin each day with rest.
- ... *and there was evening and there was morning* ...

NEXT STEPS: Read through the outline and the texts. Discuss with another how you view time. What difference does it make if we begin thinking of (and preparing for) the next day the previous evening? Brainstorm and list simple practices to help prepare for the next day. Choose one to try this week. Pray together, thanking God that He is already at work. Prepare for worship next week by reading Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15.



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Kalen Heller, Pastor of Community Life

To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

today at *tbc*

Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

(Children, ages 3-Kindergarten, dismissed for Jr. Church; Teachers: Alissa H., Carol L.)

Message: **THE RHYTHM OF TIME**

Worship through Giving

Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

Nursery Workers

Today: Leann G., Kathleen H.

Jan. 15: Kathleen H., Amanda L., Elleanna L.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Great Adventure (Children, K-Gr. 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer
- Fri.-Sat. Elders' Retreat (CSB Camp)
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School (for all ages)
- 10:30 am Worship (Read Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15)

coming events

- Feb. 10-11 7 pm Art of Marriage Weekend, First Nazarene
- Cost is \$50/couple (snacks, workbooks). A Valentine's Dinner (extra charge) will be held at 5:30 pm (February 10). Register by February 1 (call 252-1367).

Sermon Series - Pastor Randy is asking for your input! Please contact the church office with questions, suggestions, scripture texts or other resources you have found helpful in addressing the topic of time (rest; wise usage; eternity; past, present and future; margin).

Thank you for your Christmas caroling and the gifts you brought. Your caroling touches hearts in ways you can never guess. Diana Gray

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns**
Kathy Aldinger, Diana Gray, Jeanne Hansen Ruth Jenner, Jacqualine Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrhan
- ◆ **Youth Director**
- ◆ **TBC College Students**
Jana Lynch and Andy Oslund (U.J.)
- ◆ **Elders' Retreat**
- ◆ **Teen City Staff (YFC)**
Troy Gunderson, Cory Beckman, Colleen Grenz, Trena Owens, Hunter Dahle

Around the NAB Conference

Aaron & Rachael Weiss - Calgary, Alberta



Aaron and Rachael have been married since 2008, and they have two beautiful three-year-old daughters, Addy and Lily. Their passion to plant in their hometown took them to Riverbend, a neighborhood in Calgary. Together, Aaron and Rachael desire to see a church family grow and flourish through authentic community and the transformative power of the Gospel in southeast Calgary. Pray that God would continue to use them and Mission Hill to make the Gospel known among the people in their community.

Northern Plains Region: Pray for God's direction for a Regional Minister.
Regional Leadership Team: Ethan (Heidi) Johnson, James (Pam) Schnabel (NCA); Barry (Fern) Thiessen, Al (Ann) Donald (MBA)

Around the World

***BURMA** (Myanmar) - 75.2% Buddhism; 8.8% Christianity
One of the poorest countries in Asia, about one-third of the population lives in poverty. Human trafficking is a major problem. A series of race and religion bills has been presented to the parliament, intended to make Myanmar a Buddhist-only nation. Churches and seminaries must be registered with the government; independent house churches are illegal. The import of Bibles in indigenous languages is prohibited, and religious publications are censored.
***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, U.S. transitions and unity**

Congratulations, Graduates!

December 16, 2016 - NDSU

Thaddeus Owen - Physical/Health Ed.

Garrett Steckler - Agricultural Econ.

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$8,966.54
Benevolent Fund	\$239.00
YTD General Fund	\$6,833.00

Thank you for your support as I head to Ethiopia! My heart is to be the hands and feet of Jesus overseas, and it means so much to me that you are helping send me. I can't wait to share the stories! Sondra Pergotski

2017 CSB Camp calendars are available at the Welcome Center.

response form

Date _____ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80 +

PLEASE PRINT _____ (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

Name _____ Are You: Single Married

Address _____ Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Is this your... 1st time? 2nd time? 3rd time?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____