

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

WHAT IS MAN?

Genesis 1:26-31; etc. (*This We Believe* #8)

The Bible says . . .

- ◆ God created you and me in His image.

Man is different when it comes to . . .

1. Relationship
2. Likeness
3. Gender
4. Dominion

- ◆ God blesses the first man and woman.

Read Psalm 8:1-9.

- ◆ The first man and woman forfeit God's blessing for a curse.

Read Romans 3:10-18; cf. 3:23; 6:16, 23; 8:20-22.

- ◆ God will, through His Son, bring about the re-creation.

Since the children have flesh and blood, he (Jesus) too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. Hebrews 2:14-15 (cf. Genesis 3:15; Colossians 3:10; Ephesians 4:24; Romans 8:20-22; Revelation 21 & 22)

NEXT STEPS: Review the outline; Genesis 1:26-31; 3:1-24 and NAB Statement of Beliefs #4. What stands out? Discuss humanity bearing God's image when it comes to relationship, likeness, gender and dominion. How are those areas impacted by the curse of sin? Do you have a longing in your heart for the Creator? Share a prayer request and then praise God for His creation . . . and recreation through Christ. Review the other scripture passages this week.



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WHAT IS MAN?

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Youth/Families

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 - Mother's Day

Worship through Singing
 Worship through Prayer
 (Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: **WHAT IS MAN?**

Worship through Giving
 Music Ministry: Marlys Hust
 Closing Prayer

*Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
 Supervised nursery provided during Small Groups and Worship.*

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Kendra R. (S.S.); Ronda O., Dan T., Michelle O. (Worship)
 May 18: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; Alissa H., Jennifer W., Elizabeth G. (Worship)

this week

- Wednesday 6:30 pm *PHYM* (Gr. 7-12)
- Friday 6:30 pm **Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction** (YG14)

Tickets: See R2 or contact church office.

\$7 Adults (18+); \$5 Children (under 18); \$20 Family (4 or more)

Place bids on the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Contact R2 if you have an item you would like to add to the Silent Auction.

- Saturday 7:00 am *DAWG Pound*
- 10:00 am Community Prayer, *New Hope Free Lutheran*
- 6:00 pm Graduates' Dinner, *Buffalo City Grille*
- Next Sun. 9:00 am Graduates' Brunch/Recognition
- 10:30 am Worship
- 1:30 pm *Ave Maria Village* Dedication/Open House
- 7:00 pm Jamestown High School Baccalaureate

coming events

- May 24 2:00 pm *Montpelier High School* Graduation
- May 25 2:30 pm *Jamestown High School* Commencement

*A question/answer time will follow the summer services for all interested. **NO** regular S.S. classes are scheduled. If interested in working with children (grades 1-3 Jr. Church), please use the Response Form.

***Summer Worship - 9:00 a.m.
 June 1-August 24**

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Margaret Elhard, Anne Friesen, Ken Lange, Jack Lynch, Charlie Potter, Troy Schwarz, Richard Tulp
- ◆ David Craig
- ◆ Students completing semester studies
- ◆ God's clear direction for the 4th Avenue NW building
- ◆ God's will and direction for the SE Chapter of C.E.F.

Around the NAB Conference

Walter & Florence Grob - Cameroon



Walter serves as Controller for the Cameroon Baptist Convention (CBC), overseeing financial matters for NAB missionaries and the Convention.

Ask God for protection and strength as Walter returns to ministry and work. **Pray** that their ministry remains Christ-centered as it grows rapidly. **Pray** also for Florence's ministry in her dental clinic and choir.

McClusky Baptist Church - McClusky, ND

Rev. James & Rosemary Grupp

Pray for the NAB International Office, Regional Ministers, Executive Committee and General Council as they meet together this next week in CA.
Pray for sensitivity to God's Spirit and courage to join God in what He's doing.

Around the World

***BAHRAIN**— Muslim 83.2%; Christian 9.8%

Although one of the most open countries in the Persian Gulf region, local Christians cannot freely practice their faith. Christians who witness openly suffer persecution, mostly from friends and family, and many choose to worship secretly in informal networks. Churches are not uncommon, but are used mainly by foreigners; each building serves dozens of congregations.

***CONFLICTS** in **Ukraine, Syria, Egypt, Central African Republic, South Sudan**

***NIGERIAN** girls being held as hostages

Thank you . . .

—for your support and prayers during my recent surgery! Having your support, prayers and love is so meaningful. God bless!

Stacy and Josie Ova

—for sponsoring CEF's Dessert Social! We really appreciate your support, enabling us to minister to over 150 children through our Good News Clubs.

Karen Bangs, C.E.F. SE Chapter Director

 * Congratulations to Adam & Melissa (Williams) Olson, married Saturday, May 3! *

GIVING REPORT

Benevolent Fund	\$448.00
YTD Budget	\$150,296.94
YTD Building Fund	\$7,625.00
YTD General Fund	\$127,562.89
General Fund Total	\$135,187.89

***Automated giving forms are available in the church office.**

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 _____

New Address Are You: ___ Single ___ Married

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

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms _____

Name _____

Address _____

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: _____