

### 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

## AN UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM

Hebrews 12:12-29 (*But We See Jesus* #18)

- ◆ Keep pursuing peace and holiness. (12:12-17)

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*  
Matthew 5:9 (cf. Mark 9:50)

*Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.* Psalm 34:14

Are you actively pursuing peace with others and the holiness that comes from learning to receive life's hardships as God's discipline?

Would others say there is something that is causing you to be bitter?

What step will you take to strengthen what is weak?

- ◆ Keep thinking about our destination. (12:18-24)

*And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."* Revelation 21:2-3

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.* Romans 8:29 (cf. Colossians 1:18; Revelation 1:5)

How does your thought of our destination match or need to be shaped by the description in verses 22-24?

- ◆ Keep listening with gratefulness and worship. (12:25-29)

How will share your gratefulness and worship with the King?

**NEXT STEPS:** Review the outline, questions and texts. With another person read Hebrews 12:12-29 aloud a couple times. Share where your attention is drawn and then your responses to the questions. What are ways you can encourage each other to keep running? Pray for each other, including praise to God for His unshakeable kingdom. Conclude by praying the Lord's Prayer together. Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Hebrews 13:1-8.



Lighting the Way Together

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## September 11, 2016

## AN UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM

Randall Jaspers, Lead Pastor  
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-K, dismissed for Jr. Church. Teachers: Doris & Dean Giedt)  
 Message: **AN UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM**  
 Worship through Giving  
 Music Ministry  
 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., Dan T., Annika T.  
 Sept 18: Kelly S., Mel H., Ali H.

## this week

- Today Noon Preview Session - *Financial Peace University*  
 5:00 pm Church Picnic (Steckler home)  
 Come after lunch for outdoor activities; the evening meal will be served at 5 pm.  
 Please bring chairs and a side dish or dessert to share. (Maps - Welcome Center)
- Tuesday 2:00 pm Birthday Party, *Rock of Ages*  
 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting  
 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday 6:30 pm *Great Adventure* (K-Grade 2)  
 6:30 pm Youth Group (Gr. 6-12)  
 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Fri/Sat Crystal Springs Women's Retreat
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry)  
 10:00 am Community Prayer, *Trinity Lutheran*
- Next Sun 9:20 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship (Read Hebrews 13:1-8)

## coming events

- Sept 20 7:00 pm Small Group Training #3
- Sept 25 6:00 pm *Financial Peace University* Class Begins

Register for the 6 for Life Health Assessment: Visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) or call 888-653-6441 for an appointment. **(Pre-registration is required.)** Pamphlets are available at the Welcome Center.

## praise & prayer

### Around TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns:** Dave Castro, Diana Gray, Ruth Jenner, Serena Kennedy, Paul Tahrn
- ◆ **4th Ave. Building:** God's direction
- ◆ **Youth Director**
- ◆ **Small Groups:** Enthusiasm; God's vision
- ◆ **Elders:** Wisdom; one in purpose

### Around the NAB Conference



**Dennis & Nancy Palmer - Cameroon**  
 Dennis has been the medical director of the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program for the past nine years. The program trains young Cameroonian physicians and provides a great opportunity for increasing their medical skills and spiritual growth. **Pray** for the hydroelectric dam project at the hospital. **Also pray** for a doctor who is considering relocating from Kenya to assist Dennis.

- First Baptist Church - Minot, ND**  
 Kent Hinkel, Sr. Pastor; Sam Kautzman, Students; Elaine Carlson, Children
- West End Alive - Winnipeg, MB**  
 Ben Kroeker, Planter

### Around the World

- \***Turkey** - 97% Muslim; 0.3% Christian  
 Turkey remains one of the least evangelized countries in the world. Active Christians face hardships ranging from job loss to physical violence and even death.
- \***Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, Uganda/Kenya (rain)**

### CONGRATULATIONS to

- ❖ Florence Sletten, celebrating her **92nd birthday** on **September 13!** Please include your greetings on her card (Welcome Center)!
- ❖ Nathan & Lexi Nenow, who were united in marriage on September 3! Lexi is the daughter of Brian & Laurie Markegard.

**30 Days of Prayer** booklets (prayer guides for Kalen & Sarah Heller) are available at the Welcome Center. Let them know you are praying!

GIVING REPORT	
Benevolent Fund	\$298.00
Building	\$21,700.00
YTD Budget	\$313,904.43
<b>YTD General Fund</b>	<b>\$265,772.68</b>
Automatic withdrawal forms are available at the Welcome Center.	

**Coats for Kids:** Clean winter wear for children is being collected through Sept. 16. **All sizes needed.** Drop off locations: Ave Maria, Salvation Army, Blue Star Dry Cleaning. See posters for more info.

## 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?

New Address  New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms

Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_