

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

SABBATICAL REFLECTIONS

Jesus said, *Repent and believe the good news.* Mark 1:15

Some things God is helping me learn . . .

◆ I am not in charge.

They who wait upon Yahweh shall renew their strength . . . Isaiah 40:31

Your kingdom come, Your will be done . . . Matthew 6:10

◆ I am so grateful to God for you.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

◆ Relationships must be tended, just like gardens.

Three areas needing to be addressed in peacemaking:

Attitude. What needs to change for me to be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace? Ephesians 4:3

Attend. How are my listening skills with others? With the Lord through His word?

Action. What actions will help me move toward forgiveness and reconciliation for myself? Assisting others?

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:12-13

NEXT STEPS: Read Isaiah 40 three times aloud, slowly. The first eight and last four verses are well known, but we often don't read the entire chapter. Share a time when you struggled, like me, to be in charge. How does this impact living for Christ? Share about someone who has blessed you recently. When will you share your appreciation with them? Talk about how relationships are like gardens. Do you need to take steps toward peacemaking in your own life? Toward coming alongside others? Share a praise, a request and pray together. Watch the church email for details for next Sunday.



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SABBATICAL REFLECTIONS

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 through Singing
Worship through Prayer
(*NO* Jr. Church today)

Message: **SABBATICAL REFLECTIONS**

Worship through Giving
Sharing the Lord's Supper
Benevolent Fund Offering
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: John & Leta P.

Sept. 10: Ronda O., Angela E., Senayet M.

this week

- Tuesday 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 6:30 pm *Big Adventure* Kick-off (Kindergarten-Gr. 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer
- Friday Registrations due for Women's Retreat (CSB Camp)
- Saturday 9 am-Noon Parenting Workshop, *Two Rivers*
Performing Arts Center (first floor of the Buffalo City Community Room)
Please sign up at <https://goo.gl/forms/QG3kg267LZEfNM073>
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School for **ALL AGES**
- 10:30 am Worship
- Noon *Financial Peace University* Preview (#301)
- 6 pm *Financial Peace University* Preview (#301)

coming events

- Sept. 12 2:00 pm Birthday Party, *Rock of Ages*
- 6:30 pm *Ladies' BSF* begins (Study in Romans)
- Sept. 14 7:00 pm Grief Support Group, *St. John's Lutheran*
Group meets for six weeks; no charge, but registration is required. Call Charlotte (952-9358) or Kathy (952-8001).
- Sept. 16 10:00 am Community Prayer, *United Presbyterian*

praise & prayer

AROUND TBC

- ◆ **Health concerns**
Ruth Jenner, Tyler Hoy, Wanda Bailey, Juanita Nelms, James Patzer, Paul Tahrán
- ◆ **Elders' Meeting**
- ◆ **Heidi Flitton/Family**, grieving the loss of Heidi's dad Herb
- ◆ **Children/Youth Ministry**, beginning a new season of ministry

AROUND THE NAB CONFERENCE

Brian MacSwan - Bellingham, WA



The Pacific Northwest has been called the "none zone," with more people claiming no religious affiliation than anywhere else in the nation. Pastor Brian and the people at Legacy Church, which opened at the beginning of last year, have a desire to reach the people of their city and see Bellingham renewed by Jesus and His Gospel. They desire to be a church plant that plants churches. **Pray for them** as they seek to partner with God in His work in Bellingham.

AROUND THE NORTHERN PLAINS REGION

- **Isabel Baptist**, Isabel, SD: Jamie Hamblet (Sr. Pastor)
- **New Life Ministries**, Winnipeg, MB: Curtis Halbesma (Interim)

AROUND THE WORLD

Myanmar/Burma - 75.2% Buddhism; 8.8% Christianity
Myanmar, also known as Burma, is one of the poorest countries in Asia. About one-third of its population lives in poverty, and human trafficking is a major problem. A series of race and religion bills have been presented to the parliament with the intent of making Myanmar a Buddhist-only nation. Churches and seminaries must be registered with the government, and independent house churches are illegal. The import of Bibles in indigenous languages is prohibited, and religious publications are censored.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with Jr. Church. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to Daman and Megan (Herr) Thompson, united in marriage on Saturday, September 2!

Thank you for your gracious support, your love, your prayers and your "filling in" during our time of rest these past three months. We appreciate you!
Pastor Randy & Kristy

GIVING REPORT	
YTD Budget	\$313,828.83
YTD Building Fund	\$2,748.64
YTD General Fund	\$276,067.64

Interested in learning **New Testament Greek** (Sundays)? Please **contact** Garrett Tyson (252-1833; garrettyson32@yahoo.com).

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

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____