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Read Through the Bible

Join us as we read through the Bible together again in 2022. This year we will be doing a Chronological Reading Plan. This Bible reading plan will take you through the entire Bible in an historical linear timeline order with the first events first to the last. You may pick up a copy of the plan on the table in the foyer at the church. The readings for each week will be in the bulletin and for the month in the newsletter.

1: Isaiah 64-66	9: Jeremiah 7-9	17: Jeremiah 35-37	25: Lamentation 1:1-3:36
2: 2 Kings 20-21	10: Jeremiah 10-13	18: Jeremiah 38-40; Ps 74; Ps 79	26: Lamentation 3:37-5:22
3: 2 Chron 32-33	11: Jeremiah 14-17	19: 2 King 24-25; 2 Chron 36	27: Ezek 1-4
4: Nahum	12: Jeremiah 18-22	20: Habakkuk	28: Ezek 5-8
5: 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chron 34-35	13: Jeremish 23-25	21: Jeremiah 41-45	29: Ezek 9-12
6: Zephaniah	14: Jeremiah 26-29	22: Jeremiah 46-48	30: Ezek 13-15
7: Jeremiah 1-3	15: Jeremiah 30-31	23: Jeremiah 49-50	31: Ezek 16-17
8: Jeremiah 4-6	16: Jeremiah 32-34	24: Jeremiah 51-52	



Our Mission:
 To relate to
 God more
 intimately,
 to evidence the
 fruit of the
 Spirit, and to
 bring Jesus
 into all our
 relationships.

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HRCC News

From the Pastor's Pen....

You and I live in a diet crazy society. I was just reading that in the United States the weight loss market is now worth 72 billion dollars. Now attention to diet is important and I experience that more and more as I get older.



Our physical diet is important, but what about our spiritual diet? How much of the Word of God are we feeding upon? How much of the word of God are we digesting? How much of the word of God are we assimilating into our heart and soul? To be a disciple of Jesus will include as of fundamental importance the feeding upon the Word of God.

If we want to be spiritually strong and excel in our gifting before the Lord, we cannot neglect the spiritual food of the Bible. If we want to be strong in our service for the Lord and abound in good works for His glory, we must spend time in the Word. We don't have to be a biblical scholar or go to Bible college or seminary, but God's word must be a top priority in our lives to read, study, and think about the Bible in our daily living.

Psalm 19:7-11 says, **The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.** Notice what God's word does:

God's Word is **perfect**. It gives us all things that pertain to life and godliness **(2 Peter 1:3)**.

God's Word **restores the soul**. There is power in the reading, hearing and studying of the Word of God that goes beyond intellectual benefit: it actually changes for the better, it **restores**, revives, or literally brings new life to the soul.

God's Word is **sure**. It is reliable and certain.

God's Word **makes the simple wise**. Many people with little education can still have tremendous wisdom for their life from the Word.

God's Word is **right**. His Word is intellectually right, morally right and universally right.

God's Word **rejoices the heart**. You can find joy and pleasure in the Word

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of God.

God's Word is **pure**. God is pure and so His words are pure.

God's Word **enlightens the eyes**. It gives insight, knowledge, and confidence in a world where there is often darkness.

God's Word is **clean** and **endures forever**. It will never fade, corrode or diminish because of impurity.

God's Word is **true** and **righteous altogether**. There is nothing false or unrighteous in God's Word.

God's Word is to be desired more than **gold** and is **sweeter than honey**. If we desire the Word more than gold and love it more than even sweet honey, it gives us a new way of life, and it is a joy much better than obtaining many riches.

The Creator of the heavens and earth has authored an amazing book of absolute truth that reveals His wonderful heart of goodness and His purposes for our lives.

With that in mind I hope that you can make Sunday school and worship and even a small group a priority in your lives as we begin many of these programs again in the fall. The study of the Word of God together can energize and put us on the road toward transformation. It changes hearts, and brings light into our lives. There is comfort in the Word of God and it will overcome the worries and fears of this age. There is wisdom in the Word, and it will guide our paths into the right way and help us avoid the obstacles set up to distract us and make us fall.

Are you paying attention to the diet of God's word in your life? How much of the Word of God are we feeding upon, digesting, assimilating into our heart and soul? To be a disciple of Jesus will include as of fundamental importance the feeding upon the Word of God.

Please know that I love you and desire that we all become more like Jesus.

Pastor Howard



We will be having a bridal shower for Sarah Farrell on Sunday, August 7th at 2:00 PM here at Hunters Ridge. Sarah and Cody Becker are registered at Target and Amazon.

On August 14th we will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Sarah Slater and Joe Theis. Join us at 2:00 here at Hunters Ridge for a bridal shower for Sarah. Joe and Sarah are registered at Honeyfund, Target and Amazon.

Women's Ministry News

Ladies, mark your calendars for our August activity! We will be meeting at the city park campground at the Stimpert's camper on Thursday, August 18th for a walk in the park and smores.

Join us on Thursdays this fall for our fall Bible study - The Sermon on the Mount, a study by Jen Wilkin. The study will run September 15 - November 10 at noon and 7:00PM here at the church. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like a workbook. They will be approximately \$16.00.

Matthew 25:40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers you did it to me.'

Common Cup Ministry



We will continue to collect items for the Back to School Drive until August 14. Hunters Ridge

has been asked to donate the following: 20 backpacks

100 - 10 count broad tip markers

70 blue college rule notebooks

50 purple wide line notebooks

We are well on our way to meeting the goal. Thank you for being a support to the kids of McLeod County.

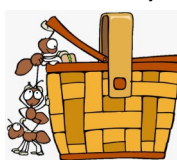
This year Common Cup is adding the middle school to the Friday Backpack program which has been serving pre-k through 5th grade. Please continue to bring in those pudding cups. We anticipate that this program will continue to grow. If you are interested in helping to pack bags, please contact Dawn Vandenberg.

We are thankful that the thrift store is doing better with volunteers. There is always room for more, so if you would like to volunteer, please contact Celine at 320-296-9083.

Coming Together in Song Fundraiser will be held Nov 20th at 2 p.m. at Christ The King.



Mark September 11 on your calendars. It is not only the first week of Sunday School, but we will also be having our church picnic at Rotary Park. There will be more details to come.



In the Library



Many of us have a favorite author. This month the library is featuring Becky's favorite authors: Kay Arthur, Anne Graham Lotz and Elisabeth Elliot. Come check out a book from one of these wonderful authors, and maybe find a new favorite for yourself!

Memory Challenge

TRUST
in the **LORD**
with **All Your Heart**
and lean not unto your own **UNDERSTANDING**
in **ALL thy ways**
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM
and he shall **Direct**
THY PATHS
PROVERBS 3:5-6

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BEASTS	HOME	PURIFY	UNRULY
BISHOP	INIQUITY	REBUKE	VAIN
BLASPHEMED	KEEPERS	REJECT	WANTING
CRETIANS	LIFE	RIOT	WINE
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DOCTRINE	LUCRE	SAVED	WOMEN
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Village Creek Bible Camp News

The Bike 2 Camp Bike Trip is a major fundraiser for the camp each year. It will take place beginning on Friday, August 12th and finish on Sunday, August 14th. The bikers ride 185 miles from Apple Valley, MN to the camp in Lansing, Iowa. All funds raised will go to a special project at the camp. Please contact the church office for more information on making contributions to the bike trip.

Congratulations to Village Creek Bible Camp as they celebrate their 50th anniversary August 26-28, 2022. If you would like to join in on the celebration, the main event will be on Saturday, August 27, 2022 12:00 – 4:00 PM. Options for the weekend include Saturday Event Only, Friday night stay or Saturday night stay.

We are so thankful that 17 kids were able to attend Village Creek Bible Camp this summer with the help of our church. Below are some photos of just some of the camp activities.

