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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: Obadiah; Psalm 82-83	9: Isaiah 1-4	17: Isaiah 18-22	25: Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76
2: 2 King 1-4	10: Isaiah 5-8	18: Isaiah 23-27	26: Isaiah 40-43
3: 2 King 5-8	11: Amos 1-5	19: 2 King 18:1-8; 2 Chron 29-31; Psalm 48	27: Isaiah 44-48
4: 2 King 9-11	12: Amos 6-9	20: Hosea 1-7	28: 2 King 18:9-9:37; Ps 46; 80; 135
5: 2 King 12-13; 2 Chron 24	13: 2 Chron 27; Isaiah 9-12	21: Hosea 8-14	29: Isaiah 49-53
6: 2 King 14; 2 Chron 25	14: Micah	22: Isaiah 28-30	30: Isaiah 54-58
7: Jonah	15: 2 Chron 28; 2 King 16-17	23: Isaiah 31-34	31: Isaiah 59-63
8: 2 King 15; 2 Chron 26	16: Isaiah 13-17	24: Isaiah 35-36	



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....

I want to begin by simply saying, **"I Love the Church."** Now I know you would expect a pastor to say that, after all I am a pastor and have been so for more than 38 years. Yes, I love the church and that is part of the calling of a pastor, but I hope I would love the church even if I were not a pastor. I love to gather with you and sing and pray, worship, and learn God's word.



Don't get me wrong, I know that from week to week in a church sometimes people show up and they have various needs. Some people just need to hear the word of God and want to know how to follow Jesus on a daily basis. Some people need to find encouragement as they may be grieving the loss of someone close to them. Some people come to church because they are wrestling with some life issue and hope to find God addressing that need. Some people are checking the church out as they have done some research from the church's webpage. They have looked at the doctrinal position or listened to a sermon from the webpage, before coming the first time to the church. Another person may just need friends as they have moved to a new town. People come to church for various reasons and maybe that is part of the reason I love the church as well.

The Apostle Paul writes in **1 Corinthians 12: 27**, **"Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it."** And in **Romans 12:4-5**, **"For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."** Jesus is the head of the body, the church, and believers are individual members or parts of the body. Hunters Ridge Community Church is the body of Christ. Our church is the body made up of 3 M workers, nursery workers, high school and grade school teachers, hair stylists, recovering alcoholics, widows, divorced, homemakers, technology people, businesspeople, and so many more. We are all just people and we often sin and rebel against God and sometimes one another.

You belong to God and to one another. One body, many members – including you. God wants to show His love to you and through you. God wants us to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love one another. We need each other in fellowship together. We live in a world that is sin sick and where forces are tearing us apart. We need each other to encourage each other, challenge each other, and care for one another.

Hebrews 10:24-25 says, **"...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."** The Bible

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exhorts us **not to forsake our assembling** or coming together. I love the way the Bible translation, *The Message* says this, **“Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.”**

Collin Hansen writes in his book, *Rediscovering Church*, “Our assembled local churches represent God’s presence with man-where heaven comes to earth. ‘Where two or three are gathered in My name there am I among them’ (Matthew 18:20). This doesn’t happen on the internet or in our heads. It happens ‘when you come together as a church,’ to borrow a phrase from Paul, a phrase that suggests there’s a sense in which a church is not a church until it comes together (1 Corinthians 11:18).”

I pray you and I will gather together as the church often this summer. I pray we will gather in order to center our lives on God’s word and to stir one another up to love and good works.

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

Pastor Howard

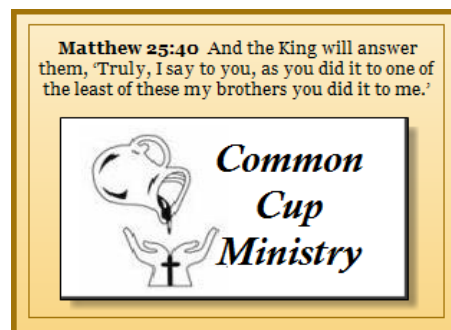
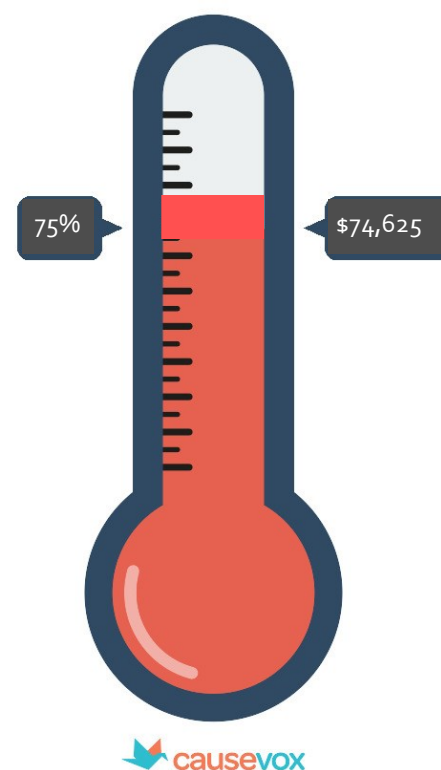
Summer Women’s Activities

As you can see from the photo, we had a wonderful time at our campfire last month. Why not mark your calendars and join us for our July activity! We will be meeting at Belle Lake north of Hutchinson on Thursday, July 21st at 5:00 PM for a **BOAT RIDE**. Bring a sack lunch. Please RSVP or sign up on the bulletin board so that we can make sure we have enough seats for all of us!



Women’s Ministry Campfire on June 16th

Parking Lot Campaign GOAL: \$99,400



Common Cup appreciates how you continue to bring in the pudding cups for the Backpack Feeding Program. Thank you! We would really like to get a head start for the fall, so please keep pudding cups on your grocery list and continue to bring them to the collection box here at church.



It may be only June, but it is time to start thinking about the Back to School drive. A table will be set up beginning July 3,

and we will be collecting school supplies through August 14. Please check the bulletin board display or your bulletin insert for items needed from HRCC.

Please pass the word about the program to families who may need help with school supplies. Families can now submit their requests for the 2022-23 distribution. Supplies are limited to the first 400 requests. Request sheets can be found on the Common Cup Table by the mailboxes. Deadline for requests is Friday, August 5. Postcards will be sent out the week of August 12th with the information needed to pick up your school supplies. Please bring the post card to pick up supplies.

For those registered, supply pick up will take place as following:

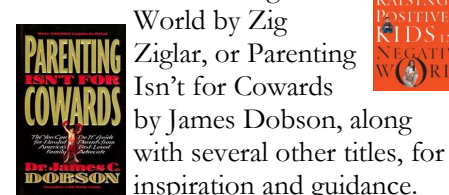
Wednesday, August 17th, 3:00-6:30 at Christ the King Church, Hutchinson

Thursday, August 18, 3:00-6:00 at Lincoln Elementary School, Glencoe

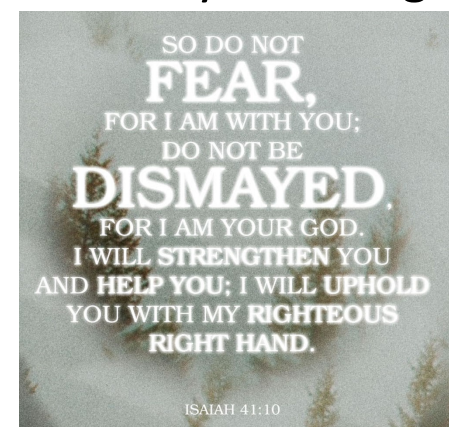


Parenting can be tough - and godly parenting can be even more challenging in today’s world. This month’s featured books in the library can help.

Check out books like *Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World* by Zig Ziglar, or *Parenting Isn’t for Cowards* by James Dobson, along with several other titles, for inspiration and guidance.



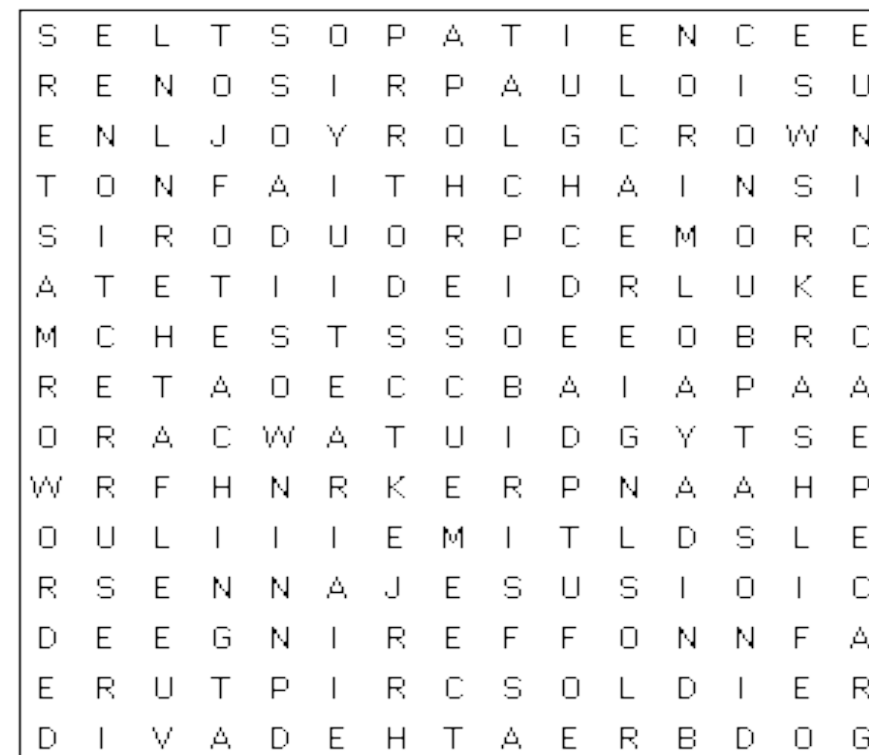
Memory Challenge



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APOSTLE	DISOWN	JANNES	PEACE	SELF DISCIPLINE
CHAINS	DOCTRINE	JESUS	PRISONER	SOLDIER
CLAY	EUNICE	JOY	PROUD	SON
CROPS	FAITH	LIFE	RASH	TEACHING
CROWN	FATHER	LOIS	REBUKING	TEAR
DAVID	FLEE	LUKE	REIGN	TIME
DAY	GLORY	MASTER	RESCUE	WORD
DEAD	GOD BREATHED	OFFERING	RESURRECTION	WORM
DEATH	GRACE	PATIENCE	ROME	

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2nd Timothy



Camp News

17 campers have been able to attend Village Creek Bible Camp during the month of June. Thank you for your generosity in giving to help pay their way to camp. Here are some pictures:

