



The Builder



2021

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

First Presbyterian Church
1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

Join us for Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30

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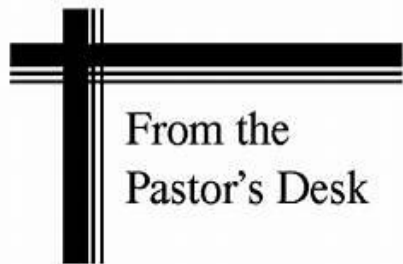
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Did you hear about the young fellow who had been working at his new job only a few days. He had been hired after promising to be a faithful employee, and he was surprised when the boss called him in for a chat. Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked the new employee.

"Yes, Sir I do!" the new employee replied.

"Oh, well that's okay then!" said the boss. "Because after you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you at your new job!

Promises are very important. My *Expository Dictionary of Bible Words* says that a promise is a theologically significant word. There are two passages in Romans 4 and Galatians 3 where Paul stresses the unique nature of God's relationship with human beings. They both show us that God's promises provide us with the opportunity to cement our relationship with the Lord.

In Romans we learn that human effort cannot commend a person to God. Instead, God came to Abraham with a statement (promise) of his intentions. Abraham simply responded in faith. Romans 4:3 says that Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness. This exemplifies the principle and nature of God's promises—humans are to trust God.

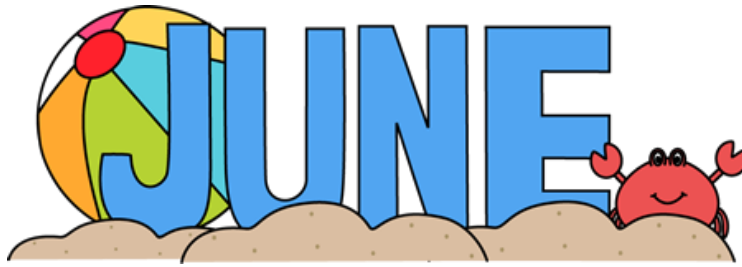
Paul makes a similar point in Galatians chapter 3. The Lord's commitment to Abraham and his seed stands unmodified by the law given 430 years later. Our relationship with God is one of grace, depending on promise and not on the law. People can respond to God's word of promise in either faith or unbelief. (3:15-22)

I want you to join us each Sunday in June for a sermon series on the Promises of God! God has made numerous promises to us and we ought to know about them. Plan now to come each Sunday morning for worship at 10:30! I will be looking forward to seeing you!

Blessings, Pastor Tom



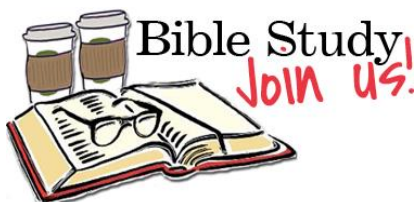
<i>Sunday Sermons for June: a sermon series on Promises of God!</i>		
June 6, 2021	God's Promise of Divine Guidance	Proverbs 3:5-6
June 13, 2021	God's Promise of a Blessed Life	Psalms 1:1-3
June 20, 2021	God's Promise of Bad Turning to Good	Romans 8:28
June 27, 2021	God's Promise of Inner Strength	Isaiah 40:28-31



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Pam Roker Edith Simmerman	4	5
6	7	8	9 Pat Wehling	10 Jacob Martens Landry James	11	12
13	14	15 Helen Lundak	16	17	18 Cassidy James	19 Nick Zaroban
20 Jim & Susie Frerichs	21 Mary Donna Patton Randy & JoAnn Martens	22 Jan Marion Marilyn Brammier Keith & Kristie Dierking	23 Rose DeKock	24 Ken & Carla Zaroban	25	26 Josh Osborne
27 Jim & Mary Callen	28	29	30			

If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversaries calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know! Please call the office or email your information to secretary@firstpresnc.org



Join us for **Sunday Preview** each Thursday morning, 10am. This Bible study is an expanded study on Pastor Tom's message for the following Sunday. He shares history and interesting stories direct from the Bible and other Biblical sources! Please join us! All are Welcome!

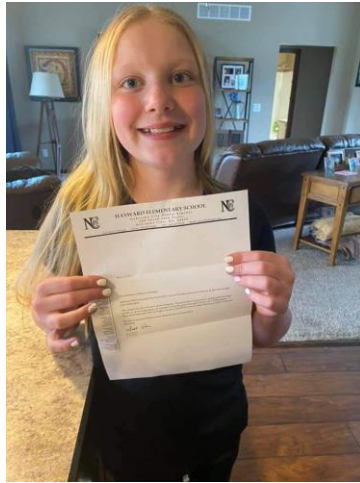


Calendar Of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Subway Quilters 1pm	3 Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	4	5
6 Worship/ Communion 10:30am 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	7 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	8	9 Lunch Bunch 11:30am TBD Quilters 1pm	10 Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	11 Food Bank of Lincoln 12- 1pm	12
13 Worship 10:30am Session 11:30am 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	14  FLAG DAY	15	16 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Taco John's Quilters 1pm	17 Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	18	19
20  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Worship 10:30am 4 th Sunday after Pentecost	21 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	22	23 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Hong Kong Quilters 1pm	24 Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	25	26
27 Worship 10:30 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Hunger Offering	28 Committee Meetings 6pm & 6:45pm	29	30 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Valentino's Quilters 1pm			



Lilly Frields had an awesome graduation party in the Fellowship Hall last month. An awesome display of memorabilia, awesome food and awesome friends and family joined her for the celebration! 😊



Congratulations Maisyn Hodges!
Maisyn was awarded the President's Award for Education Excellence!
You go Girl!



Please pray for the following church family and friends: Alexander Frerichs, Lou Ella Hauptman, Connie Driever, Amy Frields, Eileen Thayer, Rev. Bob Burdett, Loran & Mary Donna Patton, Tom and Janet Hemphill, Kevin Driever, Christine Allgood and Howard & Dee Antes. Please email your prayer requests to Jayne James at: thejamesgang777@gmail.com or call: 402-873-5092



Serving this month:
Greeters: Kurt & Carissa Curtis
Acolyte: Mark Hopp
Power Point: Jane Zimmerman
Facebook/Photographer: Teresa Frields
Nursery: Doris Martin, Stephanie, Bunnie Shanholtz, Udine Wilton
Scripture: Julie Hopp
Camera: Marv Zimmerman

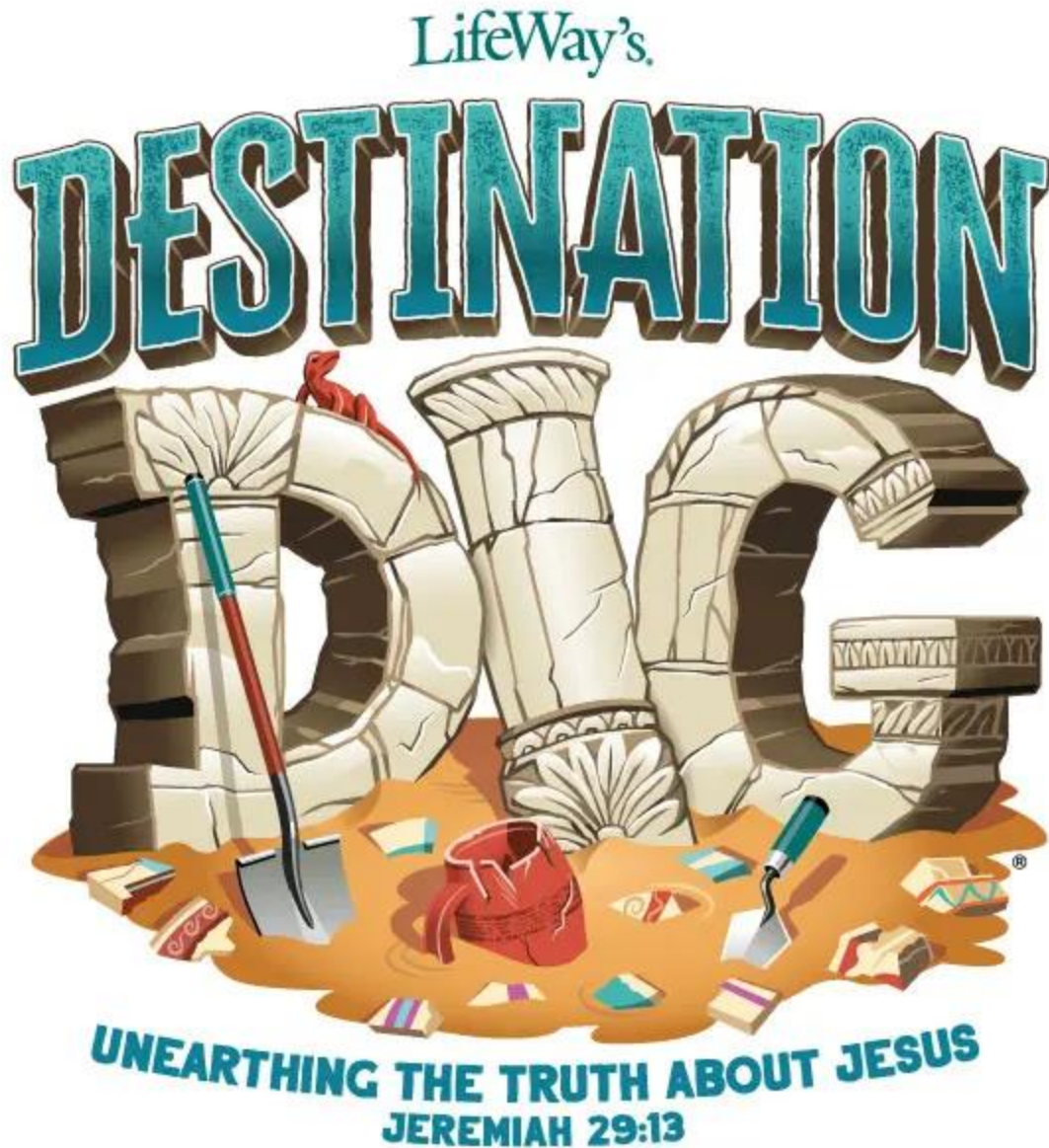


It's so good to be back!! Join us for Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, June 6, following the worship service. Starting this month, coffee & refreshments will be served on the first Sunday of every month. June, July and August are covered. Give Jane a call in the office if you would you like to volunteer for the months of September through December.....thanks!



Choir Rehearsals Resume

Mark your calendars for August 4, 2021! Come back to choir! Please join us for the comeback of choir practice and special music on Sunday! We will meet each Wednesday evening, 7-8 pm starting on that August 4th date, in preparation for singing for church this fall. WE NEED YOU!



Join us for Vacation Bible School!

Scheduled for August 4 & 5

Wednesday & Thursday

5-7:30pm each day