



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events:

Areawide at PBar Farms in Hydro:

We will leave from the church building at 3 p.m. and be back between 9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 1** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Oct. 1** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 2** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- Oct. 7** – Westview Boys' Home Truck will be here
- Oct. 9** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 15** - Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Oct. 16** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Pretzel Salad
- Oct. 23** – Meal: Fried Tacos, Rice/Beans, Queso, Dessert (& Mac & Cheese)
- Oct. 29** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 30** – Meal: Frito Chili Pie
- Nov. 6** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- Nov. 20** – Meal: Soups & Sandwiches, Cheesecake

Prayer Requests:

- **Javier Martinez & the Hispanic Mission**
- **Kathy Dittmeyer:**
continued prayers as she goes through chemo

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>I Will Enter His Gates</i>
.....	<i>Days of Elijah</i>
.....	<i>I Still Have Joy/Eye of the Storm</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
.....	<i>Living Hope</i>
Communion Talk	Chester Peyton
Servers	Roger Unruh, Terry Sherrill, Bryce Thornton
.....	Cory Moore, Keaton Francis, Wayne Williams
.....	<i>Seeking the Lost</i>
.....	<i>This World is Not my Home</i>
Sermon: (Re)Building Under God's Watch	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Your Loving Kindness</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Katana Jones
.....	Wendy & Eleanor Taylor
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon Scripture:
2 Chronicles 36:15-23

Sermon Thought:
God made a covenant with the Israelites: live my way and it will go well with you. After Israel turned away from God, he allowed them to be taken into captivity for 70 years. After exile, a remnant began to return and rebuild. Like the Israelites, we MUST allow our own lives need to be built following God's plan.

- Sermon Questions:**
1. What was a time in your life when it didn't go according to your plan that didn't go well?
 2. When was a time that life didn't go by your plans, but it worked out better?
 3. What hopes and dreams do you have for your future and how are you going to ensure these plans are following God's plans?

Teachers Needed

The new teaching quarter will be starting in October. If you are interested in teaching preschool or elementary aged children, please talk to Robb Mills or Chris Taylor as soon as possible. Thank you!

Next Week's (10/6/24) Servants:

Song Leader	
/Welcome:	Jim Coker
Communion	
Talk:	Dudley Darrow
Servers:	Jacob Bowman Cooper Thornton Dallas Darrow Dan Kent Dee Plummer Jeff Owen
Shepherd's	
Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth/	
Slides:	Robb Mills
Nursery:	Michelle Pettus Jeanita Meek
Wed. Toddler/	
Preschool	
Teacher (4th):	TBD

This Week's Birthdays:

1st.....Susan Oldham
4th.....Carissa Hurt

The 10 Commandments of Visitor Friendly Churches

Those of you who have any kind of contact with social media have probably noticed the abundance of "Top #" articles. You know: Top 10 Movies You Should Have Seen By Now, 6 Ways to Pay Off Your Mortgage, 7 Foods That Are Killing You. One caught my attention, and I feel it is appropriate to share because, well, we need to be a church that opens its arms to receive people warmly. But to be a CHURCH that does this we must first be PEOPLE who do this. After all...the church IS the people.

- 1. Thou shalt pray for people in the services whom you don't recognize.** They are likely guests who feel uncomfortable and uncertain.
- 2. Thou shalt smile.** You only have to do so for about an hour. Guests feel welcome when they see smiling people. You can resume your somber expressions when you get home.
- 3. Thou shalt not sit on the ends of the rows.** Move to the middle so guests don't have to walk over you. You'll survive in your new precarious position.
- 4. Thou shalt not fill up the back rows first.** Move to the front so guests don't have to walk in front of everyone if they get there late.
- 5. Thou shalt have ushers to help seat the guests.** Ushers should have clearly marked badges or shirts so that the guests know who can help them.
- 6. Thou shalt offer assistance to guests.** If someone looks like they don't know where to go, then they probably don't know where to go. Get out of your comfort zone and ask them if you can help.
- 7. Thou shalt not gather too long in your holy huddles.** Sure, it's OK to talk to fellow members, but don't stay there so long that you are not speaking to guests.
- 8. Thou shalt offer your seats to guests.** I know that this move is a great sacrifice, but that family of four can't fit in the three vacant seats next to you. Give it a try. You might feel good about your efforts.
- 9. Thou shalt not save seats.** I know you want to have room for all of your friends and family, but do you know how a guest feels when he or she sees the vacant seats next to you occupied by three hymnals, one Bible, two coats and an umbrella? You might as well put a "Do Not Trespass" sign on the seats.
- 10. Thou shalt greet someone you don't know.** Yes, it's risky. They may actually be members you don't know. And you may get caught in a 45-second conversation. You'll be OK. I promise.

Erik Granberg

Westview Boys' Home Truck

The Westview Boys' Home Truck will be here October 7th. Here is the shopping list. Please put groceries in the wooden box in the corner of the foyer by the kitchen.

Flour	Tuna Helper	Cough Drops
Beef Jerky	Chicken Broth	Shaving Cream
Spanish Rice	Coffee Creamer	Assorted Seasonings
Parmesan Cheese	Strawberry Syrup	Basil
Assorted Puddings	Cheez Its/ Vanilla Wafers	Red Pepper
Blueberry Muffin Mix	Graham/Ritz/Club Crackers	Red Mild Enchilada Sauce

Children's Church

Beginning October 20, we will be offering Children's Church for children ages 3 years old through 1st grade. This worship time will be held in the family room on Sundays, following communion. During this time, children will sing songs and participate in activities that will teach them bible stories along with their daily applications. To make this a successful ministry, we need your help! We need teachers and helpers to facilitate the activities during this time. All curriculums will be provided and are easy to follow and prepare. We are so excited to get started on this mission! If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact Gina Thornton at 580-548-3086. Feel free to call or text.

Sign-Up Sheet

The sign-up sheet to bring food for Ladies' Day is on the welcome center. Please sign up to help make the event a success!!