

Foundations *focus*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FOUNDATIONS BIBLE CHURCH |
SEPTEMBER 2024

**Wednesday Night
Classes starts
September 4th**



**Join us on
a hayride!**

Sunday, September 8th at 2 pm
At Darold & Carolyn's
Picnic to follow

Please bring your own meat to grill & a dish to share

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KINSHIP RADIO PRESENTS THEIR
FIRST MEN'S CONFERENCE:

**FROM THE GODFATHER
TO GOD THE FATHER**

FEATURING MICHAEL FRANZESE



SEPT
28

TICKETS:
\$25

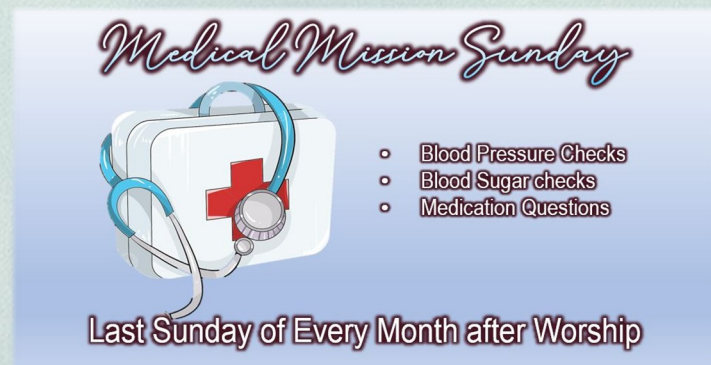
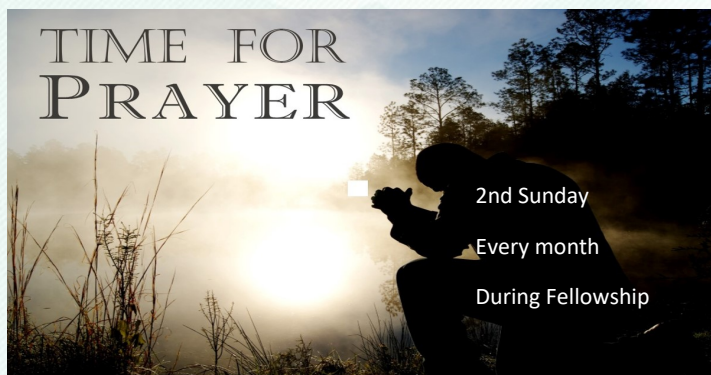
CONFERENCE INCLUDES:
TEACHING SESSIONS
BREAKFAST
WORSHIP

DOORS OPEN AT 7:15AM. DAY STARTS AT 8:15AM
HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH | MANHATO, MN

REGISTRATION OPENS ON AUGUST 26TH:
KINSHIPRADIO.ORG

*Preparing people for
Wholeness in Jesus through
The Word of God.*

*Readying the remnant
For the rapture.*



September Anniversaries

- 8 -- Joel & Roxanne Schutt
- 19 -- Andrew & LaNay Hervey
- 19 -- Bill & Judy Herrmann
- 20 -- Steve & Nancy Jones

September Birthdays

- 05 -- Misty Coxworth
- 06 -- Nate Phippen
- 07 -- Kevin O'Neil
- 07 -- Jeanette Cory
- 11 -- Leeah Nepp
- 11 -- Brian Jacobsen
- 18 -- Luke Schavey
- 18 -- Hailey Latourell
- 19 -- Rebekah Cyphers
- 20 -- Lafe Barnett
- 21 -- Rick Lunbery
- 27 -- Heidi Herrmann
- 28 -- Dean Johnson

Upcoming Events

- 3 - CED Team meeting @ 7 pm
- 4 - Wednesday in the Word Starts at 7 pm
- 5 - Women's Bible Study
- 7 - Church clean up day
- 8 - Hayride & Picnic @ 2pm
- 10 - Stewardship meeting @ 7 pm
- 15 - FBC Women's meeting during fellowship
- Wedding Reception (Trent & Jaden)
- 19 - Women's Bible Study
- 21 - Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am
- 22 - Movie Night
- 24 - Servant Leadership
- 29 - Medical Missions

Fellowship Hall Servers

- 1 - Potluck
- 8 - Dave & Ann Krause
- 15 - Wedding Reception (Trent & Jaden)
- 22 - Sally Yeager & Phyllis Schneider
- 29 - Ty & Makayla Nepp

Pastor's Pen

I would like to share a reoccurring themed devotional that keeps coming across my heart and mind.... It has to do with what is good versus what is best, and really what is God's best for us.... this is from Rylisms:

The Best it's Ever Been....and it's Only Getting Better!

"You have saved the best for now." (John 2:10)

Bill McCartney, former coach of the University Colorado Football team and Founder of Promise Keepers, the dynamic men's ministry that swept the Nation throughout the nine-ties and started a revolution, would often say — "Good, better, best; never let it rest until your good is your better, and your better is your best."

Most people will content themselves with what is good. Fewer people will not settle until it's better. But the rare souls among us are those who press only for the best. Which are you?

George Morrison wrote, "Take man apart from God and always it is the worse which follows; but take God in any of His thousand energies, and always the best is kept until the end."

Two paths are set before each soul — one leads to that which is ever worse than before, and the other to that which is always better. Which path are you on?

Sometimes the path leading to that which is best passes through some of the worst stuff you can imagine. And on the other hand, one may be cruising merrily along in life without God, supposing there is no end to their delights — not knowing that the path is about to take an abrupt sharp downturn, from which there will be no recovery.

The words, "You have saved the best for now", were spoken to Jesus. He is the only one who has the power to bring our lives to that place where things are the best they've ever been — and only getting better.

Is He at work in your life?

.... And my own question: are you seeking God's best or settling for simply the good?

We get too busy doing a bunch of good things, and often miss God's best because of it.

Seeking God's Best with You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Dan" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Can Anyone Have an Impact For Christ?

For those of us who are not the preachers and teachers in the world, is it possible for us to still have a big impact for Christ? Is it possible that we share the gospel with those we come in contact with even if we aren't giving a full sermon or lesson to every person who we see in the day? I am not skilled in writing, (so my wife is helping me with this) or putting my thoughts into lengthy sermons, so how can I (we – the common people) impact the world and have an opportunity to bring others to know Christ even in our day-to-day work?

In daily conversations we have the chance to lead people to Christ. In our actions and how we handle business we have the opportunity to be Christ-like or to not. Those choices are ones we can make each day. Even without fully quoting scripture, we can speak His truths. We have the choice to mentor those around us in a good and Godly way (or we can choose to only care about ourselves, our own business, and what benefits us). Galatians 5:13 "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge in the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

There is a dichotomy right now over freedom. Free for me – to murder babies – but not for thee – to speak freely whether true or false in another person's opinion. What is interesting is the word "liberal" means "willing to respect or accept behavior or opinions different from one's own;" which is exactly the opposite of what we are seeing right now with censorship, fact checking, etc. When actual lawlessness is running rampant. It is obvious we need to use the freedom we have left to bring people to know God – the name to which one day every knee shall bow. (Romans 14:11)

Going back to Galatians 5:13 "serve one another humbly in love." The act of serving others, leading with humility and not expecting praise for our actions, and treating others with love – doing unto others as we would want done unto us – we are bringing Christ into our everyday work. As these relationships are built, we may even have the opportunity to share the complete gospel. Mitch shared about those opportunities a couple Sundays ago in his sermon.

I do believe that even if we are not the preachers and teachers of the world, we do have a chance to impact the world for Christ. Just as Jesus called the fisherman and tax collector to follow Him and do His work, we too are called to be disciples of Christ in all that we do. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8) We are now the disciples in all the world to do His work in our daily lives.

Andrew Hervey, Spiritual Ministry Team Member

