

Missionary Sunday Update

Jim Hitch, from Simple Grace Ministries visited our church on Sunday, October 20. Jim’s Biblical counseling ministry has spanned over 14 years of counseling believers from many different denominations in Lancaster County, Nebraska. Over 700 client files and over 11,000 counseling hours have been logged as a part of his ministry.

Maywood’s support has been crucial in the support of the many people Jim has worked with.

Recently, Jim has written a 563 page book entitled, “*You Are Who You Are Because of...*”

Jim’s presentation dealt with the plight of marriages that separate husbands and wives. Jim, through his research, cited:

- 87% of marriages have unresolved issues – they are “Dead Marriages”
- 5-6% of those marriages will end in divorce or separation
- 6-7% of those marriages find resolution

So much of what Jim spoke about tied directly in to the various topics we are studying throughout the book of Genesis, especially as we study chapters 2-4. His visit was timely and welcomed. We are thrilled to be partnering with Jim in his counseling ministry.

~Pastor Alan

Sunday School Classes at Maywood

For adults, we have two current classes meeting on Sunday morning:

Pastor Alan has been leading a study called “Basics of the Bible” and that study has concluded. On Sunday, the 17th, we will begin a new study called, “Twelve Ordinary Men.” This is a study about the backgrounds of the twelve apostles and tells the story of what the Bible reveals about each one’s story. The overall theme of our study is how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Our class meets in the Conference Room (next to Pastor Alan’s office) at 9:00 am each Sunday morning. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church so that we can order a book for you. We would love to see our people involved in Sunday school if you are not presently attending.

Don Ash is leading the Mustard Seed class in the Fellowship Hall off of the gym.



November Events:

November 2nd
Men’s Prayer
Breakfast 8 am

November 10th:
Missions Sunday
and
Thanksgiving
Dinner

November 21st:
Ladies Council
Meeting 10 am

Future Events:
December 15th:
Annual Meeting
and Potluck
Dinner

Every Tuesday:
Ladies Bible
Study 10 am

Ladies Quilting
1 pm

**Every
Wednesday:**

**AWANA 6:30-
8:00 pm**

**Every Sunday
Night:**

**Youth Group
6:30-8:00 pm**

November 2024 Elder Update

Greetings Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who sponsored a table for the Trunk or Treat which was held on Sunday, October 27. There were great table displays and several awesome costumes! There were approximately 40 trick or treaters who attended, and it was great to fellowship. Also, thanks to everyone who bought candy for the event. The kids definitely left sugared up!

The elders have assembled the nominating committee and will be meeting this month to nominate members to Deacons and committee positions. Thanks go out to everyone who has served this year. It has been a very busy year and much was accomplished. If you would like to serve in a leadership position or be a part of the nominating committee, please talk to one of the elders.

Building Updates

- The steeple has been installed! “Thank you” goes out to Mike and Dennis for their hard work on attaching the steeple to the Church. The weather was perfect and if you were not able to be here when it was installed use this link or scan the QR code to watch the Channel 5 broadcast.

<https://www.kctv5.com/2024/10/15/kck-church-raises-new-steeple-after-storms-topple-original/>



- Thanks go out to Dennis for installing the exterior floodlights to the building. Not only does this make the building safer but it also lights up the steeple so everyone can see it when they drive by the Church.
- The sanctuary windows have been painted.
- Storm windows bids are still open, but we hope to have this completed in November.
- The decorating committee has made several recommendations and these are being completed on Saturday work days.
- The final punch list has been started and we hope to finish the list in the first week of November.

Initiatives

The Elders are continuing to look at ways to harden the Church building with the goal to make the Church as weather and disaster proof as possible. One of the first things to complete is to trim the trees around the Church and to remove the tree next to the ramp on the main entrance of the Church. This should prevent any tree from falling on the roof of the building. We are also looking at ways to install a hub in the building to monitor break ins, fire, and water leaks. If you have any ideas of the best systems please speak with one of the elders.

Upcoming Events

- Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 10 after Church. Sign up sheets to bring food are located at the welcome desk.
- Missionary Sunday is also on November 10 with the Tinners presenting.
- The year end business meeting will be held on December 15.
- Please pray and be available for ways the Lord can use you. Pray for Maywood, each other, the community, and the upcoming election.

In Christ's Love,

The Elders

October Financial Corner:

**We were over budget on
Expenses for October.**

**We were under budget on
Giving for October.**

Youth Group

We continued watching the movie, The Insanity of God. We discussed religious freedom and being able to hear the Word of God.

We had our bonfire October 26th with smores, hot dogs, apple cider, and hot chocolate.

We will have our Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 24th. If you'd like to donate a dessert, please let Meghan know.