



NEWSLETTER

July 2018




QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, July 29th during the Sunday School hour
9:45-10:45 AM in the Sanctuary.
All Members and Regular Attenders are encouraged to attend!
Sunday school for children and youth will be held.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Bill Honsberger with Haven Ministries, based out of Colorado, will preach on Sunday, July 15th in our Services. Bill and his wife Terri live in Aurora, CO and have eight children. Bill has been working with and around cults for over twenty-five years. For the past twenty years he has worked for Haven Ministries (under the auspices of the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society for the first 9 years), a ministry that focuses on evangelizing people in cults, the New Spirituality and other non-Christian religions. Haven Ministries also works on educating the church as to the issues raised by non-Christian religions.
- Randy Madison, former Hastings EFC Pastor, will preach on Sunday, July 22nd in our Services. Randy has served with Interim Pastor Ministries since his leaving here. He is currently serving part-time as an Interim Associate Pastor at the Kearney EFC {not with IPM}. He and his wife Elizabeth continue to live here in Hastings.

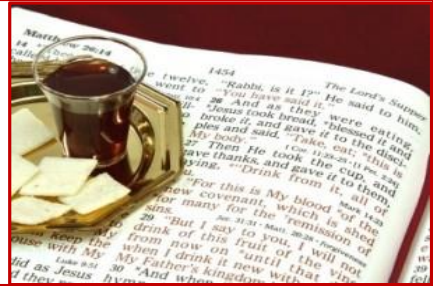
STUDENT MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays thru July 25th 6:00-7:30 PM
 (we won't meet July 4th)

CO-ED SUMMER SOFTBALL
 Monday, July 2nd 8:00 PM - Field 3




#SUMMERCONNECT
WEDNESDAY'S 6-7:30PM
@ THE UPPER ROOM
 207 N. LEXINGTON AVE.
 ABOVE SCOTT NORLEN'S STATE FARM OFFICE

COMMUNION
Sunday, July 8
8:15 AM &
11:00 AM
Services



MISSIONS MOMENT

Alison James will share a Missions Moment on Sunday, July 1st regarding her work in Albania with World Venture. She is the daughter of Steve & Cheryl James.

The Elder Board meets Tuesday, July 17th at 6:00 PM. {This is a week later than normal.}
 Our Elder Board consists of Jake Birky, James Carson, Rod Goodin, Andrew Hewitt, Warren Hull, Wayne Johnson, Ron Samples, Rod Sorensen, Dan Thompson, Pastor Scott DeWitt & Pastor Matt Sass.

E-Free Iglesia el Shaddai

Pastor Fidel Torres leads our Spanish-speaking Sunday school and Worship Services each Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12:00 Noon. Worship meets at 1:00 PM in Room 1. If you have Spanish-speaking friends who would enjoy the services, please let them know about the times. You can also email Pastor Fidel at fidtol@msn.com to pass on their names and contact information.

GET CONNECTED

Are you looking for opportunities to "Get Connected" at Hastings EFree?

- *Ushering *Welcome Desk Attendant *Worship Team Vocalist *Greeter *Musician
- *Prayer Ministry *Sunday School Teacher *Nursery helper *Men's Ministry *Women's Ministry
- *Small Group Leader/Participant *Children's Church Teacher *AWANA Volunteer *Youth Group Helper
- *Celebrate Recovery *Bible Study Participant and MORE!

Email Pastor Scott, Pastor Matt or Nathan at evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org to inquire.



NURSERY

8:15 AM Worship
 July 1 A Hewitt/P Aanas
 July 8 J Johnson/E Stoeger
 July 15 M/P Krueger
 July 22 E Baker
 July 29 A/A Armstrong

9:45 AM Sunday School
 M Ostrander
 D/M Conant
 K Huyser/S Conant
 K Demick/S Knott
 J/E Kautz



11:00 AM Worship
 A/K Collins
 A Fullerton/L Nordby
 D/M Thompson
 P Engberg/H Kohmetscher
 J McConnell/D Sass

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 AM Service Only
 M Rathje
 G Mayer/T Huyser
 P/A Birky
 J McConnell/E Huyser
 K Peterson/M Stoeger



1 8:15/11:00AMWorship 9:45AM SS 11:00AM Not Alone 12:00 Hisp SS 1:00 Hisp Worship	2 8:00 Mens Gr 8:00 CoEd Softball	3 6:30AM Mens Gr	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Office is closed	5	6	7 7:00AM Mens Gr 7:00 Celebrate Rec
8 COMMUNION 8:15/11:00AMWorship 9:45AM SS 12:00 Hisp SS 1:00 Hisp Worship	9 7:00 Finance Cmte 8:00 Mens Gr	10 6:30AM Mens Gr 6:30 Small Gr	11 6:00 SummerConnect	12	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">All-Church Camping @ Crystal Lake</div>	14 7:00AM Mens Gr 7:00 Celebrate Rec
15 8:15/11:00AMWorship 9:45AM SS 9:45 <i>Interface</i> mtg. 11:00AM Not Alone 12:00 Hisp SS 1:00 Hisp Worship	16 8:00 Mens Gr	17 6:30AM Mens Gr 6:00 Elder Board 7:00 Property Cmte	18 6:00 SummerConnect	19	20	21 7:00AM Mens Gr 8:30AM TeachTr'g 6:00 CR BBQ 7:00 Celebrate Rec
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29 8:15/11:00AMWorship 9:45AM SS(Elem/Yth) 9:45AM Quarterly Business Meeting 12:00 Hisp SS 1:00 Hisp Worship	30 8:00 Mens Gr	31 6:30AM Mens Gr				

Elder Board

Tuesday, July 17
6:00 PM

Property Committee

Tuesday, July 17
7:00 PM

Finance Committee

Monday, July 9
7:00 PM

Celebrate Recovery

Every Saturday
7:00 PM

Men's Prayer Group

Every Saturday
7:00 AM

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES... Starting this Fall, Hastings Efree will be launching a women's mentoring program called *Interface*. This is a wonderful program designed to train women through Bible study and discipleship to live for Christ and reach their fullest potential in all areas of life. If you are interested in learning more about this amazing program, please come to an informational meeting on Sunday, July 15th from 9:45-10:30 during ABF hour. Patty Larson, a long-time mentor of Dani DeWitt, will be sharing her testimony and 20 years of experience with *Interface*.



CHURCH CAMPING EVENT

Join us Friday & Saturday,
 July 13 & 14,
 for a Camp Out Weekend
 at Crystal Lake Camp Grounds.
 This is for anyone who enjoys
 camping, whether in a tent or RV,
 and want to also enjoy
 some good fellowship.
 We will grill Saturday at 6:00 PM
 ~ bring your own meat.
 If you have questions, contact
 Norm Hungerford (402-460-8319).

[A LOOK AHEAD]

Wednesday, August 1st
12:00 noon to 6:00 PM



**American
 Red Cross**

***“Rock & Roll Up Your
 Sleeve”*** blood drive at
 HEFC in the Fellowship
 Hall.

Make plans to donate!

**ALL blood types are
 urgently needed at this
 time.**

**You can either sign up at
 the Welcome Desk when
 the date approaches, or
 you can set-up your
 appointment online at
www.redcrossblood.org.**

With Gentleness and Respect...Sharing the Gospel in the 21st Century

*The gospel is GOOD NEWS! It's God's salvation message to the world!
 Yet, most of us struggle to share it. Let's help each other!*

Join us for this 6 week class starting at 9:45 am on Sunday, July 8 in Room 6. Each week we will see what the Bible says, hear someone share their story of coming to faith in Christ and gain encouragement and help to learn how to share our faith effectively. If you need more information, feel free to call/text Pastor Matt 402-705-4712.

“Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.”

D.T. Niles

Special Needs Respite Night Volunteers Needed!

On Thursday, August 9, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM we are offering a respite night for families with special needs children! This is a way we can show love to families in our community! We are limiting the age group to 3rd through 6th graders and up to 10 children.

Ms. Jinx Hackler of Hastings Respite Care will be coordinating the event. In addition, we will have a training time provided by Children's Rehab at the church on Wednesday, August 8, 6:30-8:00 PM at the church. A background check will be done on each volunteer (similar to our abuse prevention process).

If you would like to volunteer or for more information, please contact the church office at 402-463-1441 or evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org as soon as possible.





WHERE NEW LIFE BEGINS

Horizon Recovery and
Counseling Center
&
The Unity Houses
For more info:

402-462-2066

**9th Annual
Recovery in the Park
“Celebration”
July 13, 2018
Barbecue**

Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks
You are welcome to bring a dessert to share

CAR SHOW

**6:00 pm @
Chautauqua Park**

2219 W 5th Hastings, NE



First St. Paul's Lutheran



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Ministry in Motion



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First Choice**

**Custom
Pack, Inc.**



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T-Shirt Launching by Ne State Patrol
Numerous Kids Games



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