

# NEWSLETTER

## May 2018

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

for our graduating High School Seniors  
is Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> during the 8:15 AM & 11:00 AM Services.

Please contact Amanda Teel {[amanda@hastingsefc.org](mailto:amanda@hastingsefc.org)}

if you will be joining us.

We would love to have all  
the graduates available for  
both services.

*Several of our seniors have placed announcements on the mirror at the coffee counter. Be sure to check them out.*

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



### May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018



GUEST SPEAKER

**Pastor Luther Eatman**

From Kansas City. Founder of Bridge of Hope Community Church to reach those the world labels as “hopeless”.

Special Music by: Ministry in Motion

**Location:** C3 Convention Center

2205 Osborne Drive East Hastings, Nebraska

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 pm

**Program starts at:** 7:00 pm

Ice Cream Social following program—Free Will Offering

Sponsored by Hastings Area Men of Promise

Our *AWANA Leader Appreciation Dinner* is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30. Leaders/Workers and their spouse or a friend are invited. If you haven't RSVP'd, please do so today by calling either Mary Hansen (402-461-1582) or Kristy Stoeger (402-984-2975).

We have a **Child Dedication** planned for Sunday, May 13th, during both worship

services. If you'd like to have your child dedicated, contact the office or write “Dedication” next to your name in the Attendance Folder. One of the pastors will set an appointment to meet with you prior to the dedication date.



We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, May 7, 12:00 noon-6:00 PM. **There**

**is urgent need for ALL blood types at this time.** Please log on to the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) to sign up to donate blood or sign up at the Welcome Desk. All donors who come to donate at the blood drive will automatically be entered in a sweepstakes to win one of three \$1,000 gift cards to The Home Depot® (courtesy of Suburban Propane).

**JESUS AND ME PERFORMING ARTS CAMP**  
**JAMPAC**

**JOIN US JUNE 18-22**  
**JAMPAC.ORG**

**A FULL WEEK OF MUSIC ACTING CHOREOGRAPHY SET DESIGN AND LOADS OF FUN PUTTING TOGETHER A CHILDREN'S MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

**JESUS AND ME PERFORMING ARTS CAMP**  
**JAMPAC**

- For kids going into grades 1-8 (no experience necessary)
- "Understudies" camp for 4-5 year olds also available
- Techies/Stagehands division for kids interested in sound, lighting, video & props for grades 6-8 only (space limited)

**Auditions for acting and singing solos June 3**  
**Performance of "Star Quest" on Friday evening, June 22**

Registration Fees:  
 Before May 15: \$35 - Additional siblings \$25  
 Before June 15: \$45 - Additional siblings \$35  
 After June 15: \$55 - Additional siblings \$45

**JUNE 18-22**  
**8:30AM-NOON**  
**REGISTER NOW**  
**jampac.org**

JAMPAC will be at Hastings E-Free Church, 2015 N. Saint Joseph Ave. Hastings

We are seeking help for the following: Crew Guides (class leaders), Crew Assistants (high school age & above), photography, videography, snack helpers, and Activities Crew (games).

If you would like to contribute towards our VBS Scholarship Fund to help children attend, you may do so by designating "VBS 2018". If you have questions, contact Nathan Huyser or Kristy Stoeger in the church office.

NURSERY

	<u>8:15 AM Worship</u>	<u>9:45 AM Sunday School</u>	<u>11:00 AM Worship</u>
May 6	S Jensby	R Lemke/E Huyser	A Collins/K Collins
May 13	P Aanas/A Hewitt	M Ostrander/A Chipp	A Fullerton/L Nordby
May 20	J Johnson/M Stoeger	D Conant/M Conant	D Thompson/M Thompson
May 27	M/P Krueger	K Huyser/S Conant	P Engberg/H Kohmetscher

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

	<u>8:15 AM Worship</u>	<u>11:00 AM Worship</u>
May 6	Mary Carriker/Taylia Huyser	Kathryn Peterson/Hyatt Collins
May 13	Kristy Stoeger/Emily Stoeger	Linda Leibert/_____
May 20	Megan Rathje	Amy Hoagland
May 27	*****No Children's Church*****	

**Financial Stewardship**

The following numbers reflect the financial details ending March 2018.

ANNUAL Budget -- \$732,767.00  
 YTD G.F. Budget – \$182,441.75 (Jan-Feb-Mar)  
 YTD G.F. Income – \$161,682.93  
 YTD G.F. Expenses – \$157,725.39

**Property Committee** has planned a Work Day Saturday, May 19, beginning at 9:00 AM. We need volunteers for projects both inside and outside the building. If you have questions, contact Ed Barnes {402-705-6113}.

Our **Woven Women Ministry Leadership Team** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 PM at the church. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, ladies are invited to a Coffee Fellowship held in a host home at 9:30 AM. Watch for location details.

## Welcome Breakfast!



If you are new or just feel new here at HEFC, we would like the chance to meet you and eat together! Please make plans to come to a *Welcome Continental Breakfast* on Sunday, May 20, 9:45–10:45 AM. Meet our pastoral staff, hear about a few ways to connect and grow, and meet a few new friends! RSVP to our office by Thursday, May 17 at [evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org](mailto:evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org) or call 402-463-1441. {If after hours, please leave a voice mail for us.} Room location to be determined.

## Small Groups

Men’s, Women’s, Mixed, Couples, Recovery, Prayer, which meet in homes or the church building. If you are looking for a group, contact Pastor Matt Sass at [matt@hastingsefc.org](mailto:matt@hastingsefc.org) or call the office.


## Celebrate Recovery

Dealing with a hurt, habit or hang-up you can’t beat on your own? So are we – so let’s get help together! Jesus is the true Higher Power and the Solution we have been looking for. Come and see how He can turn your mess into His message! Celebrate Recovery meets every Saturday 7:00–9:00 PM in the Youth Room. Childcare is provided for children ages 3-13. For more information, contact Larry Mohlman {402-469-7353} or the office.

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		1 6:30 AM Men’s Gr.	2 6:00 JH/SH Youth 6:30 AWANA Leader Appreciation Dinner	3 <b>National Day of Prayer</b> 7:00 NDP Event at C3 Conv. Ctr. – guest spkr. Luther Eatman	4 5:00-9:00 PM Seth Ostrander Grad. Rec.	5 7:00 AM Men’s Gr. 8:00 AM M.U.C. 6:00-9:00 Sophia Conant Grad. Rec. 7:00 Cel. Recovery
6 8:15 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS/ABF 11:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Not Alone 1:00 Hisp. Worship	7 12:00-6:00 RED CROSS BLOOD DR 8:00 Men’s Gr.	8 6:30 AM Men’s Gr. 6:00 Elder Board	9 6:00 JH/SH Youth	10	11	12 7:00 AM Men’s Gr. 8:00 AM M.U.C. 2:00 Baby Shower 7:00 Cel. Recovery
13 <b>Mother’s Day</b> COMMUNION & CHILD DEDICATION 8:15 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS/ABF 11:00 AM Worship 1:00 Hisp. Worship	14 8:00 Men’s Gr.	15 6:30 AM Men’s Gr. 8 AM-8 PM Primary Election Day 7:00 Property	16 6:00 JH/SH Youth Roller Skating in Grand Island	17	18	19 7:00 AM Men’s Gr. 8:00 AM M.U.C. 9:00 AM CHURCH WORK DAY 5:30 Hispanic Min. Special Event 7:00 Cel. Recovery
20 <b>Rec. of Grads</b> 8:15 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS/ABF 9:45 AM Newcomers Fellowship 11:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Not Alone 1:00 Hisp. Worship	21 8:00 Men’s Gr.	22 6:30 AM Men’s Gr.	23	24	25	26 7:00 AM Men’s Gr. 8:00 AM M.U.C. 9:30 AM Ladies Coffee Fellowship 7:00 Cel. Recovery
27 8:15 AM Worship ** NO Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 1:00 Hisp. Worship	28 Office is Closed 	29 6:30 AM Men’s Gr.	30	31	<b>CONTACT INFO</b> Office: 402-463-1441 Email: <a href="mailto:evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org">evangelicalfree@hastingsefc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hastingsefc.org">www.hastingsefc.org</a> Facebook: HastingsEFree	

“GIVE HASTINGS DAY” IS THURSDAY, MAY 10!




# Give Life on Give Day

Remember Wellspring on Hastings Give Day.

As the only pro-life center in the greater Hastings area, your support makes it possible to offer free ultrasounds, STD testing, pregnancy counseling and parenting classes.

Donate now at  
[givehastings.org/wellspringhastings](http://givehastings.org/wellspringhastings)



WELLSPRING IS JUST ONE OF MANY ON THE LIST TO CHOOSE FROM.  
GO TO [WWW.GIVEHASTINGS.ORG](http://WWW.GIVEHASTINGS.ORG) FOR A COMPLETE LIST.



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