

The Newsletter

July 2022

*Glorify God in all we do,
Grow with Him daily &
Go with Him to share
His love.*

July at a Glance

- 10: Communion Sunday
- 18: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- 19-24: Osceola County Fair
- 19: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory
- 23-Aug 6: Josh Gone for Continuing Ed and Vacation

SO IF THE SON
SETS YOU
FREE, YOU WILL BE
FREE INDEED.
---JOHN 8:36

*Sundays:

- 9:30 am Praise & Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship Time
Sunday School is on Summer Break

*Tuesdays:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

*Wednesday Evening Bible Classes and Youth Groups:

- On Summer Break! See you in the fall!

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View our Website at: sibleyfrc.org



Stewardship & Giving

Offering Summary through June 25:

- **General Fund:** \$156,683.58
Budget: \$315,827.88; 49% of budget

- **Benevolent Fund:** \$16,457.39
Budget: \$70,626.12; 23% of budget

- **Building Fund offerings to date:** \$575



Osceola County Fair



Help is needed at the OCMA booth at the fair July 21-23:

FRC has been assigned times that we need to cover.
Please sign up to lend a hand. Times needed are listed
on the Information Center.

The Commercial Building will be open from
1-7pm July 21, | 11am-7pm July 22, | 11am-4pm July 23

The Bountiful Blessings Table Is Back!!



A great way to share your abundance of
garden produce, flowers, baked goods,
home canned items, crafts...
(all items are appreciated)



All items donated to the table are
available to take home for a free-will
monetary donation.



All money collected by the end of the
season will once again be donated to
the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.



Faith In Action for July

Bright Beginnings Supplies

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| *Buttons | *Crayola Washable Markers |
| *Stickers (Esp. Holliday ones) | *Crayola Crayons |
| *Q-tips | *Pony Beads |
| *Cotton Balls | *Foam Shape Stickers |
| *Sequins | *Card Stock (Colored and White) |
| *Coffee Filters | *Feathers |
| *Tissue paper of all colors | *Ribbon |
| *Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo) | *Yarn |
| *Playdough Tools | *Sidewalk chalk |



Special Offer- ing for July

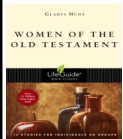
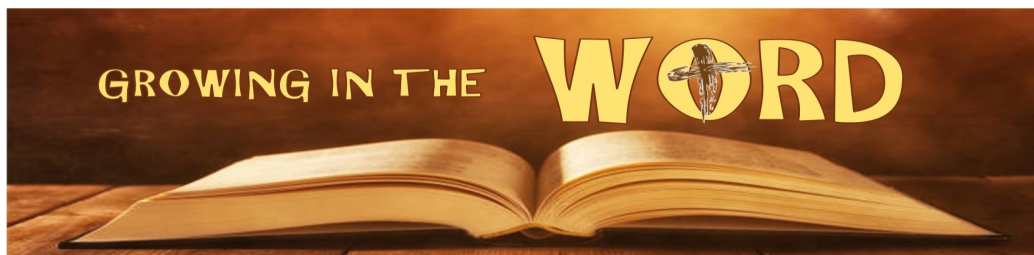
OCMA Backpack Program



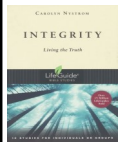
Meeting Minutes

Consistory Meeting Highlights

Consistory Meeting Highlights will be
available in a future bulletin. Minutes
were not available at time of printing due
to a change in meeting date. Thanks!



Faith Bible Study, will meet on **Monday, July 18 at 9:30 am**. We will be studying Lesson #3, "Miriam--A Critical Spirit," based on Number 12, in our book *Women of the Old Testament* by Gladys Hunt. Jan Henrichs will be leader and Rhonda Riebeling will serve as hostess. Several "New to our Library" novels about Women of the Bible will be available-- you might be interested in reading these fictionalized stories by Lois Henderson. Hope to see you there!



Patience Bible Study, will meet on **Monday, July 18 at 3:00 pm**. We will be studying the lesson #8 "Guard Your Tongue" based on James 3:1-12 in our book *Integrity*. Barb will lead and serve as hostess. You are invited to join us as we learn more about living with integrity as Christians.



Online Bible Study Opportunity! Eyewitness Bible Studies have made their new 15 lesson Bible Study, "One Hit Wonders" available for free to us for the summer months. "One Hit Wonders" is a story about obscure Bible Characters that we just don't know much about. Each lesson is a video lesson with a an available study guide These lessons are available on our website under "Media, Online Bible Studies" or by scanning this QR Code.



July 11-15

Brysen Loerts (Take Me Fishing)
Elijah Sayler (Take Me Fishing)
Levi Sayler (Take Me Fishing)

July 18-22

Elijah Sayler (Wilderness Camp)
Levi Sayler (Wilderness Camp)

Students always love receiving mail from home. If you would like to write to students who are attending camp please send letters to:

Inspiration Hills Camp, % (Student Name/Camp attending), 1242 280th Street, Inwood, IA 51240.

Praise and Worship Greeters

- 3: E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell
C: Dan and Maureen Heilman/family
W: Burt and Jan Henrichs
- 10: E: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family
C: Ken and Sandy Heronimus
W: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters
- 17: E: Melissa Hisek/family
C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family
W: Dale and Karen Honken
- 24: E: Loren and Deb Hulstein
C: Michael and Chelsea Hulstein/family
W: Rod Hulstein and Lyle Peelen
- 31: E: Mark and Rosie Hulstein
C: Scott and Jamie Hulstein/family
W: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt

Nursery

The Nursery will be open for use,
but unstaffed.

Children & Worship during the service



**Children and Worship is on
Summer Break.
See you in the fall!!**

Willing Hands Group



**Willing Hands
Group #1**
will be responsible for
services during the month.

Co-chairpersons are:

- Marvella/Lennis Harberts
- Diane/Arnie Langstraat

Fellowship Coffee Servers



- 3: Leona Meendering/Joanne Klaassen
10: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling
17: Ted and Eileen Schutte
24: Dave and Lesa Stofferan
31: Ger and Barb Van Diepen

Library Volunteers



- 3: Jamie Hulstein
10: Jan Juffer
17: Jeannette Juffer
24: Leona Meendering
31: Janice Runia

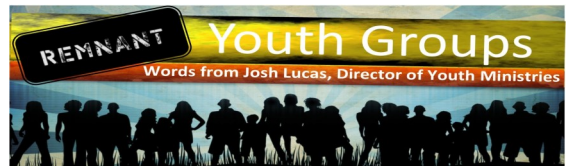
Dear First Reformed Church,

Your Devil Crushing Ninja Trainer (Youth Director for short) here to give you another newsletter to hopefully encourage and inform you. We ended the school year well, even though it was a very interesting year with a lot of ups and downs. When I had returned in February, I was trying to plan events for the summer, but I think that everyone all around the nation was also wanting to do things too. We were planning on visiting the Ark Encounter again with our Middle School students and doing a summer mission trip with our High School students. However, there were no buses available for a reasonable price, and all the jobsites that Samaritan's Purse was offering were all waitlisted. This just proved two things. First, we need to plan these things essentially one year out. Second, that Samaritan's Purse is really an "in-demand" organization. I told our students that it should reveal just how good they are if everyone in the nation wants to go and work with them. On that note, I highly encourage you that if you have never been on a mission or work trip with Samaritan's Purse, to do so. There is always something for everyone to do, no matter what age or health.

I hope that you were all blessed by yesterday's sermon. The final point of that sermon is something that I would like to elaborate on right now. That point being, that even if you feel that God is not moving in your life or feel like you are being taken on this winding road by God, He is working and He is making your path's straight. I remember last year around October, I met with a former student of mine (I will refer to this student as "they" not because of a gender thing but trying to protect their privacy), and they were really struggling with some things that were going on in their life. They were explaining to me that they were feeling depressed. I explained to them, "At some point in your life you are going to stop for a moment and think where you are and think back to where you were and what you went through to get there." As soon as you do that it will essentially click in your mind, "That is why that happened, if it didn't then I wouldn't have ended up here." I think back during situations like that to Habakkuk when God explained to him, "I am doing a work that you would not believe if told." Of course, I paraphrased but the context is still the same. God said that because to us, as human beings who cannot see the future, if we are told what the future holds we would doubt because we need to know, "How is that going to happen?" For example, if I was told before I met Hannah or even before I moved to Arizona to attend college that I was going to move to Iowa to be a youth director and to do all these great things with this great church, I would not believe it. However, I kept a journal before I went to college, and I recorded everything that happened in my life. The other day I dug out that journal which had been packed away, and I was just amazed at the journey that God has taken me on. The whole time, even when I felt He was not there working, He was working and was making my paths straight. Believe that He is doing that for you too.

As a youth team, we are putting plans together for Remnant activities on Sunday evenings during the summer months of July and August, so please be on the lookout for those events. Also, remember that if you ever need a hug this big ole teddy bear has one for you! Thank you for reading.

Blessings,
Josh Lucas



Dad Jokes With Josh:

Q: Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?

A: It was TWO tired!

2022 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip



Where:

Hidden Hills Lodge in NE South Dakota

When:

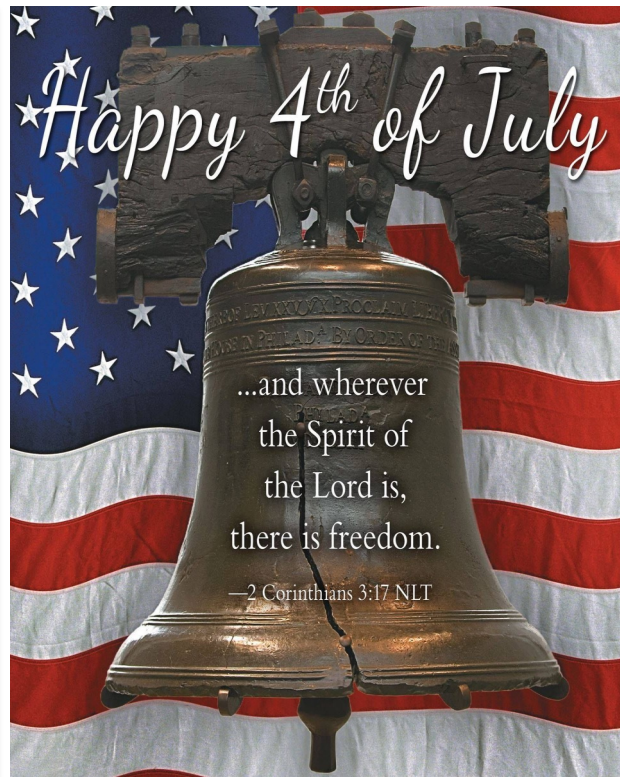
July 7-10

Who:

Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation.

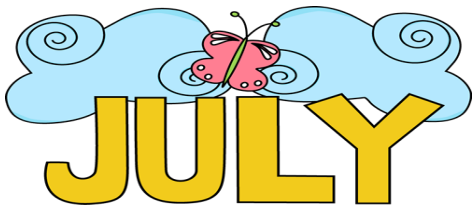


Questions? Contact
Chris Wynia
or Dan Heilman



Trivia Time!!

1. What is the longest chapter in the Bible?
2. When a certain king put on a feast, God's handwriting appeared on the wall and startled everyone present. What is the name of this king?
3. What is the name of the woman who slept at the feet of her future husband?
4. What type of food did the brothers of Joseph eat after they threw him into the pit?
5. A scarlet cord in the window saved someone and their family. Who was this person?
6. In a contest for good-looking men, four men won because they were vegetarians and God blessed them. Who were these men?
7. Elisha cursed forty-two children because they made fun of him. What did they say?
8. As a result of the curse of Elisha, what happened to the forty-two children?
9. When God expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, he placed Cherubim at the ____ of the Garden of Eden?
10. What Bible character drove his chariot furiously?
11. What is the name of the left-handed Benjamite who killed King Eglon?



Celebrations

~~Birthday's~~

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| 1 Hannah Lucas
Caleb Wagenaar | 20 Caelyn Hurlburt
Adelyn Hurlburt
Sarah Hoppe | 27 Ashley Johnson
LaVon Dykstra |
| 4 Roger Verdoorn | 22 Brooks Heronimus | 28 Jamie Klaassen |
| 5 Leah Ackerman | 23 Alivia Weg | 29 Wilma Loerts |
| 6 Aiden Ver Steeg | 26 Bob Tiedeman | 31 Paisley Kreykes
Angie Ackerman |
| 7 Cole Van Tilburg | | |
| 8 Ted Schutte | | |
| 9 Jan Juffer | | |

- 10 Megan Ackerman
11 Lesa Stofferan

- 12 Joel Verdoorn
Mackenzie Wynia

- 13 Jared Kruger

- 14 Mark Hulstein
Ryan Wiersma

- 16 Shelia Van Der Slood

- 17 Elliot Daiker

- 18 Scott Dykstra
Clark Haken
Austin Wassman

- 19 Olivia Daiker
Karen Stevenson

I have found
THE ONE
Whom my soul Loves
SONG OF SOLOMON 3:4

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| 1 Nate and Angie Buysman | 3 years |
| 9 Robert and Janice Groen | 45 years |
| 12 Duane and Pam Vande Hoef | 48 years |
| 13 Kevin and Twila Heemstra | 37 years |
| 14 Davis and Kristen Beyer | 21 years |
| 20 Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn | 57 years |
| 21 Le Roy and Karen Stevenson | 50 years |
| 22 Dave and Jessica Mc Dyer | 16 years |
| 23 Derek and Megan Ackerman | 6 years |
| 23 Dr. Greg and Deb Kosters | 42 years |
| 24 Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler | 52 years |
| 24 Kody and Jurnea Bos | 2 year |
| 24 Tim and Jodi Kruger | 23 years |
| 25 Jon and Amy Elser | 24 years |
| 27 Mark and Melissa Langstraat | 20 years |
| 29 Kevin and Laurel Klaassen | 28 years |

THE BIBLE & THE 5 QUESTIONS

CREATION ~ FALL ~ REDEMPTION ~ RESTORATION



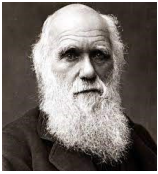
This month we are going to start by quickly reviewing the Biblical answers to the *Five Questions*. Last month I listed questions that all people and worldviews try to answer. Some of us will be tempted to say that “we’re ok, we believe in Jesus. Leave us alone, we don’t have to learn this.” But, as believers in Jesus Christ, and in the truth of the Gospel as expressed in the Bible, we need to be thinking about the world the way that God looks at the world. Christianity’s influence over culture in America is dying. We are the last to believe in truth—including the one who is **Truth**. So, hopefully I will be able to demonstrate the importance of God’s view of the world.

1. **WHERE DID WE COME FROM?** This is the question of origin of both the world and human beings. Beside God being the creator, he also made distinctions in the creation. Human beings are created in His image—we have attributes that make us special and give us meaning. We are not frogs, we have a distinct relationship with the creator that gives us meaning. Schools have assumed that they are going to help students find their meaning, but we can’t do that on our own. We have value because it is God himself, who send his Son to sacrifice himself for those created in His image. We have value because he gave it to us. Genesis 1:26-27 **Science cannot answer this question at all. Science has no answer to origin or meaning.**
2. **WHY ARE WE HERE?** This is the question of purpose or meaning and is tied to the first question. We are here to serve God. No matter what occupation we choose, where we live, how affluent we are (or are not), we are here to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Our lives have purpose if we follow God’s purposes for us. Our work is of value, as is our day of rest and worship. Genesis 1:28-30 **Marx, Nietzsche & Freud each denied any external answer to this question. One result is the explosion of suicide and depression today.**
3. **WHAT’S GONE WRONG WITH THE WORLD, WHAT EXPLAINS THE EVIL WE SEE AROUND US EVERY DAY?** We believe that sin is what’s gone wrong with the world. It is the sin of Adam and the sins of all people since Adam. The creation itself is tainted by our sin, and is the source of all the physical evils from earthquakes and forest fires, to the personal issues of sickness, life and death. The Biblical concept of original sin and the fall is the only consistent answer to this question. Genesis 3:14-19 **The answers by the 4 Horsemen do not work or explain.**
4. **WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT?** By ourselves we can do nothing. Our redemption from sin is in Jesus Christ, but so is the redemption of the creation. Creation, fall, redemption and restoration—that is the story of God’s work in the world. If we want to see the world around us transformed, then people must be redeemed. Laws and government are important, but they do not create righteousness. Redeemed people do not live in the same way that the unrighteous do—at least we hope not. Read Romans 1—11 to savor God’s plan of redemption, including Romans 8:19-22 where we read that the creation is eagerly waiting for the restoration, and freedom from the effects of sin. Romans 1:18-31 clearly outlines what happens when people deny God. Isn’t this what you are seeing on the news every night? **All 4 of our horsemen’s solutions have failed.**
5. **WHERE DO WE GO WHEN WE DIE?** When the Christian dies they go to be with the Lord. Remember the thief on the cross? “today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43. That isn’t the end of it, there is a time coming when we will be raised from the dead and live before God in a new heaven and a new earth. This is the final death of sin and death. All will be restored, all will be as God intended in Genesis 1. **All four said death leads to nothingness.**

On the following page is a short (over-simplification) of the ideas of four influential thinkers—its only a beginning!

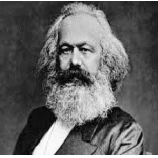
THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF ATHEISM

CHARLES DARWIN ~ FREDERIC NIETZSCHE ~ KARL MARX ~ SIGMUND FREUD



1809-1882

We all know the name of **Charles Darwin**. The debates over evolution are significant, but that isn't going to be our point here. Darwin proposed the theory of **natural selection and the survival of the fittest** as the answer to the first question. He tried to answer the questions of origin and purpose from a purely **material** viewpoint. Materialism is the idea that atoms (material) are all that exist. Darwin cut science free from God and said that everything came into being from time, space and chance without God. He believed that science would be able to answer all of the real questions of life without God. The result—the modern idea that a frog has the same value as a human being, or that nature in general is more important than humans. ***The answers to life (truth) will come from science, God is not allowed to speak when science is speaking. Save the whales, protect the owls—kill the unborn.***



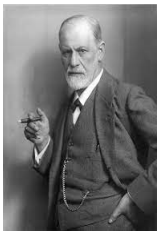
1818-1883

Karl Marx was an atheist and not interested in anything that religion had to say. He hated Christianity. His work tried to solve the third and fourth questions by applying the new 'rules of science' to history and economics. Marx said the problems in the world resulted when those with power and money treated others unjustly. His solution was to have a series of revolutions in which those who were oppressed would overthrow those in power, establishing a new society. This would happen over and over again until we achieved a balanced world in which no one would have more than anyone else—either power or wealth. We hear his voice in several ways. (1) The government should control production of wealth—they know how to distribute things more fairly. (2) We need to tear down institutions that have power—there isn't any way to fix anything. This is very much the language of the WOKE movement. ***Take from others, destroy all—do not forgive or redeem. Totalitarianism is a result.***



1844-1900

Frederic Nietzsche was another philosopher that denied the existence of God. He too hated Christianity, calling it 'weak' and 'feminine'. What he said we needed were **Supermen** who could exercise their own views over others. He advocated for **individuals** who would make up their own values, and then impose them on others. He said, "God is dead, and we have killed him." In the 20th century we saw his ideas come to fruition in two ways. First, Hitler loved his works and shared them with both Stalin and Mussolini. Hitler believed his 'superior' race should rule (or destroy) all others. Later thinkers took his individualism and expressed themselves in the existentialists who said the values were personal and relative. ***No moral law from God—just your own personal choices, and radical individualism.***



1856-1939

Finally we come to **Sigmund Freud**, and the roots of the sexual revolution. Freud is generally understood to be the founder of psychology as a scientific discipline. He gave us terms which are now very familiar to us—ego, id and superego. However, he had other concepts that are really important. First, Freud said that all of our personal issues, concerns, fears etc. were the result of repressions put on us by society, religion, parents and others. His solution was to overthrow these repressions—do what comes 'naturally' to you as an individual. Second, he thought that all of our bad behaviors were the result of things done 'to' us. ***It isn't our fault.*** We get to blame everyone else—particularly parents, society and religion. Sexual identity is mental, choice, inner and not tied to anything physical. If you "feel" something, it must be so. ***All sexual desires and activities are legitimate and should not be repressed.***

*Next Month we'll tackle Friedrich Schleiermacher and theological issues,
with a final wrap-up. I need more space!*



PRAY FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

1. Michael and Chelsea Hulstein;
Addison, Aubrey, Bennett

2. Pray for our College Students

3. Pray for our Church

4. Rodney Hulstein

5. Scott and Jamie Hulstein;
Ashilyn, Karissa, Alexis

6. Chris and Teresa Hurlburt

7. Cody and Kristen Hurlburt;
Braelyn, Adelyn, Caelyn

8. Michael and Mary Hustoft

9. Pray for our College Students

10. Pray for our Church

11. Roger and Carol Iedema

12. Jason and Gina Jacobsma;
Jaden, Alyssa, Breanna

13. Kay Jansen

14. Merlyn and Julie Janssen

15. Ashley Johnson; Jagger
16. Pray for our College Students

17. Pray for our Church

18. Papito and Kelsey Joseph; Israel, Hezekiah

19. Jeannette Juffer

20. John Juffer

21. Alan and Lacey Julius; Witten, Sayla

22. Dennis and Dar Jurgens

23. Pray for our College Students

24. Pray for our Church

25. Ethel Jurgens

26. Karen Jurgens

27. Dianne Kass

28. Clint and Jamie Klaassen; Haley, Colt, Katie

29. Joanne Klaassen

30. Pray for our College Students

31. Pray for our Church

College Students:

Carter Brouwer	Dalten Bremer	Leah Ackerman	Ryan Van Marel
Andrea Leusink	Ashilyn Hulstein	Grant Brouwer	
Austin Wassman	Natalie Klaassen	Tanner Dykstra	Peyton Crichton
Tyler Feldkamp		Jaeger Johnson	
		Alex Mc Dougall	Hannah Lucas

BE A
Prayer
WARRIOR

PRAYER JOURNAL

PRAYER JOURNAL

Sportsmen's Devotional

Bible study Verses

II Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, Who is the Spirit. (NIV)



Thoughts

Have you ever watched the same deer or elk for a few years? Each year, he takes on more and more of the likeness of his father, the old buck or bull.

The same is true with our kids. Has anybody looked at you and your children and stated that it's easy to see that they're your son or daughter? How do they know? Because the kids look and act like you!

If someone tells my son, "You're just like your father," I hope my son takes it as a compliment, stands a little taller and says, "Thanks." Likewise, I hope the people around me will look at me and say, "You're a lot like your Father (God)." If they do, it means that God has been at work in my life doing His transformation thing--making me more like Him, a reflection of Himself. I can't do it on my own; it has to come from His Spirit working within me. He has to do the work. I simply have to let Him.

Action Point

If you look in a mirror, do you like what you see? If not, you can change your hairstyle, maybe some facial features, or maybe the style of your clothes. If you look in the mirror of God's Word, do you like what you see? If not, ask God to change you to be more like Him. He'll do it if you ask.

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

When you're getting camouflaged up for a hunt, don't forget the gloves and facemask. Have someone take a photo of you in the brush in camouflage without them; then you'll want to add them to the list to finish the job of "disappearing" into the woods.

Trivia Time Answers!!!

1. Psalm 119 with 176 verses 2. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 13:23) 3. Belshazzar (Daniel 5) 4. Ruth (Ruth 3:7-9; 4:10) 5. Bread (Genesis 37:23-25) 6. Rahab (Joshua 2:1,18) 7. Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah (Daniel 1:11-16) 8. "Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head (2 Kings 2:15, 23,24) 9. East (Genesis 3:24) 10. Jehu (2 Kings 9:20) 11. Ehud (Judges 3:15-25)



Sayuri and Abraham Kist-Okazaki

Dear Friends in Christ,

We greet you in this season of resurrection with the good news that the message of salvation through Jesus Christ continues to be proclaimed here in Japan.

During the past winter, the Omicron variant of COVID-19 brought about the highest rates of infection and death in Japan since the pandemic began over two years ago. The rates have dropped since the peak in late February but remain relatively high in comparison to the last two years. Nevertheless, there are finally signs that things are beginning to move toward what life was like before the pandemic.

COVID-19 has kept us from traveling to work with congregations in regions outside of Tokyo as we had been doing in the past. However, as it has continued to drag on, the pandemic has created a difficulty for congregations in our district to fill pastoral vacancies, giving us additional work here in Tokyo. Since the spring of last year, Sayuri has been serving as the interim pastor of Shinsakae Church, a congregation that will celebrate its 150th year of ministry next year and was the first church established in the city of Tokyo. Last month, they installed a new senior pastor. At the same time, of the 28 congregations in our district, there are now seven in need of a pastor. We do ask for your prayers for the churches as the two of us continue to work with them in this difficult time.

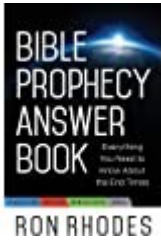
Abraham's classes that he teaches at Meiji Gakuin were scheduled to return to in-person lectures in April. He was very much looking forward to finally working again with students in the classroom. Meiji Gakuin's student body, just like the general population of Japan, is less than one percent Christian. And the Introduction to Christianity course is such a precious opportunity to be a witness and plant seeds. Unfortunately, the Omicron variant caused the classes to remain online until the fall. There has been a scattering of students for whom this format allows them to feel less inhibited and engage more with Abraham than they would in an in-person setting. So, meaningful evangelism continues to happen. Nevertheless, there is no question that being able to speak face-to-face is much more effective.

We are very much looking forward to the opportunity to soon see many of you face-to-face as well. This has been the longest period we have spent on the field without returning to America. Throughout this time of uncertainty, your continued support of our work has been a great source of encouragement. Our prayers are also with you.

Yours in Christ,
Sayuri & Abraham



From the library--



A couple of non-fiction books have been added to the library. **BIBLE PROPHECY ANSWER BOOK – Everything you need to know about the end times by Ron Rhodes.** “Strengthen your faith and find real hope for the future in this extensive resource that provided concise answers to your most burning questions about Bible prophecy and the end times. Topics include everything from how to interpret prophecy to clarifying the perplexing specifics of the rapture, the antichrist and the afterlife. Questions addressed are: (1) Is it important that we be aware of the signs of the times? (2) Do Christians agree about the role of America in Bible prophecy? (3) Is there biblical evidence that the church will escape the tribulation period? (4) Will only believers enter into Christ’s millennial kingdom? (5) In what way will the heavens and earth be made “new”?”

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE? by David Jeremiah is the second book. Where do we go? Is there an afterlife? Does the Bible say anything specific about heaven? Are there really streets of gold there? Pearly gates? Has anyone been to heaven and returned with insider information? This book will answer those questions and tell you what’s up with heaven. God wants you to know all about your eternal homes so you can anticipate the future.



A fiction book this month is **DON'T KEEP SILENT by Elizabeth Goddard** and book #3 in the “Uncommon Justice” series. Investigative reporter Rae Burke will do anything to find her missing sister-in-law, even if it means facing Liam McKade, a man who almost lost his life saving hers. A former DEA agent, Liam thought he could find peace at his Wyoming ranch, but he doesn’t feel at home anywhere anymore. When the reporter who blew his cover on an important investigation inserts herself back into his life, he’s less than thrilled. But Rae’s keen investigative skills have led her down the right path—and directly into the dragon’s mouth—leaving Liam no choice but to protect her. As the danger increases, the past they both tried to flee catches up to them, along with the feelings they once had for each other.

There are many books to choose from in the church library, such as six fiction books recently obtained and written by Lois Henderson on various women of the Bible, both Old and New Testament, those written in story form are: **HAGAR, RUTH, MIRIAM, ABIGAIL, LYDIA, PRISCILLA AND AQUILA.** Just an added note: The copyrights on these books are quite old and none of them was bought new at this time. They were obtained from used books collections. Some books are hardcover with the jackets still on, some are paperback. So don’t look at the condition of the book but the story it contains that is timeless.

Jeannette Juffer

Patriotic Song Search

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Home on the Range
Hail to the Chief
This Land is Your Land
America the Beautiful
This is My Country
God Bless the USA
Fanfare for the Common Man
America
Lift Every Voice and Sing
Yankee Doodle
An American Trilogy
Taps
The Battle of New Orleans
Battle Hymn of the Republic
My Country 'Tis of Thee
Yankee Doodle Boy
Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America

Fourth of July Word Scramble



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