



News from KCC

April 13, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

We continued with our series, "Love Stinks" on Sunday looking at friendship relationships and why they fail. The focus of our time together was the relationship between Jonathan & David in 1 Samuel. They had a great friendship because they were in a covenant together to care for, stand up for, & communicate with each other.

Friendships fail because we don't always like the character building part of being a friend & the transparency that comes with a strong friendship. The biggest reason friendships fail, however, is because one or both friends lose a connection with Jesus. Let's stay connected to Him first & foremost. See you Sunday! ~ Andy B.

Volunteer Opportunities

Click on link to Volunteer!

- [Home Communion Server](#)

Looking for men who will take communion Sunday mornings to a few people who are unable to make it to church. See Dave Babcock for more information.



- [Tiny Tots Volunteer](#)

Serve a Sunday of each month in the Preschool area.

- [1st Impressions Greeter](#)

Joyful faces wanted! Serve at KCC by greeting people at the door, sharing a smile, and being willing to know Christ accepts them as they are!

- [Computer Check-In](#)

Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.

- [Video Camera Operator](#)

The church is in the process of purchasing a video package to allow us to capture Sunday morning worship and special events on video. We're looking for people interested in joining this exciting, new ministry of video production. Training will be provided.

If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, you can [volunteer online](#), [contact the church office](#) or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.

NEW BAPTISM!



Congratulations to Devin Henriet, son of Chris & Brenda Henriet, who was baptized last Sunday, April 10th by his Dad, Chris.

Please welcome him to the KCC family! Pray Devin as he strives to walk closer with Jesus Christ, his Lord & Savior.

If you've been considering this step of salvation, contact the [church office](#) to talk with one of the ministers or Elders about it!

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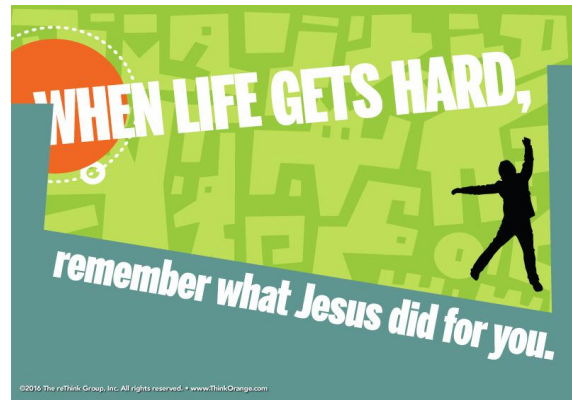
MATT OLDS!

Matt Olds is this weeks Volunteer of the Week. Matt and his wife Karmin, have recently come back to KCC, and we are so glad to have them and their 4 children! Matt volunteered this weekend as a chaperone for CIY superstart, he's volunteering in a few weeks for CIY believe, and has volunteered to help with Vacation Bible School. Matt has a laid back personality that kids are really drawn to, and he was a great asset this weekend. Thank you Matt! ~ Sara B.



KIDSTUF is THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

In [Hebrews 12:2-3](#), we will talk about what it means to run the race of life with perseverance. It will get hard, but we can focus our attention on Jesus. He is the ultimate example of someone who endured death itself to accomplish the rescue mission God set out for him.



Bottom Line: When life gets hard, remember what Jesus did for you. Jesus persevered through the most difficult life had to offer. He did that for us. We pray kids discover that they can trust Jesus with their whole life from now until eternity. When life doesn't go as planned, kids can look to Jesus and remember how His life and death overcame the world.

YOU are important to the body of Christ!

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

This past weekend I had the privilege of taking our 4th and 5th graders to CIY SuperStart in Chicago. I want to thank everyone for your prayers! I could certainly feel them. The kids had a great time and I think that the chaperones did as well. One thing that really stood out to me about this weekend was how the kids treated one another.



We meet every Wed, and inevitably there are issues that arise with 13 kids. Sometimes we have little disagreements or squabbles. Not very often, but occasionally Linda, Tiffany, or I will have to take the kids aside and talk to them about how we treat each other.

Last week on Wed, I was trying to decide what we would do for youth group and I remembered that Le' Baxter had donated some gingerbread cookies. I thought it would be a good treat to go with a lesson on [1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#), talking about unity and diversity in the body. We talked about how we each bring our own unique gifts to the table and how one person is no more important than another, and how we can not function as a body when we are missing parts.

Are you struggling with this? Do you feel like you aren't an important part of the body? Do you sometimes feel like you are more important than other parts? This is a pretty deep lesson, and I'm sure that I have struggled with every one of these issues at certain times in my walk. There was a period of time in my 20's where I was depriving the body of my gifts. I didn't think it was important for me to be at church. There were times that I was very involved and thought the body couldn't survive without me. I love how 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 talk about how we are all parts of the body. Verse 26 says *"If one part suffers, every part suffers with it: if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."*



This weekend my 4th and 5th graders acted like this. They sought out those that were sitting by themselves and surrounded them with love before they even had a chance to be sad. They spoke encouraging words to each other. They showed love and compassion to one another. I even had a kid bring snacks, and remember that another kid couldn't have sugar, so they brought sugar free candy. BROTHERS AND SISTERS!!! PAY ATTENTION!!! Are we this kind to one another? Do we treat each other like equal parts of the body? We can learn a lot from these kids. I know that I learn far more from them, than what I teach them! I am so blessed to work with these amazing kids! Spend some time this week thinking about your gifts and how you can share them with the body. YOU are an important part of the body of Christ.

Upcoming Events



The visitation for Lavonne Aussicker is Thursday, April 14th from 2:00-8:00pm at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Friday, April 15th at 12:00pm at the Kalkaska Church of Christ. There will also be visitation at 11:00am prior to the service.

[Click here](#) to offer condolences & for the full obituary. Please keep Lavonne's family in your continued prayers.



KCC Men's Ministry Annual Breakfast & Skeet Shoot for all men & boys **Saturday, April 16th.**

Breakfast will be held in the Lower Level at KCC beginning at 8:30am. Then we'll drive out to Gene & Shirley Farrier's - 1515 N. Selkirk Lake Rd. for the Skeet Shoot.

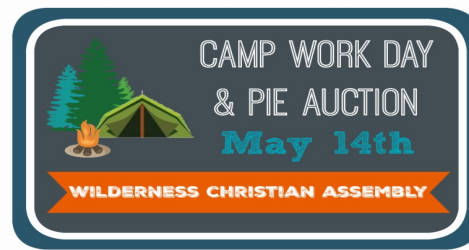
Call Dean Farrier at 231-620-1798 with any questions.



What is KCC all about?

Discover KCC is for those wanting to know more about what we believe as a church & what it means to become a member of KCC.

The next "Discover KCC" class is **Sunday, May 1st from 5:00 - 8:00pm**. We will provide dinner & all the needed materials. Please sign up online at kccwired.com.

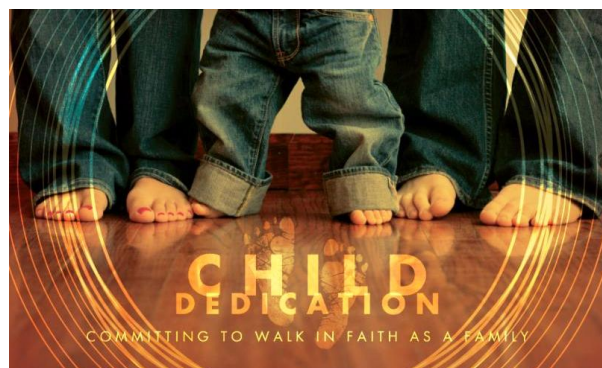


Wilderness Christian Assembly Camp work day and pie auction is **Saturday, May 14th!** We have lots of buildings and grounds to clean up & small repair projects. Let's get the camp ready to begin the summer of reaching kids for God.

The Pie Auction offsets the cost of food for the whole camp year. If you would like to donate a pie, other dessert, or donate money towards the food program, please call Heidi Peasley at 258-0080 or 231-384-7553.

Parent Child Dedication

On Mother's Day each year we give parents an opportunity to dedicate their children, usually newborn children, to Jesus. This is NOT a salvation ceremony, but simply a ceremony in which parents can declare their intent to raise their child to know and love Jesus and the church can declare its intent to hold the parents accountable and to provide the environments that will help the parents be successful on their journey.



We are altering the program slightly to include not just children that have been born since last Mother's Day, but to include those parents with young children who may have never had the opportunity to dedicate their children to Jesus. It may be a family new to faith or new to church in general. We are also changing the name to "Parent Child Dedication," as opposed to "Baby

Dedication." This is as much a ceremony for the parents as it is for the children.

If you would like to participate in this ceremony on Sunday, May 8th, please contact the church office at 258-9441 or [click here](#). We will need the names of the parents dedicating the child/children, name & picture of the child, & their birth date. We plan to do this both services to accommodate people who attend both services.

Tonight, April 13, 2016

- **3:00 - 4:30 PM - Octane** - 4th & 5th Grade Youth Group
- **6:30 PM - JAM** - for all kids Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
- **6:30 PM - FUEL** - Middle School Youth Group

This Sunday - April 17, 2016

- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training for Preschool through Adults
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - KidStuf in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten - 5th grade
- **6:30 PM - FUEL** - High School Youth Group



[Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!](http://kccwired.com)

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