



News from the Hill

Antelope Hills Christian Church

February 2026

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School for kids
& Adult Bible Study
10:00 am — Worship Service
6:00 pm—Praise & Prayer Time

Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesdays

8:30 am—Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm—Evening Bible Study
7:00 pm—Youth Group

Thursdays

7:00 pm—Bible Study & Wood-
working for Missions

Saturdays

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

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**It's a
mYstERY**

I'm a sucker for a good mystery. It's fun to put my thinker to the test and look for the clues and see if I can figure it out before it's revealed. But there are plenty of mysteries that I can't figure out on my own. Like where did my socks go from the dryer? Or where did my spare car keys disappear to? I can't figure them out. And there are similar mysteries in the Bible that God has revealed to us because we would never have figured it out if He didn't tell us. One mystery that God revealed to us was through Paul as Paul writes in Ephesians 3:1-6,

"For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

The mystery that God had to reveal to us was that Gentiles are fellow heirs with the Jews! They too are made God's chosen people through Jesus Christ. He has brought them together into one body. This is something no one could have figured out unless God revealed it to us. How great and awesome is this? Because Gentiles includes us. We get to share in the promises of God because of Jesus, receiving the full inheritance of salvation through the gospel.

Grace & Peace,
Matthew Hopkins



Thursday, February 5 Sew Blessed Mission Sewing

All ladies are invited to come for a day of sewing each month at Marsha Schutte's home. Quilts are made for a mission in Mexico. These are basic quilts so no fancy sewing skills are required and all fabric is provided. Talk to Kay if you have any questions. Potluck lunch.

Sunday, February 8 Monthly Meetings

Everyone is invited to our monthly Men's and Women's business meetings. We meet at 11:30 following the Worship Service. If you are hungry bring your own lunch to eat at the meeting. Meetings usually last about an hour.



Good Years Group

The Young at Heart Senior Gatherings are for anyone age 60+ who would like to come for a time of devotions, prayer, games, coffee and visiting. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy a relaxing afternoon!

Tues., Feb. 3 & 17 Young At Heart



Thursday, February 12 Food for Bloodmobile

AHCC helps each February with the Bloodmobile by providing food for the workers and donors. If you would be willing to help as a worker or provide food, please talk to Cathy Rhymer.



**Love is patient,
Love is kind.**
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4



Thursday, Feb. 19 Ladies' Craft Night

All ladies are invited to a Craft Fellowship Night on Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm. Come and learn how to make a butterfly card suitable for any occasion! Supplies will be provided and cost is \$3 per card. Make as many as you like!



Sunday, February 22 Guest Speaker and Potluck Dinner

We will have Jacob Pohlen sharing during our Worship Service on Sunday, February 22. Then join us for a time of food and fellowship following the Worship Service. Bring a dish to pass and your appetite! Tabitha Circle serves.



Join the fun!

Wednesdays Youth Group

All kids in grades 7-12 are invited to join the Youth Group! They meet each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the church. Invite your friends!



Thursdays Bible Study & Woodworking

Anyone who loves Jesus and woodworking (or anyone who wants to learn more about either) is welcome to join the Thursday night group that recently started up. They meet at 7:00 pm at Jeremy and Julie Ketcher's place (17431 486th Avenue, Gary, SD). They have time for devotions and then work on making toy cars out of wood. The cars are sent to the Mexico Mission we support (Grace Christian Outreach Ministries). If you have any questions on this ministry, talk to Jeremy Ketcher or Will Kruse.



Summer Jobs at Pine Haven Camp

Working at Pine Haven isn't just another job - it's an adventure! On staff you get front row seats to see God's transforming power in the lives of campers through His living and active Word. You'll get to stretch your service muscles and pour yourself out for others. You'll be challenged to grow in your own faith and you'll develop your leadership skills. You'll watch God use you to draw others to Himself and you'll be blown away by it all! If you are going into your Junior/Senior year of High School, College Age or a Young Adult, now is the time to apply! Check out their website at : www.pinehavencamp.org.

February 13-14 Youth Retreat

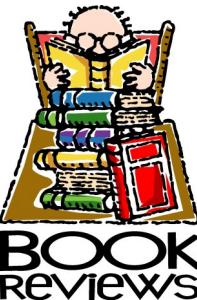
SnoFeast is a winter retreat for students in 6-12th Grade at Hope Central Christian Church in Kimball, MN. The weekend is packed with phenomenal live worship, powerful preaching of the gospel, small and large group games and other exciting y o u t h a c t i v i t i e s , and t i m e t o h a n g out with other students from churches all over the state of Minnesota and beyond. The event culminates with an opportunity for both youth and their youth group leaders to hit the slopes of Powder Ridge Ski Area for tubing, skiing or snowboarding! Cost for the retreat is \$40/student and \$25/adults. Powder Ridge costs are \$20 for a lift ticket, \$20 for skiing or snowboard rentals, \$20 for tubing and \$5 for helmet rentals. Registration can be done online.



OCC All Year Long

Remember you can donate items to our Operation Christmas Child project all year long! Drop off donations of new items

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Check It Out Book Suggestions From the Library Corner

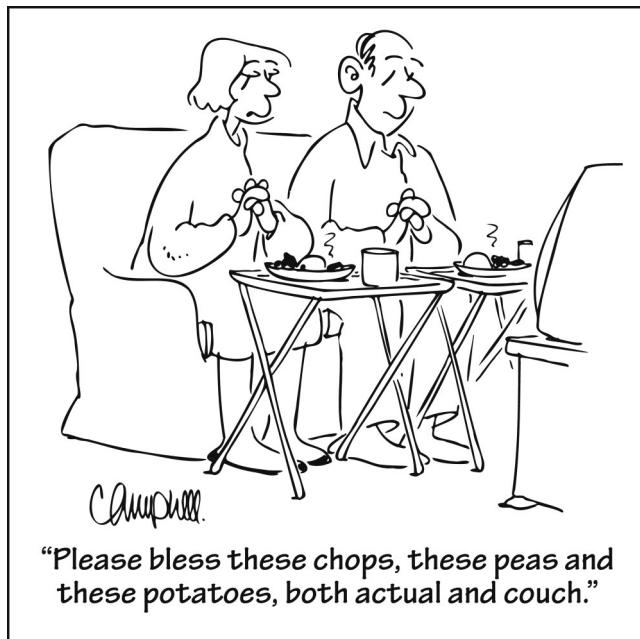
A new addition to the Library!

Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur

If you were going to recruit a team to alter the course of history, how would you begin? Jesus began with a walk by the lake. "Follow Me," the Master told them. And they did! Thus began his uncommon mission with 12 most common people; men who became Christ's very first disciples. What's most amazing about the disciples is they were ordinary people;—fishermen, a tax collector, a political zealot. The message of "Twelve Ordinary Men" is clear — if Christ can accomplish His purposes through the lives of common men like these, imagine what He has in store for you and me!

More new books coming next month! Check out what's on display in the church library!

"Books are nourishment for the soul."





Mission Moment

Christian Student Fellowship at SDSU

We have had a great start to the new semester. We started the new year with a 3-day Winter Retreat at Dakota Ringneck Lodge by Lake Poinsett, SD. We had several students attend as our Theme was "Rooted". We covered being "Rooted in Our Faith", "Rooted in God's Word", and "Rooted in Community". We discussed how these three are essential in thriving in your Christian walk.

This semester's overall theme is "Encounters with Jesus," as we will look at several stories in the Bible in which people face a challenge/lesson from Jesus and how they respond to such an Encounter. This will translate into life applications to responding to our Jesus callings in Life now.

Spring Break is fast approaching, and we are heading to Kerrville, Texas, to work with the "Just Help One" Disaster Relief Mission run by Scott Shipman. We have worked with him several times and are excited to be able to help with his ministry once again in an area so devastated by flash flooding last summer. The dates for that trip are March 14-21, and we are offering if anyone who would like to help financially and/or who would like to go along contact us at dakotaroyals85@gmail.com. The cost for an individual to go is \$350.

Our international student outreach is slowly progressing as we have 3 regular Internationals attending each week: 2 from Papua New Guinea and one from the Democratic Republic of Congo. We have enjoyed getting to know each one and learn about their cultures.

We are so excited for the group of students we have this year and are equally thankful to all the support you all so kindly share. May God continue to guide your ministry as together we seek to bring Hope and Truth to our friends and neighbors. God Bless! ~Chris Duncan

Worship Leaders for February

	<u>February 1</u>	<u>February 8</u>	<u>February 15</u>	<u>February 22</u>	<u>March 1</u>
Comm. Meditation:	Craig	Wes	Ralph	Nathan	Delroy
Servers:	Dale, P, Brian, Jim S.	Craig, Loren, Delroy	Wes, Dan, Levi T.	Will, Ted, Grant	Andrew, Jim T., Dale P.
Greeters:	Mary Anne O. & Marvin	Dale P. & Judy B.	Will & Koyla	Dennis & Mary	Ralph & Lynda
Nursery:	Juliette & Hatti	Rachel & Leah	Juliette & Chevelle	Rachel & Cheyenne	Juliette & Chella
Joys & Concerns:	Danielle	Nathan	Delroy	Judy	Kent
Songleader:	Worship Band	Carrie	Worship Band	Worship Band	Carrie
Sound System:	Grant	Val	George	Levi	Val
Computer:	Levi	Renee	Lynn	Morgan	Grant
After Service Prayer:	Jane	Kent	Nathan	Delroy	Wes

