

News from the Hill

Antelope Hills Christian Church

August 2025

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Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School for
kids & Adult Bible Study

10:00 am — Worship Service

6:30 pm—Praise & Prayer Time

Bible Study Opportunities

2nd Tuesdays

6:30 pm—Salt & Light at
Schroeder's

Wednesdays

8:30 am— Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm—Connecting with
Christ Bible Study

Saturdays

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

Ministering To You

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If you've ever been in a situation where you can't see, you know how disconcerting it is. You might try to find your way forward by cautiously putting your hands in front of you and waving them about trying to find any surprise obstacle. Or perhaps, you'll just stay where you are and wait for the lights to turn on or for

your sight to recover. Paul realizes that this is not only the case physically, but also spiritually, so he prays in Ephesians 1:18,

"Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,"

Paul asks God to give light to the Ephesians so that they can see the hope to which they're heading. Remember, Biblical hope is not wishful thinking; it is a guarantee of things to come. And Paul knows that in order to endure faithfully in Christ, they need to remember the hope we have in Jesus that because of Him we will be with God forever, walking with Him in the New Creation. Yet, the immensity of this hope is daunting because of the journey set before us. It's like the promise of the view that comes from climbing a steep mountain. It will be beautiful and well worth the time and effort it takes to get there, but it is beyond your strength. So Paul continues praying that God wouldn't only give them the vision, but also the strength in Ephesians 1:19-20:

"and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,"

The reason we are able to grasp our hope in Jesus is because God, the one who raised Jesus from the dead and placed at His right hand, empowers us to do it. We can't climb the mountain of salvation by our own might, instead we need to depend on God to guide and lift us up throughout it all. May God grant you the vision and strength to attain to the hope we have in Jesus.

- Matthew Hopkins



Monday, August 4
Missions
Committee
Meeting

There will be a Missions Committee Meeting on Monday, August 4th at 6:30 pm at the church. We will be reviewing the current missions we support and discuss recommendations for missions to add. Recommendations will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in September. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting!

Tues., August 5 & 19
Young At Heart



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!



Thursday, August 7
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, August 17
Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly Men's Business Meeting and Women's Meeting following our Worship Service on Sunday, August 17. If you have items for the agendas, please let Pastor Hopkins know for the Men's Meeting or Renee Frazeur for the Women's meeting. Everyone welcome!



Time to Update!

We will be updating our church directory in August. If you have an address, email or phone number that changed, please let Renee know. If you would like to update your photo in the directory, please email a new one to renee.frazeur@canbylancers.org.

If you are new to AHCC and would like to be included in our church directory, please pick up a pink form on the back table and give it to Renee when it is complete.

If you would like to help with one of our church ministries (serving circle, nursery, greeters, communion serving, etc.) now is the time to join! Please let Renee know as well and we will get you on the rotation schedule.

Operation
Christmas Child
All Year Long



Remember you can donate items to our Operation Christmas Child project all year long! Check out the Summer sales for some great deals! Drop off donations of new items to Renee at church. Thanks for giving!



Wednesday, Sept. 10
AHCC Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar for our church's Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm**. If you are responsible for a report, please email it to Renee by September 1st. If you have items you would like discussed, please contact one of the Elders (listed on the front of the newsletter.)



Saturdays in August SotaSoDak Program

Sotasodak training programs will be held on Saturdays during August.

Sessions will run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and are open to any young men and women ages 14+. Lunch will be provided. This program provides hands-on learning experiences in welding, building and repairs. They will also have Shop Revivals (special speakers), Career Connections (interviews with inspiring role models, Travel (a visit to Rollag, MN) and more! Sign up by calling or texting Gary Hudiburg at 605-920-9192. You can also check out their website at <https://sotasodak.org/>



August 7-10 Family Camp at Pine Haven

It's a vacation with a purpose!

You and your kids will grow closer to God through the excellent teaching in Chapel and classes AND you'll make great memories with all the camp fun.

- S'mores around the campfire? You got it.
- Fireside worship? Yup!
- Kayaking, canoeing and swimming fun? Absolutely.
- How about a Carpetball Tournament? It's on!

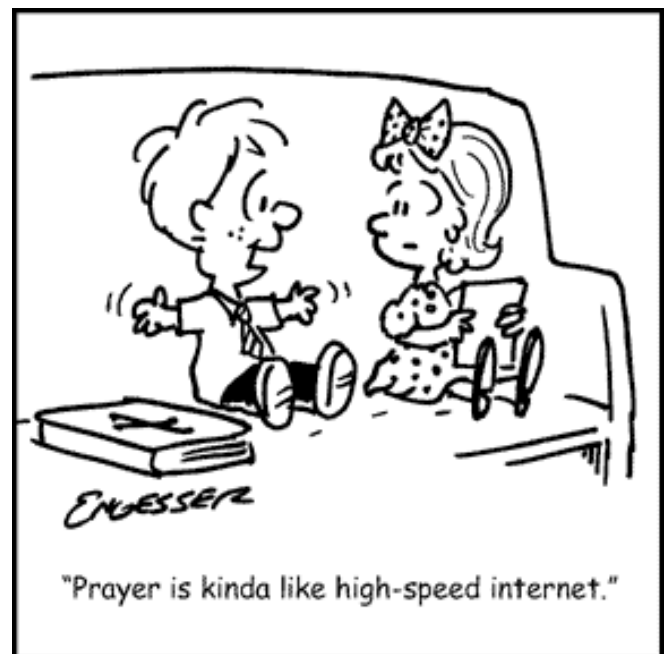
Bring your family for an extended weekend of fun in the Son as we celebrate the joy of being a family in God. There will be great worship, family Olympics, fellowship, and time for you as a family to grow together on the beautiful grounds of Pine Haven at the shores of Long Lake.

If you have questions, talk to the Thorpes or the Mat-thies who have attended for several years.



Summer camps are in full swing! You can register on-line at www.pinehavencamp.org. AHCC does have funds available for youth in need. Contact Pastor Hopkins or Grant Goplen.

Worldview Camp	July 30-Aug. 3
3rd & 4th Grade	August 3-6
Family Weekend	August 7-10
Mancamp	August 15-17
Scrapbook & Crafting	Sept. 11-14
Ministry Leadership	Sept. 11-13





Mission Moment

Grace Christian Outreach Ministries

Kevin & Sylvia Rosendahl

The mission of Grace Christian Outreach Ministries is to work with the national church and pastors to build up the evangelical church in Mexico through evangelistic outreaches and compassion ministry. To realize this mission, Grace Christian Outreach Ministries commits itself to:

Evangelize the Cities and Villages of Mexico through evangelistic crusades, through showing "The Passion of the Christ", through children's Sidewalk Sunday School, through evangelism training seminars and through spiritual surveys and tract and magazine distribution.

Provide Resources for the Mexican Churches by distributing food, clothing, Spanish Bibles and New Testaments, Spanish tracts and Christian magazines and other evangelism resources.

Coordinate Mission Groups to Work with the Existing Mexican Churches and Pastors in the areas of prayer walking, evangelism outreaches and construction to build up the existing national church.

AHCC supports Grace Christian Outreach Ministries monthly and by helping with their furniture/building materials ministry. If you want more information on how you can help, talk to Pastor Hopkins or email Kevin at GCOMKevin@outlook.com

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	<u>August 3</u>	<u>August 10</u>	<u>August 17</u>	<u>August 24</u>	<u>August 31</u>	<u>Sept. 7</u>
Comm. Meditation:	Kent	Grant	Jim T.	Josh	Craig	Ralph
Servers:	Brian, Jim S., Wes	Loren, Delroy, Matt J.	Craig, Dan, Will	Levi T., Jim T., Brad	Grant, Andrew, Ted	Dale P. Gary, Brian
Greeters:	Dennis & Mary	Ralph & Lynda	Brad & Tamara	Darren & Angela	Nancy & Delroy	Jim T. & Cathy
Nursery:	Juliette & Chevelle	Rachel & Cheyenne	Juliette & Chella	Rachel & Camrin	Juliette & Sophie B.	Rachel & Hatti
Joys & Concerns:	Judy	Jim T.	Julie	Danielle	Nathan	Delroy
Songleader:	Julie	Carrie	Worship Band	Worship Band	Worship Band	Worship Band
Sound System:	George	Isaac	Val	Isaac	Levi	George
Computer:	Lynn	Grant	Levi	Renee	Morgan	Lynn
After Service Prayer:	Nathan	Wes	Delroy	Reed	Koyla	Danielle

