

News from the Hill

Antelope Hills Christian Church

June 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

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What do you give thanks to God for? Perhaps you give thanks for the food He provides, the beautiful weather, answered prayer, and more. But Paul gives thanks for reasons that may not have crossed our mind. Ephesians 1:15-16 reads,

"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

Paul gives thanks to God for other believers' faith and an active love for all God's people. He has just laid out the beautiful workings and promise of God in Jesus Christ and rejoices in the Ephesians acceptance of it. And even more, Paul rejoices in Christ because they didn't just talk the talk of faith but are walking the walk of faith too: they are loving their brothers and sisters in Christ. They know that they lack nothing in Christ, so they aren't afraid to be generous and to provide for each other's needs whether at times physical or spiritual. Paul rejoices because it shows that God is at work in them, proving that they believed in earnest. And so Paul gave thanks whenever he thought about them in his prayers. So let us do likewise! Take some time this month and think over the faithful men and women in your life who have believed in Jesus and are actively walking with Him and other believers. It is appropriate and right to give thanks for the way God is working and has worked and will work in the lives of His people!

- Matthew Hopkins



June 1-5 VBS at AHCC

Mark your calendar for Scuba VBS at AHCC on June 1-5. VBS runs from 6:00-8:45 pm each night on Sunday—Wednesday. Our Closing Program will be on Thursday at 7:00. Kids in grades K-8 (completed grade) are invited. Register on-line at <https://bit.ly/2025-AHCC-VBS>. Once you register a link to the Memory Verses will be sent to you so you can start working on learning verses and earning prizes!

Our mission for the week will be Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans' Purse. The offering will go towards the Greatest Journey program which teaches the kids about God and salvation. The funds will go towards providing books and Bibles for the kids.

To volunteer or get more information, call or text Elizabeth Billups at 303-667-8831 or email elizabethbillups@gmail.com. We will also be needing LOTS of COOKIES for our hungry kids and crew! You can drop them off at the church kitchen. Hope you can join us!

Tues., June 3 & 17 Young At Heart



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!



Thursday, June 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, June 15 Guest Missionary

Join us on Sunday, June 15 as Kevin Rosendahl, from Grace Outreach Ministries will be with us to share during our Sunday School time and during the Worship Service. Kevin and his family serve in the poorest reaches of Mexico and other countries. AHCC supports this ministry with monthly giving.



Saturday, June 14 Hat Daze Parade



Check out the AHCC Float in this year's Hat Daze parade at 3:00 on Saturday, June 14th. Thanks to Nancy and Delroy Thompson for driving!

Sunday, June 29 5th Sunday Rally



You're invited to a special 5th Sunday Rally with area Christian churches on June 29, from 5:00–7:00 pm at Diamond Willow Ministries! We'll begin with food and fellowship at 5:00 pm, followed by a time of worship at 6:00 pm. Churches and mission organizations will share stories of how God is moving in their communities and lives. Come be encouraged and enjoy this meaningful time together! Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.



Operation Christmas Child All Year Long

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

Saturdays in June, July and August SotaSoDak Program



Sotasodak training programs will be held on Saturdays during June, July and 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 Hudiburgh at 605-920-9192. You can also check out their website at <https://sotasodak.org/>



Speakers for June

June 1 —Steve Maas
June 8—Matthew Hopkins
June 15—Matthew Hopkins
June 22—Reed Frazeur
June 29—Matthew Hopkins



It's time to start thinking about summer camp! You can register on-line at www.pinehavencamp.org. There is a discount if you register by May 1st! AHCC does have funds available for youth in need. Contact Pastor Hopkins.

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| Ladies' Retreat | June 6-8 |
| Senior High | June 15-21 |
| Family Week | June 29-July 4 |
| 9th & 10th Grade | July 6-12 |
| 5th & 5th Gr. (Zone A) | July 13-18 |
| Salt & Light Leadership | July 13-26 |
| Adult Weekend | July 18-20 |
| 7th & 8th Gr. (Zone A) | July 20-26 |
| 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

Diamond Willow Ministries, Fort Thompson, SD

PAID IN FULL: CELEBRATING YOUR GENEROSITY!

As we enter 2025, we celebrate a major milestone: the construction loan for the Tokata Youth Center (TYC) has been PAID IN FULL! At the start of 2024, \$1.8 million remained on the \$3.8 million construction loan—years of commitment, sacrifice, and faith went into making the TYC a reality for the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe's youth. Be-

cause of your prayers, financial gifts, and generous hearts, the principal and interest on the loan are completely paid off—every last dollar!

What Does This Mean for 2025? Becoming debt-free is a game-changer for the TYC and the Crow Creek community. Here's what's ahead:

- **Investing in Staff:** Staff wages were frozen for years to focus on debt elimination. In 2025, we can begin raising wages to match area standards and honor our team's dedication.
- **Expanding Programs:** Without debt, we can dedicate more resources to mentoring, tutoring, encouraging, and feeding the hundreds of youth we serve—both physically and spiritually.
- **Welcoming the Community:** The TYC is more than a youth center; it's a gathering place where all can experience God's love. In 2025, our doors will open wider to create more opportunities for growth.

AHCC supports Diamond Willow Ministries monthly. If you would like more information on their outreach to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, check out their website at <https://www.d-w-m.org/>.

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| Comm. Meditation: | Josh | Craig | Ralph | Nathan | Delroy | Reed |
| Servers: | Dan, Will, Levi | Jim T., Brad, Grant | Andrew, Ted, Dale P. | Gary, Brian, Jim S. | Wes, Loren, Matt J. | Delroy, Craig, Dan |
| Greeters: | Brad & Tamara | Darren & Angela | Nancy & Delroy | Jim T. & Cathy | Jim & Charlotte | MaryAnne & Marvin |
| Nursery: | Juliette & Hatti | Rachel & Leah | Lydia & Chevelle | Juliette & Cheyenne | Rachel & Chella | Lydia & Camrin |
| Joys & Concerns: | Wes | Judy | Kent | Julie | Jim T. | Danielle |
| Songleader: | Carrie | Julie | Julie | Worship Band | Julie | Worship Band |
| Sound System: | Grant | George | Val | Grant | Isaac | Levi |
| Computer: | Renee | Lynn | Levi | Morgan | Renee | Morgan |
| After Service Prayer: | Nathan | Delroy | Wes | Reed | Koyla | Danielle |

