

DASSEL COVENANT CHURCH

251 Lake Street
Dassel, MN 55325

Leading People to a Transforming Relationship with Jesus Christ

Weekly Activities & Ministries

Sundays	9:30am	Prayer
	9:00am	Sunday School & Confirmation (Sept-May)
	10:00am	Worship
Mondays	9:00am	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00am	Seated Fitness
	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	6:00pm	KidsQuest (Sept-April)
	6:00pm	Men's Group
	6:30pm	Youth Group (Sept-April)
Thursday	9:00am	Seated Fitness
Saturday	7:00am	Men's Bible Study

*Visit the Church website & social media for more information and details!

www.dasselcovenant.org



Dassel Covenant Courier
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“...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...”
Ephesians 1:15-16

Greetings and God’s Blessings,
As you read this month’s newsletter, we are just getting settled in to begin our time of ministry with you for this period of transition at Dassel Covenant Church. **We are very excited to be with you and are looking forward to getting to know you!** Most importantly, **we are very much looking forward to seeing what God will do** in each of our lives over this period and in the life of our church.

First Preaching Series

We hope our first preaching series which we have named, **Encounter Jesus in John**, will be a blessing to all as we are going to be looking at the various personal interactions specific people had with Jesus. We intend each Sunday’s message to be an intimate look at the individual people who had **life-changing personal encounters with Jesus** as recorded by John. It is in examining these events that we see Jesus’ love applied to the real-life needs of these men and women. It is also in examining these that we can better **imagine and believe in Jesus’ love applied to our own real-life challenges!**

This study will provide us continuity through the weeks of summer, but each week’s story of an encounter with Jesus can stand alone in case you will be away some Sunday for some summer fun.

Focus During Transition

Transitions, by their very nature, are unpredictable which can be a bit disconcerting as most people like to know what might be “coming around the bend.” So, let us assure you of a few things right away. We are **excited** about coming and you will find us to be very **open** and **approachable**. Please be sure to come to the **Q & A time being planned for 9:00 am on Sunday the 9th of July**, so we can begin to get to know one another and so you can ask any questions of us that you want. Please also know that, though we love helping churches through times of transition, there is no “magic formula” and no church’s context or situation is the same. There is no “one size” transition that “fits all.” We will have a very **simple focus** during the time we serve with you, that is that we teach, preach, encourage and model personal growth for each person in our individual journeys of following Jesus. We want to encourage the same thing for the community of believers who call Dassel Covenant Church their church home. So, you can expect us to regularly encourage you to consider what kind of person you are becoming and what kind of church we are becoming with the **aim of becoming more Christlike in all we say and do.**

Our Contact Information

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God’s grace and peace to you,
Pastor Marv and Pastor Linda

July Volunteers

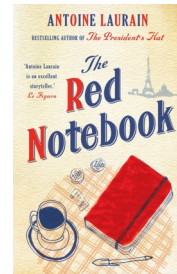
Ushers	Nursery	Fellowship Time
2: Brian & Maria Anderson 9: Leon Nordberg, Marlene Blunt 16: Chad Dischinger, Dan Rinden 23: Tim Paulson, Jim Hallquist 30: Al Olson, Sharon Radke	2: Carolee, Britton, Rachel 9: Sonja Olson 16: Maddy Pankratz 23: Kristi & Karlie 30: Tonya Hastings	2: 9: Visitation Team 16: Community Meal 23: 30:

Leadership Team Note

- Pastor Marv and Pastor Linda are coming on June 30. Q&A time set for Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. to get to know them.
- Authorized Randy to access the youth expense accounts for summer activities.

Book Club

Book Club will be meeting
Tuesday, July 25th at
6:30pm.
The book selection is
"The Red Notebook"
by Antoine Laurain



Quilt Retreat

July 19th, 9am-9pm
July 20th, 9am-9pm
July 21st: 9am-9pm
July 22nd, 9am-4pm

Sign up by the church office.
Questions? Contact Marlene Blunt

Q&A with

Pastor Marv & Pastor Linda!
Sunday, July 9th at 9:00am
Come and get to know them!

Mission Trip Fund Raiser

Do you have a wood burning fireplace?
A firepit? A woodburning stove? Campfires?
These firestartes are a 'sure fire' way to light
your fuel source. Made from egg cartons, saw-
dust and wax OR muffin liners,
sawdust and wax, these firestart-
ers burn for 15 to 25 minutes.
Bag of a dozen - mixed egg car-
ton and muffin liner - only \$5.
Available in the office.



June Church Attendance

4th	Sunday: 114	Online: 32	Total: 146
11th	Sunday: 106	Online: 23	Total: 129
18th	Sunday: 92	Online: 35	Total: 127
25th	Sunday:	Online:	Total:
	Sunday:	Online:	Total:

Church Family Humor

By Su Asplin

-What do you call a man who likes
Doris Day songs?

Whatever Schwalbe Schwalbe

-What do you call a man who robs
ships? *Sea burglar*

-What do you call a man who is ren-
dered immovable by a gun?

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July 2023 Youth

Events are for those going
in to 7th-12th grade unless
indicated otherwise.

More info in the monthly
newsletter!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 Frontier Kids Camp Sunday School family activi- ty day 3-6pm	6 Frontier Kids Camp	7 Frontier Kids Camp	8
9 Jr Hight Camp	10 Jr High Camp	11 Jr High Camp	12 Jr High Camp	13 Jr High Camp	14 Jr High Camp	15
16 Trailblazer Camp	17 Trailblazer Camp	18 Trailblazer Camp	19 Luce Line Bike Ride 12:30-5pm Trailblazer Camp	20 Trailblazer Camp	21	22 Swappers meet 8am-12pm
23	24	25	26 Scavenger Hunt at Sibley State Park 12:30-5pm	27	28	29
30	31					

July Youth Events:

Wednesday, July 5: Sunday School Family activity Day
3-6 pm

Families with children (PreK-6 grades) event at Collinwood Park. Come when you can –swim, fish, canoe, paddle boat, lawn games. Supper served at 5 pm. Contact Randy if you have questions or if transportation is needed.

Wednesday, July 19: Luce Line Bike Ride (from Watertown to Winsted) 12:30-5pm(7th-12th grade)

Saturday, July 22: Wright County Swappers meet. We will leave church at 8am and return by noon. (7th-12th grade)

Wednesday, July 26th: Scavenger Hunt at Sibley State Park 12:30-5pm (7th-12th grade)



Most Unbelievable Ultimate Urban(ish) Camping Experience

August 10-12

Buffalo Covenant Church

Thursday afternoon, August 10th - noon on August 12, MUUUCE).

MUUUCE is designed to give middle schoolers and junior high students a chance to connect with Christ and their peers. This fun event is for students entering 5th grade through completing 8th grade (fall 2023). The cost is \$130.00 per student which covers all activities, great speakers (Craig and Molly Sanborn), a trip to Valleyfair, 5 meals and a t-shirt. Students will want to bring extra spending money for the various concession stands at Valleyfair. Buffalo Covenant is hosting the event. Registration is due to the NW Conference by July 31 which means student forms and payment must be turned into Randy or the church office by July 15. Forms are available in the church office.

Interesting in going? Talk to Randy Dischinger

Lake Beauty Summer Camp 2023

Let's surround our camper in Prayer!

2023 Campers:

Frontier Kids (July 5th-7th) Alex Darwin, Mackenzey Mills

Trailblazers (July 16th-20th) Jeffrey Diederich, Jagger Hastings, Kendall Hendrickson, Ava Ring, Khetta Schultz, Story Beyer, True Beyer, Carmello Booker, Emily Darwin, Skylee Jones, Brooklyn Schlichting

Jr High (July 9th-14th) Rachel Fusari, Russell Fusari, Amara Hastings, Karlie Keith, Connor Mackenthun, Cash Olson, Evan Darwin, Britton Harrison,

LIT-Leaders in Training (July 9th-20th)
Dylan Mackenthun

Thank you to everyone who helped get all of the students to camp for FREE this year!



Mustard Seeds

July 30th, Walking tour 90 minutes long 1:30 - 3:00pm
Gather at church to carpool

St. Anthony Falls - How Waterpower Built a City

David Berg, retired interpretive actor with the Minnesota Historical Society, will tell the story and history from the perspective of William De La Barre, the hydro engineer that re-engineered St. Anthony Falls to maximize the power of falling water to run the largest flour mills in the world, making Minneapolis the city that it is today.

We will meet behind Mill City Museum and venture out onto the Stonearch Bridge. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

While an entrance ticket to Mill City Museum (\$10 for seniors) is not necessary, it is a fun place to visit and will get you a ride on the Flour Tower elevator that will take you up to the 9th floor observation deck. From there, you have a phenomenal view of the river, the lock and dam, the bridge and the Guthrie Theater next door. You will have time after the walking tour to take in the museum.

There is a parking ramp directly across the street from the museum. Carpooling is recommended. David is not charging for this presentation. We will 'pass the hat' for tips at the end of the tour.

Contact Sandy Ward or Lois Dahl with questions.

Please sign up by the church office

Church Family Camping Weekend at Lake Beauty Bible Camp

The Millpoint Campground is reserved for Dassel Covenant on August 11-13, 2023.

Here are a few details:

- Arrival time is 3:00 pm on Friday, August 11
- Departure time is 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 13
- There are 15 sites with full hook-up. One tent is allowed per RV site. There are other sites in an adjoining campground available with water/electric
- The cost is \$37 per night
- Beach and waterfront activities available (canoes, paddleboats, kayaks)
- Lawn games or sitting around the campfire
- Great fellowship and fun!
- Payment: Checks payable to Dassel Covenant Church or cash. Please give ALL PAYMENTS TO MARCIA by July 30. (\$37 per night per site)

See Marcia if you have any questions.



July Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|
| 2 | Willard Block* |
| 4 | Jeanne Voelker |
| 5 | Emma Jorgenson |
| 8 | Oliver Beckman |
| 9 | Keith Dahlseng |
| 10 | Jonas Hallquist |
| | Emily Seaberg |
| 11 | Nancy Olson |
| 12 | Jagger Hastings |
| 13 | Patty McCain |
| | Ethan Mayer |
| | Tom Beckman |
| | Tami Hungerford |
| | David Koehler |
| | Jeffery Diederich |
| | Tonya Hastings |
| 14 | Dalene Walsh |
| 17 | Michael Good |
| | Brandon Hedlund |
| 18 | Clarice Bengtson* |
| 19 | Velma Jorgensen |
| 20 | Leon Nordberg |
| 21 | Sandy Crayford |
| | Tom Weseloh |
| 22 | Yvonne Morehouse* |
| | Beverly Danielson* |
| | Claire Pankratz |
| 24 | Andy Kraemer |
| 25 | Phil Anderson |
| | Ruth Block |
| 26 | Tabitha Beckman |
| | Mandy Darwin |
| 27 | Hunter Green |
| 29 | Dylan Seaberg |
| 30 | Tim Carlson |

*80+ years

July Anniversaries

Matt & Amanda Fusari
July 1, 2006

Wayne & Kari Jorgenson
July 3

Josh & Sonja Olson
July 12, 2008

Keith & Paulette Dahlseng
July 16, 1994

Matt & Jessie Hohenstein
July 24, 2010

Anthony & Brooke Cron
July 27, 2019

Phil & Ann Anderson
July 28, 2006

Ruth & Willard Block
July 29, 1979

*50+ years

Office Hours

General office hours:

Monday:	8:30am-3:00pm
Tuesday:	8:30am-3:00pm
Thursday:	8:30am-3:00pm
Friday:	Closed

Community Meal

All are WELCOME!

You are invited to a Community Meal

Sunday, July 16th, 2023 at 11:15-12pm

Dassel Covenant Church
251 Lake Street, Dassel, MN 55325

Come and enjoy Salads, Dessert, and good conversation!

Freewill donations are accepted, but not necessary.
Questions? Call the church office at 320-275-3315

*The next Community Meal will be Sunday, August 20th at 11:15am

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."—John 6:35



July 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 7am Men's Bible Study
2 9:30am Take 25 Prayer 10am Worship	3 9am Coffee Fellowship 10am Seated Fitness 6:30pm Prayer	4 Closed	5 Frontier Kids Camp	6 Frontier Kids Camp 9am Seated Fitness	7 Frontier Kids Camp	8 7am Men's Bible Study
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23 9:30am Take 25 Prayer 10am Worship	24 9am Coffee Fellowship 10am Seated Fitness 4pm Leadership Team 6:30pm Prayer	25 6:30pm Book Club	26 9am Kitchen Committee 6pm Men's Group	27 9am Seated Fitness	28	29 7am Men's Bible Study
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YOUTH & MISSIONS



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Thursday, August 31st—8am-5pm

Friday, September 1st—8am-5pm

Saturday, September 2nd—8am-12pm

All proceeds are used to help our youth attend conference, go on trips, and other events, as well as our Ecuador Missions Team!

Leadership Team meeting , June 20, 2023

Diane highlighted the Visitation Team’s meeting report. The Visitation Team hosted a coffee time for members/friends at Lakeside on June 13. The Stewardship and Finance Team met on June 11. Ron was on vacation so he was not able to provide a report on this meeting. There were a few questions about the written report. Ron will meet with Kristin to clarify and then communicate by email with the Leadership Team. Motion to approve the reports was made by Marcia, seconded by Ron. Carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Gary Noble is preaching on Sunday, June 25. Jayla Hastings and Kelly Kraemer will be sharing about their experience attending Adventures in Leadership.
2. Youth - Randy Dischinger has volunteered to coordinate the youth events this summer. Motion was made by Wayne to authorize Randy to access the youth expense account (6200) and the youth ministry expense account (6107), seconded by Diane. Marcia abstained from the vote. Motion carried.
3. Furniture at the Parsonage - We discussed the things Pastor Marv and Pastor Linda will need at the parsonage. Motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Diane, to spend up to \$2,500 to fill the minimum list. Once Pastor Marv and Pastor Linda are here, we will find out what other things they will need in the house and get at that time. They are arriving on Friday, June 30.
4. Church Picnic - Ron will touch base with Amanda to see if the Collinwood Picnic Shelter is available in July or August.

Leadership Team monthly meetings. To accommodate Pastor Marv’s and Pastor Linda’s schedule and the vacation plans of Leadership Team members, the July meeting will be Monday, July 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Old Business:

1. Dealing with members who willfully neglect their responsibilities to the church or who err in doctrine or conduct. Tabled until Pastor Marv and Pastor Linda can give guidance on it.
2. Security Plan/Safety Team Training Procedure. It was suggested that Health/Medical Emergency be added to the Training Procedure. After considerable discussion, this item was also tabled until we have input from Pastor Marv and Pastor Linda.
3. Birthday/Anniversary list, mailboxes and email list. Amanda asked for guidance and direction on when to add or remove someone from the lists.

The church membership list is being reviewed.

Mission Trip Needed:
Prescription medicine containers for Ecuador Mission Trip. .The mission team will be bringing the containers to be used in the medical clinic. They must be WASHED and LABELS REMOVED. Please place in the box by the Missions display.

Home For At Risk Children (Santiago Partnership)
The Home for At Risk Children is in need of new twin size quilts. We brought down quilts for them 2016, but there are now 20 children instead of 10 that were originally in the Home. If you would like to donate a quilt top or money towards the purchase of supplies for the quilts, please mark your check "Ecuador Quilts". It takes about 5 yards of fabric for the top and another 5 yards of fabric for the backing. Fabric costs have risen to almost \$13 / yard.



CHURCH FINANCIALS

Evangelical Covenant Church of Dassel
Financial Summary
5/31/23

General Fund	Month Ended	YTD
General Operating Income	23,185	108,950
Actual Expenses	25,639	124,733
Total Income Less Expense	(2,454)	(15,783)
Giving to General Fund YTD Last Year 2022		71,002

<u>Building Fund</u> —Beginning Balance 1/1/2023		9,859
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Women Ministries Fund Balance (3/31/2023): **\$8,553.12**

The 1st Sunday of each month, we will be taking a special offering for the Benevolent Fund. The money collected for the Benevolent Fund helps support those from our Church family in a time of need.

Don’t forget about the online giving option!
http://www.dasselcovenant.org/store/c1/Featured_Products.html