

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY 7-7 Youth Sunday

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Fellowship Time/Common Ground  
9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Pastor Jesse preaching

### MONDAY 7-8

Pastor Randal on vacation through 7-16

### TUESDAY 7-9

6:30 a.m. Elder Prayer  
Noon—Community Prayer

### WEDNESDAY 7-10

No Youth Group

### THURSDAY 7-11

6:15 p.m.—Deacon Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m.—Leadership Meeting

### FRIDAY 7-12

Office Closed

### SUNDAY 7-14

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Fellowship Time/Common Ground  
9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Larry Ostercamp preaching  
*Communion*

## REMINDERS

### This Week

**Nursery** (9:00) Hunter & Maria McNeese  
**Nursery** (10:00) Greg & Chris McNeese,  
Mary Collins  
**Greeters:** Dennis & Deb Kruger

### Next Week

**Nursery** (9:00) Ethan & Jen Cheville  
**Nursery** (10:00) Jim & Shannon Nielsen & Family  
**Greeters:** Jamie & Sheila Nielsen

## GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$6,600

General Fund Offering--6-30-19: \$6,704.25

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for these people with health issues or other concerns

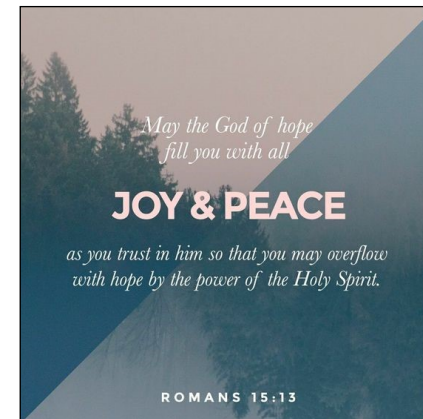
David Peterson   Josh Johnson   Nancy Anderson   Stacy Anderson  
Doug Kneisel   Blanche Friedow

- For God to give us a passion to see Christ move in our community
- Servicemen & Women—including Josiah Faust, National Guard
- Missionaries including Aby Kallimel in India
- Sunday School—including 4th, 5th & 6th grades—Teachers—Deb Kruger, Margaret & Dennis Guth
- Life Group Leaders—including Paul Smith
- Youth Pastor—Pastor Jesse
- Interim Pastor Randal & Linda Kay
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch as they finish up in Kenya and prepare to begin ministry here!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR FAMILIES**—The 3yr old-6th grade Sunday School classes are beginning the New Testament material. If there are any families that would like the 10 minute devotional book to go along with the new material, please let Lois Uitermarkt or Katrina Peterson know.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL MIAMI MISSIONS TRIP** will be leaving on Friday, July 12 and returning Sunday, July 21. Please be praying for the youth and leaders that will be serving. Those serving on the trip are: Josh Stromer, Jonah Nielsen, Parker Feuring, Max Kumsher, Riley Eden, Faith Nielsen, Shayna Ostercamp, Maggie Lies, Alexis Reinking, Hunter McNeese, Pastor Jesse



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## Romans 6

### Notes

The Shepherd's Staff  
Pastor Jesse

### Where do you find your rest?

This was the topic for the sermon we heard on Sunday in Chicago. This church is one that I have considered my home church since college. It was a well timed sermon for me to hear. They had a guest speaker come in and preach. He is planting a church in Knoxville, Tennessee. The church will be called "Hope Church," and their mission is, "We live to help people *find rest, find hope, and find purpose in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*"

I am a part of the most stressed out generation. We look to find rest in Netflix, hope in coffee (haha), and purpose in Instagram. "What is one more episode going to do to me?" "If I just have one more cup of coffee I can get my work done." "Which picture will get me the most likes and comments?" Unfortunately, these are the most common questions my generation asks themselves.

So, where do you find your rest? Is it in TV, Social Media, Sleep, Vacation, shutting off the world for a day?

Charley, the guest preacher from Alpine Chapel, read to us Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

When was the last time you found rest in Jesus? I know for me, before this weekend it had been longer than I want to admit. It was no wonder my stress levels were so high that one thing could trigger me and my anxiety would go through the roof. I was on edge and angry at the world. I found rest in this world and not rest in Jesus. I let stress overtake my life and instead of taking Jesus' yoke, I grabbed a rope and tried to plow through my problems alone.

Where do you find your rest? The yoke of Christ will always be more restful than anything this world can offer. Let us fix our eyes on Him, so that we do not grow weary!

July 7, 2019