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“When I’m asleep, can you see what I’m dreamin’ in a bubble over my head?”



The PSC would like to say thank you to all who participated in the survey. There was a short congregational meeting to reveal the outcome of the survey questions.

The church profile has been accepted by Mark Stromberg and is available for potential candidates to view.

Please continue to pray for who God has for our church body, for the search committee as they continue to meet, pray, and discern, and for God’s perfect timing through it all.

## Adult Sunday School Class ...

### The Redemptive Plan —

(beginning January 6;  
led by Dave Herryly)

The redemptive plan of God is the most creative story ever told in all human history. It is God’s story, not man’s. God continues to be highly involved in leading humanity, from generation to generation, through a redemptive plan toward His predetermined conclusion. Understanding the key elements of this plan helps us, in this age, to grasp the end of the plan, the “full gospel”. Most people assume the cross fulfilled all of God’s covenants and promises; the cross SECURED them all, but it didn’t fulfill them all. Many are yet to be fulfilled. God has staked His name, His character and His honor on His ability to fulfill all His promises. How will He do this? This study should challenge us to know and understand God in a deeper way, to be a fully committed disciple and stand firm in our faith.



## Waffles & Widows

Join Tucky Dill and other ladies for a time of encouragement and fellowship.

Saturday, January 19 • 10am • Gym

## My Resolution



OK, I have to be honest, I don’t really care for New Year’s resolutions - unless it's to eat more donuts! I do however set goals for myself each year around summertime. This is when I ask God to reveal what the theme for my year will be, and He usually does! For example, this year it has been asking God to “make my life a sermon.” In my mind a good sermon will always point to Jesus, so whether I’m being Christ-like or if I really screw things up and fall on his grace, I want my life to be an arrow pointing to heaven.

As I was praying about my goals for this fall with Teens, I kept coming back to this one thing - enjoy my kids more. It might sound really simple or obvious to you, but sometimes I get so caught up in the program or how to make the kids grow spiritually that I don’t stop to enjoy who they are right now with all of their talents and quirks. So I made that my focus...to stop worrying so much about the program and just enjoy being present with these teenagers; to be aware of how much God loves them and is making them like Jesus. Being at the halfway point of the school year reminds me how short my time with them is and I want to soak up all of it!

When I think about 2019, besides that I have to practice writing that number, I realize I want to expand my goal from just Teens to the whole ministry. I want to enjoy and bask in the presence of all the amazing people on our worship teams. Have you ever just sat back and realized how fortunate we are that God has put so many musicians in International Falls?! Not only that, but each person is so unique and interesting and has such giftings and hearts to offer the church. They just want to point us to Jesus!

I want to enjoy the whole church staff, the ushers, the sound booth crew, children’s volunteers, all other ministry volunteers. I want to enjoy all the colorful people of our church, young and old, the incredible blend of personalities and different places in their walks with Christ. I don’t want to blink and miss a thing that God is doing in people’s lives. I want a front row seat to take it all in, the peaks and the valleys, the joyous weddings and the heartbreaking funerals. I want to enjoy all this and more, because remember, our time with each other goes so fast. I don’t know, maybe turning thirty this year has got me extra sentimental, but I want you to know that my New Year’s resolution is to enjoy you more this year, reader. May you be aware of the God who is always present to us in 2019.

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,

Pastor Seth



## Celebrate Recovery

**When:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Where:** Room 200

This is for anyone who has hurts or hang-ups that they are working through.

**Questions?** Call Mary LePage at 286-5236 or Will Davies at 283-0925.



**When:** Saturdays  
\* beginning January 12  
**Time:** 10:30am  
**Where:** Room 200  
**Questions:** Contact Steve & Priscilla Schrock at 285-3400.



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**From the desk of Pastor Dan ...**

**Hot Topics for Cold Day**

**January in International Falls, MN.** As cold arctic winds sweep across I Falls, it sounds like an ideal time to tackle some hot topics. By hot topics, I am referring to those hot issues that we often run up against in our conversations with others. They can be issues where our culture runs contrary to God’s clear teaching in the Bible.

The Bible tells us to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But to do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience” (1 Peter 3:15, 16a). So this January, let’s address the hot topic of Truth. Is there really an ultimate source of truth? Is the Bible really the only source of Truth? Let’s be informed about these issues, study them, and discuss them, so that we can have gracious and insightful conversations with our family, friends, and neighbors, helping them to warm up to the Truth found in God’s word.

On January 13, we will begin a 3 week series .. **Hot Topics on “Truth”**

- January 13: What is Truth? Part 1
- January 20: What is Truth? Part 2
- January 27: What is Truth? Part 3

Then on February 3 we will enjoy special guest speakers, Dr. Pete & Angela Olsen from Mango Medical. You can check out their blog at [www.themangomemoirs.com](http://www.themangomemoirs.com)

Sound interesting? I am looking forward to looking at these hot topics on cold days with you.

In His Grip,  
Pastor Dan