



Recipe Corner

Copycat Panera Broccoli Cheddar Soup

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup diced onions (yellow or white)
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 2 1/2-3 cups broccoli florets, chopped small
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup milk (I use skim/fat free)
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- pinch of crushed red pepper flakes (or more as desired)
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In a large pot over medium high heat, melt butter. Add in onions, carrots and broccoli. Cook to soften about 5 minutes (may be more or less depending on the size vegetables you cut).

Slowly add in broth, milk, and cream. Sprinkle with flour and add salt, pepper and red pepper flakes. Continue stirring and heating over medium heat until thickened. This will take about 10-15 minutes.

Once thick, add cheese and stir until melted and smooth. Serve soup and enjoy!

Serves 3-4

Waffles & Widows



Join other ladies for a time of encouragement & fellowship.

September 14

10am • Gym

Contact Tucky at 218.742.6040 with questions.



Wednesday, September 11

- 5:15-6pm • Supper
- 6-7:30pm • Registration & Carnival Games



Getting in SHAPE

Are you wondering how God can use you the most effectively? In serving Him and His church?

We will be having a seminar to learn our SHAPE on Saturday, September 21 from 8am-12pm.

Things to do:

- Sign-up in the lobby
- Fill out the SHAPE inventory & bring it with you on September 21.

(A minimum of 10 people will be needed to sign-up to hold the class.)



Thank you for your continued prayers for God's guidance. Please continue to pray for our search committee members:

- Beth Nelson • Rod Enns
- David Hebig • Kristy Hufnagle
- Andy Hedlund • Eric Todd
- Carol Anderson



❖ "When God Doesn't Fix It" by Laura Story will begin on Monday, September 23 at 1pm in Room 200. Phyllis Holm will be leading.

❖ Ladies Bible Study — Fall is in the air and that means it is time for our Ladies Bible Study. Beginning Tuesday, September 10 at 9:15am in Room 200. All ladies are welcome to attend!



Disciple-Ship

Welcome back. I hope you had a great Summer. I enjoyed getting out on the lake and enjoying the laid back pace of life. I hope even more that you had a good Summer with Jesus. I had the chance to get re-centered in following Him and getting to zoom out and pray about the Teens ministry.

One of the things that God has been shining a light on for me is that following Jesus isn't just a me and Jesus thing... It's an all of us and Jesus thing. Even when you break down that word discipleship, you get the word "ship". Now on a big ship you need every person working together to make the ship move. It's that way in ministry too. We were never meant to rely on one pastor or just a handful of people to do the work of making disciples. It's supposed to be an all of us kind of thing.

The theme for Teens is going to be Disciple-Ship. I believe God brought together a team of youth coaches for this year to work together in the Teens ministry. It's not the Seth Bjornrud show. It's the Jesus show, and he is seen through all of us being all in and working as a team with the youth ministry.

Imagine what church would look like if everyone decided to be all in.. if we all decided to grab a paddle and row together. I get excited when I imagine that. Pastor Dan is going to be teaching and challenging all of us to be 'all in' this Fall. How are you using your gifts to serve in the church? Are you all in? Maybe you don't even know what your gifts are. Maybe you struggle with feeling like you don't have anything to offer. I want to tell you that we need you, and God has put you with our church for a purpose. Let's challenge ourselves to discover our gifts and how God wants to use us on his Disciple-Ship!

Here's some important Teens dates for September:

- *Sept 6-7 - Youth Coach retreat
- *Sept 11 - Destination Unknown for Teens (5:30-8:30pm)
- *Sept 25 - See You At The Pole prayer event
- *Sept 28-29 - Sr High "Inhale" Retreat

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.



Who? Young adults following or seeking to follow Jesus and desiring friendships and fellowship with others.

What? We are an interdenominational group of young adults who meet Thursdays at 7pm to fellowship and grow in our faith together.

Questions? Contact Kathy Galusha at 286.5727 or Carol Anderson at 324.2470.



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From the Desk of Pastor Dan ...

Harnessed in, with belts and carabineers and hooks and straps...all connected by ropes to a huge parachute. As the captain released the winch, the ropes provided slack, the parachute opened, and my wife and I were drifting upwards out over the Gulf of Mexico. We were parasailing. My first inclination was to hold on to those ropes with a death grip. But a friend had told me of her experience. She too had held on tightly for the majority of the experience until she realized that she was securely harnessed in. For the last three minutes, she relaxed and really enjoyed the experience. I decided that was not going to be my story. So, I decided to relax my grip and sail along with the pull of the boat and the ropes and the wind. It was amazing!

Faith. I had to put my faith in the secure system that was providing an incredible experience for me. My job was to step into the boat and decide to trust.

Isn't that a lot like our Christian faith? Think about it. At one time in our lives, we put our faith in Jesus Christ, his death on the cross and his resurrection, to save us and give us eternal life. That is certainly the most important piece of our faith story, but it is not the whole story. Moment by moment, day by day, year by year, we have a decision to make about faith. Do we step out in areas where we know God is leading, or do we panic at the very thought of moving out into new areas?

The Bible tells us important things about faith.

Hebrews 11 tells us:

v. 1 *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

v. 6 *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

v. 8 *By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.*

The truth is stepping out in faith can be scary at times, but it can also be exciting. How awesome to step out of your comfort zone and ask God to use you in an area where you have never served before. And then watch what God does because you made yourself available.

Let's step out in faith this fall and enjoy the adventures that God has prepared for each one of us.

In His Grip,
Pastor Dan

Coming Up...Live Your Calling

The Bible is filled with the stories of God calling people, how they answered, and what God's purpose was for them. We all have a calling. That is good to know, but do you know what God's calling for your life is? And if you do, are you living it every day? That is what we are going to be talking about this fall in my preaching series, Live Your Calling, and in our small groups. I want to encourage you right now to make a commitment to be here this fall for worship and to join a small group. Let's learn and grow together!



September

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1 Allison Wulff Perryn Hedlund Jim Peterson	2	3	4 Darlene Walls Ted & Vivian Bernard	5 Aaron & Kristy Hufnagle Von & Kris Morgan	6 Wes & Lynn Peterson	7 Wayne Bahr Steve & Kirsty Sinclair
8 Vivian Bernard Paul & Brenda Hjelle Sam & Meghann Cassibo	9 Ed Magnuson	10	11 Valandre Butler Heidi Cassibo Rachel Lucy	12 Doris Pullar	13 Oskar Aili Mary LePage	14
15	16 Eric Kulig Lynn Larson	17 Molly Larson Mia Zahn	18 Jon Blankman	19	20 Louise Dion Eric Todd Jim & Marcia Ohlquist	21 Caleb Benedix Gordon & Lori Dobbs John & Kim Morrison
22 Braylee Averill	23 Jessica Kulig	24 Gracie Bahr Judy Kennedy	25 Don Schmidtbauer Tammy Shoberg	26 Kendra Steines Ruth Sumner Reynold & Joan Lofgren	27 Gary Anderson Muriel Boyum Lori Carney Earl & Janice Sneller Mike & Lori Carney	28 Wayne Ronning
29 Ben Skifstad	30 Jens Bilben Morgan Hedlund Bill York					



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