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Missionary Highlight

Colleen Estes – One Hope
 Information received in May:
 When I last wrote I was heading out on a break. It was a wonderful time away with family and friends. However, the time away got extended to May 9 due to a nasty ankle infection. Antibiotics had conquered it in the fall but it flared up again.



I had minor surgery in Thunder Bay which was required to remove hardware that had been implanted to fix a 2015 fracture. With this I have also been experiencing a lot of pain in my good leg. It is a good thing I have a chair with wheels in the classroom! School restarted after Easter and I was so blessed by the hugs from the students. Yup...we broke pandemic protocol.

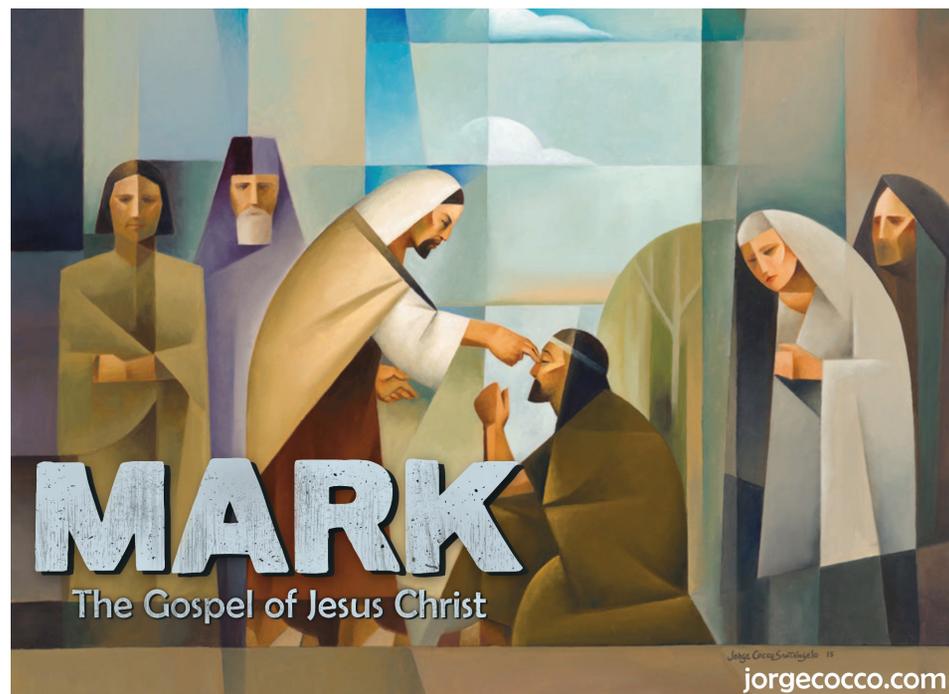
As summer approaches I need to hear from the Lord what the summer ministry schedule will look like. It will be the third summer without a team of 20+ people from Leidy's church in Pennsylvania reaching 250 kids a day. COVID restrictions continue in and out.

Would you join with me in prayer for some prodigals by name – Mario, Jesselyn, Calvin and Adam? These are young people who attended discipleship school at Christian College, or have been part of outreach teams and have a call on their lives, but trapped in addictions and sin. Breaks my heart!

Prayer Requests:

1. For complete healing of her ankle infection and mobility without pain.
2. Praise...For the body of Christ that reaches out to our people when they are at medical appointments or in the hospital.

June 2022	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 119,374	\$ 145,616
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 25,443	\$ 18,698



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Welcome to new members** Corin & Katie Wenger!
- **Kid's Club at South Falls Apartments** – Wednesdays from 2-3:30pm; If you would like to help please contact Lynn Peterson.
- **Root Beer Float Opportunity** – We would like to bless our community by providing free root beer floats (6:30-8:30pm) at the Wednesday night Concerts in the Park. Please sign-up today, so we can serve our community this Wednesday.
- **Safe Place for Children Training** – for those volunteering in the nursery will be today, July 17, immediately following the worship service.
- **Congregational Meeting** – July 24 following the service; please bring a salad or sweet to share. We will be discussing & correcting the budget.
- **Prayer Walk** – There will be a prayer walk on Monday, July 25, at 6:30pm, starting at the flag pole between City Hall & the library. Please join us as we pray for our communities, state, country & world.
- **Family Vacation Bible School** – Mark your calendars now for August 1-4 for a Rainforest Quest. Supper will be served from 5:15-5:45; activities from 6-7:30pm.
- **Menard's Rebates** – If you have Menard's 11% Rebate slips that you aren't planning on sending in, you can turn them into the office or giving box. The church will send them in & use the rebates towards future purchases.
- **Smile.Amazon.com purchases** – If you purchase items through Smile.Amazon, you can designate our church to receive a small donation for qualifying purchases. Click on the 'supporting' button and you can choose to support the Evangelical Covenant Church International Falls MN as your charity.

That One Time Jesus Spit in Someone's Eyes

Mark 8.22-30

²² And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. ²³ And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Do you see anything?" ²⁴ And he looked up and said, "I see people, but they look like trees, walking." ²⁵ Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ And he sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."

²⁷ And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.