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# The Family Messenger

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## SECOND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

On Monday, October 31, the church family hosted the second annual Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot. As families from the community came through, they saw various princes & princesses and received lots of sweet treats. Before they left, they were given the opportunity to be prayed for. There were over 300 people that passed through.

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## WAFFLES & WIDOWS

LED BY TUCKY DILL & MARILEE SIMONS

Many ladies, about 50, from the area gathered on Saturday, November 12. While together, they enjoyed a yummy breakfast, words of encouragement and a time of music.



*"Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
extends to the heavens, your  
faithfulness to the clouds. Your  
righteousness is like the mountains  
of God; your judgments are like  
the great deep; man and beast  
you save, O Lord."*

*Psalm 36:5-6 ESV*

## BLUEWATER RECAP

BCBC REPRESENTATIVE - JUSTIN CARNEY

The theme for Bluewater this year was "Boundless." The theme verses were Psalm 36:5-6, which tell of the boundlessness of God's love, faithfulness, righteousness, and justice.

This summer stretched the camp and staff. There were a lot of new people on staff this year. The staff did not get as much training as usual due to freak weather events, that damaged camp and had to be cleaned up, and medical emergencies. There was no chance to ease into their new duties, as the first camp of the year was full. The staff had to hit the ground running and then keep running as the camps were very full all summer long.

God was still working though. The summer saw enemies of Christ come to know Him and Christians that had fallen away return home to be discipled (and sometimes bring family members back as well). The staff experienced growing pains along the way and needed more coaching from Chad and Micah throughout the summer. But, they were still positive and desired to see campers growing in their relationships with Christ.

Overall, the camp set a new high for the number of youth campers at 1,028 (the previous high was 951 in 2017), which included 32 from here. This summer there were 31 new commitments to Christ and 208 renewed commitments. What a great summer!





## APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Several youth in our church traveled down to Minneapolis for an Apologetics Conference in November. It was geared to help teens discover what they believe and why they believe it. A quote from Reality Apologetics Conference states, "If you can't give a 'why' to your faith, you won't be able to give a 'why not' to your doubts."

*Mark your  
calendars!*

*Christmas Eve  
in the Barn is  
for everyone...  
family, friends,  
& neighbors.*

**Christmas Eve**  
*in the Barn*

Sponsored by the Covenant Church

4:30-5pm •  
Christmas Story  
& Carols

5-7pm •  
Free Sleigh Rides,  
Bonfire & Hot  
Cocoa

4157 Hwy 332

The poster has a dark background with warm, glowing bokeh lights. A large, rustic wooden star hangs from the top. At the bottom, there is a small nativity scene with figures in a stable. The text is in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts.

# Home for the Holidays Parade



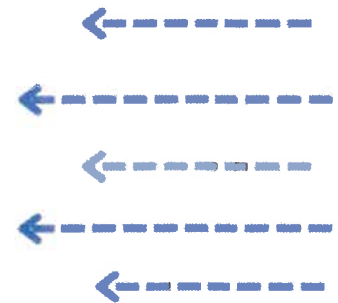
On Friday, November 25, at 6pm, 'Christmas Story', the church float, was rolling down Main Street. Lovely wood ornaments & invitations to Christmas Eve in the Barn were given out to families along the parade route.

## Congregational Annual Meeting

Feb 5 at 11:45am

## Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir

Feb 19 at 10:30am



Welcome to...

**Casper  
Anderson  
Griffith**

November 20

7:13 pm

7 lb. 12 oz.

19.75 in.