

# NOWTHEN ALLIANCE CHURCH

Equipping people to find Life and Faith in Christ

This edition of the NAC eNews will preview our Good Friday and Easter services. In addition, we will inform you of the ministry events occurring at the church over the next few weeks. We will begin with a brief tribute to Billy Graham.



**Change of address for Billy Graham.** How does one summarize the little dash (-) between 1918 and 2018? I can think of no better way than to share a portion of Rev. Graham's final public comments. "I am convinced that heaven is far more glorious than anything we can possibly imagine right now... I will be in heaven for only one reason: because I put my faith in Jesus Christ." Billy concluded his remarks by quoting John 3:16, "For God so loved that world that he sent His only Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." Billy spent more than 70-years proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in those simple, yet powerful words. Today, Billy is experiencing the glory of eternal life with Jesus! One final Billy Graham quote: "I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out right." Well done thou good and faith servant. Welcome Home!



**AWANA GRAND PRIX.** The AWANA Grand Prix Car Race is coming up on March 21st! Cars must be turned in by March 14th to be in the race. We will have two car workshop nights where we will cut your child's car if you would like help with that. Those dates are February 28th and March 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Cherie Morgan ([morganc@nowthenalliance.org](mailto:morganc@nowthenalliance.org)) to learn more.



**Good Friday and Easter Services.** Join your Nowthen Church Family on Friday, March 30, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary as we remember the sacrifice and love of Jesus. We are excited to announce that Gary Ries will be sharing a series of seven brief talks, each followed by relevant hymn or song. This will be a somber service designed for reflecting on the importance of Jesus' loving sacrifice.

**Easter** is a time of celebration and will look forward to worshipping together on Sunday, April 1, at 8:00am (sanctuary), 9:30am (worship center), and 11:00am (worship center). We will have a photo booth available at both entrances prior to each service where you can take a family or individual picture. The tempo of these services will be upbeat because we serve a Risen Savior that has conquered death. These services are an excellent time to invite visitors and family! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend both Good Friday and Easter services at Nowthen.

# Minnesota FoodShare

## March Campaign

**March Food Drive:** During the month of March we will be collecting non-perishable food items for local food shelves. Bring items with you each Sunday as an opportunity to serve the poor in our communities. Carts will be available near doors "A" and "B" in which to place your donations. Proverbs 14:31, "Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."



A banner with a teal background. In the background, there are silhouettes of three people with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. Overlaid on this is the text "STUDENT MINISTRY" in large, white, outlined, sans-serif capital letters.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

**Student Ministry Fundraiser:** Students will be selling coffee too help raise funds for their mission trip in the Twin Cities this summer. Students will have a table in the café where they'll sell coffee grounds and a variety of mixed nuts on Sunday, March 4, and Sunday, March 18, from 9:00am until 11:00am. They will take orders at this time with delivery occurring in May. Please stop by and encourage our students for their efforts! Thank you for all of your support!



## Rent-A-Student

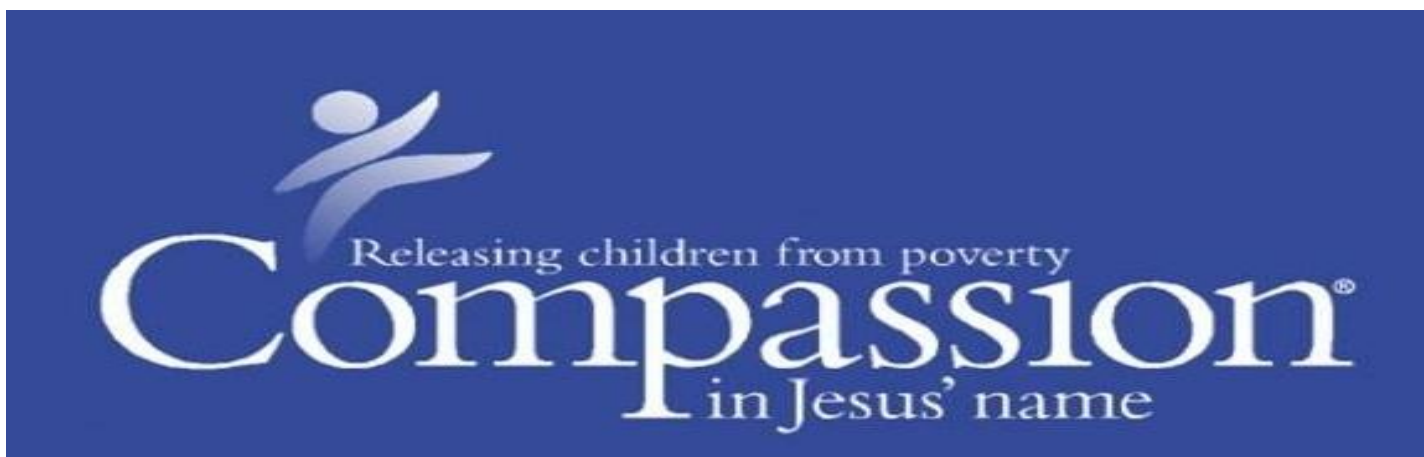
**Student Ministries Fundraiser:** Do you have snow to be shoveled, rooms that need cleaned or painted, landscaping or yard work? Hire a high school student to complete the task. The funds they earn will support their summer missions trip. This will be an ongoing program so cut out this notice and paste it on your refrigerator. If you have questions or wish to rent-a-student contact Rob Bergfalk at ([bergfalkr@nowthenalliance.org](mailto:bergfalkr@nowthenalliance.org)). Thank you for supporting Student Ministries at Nowthen!



**Great Commission Women:** meet on a monthly basis to learn about and pray for our International Workers throughout the world. There are actually two groups, the “day” group meets on Thursday, March 8, at 9:30am in the café. The “evening” group meets on March 12, at 7:00pm, in room 103. During both March meetings, the GCW will enjoy a special guest speaker who has served as a Missionary to Africa. Trudy Lee is also the mother of Nowthen International Worker Talitha Ouedraogo. All ladies are invited and you can contact the church office to learn more.



**PrimeTimers.** The next PrimeTimers potluck event is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, at 11:30am in the café. Plan now to attend this special “Ole and Lena Live” event.



**Compassion Sunday:** Is scheduled for Sunday, April 15, at Nowthen. Learn how you can support a child living in poverty for less than a dollar per day.