



NORTHWEST ALLIANCE CHURCH

Equipping people to find Life and Faith in Christ

In this edition of the NAC eNews we will share a bit about the four Missions activities taking place this summer. In addition, we will notify you of many of the ministry events occurring at the church in July including Vacation Bible School. We will begin by highlighting the new sermon series which begins July 16.



New Sermon Series: On July 16 we will begin a new message series titled, “Trending now.” This series is unique in that the congregation picked the eight topics that they would like addressed from the pulpit. The first message is titled, “The End Times,” and Pastor Bruce will provide a framework for the study of Revelation. Pastor Rob will follow up on July 23 with a message on the response of the Church to homosexuality. Pastor Nate will return to the pulpit on July 30 with teaching on six more trending topics. Plan now to attend all eight messages in this series!



Summer Adult Sunday School Classes: The summer quarter of Sunday School begins and continues through August. Ron Boesiger continues a study of Paul's letters to Timothy in room 206. Pastor Bruce continues the video series, "That the World May Know," by Ray Vander Laan. This class meets in room 124.



VBS (Vacation Bible School) will be held Monday July 31, through Thursday, August 3, 2017, from 9:00am - noon each day. Registration is now open via the church website, click on <https://www.nowthenalliance.org/ministries/childrens-ministries/> We also need 150 empty cereal boxes and 150 empty paper towel rolls for VBS. Contact Amanda for details.



The Vineland C&MA Church Partnership

Vineland Partnership: Nowthen has formed a partnership with the Vineland church on the shores of Lake Mille Lacs. Although the Vineland church has ministered to the Ojibwe people for many years, they recently received approval to construct a new facility on their property - which happens to be within the Ojibwe reservation. At this time we seek volunteers to provide labor on July 8th and 10th. While a contractor has been hired (and the contractor will provide the skilled labor), they still need many hands to assist. Feel free to commit to only one trip or only one type of work. For more information email Tim Frame at tframe59@yahoo.com.



Ecuador 17: The team just returned from serving in Manta and they have much to share. The twelve people pictured above accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior during one of the teams services. The team will provide a report to the congregation during both services on July 16.

Taiwan 17: Please keep the Taiwan team in your prayers as they leave next Tuesday. Pray for good health, for effective ministry, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as they share in Taiwan.

Chicago 17 (youth): Please pray also for Pastor Rob and the youth as they leave for Chicago this Sunday. Pray for safe travels and effective urban ministry.



Great Commission Women: Each month the Great Commission Women meet to learn about international workers and missions, to pray for our international workers, and to orchestrate ministry on behalf of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19). On Thursday, July 13, at 9:30am, Lois Fredell will share about her recent trip to Ecuador. In addition, the GCW will host a special guest from a sensitive central Asian country on August 10. You won't want to miss either of these presentations so plan now to attend July 13 and August 10 at 9:30am!

MENS MINISTRY

Mens Ministry: Join other Nowthen men each Saturday morning beginning with coffee and doughnuts at 8:00am. The study runs until 9:30am; contact Matt Barber or the church office for more information. The Tuesday morning mens group meets from 5:30am until 6:30am in the Board room. This group continues Max Lucado's study, "Ten Men of the Bible."



PrimeTimers: The next PrimeTimers event is scheduled for Thursday, July 20 beginning at 11:30am. This will be our annual PrimeTimer's PICNIC – held in our air conditioned Café! So dress in casual attire and bring your favorite picnic foods to share. Enjoy a time of fellowship and the opportunity to participate in a game or activity of your choice. Friends and community are always welcome!