

NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Today's Message

When we are afraid, we build defenses. When we are safe we put out welcome mats. In Ephesians 2:14, the apostle Paul describes how God knit the Jewish/Christian faith community and the Greek/Christian faith community into one community in Christ. Paul says, God destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. Three pivots can help us do the same. Pivoting from Debate to Dialogue; from Walls to Welcome; from Competition to Collaboration.

Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration.

Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will this week **Wednesday, May 15** at the ministry house. We will study lesson 10.

Church Work Day

We will have a spring church work day this **Saturday, May 18** from 9:00-1:00. Please bring cleaning and/or yard work supplies. There will be jobs for all ages so bring the whole family. A detailed to-do list will be posted on Saturday.

Travis Family Farewell

We are planning a farewell celebration for CJ, Becca, Charlie and Harrison on **Sunday, May 19**. Details will be forthcoming.

Nominations for Council

Our church is accepting nominations for Council. The church council is a very important part of our congregational life. We thank Elder Brian Lunde and Deacons Michelle Veurink and Jill VanMilligen for their service. Council invites you to submit nominations of persons you believe would be able to serve as spiritual leaders of the congregation. We are seeking two elders and two deacons. Nomination forms are posted on the website. We thank you for your help and encouragement.



May 12, 2019

Bible Reading Ephesians 2
Message From Barriers to Bridge Building

Calendar

Today
10:00am Worship Service
Wednesday
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
Next Sunday
10:00am Worship Service

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery Byron & Vonda DeStigter
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lynn Gutzwiller
KOTK 2nd-6th grade No Class

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Kent & Lorna Sprik
Nursery Moe Veurink & Ben Gutzwiller
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Heather Lloyd
KOTK 2nd-6th grade Mike VanMilligen

Birthdays

*Doris Lunde May 13

Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org by Thursday noon.

Church Council Members

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Jill VanMilligen
Lynn Gutzwiller	Michelle Veurink
Brian Lunde	Heather Lloyd