

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday's Women's Exodus Study.** Learning to trust God. Two options. Thursday morning at 9:30am or Thursday evenings at 5:30pm. Both starting October 5 through May 16<sup>th</sup>. Study guide \$9.00

**The Chosen Christmas Special Movie Night.** Open to Men and Women. Watch, discuss, reflect. December 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm

**QPR Suicide Prevention Training.** Open to everyone. December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm.

**Fellowship Night.** Open to Men and Women. We have board games to play or you can bring your own craft to do. Come for the fellowship and have some Christmas cookies! December 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm.

**ONE WAY Festival Worship Night.** Jason Gray and Joel Hanson acoustic story hour at AG Church in Willmar. December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. FREE WILL DONATION. Proceeds will support the ministries of ATLAS and The Fortress.

**Barn Theatre Festival of Trees.** See the ATLAS tree and many other beautiful trees at the barn Theatre starting December 18<sup>th</sup>!

**Saturday Morning Men's Study** 6:30am Study the living word together. On-going. Free

**Monday Night Men's Study** Topic study. Starting January 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Grow into a deeper understanding of God's love for you and his will for your life. Study guide \$15.00

**Armor of God Women's Bible Study.** Monday's starting January 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:00am. Jesus has not left you unarmed. *The Armor of God* is an action plan for putting on the armor of God and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. Study guide \$25.00

**Winter Wonderland Kids Day.** January 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00am at ATLAS. Watch for more details.

**Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser.** February 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00-10:00am. \$10 a ticket for a full breakfast. Tickets on sale at Atlas January 1<sup>st</sup>.

RSVP for any of these events at 320-441-2250 or on our website at [www.atlaswcmn.org/events](http://www.atlaswcmn.org/events)

FALL NEWSLETTER 2023



# ATLAS

## Together Touching Lives For Christ!

### WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!

Your partnerships have made it possible to celebrate this year! ATLAS has had a blessed year. We had our open house at our new office space in January, added three new staff members and welcomed many community members through our doors that joined fellowship groups, Bible Studies, Prayer classes, financial classes, and mentoring relationships. With the help of your partnership, this year ATLAS was able to connect:

46 Women to Mentors

29 Men to Mentors

5 Youth to Mentors

72 Men and Women participants to Bible Studies

44 Men and Women participants to growth groups - Financial classes, Prayer classes, Journaling workshop

62 participants to fellowship groups - Movie Night, BBQ and Yard game Night, Tea with Jesus, Taste and See Event

22 children to kids groups

We appreciate your generosity of your time, talents and resources to be able to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people who walk through our doors looking for hope and a place to belong and be accepted. We want to love our neighbors well and equip them to live their lives without limitations, help them overcome personal barriers and guide them to find hope in Jesus. ATLAS is founded on faith, is a circle of strength, joined by love and kept by God. Thank you to all who believe in our mission and help out where you can! We appreciate and love you! We could never do this alone!

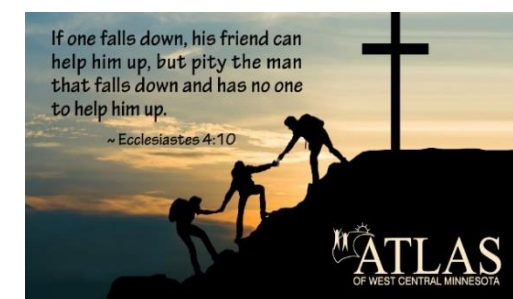
## Together Touching Lives For Christ!



He will be called  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

**Our vision** at Atlas is to have a caring Christ follower available for anyone in need. We walk with people through the struggles of life to help them grow and mature in their relationship with Jesus.



## YES, I WILL HELP TOUCH LIVES FOR CHRIST!

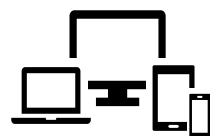
Your financial support for ATLAS ensures the youth and adults in our community will not have to walk through their struggles alone. It also helps us serve our homeless families in our community. You can donate to ATLAS in one of four easy ways:



### MAIL

Mail your donations to:

ATLAS  
1210 Lakeland Dr SE  
Suite 4  
Willmar, MN 56201



### ONLINE

[www.atlaswcmn.org/give](http://www.atlaswcmn.org/give)



Visit us online to donate safely and securely in support of our mission.



### AUTOPAY

Visit us online to set up a recurring donation automatically from your bank account every month.



### VENMO

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## Help the hurting ~ Unite the community ~ Equip the followers of Jesus



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pizza Ranch Fundraiser! It was such a blessing for us to see all of the ATLAS supporters in one spot. A special thank you to the volunteers! We raised \$557.00 that night.



In the Armor of God Bible Study, they learned about spiritual warfare and how to be properly dressed by putting on the armor of God. They learned the meaning of each piece of armor and how to put it into action.



The Blessed Day Journaling event was a fun morning as we learned how to study scripture, cultivate gratitude, track habits, set priorities, reflect on daily life and connect faith and life through journaling.



Gregg Tangeman led a couple different Financial Classes that walked us through budgeting, finding out our money pitfalls, saving and paying off debt.



The Exodus Bible Study runs through May 2024. They are learning to trust God through the struggles in life by learning about the story of Israel's hardship and hope.

Neighbors

Helping

Neighbors

Come and see us at **Runnings** on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm, We will be Bell Ringing for Salvation Army and ATLAS will be volunteering at the **Light of the World** December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:45-7:30pm

## Join us!

**21 Days of Prayer and Fasting** ATLAS, in partnership with The Well, The Salvation Army, Hope for Our City, Faith at Work, The Fortress, Hope Pregnancy Center, The Bridge, Olivia's House of Hope, Family Promise and YFC will be hosting our Second Annual **Love My City - 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting** this coming January and we would love to have you join us! Watch your email for more details!

**JOIN US! Love My City**  
**21 Days of Prayer & fasting**  
**JANUARY 2024**

Start your year off by setting aside **21 days** to pursue God in prayer and fasting. Each morning (Mon-Fri) at 6am and Saturdays at 9am, there will be a live streamed, one hour online gathering. All live streamed gatherings will be available for 24 hours after.

We invite you to gather at the Youth for Christ Warehouse in Willmar for the live streamed events on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Love My City one hour experience includes worship, a short message, personal and corporate prayer time. Whether you join online or in person, we would love to have you be a part of "Loving Our City."

For more information, visit [yfcminnesota.com](http://yfcminnesota.com)

## Our Needs List:

- Childrens/Teen Bibles
- Craft supplies for children and adults (call ATLAS for details)
- Tea bags, coffee pods, soda, water, small bags of snacks or chips
- Snowman making supplies (hats, scarves, mittens etc.) before January 15<sup>th</sup>
- We are collecting diapers and baby wipes for Youth For Christ's Parent Life Program through December.

## Gifts in Memory or Honor

**In Memory of Nick Payne**

from Andy Neis

**In Memory of Merian Erickson & Duaine Nelson**

from Beverly Weflen

**In Memory of Jim and Marcy Holmquist**

From Cheryl Holmquist

**In Memory of Hannah Marie Haverly**

from Jake and Corie Haverly



Thank you, West Central Association of Realtors for your generous donation!!

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