

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYER JOURNEY – We are looking for churches or ministries to join us on the first Wednesday of the month for prayer. We would like to pray for your congregation and leaders as you pray for ATLAS and the hurting people of our community. Call ATLAS to schedule your time with us.

GROWING IN CHRIST SERIES – Christian Worldview, Pastor Matt Christianson. September 14, 6-7:30pm. Free.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING – Learn how you can get involved with ATLAS. September 16, 12-1pm. Free. Lunch provided.

MOVIE NIGHT – September 17, 6-8pm, Soul On Fire. Free. Pop and popcorn provided.

WOMEN'S CRAFT GROUP – September 19, 10am-12pm. Bring your own craft and fellowship with friends. Children are welcome. Free.

GUYS NIGHT OUT – September 22, 6pm. Every other Tuesday night. Free.

GOD'S GLORY STORY – Kayleigh Hoppe September 28, 6-7pm. Snacks & Beverages provided. Free.

GROWING IN CHRIST SERIES – The Power of Prayer, Pastor Jose Rivera. October 5, 6-7:30pm.

MENS BIBLE STUDY – Becoming Like Jesus. October 6, 12-1pm.

BREAKING THE SILENCE: STORIES OF LOSS, HEALING & HOPE – October 8, 5:30pm

BEAUTY FROM ASHES BANQUET - October 15, 5:30pm at The Willmar Conference Center.

MENTOR LUNCHEON – October 21, 12-1pm. All current and past mentors, come for a lunch -n- learn experience. Lunch provided.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Be Like Jesus. Starts October 22, 10-11:30am. Free.

GOD'S GLORY STORY – Joan Egerstrom. October 26, 6-7pm. Snacks & Beverages Provided. Free

GROWING IN CHRIST SERIES – God Uses Ordinary People, Pastor Tony Freeburg. November 2, 6-7pm

ABIDE BOUTIQUE – Will be at The Clara City Craft Show on November 7. Come on out for some fabulous finds!

MENTOR ORIENTATION – For potential mentors. November 18, 12-1:30pm. Light lunch provided.

GOD'S GLORY STORY – Jenny Scoates. November 30, 6-7pm. Snacks & Beverages Provided. Free

SAVE THE DATE:

CHRISTMAS AT SANDSTONE JUNCTION MUSICAL FUNDRAISER – December 18, 19, & 20 at WEAC.

BLUEGRASS & BINGO FUNDRAISER – April 23, 2027, 5:30pm at The Willmar Conference Center.

RSVP for any of these events at 320-441-2250 or on our website at www.atlaswcmn.org/events Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on our upcoming events.



ATLAS

Together Touching Lives For Christ!

BEAUTY FROM ASHES BANQUET

Every year, our Beauty From Ashes Banquet is more than just an evening together, it is an opportunity for our community to come alongside **ATLAS of West Central MN** and help make a lasting difference in the lives of people who are hurting, struggling, homeless, or simply searching for hope. ATLAS is **100% funded by individuals, businesses, churches, and community partners**. We don't receive government funding to carry out our ministry. Everything we do, from Christian mentoring to supporting families through our Safe Harbor Program, is made possible because people like YOU believe in the mission and choose to invest in it.

This year, we have two important areas we are raising funds for:

Our General Fund — to continue providing the mentoring, support, resources, and ministry that our community depends on throughout the year.

The Safe Harbor House — a transitional home for homeless families with children.

We are working hard to finish the renovations so that families can have a safe place to live while they work toward stability, independence, and a brighter future. Most importantly, Safe Harbor gives us the opportunity to introduce families to the hope and love of Jesus. **Your Table Can Make a Difference!!** We are asking our friends, supporters, businesses, and churches to consider **purchasing a table and filling it with people who may not know about ATLAS yet**. Don't just buy a table, **fill it**. Invite your coworkers. Bring your church family. Gather your friends. Invite a business partner. Bring someone who has never heard of ATLAS. When you fill a table, you aren't simply bringing people to a banquet. **You are bringing awareness to the work God is doing through ATLAS and helping build a community of people who can join us in that work.**

Some may give financially.

Some may volunteer.

Some may become mentors.

Some may commit to praying.

And some may simply discover ATLAS for the first time. **We need our community. And our community needs ATLAS.** Come hear the stories. Come see what God is doing. Come celebrate lives being changed and families being given hope. Most importantly, **come be part of what God is building in West Central Minnesota.**

October 15, 2026

Willmar Conference Center

240 23rd St SE, Willmar

Silent Auction: 5:30 PM

Dinner & Program: 6:00 PM

\$40 per seat | \$300 to sponsor a table of 8

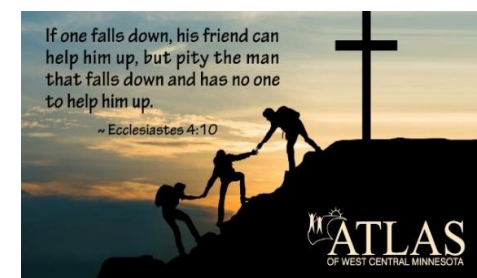
Reserve your seat or table today by stopping in or calling 320-441-2250 Together, we can turn ashes into beauty, darkness into light, and hopelessness into hope.

We can't do this without you. Will you join us?



Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
Wait for the Lord!
Psalm 27:14

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 five easy ways:



MAIL

Mail your donations to:

ATLAS
1210 Lakeland Dr SE
Suite 4
Willmar, MN 56201



ONLINE

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.



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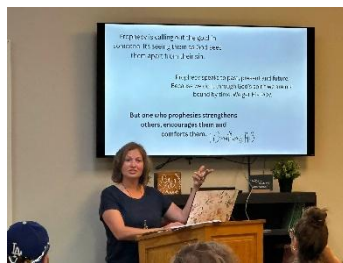
Located at the ATLAS office.

Open M-F 9-4pm

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God's Glory Story – John Jensen. What a powerful testimony of how God has been at work in his life. His testimony really showed the promise that Jesus will leave the 99 to rescue the one.



Growing In Christ Series – Hearing The Voice Of God by Joy Isrealson. Joy taught us how we can learn to recognize His voice in the midst of our everyday lives. We were encouraged and challenged to slow down, listen, and grow deeper in your relationship with God as you discover how He speaks and leads us.



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to support **ATLAS and Habitat for Humanity** at Worship Night, especially with the extreme heat! We are incredibly grateful for each of you who helped make a difference!



God's Glory Story – Tiffany Griego. Beautiful testimony of God's love and faithfulness. Great reminder that God never gives up on us, never leaves us, and is always there for us.



Growing In Christ Series – Spirit Empowered Life by Pastor Steve Mason. He taught us how to live a life that is guided, strengthened and transformed by the Holy Spirit. His message encouraged us to truly live each day empowered by His presence and surrendered to His leading.



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to **Elijah Keller** for faithfully directing 18 children in *Psalty's Camping Adventure* and helping them discover the joy of using their gifts to share God's love through the arts!



God's Glory Story- Austin De Luna. He reminded us of the importance of the people God places in our lives. His story showed us how God brings the right people into our lives at just the right time to help us grow in our faith and draw closer to Him.



Men's BBQ Night -A heartfelt thank you to Scott Barney, Scott Johnson, Kevin Brower & Tim Hardy for being our speaker panel. Great night of fun, food and fellowship!

GIFTS IN MEMORY OR HONOR:

In Memory of Jeff Bauman – Bobbie Bauman
In Memory of Jeff Bauman – Rob & Sharyn Taylor
In Memory of Ina Holt – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Mary Bestick – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Jane Irlbeck – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Jeff Bauman – Al & Nancy Loge
In Memory of Ruth Beer – Al & Nancy Loge
In Memory of Eric Sundheim – Jen Sundheim
In Memory of Hannah Marie Haverly – Jake & Corie Haverly
In Memory of Johnny De Luna – John & Nichole De Luna
In Memory of Johnny De Luna – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Jordan Baune – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Knox Gerald Michael Heil – Mike & Michelle Heil
In Memory of Ardis Westhoff – Bev Weflen

In Memory of Johnny De Luna – The Haverly Family
In Memory of Johnny De Luna – Grayson & Arianna Gynild
In Memory of Arend Jagt – Alan & Nancy Loge
In Memory of Wilmine Terwisscha – Alan & Nancy Loge
In Memory of Tom Bestick – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Ardis Westhoff – Syd Eddy
In Memory of Sue Baune – Jr & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Dale Baune – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Forrest Foster – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Rosie Manderscheid – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Carolyn "Shorty" Kubesh – JR & Jody Weddle
In Memory of Cecil Meyer – Ken & Jan Beyerl
In Memory of Ceil Meyer – Jake & Corie Haverly
In Memory of Cecil Meyer – Dennis & Bev Weflen

SAFE HARBOR HOUSE



Come See What Your Support Has Helped Build at the SAFE HARBOR OPEN HOUSE!! We are excited to open the doors of the **ATLAS Safe Harbor House** and invite you to come see this beautiful home that will provide **hope, stability, and a fresh start for homeless families with children.** Safe Harbor is a transitional housing program where families will have a place to live

while they work through barriers, learn life skills, build stability, and prepare for their next step toward permanent housing. Most importantly, families will have the opportunity to experience the **love and hope of Jesus** as they walk through this season of their lives. **COME TAKE A TOUR!** See the finished areas of the home and learn more about how Safe Harbor will serve families in our community. **WE'RE NOT QUITE FINISHED YET!** While we have come a long way, **we are still raising funds to complete the renovations on the basement apartment.** This space will be an important part of the Safe Harbor House, and we need our community's help to get it finished! **Would you consider making a gift toward the remaining renovations?** Every gift, large or small, helps us get one step closer to opening the doors to a family in need. **COME SEE THE VISION. CELEBRATE THE PROGRESS. HELP US FINISH THE HOUSE.**

November 6, 3-6pm
420 14th St SE, Willmar
Building a place of hope, one family at a time.



ATLAS of West Central Minnesota lost one of its founders August 22, 2026. Cecil Meyer, a true servant of God and a man who poured so much of himself into our community. He was a man of God, a faithful servant, and a great friend. His heart for people and his desire to serve God made a lasting impact on ATLAS and on so many lives throughout our community. We are incredibly grateful for the vision, love, and service he gave to help build what ATLAS is today. Our hearts are heavy as we say goodbye to such a special man. We know his legacy will continue through the lives he touched and the work he helped make possible. Please join us in praying for his wife, Sue, and their family during this incredibly difficult time. May they feel the comfort, peace, and presence of God surrounding them in the days ahead. Rest in the arms of Jesus, faithful servant. Your impact will never be forgotten.

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