

# 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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Resilient Life by Rebekah Lyons. Starts January 8. 9-11:30am or 5:30-7pm. Free.

**MOVIE NIGHT** – 90 minutes in Heaven. January 12, 6-7:30pm. Free.

**WOMEN'S CRAFT GROUP** – January 15, 10am-12pm. Bring your own craft and fellowship with friends. Children are welcome. Free.

**MENTOR LUNCHEON** – January 21, 12-1pm. For past and current Mentors. Lunch provided.

**ATLAS' 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE** – January 23, 4-7pm. Prize drawing every hour. Come see our new space and shop ABIDE Boutique.

**GOD'S GLORY STORY** – January 26, 5:30-7. Angelina Trask. Supper provided. Free.

**BLUEGRASS & BINGO FUNDRAISER** – February 13, 5:30pm at the Willmar Conference Center. Over \$4,500 worth of prizes! \$40 a ticket.

**MENTOR WORKSHOP** – FEBRUARY 18, 2-3:30pm  
**GOD'S GLORY STORY** – February 23, 5:30-7pm – Open mic night! Come tell your testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness in your life. Supper Provided. Free.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY** – Present Over Perfect by Shauna Niequist. Starts February 26, 9:30-11am or 5:30-7pm.

**ATLAS INFORMATIONAL MEETING** – March 11, 12-1pm. Join us for lunch and to find out all about what we do and how you can get involved.

**GOD'S GLORY STORY** – March 23, 5:30-7. Mary Schimshock. Supper provided. Free.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC NIGHT** – March 20, 6:30pm. Join us to see our own Daniel Longhin perform.

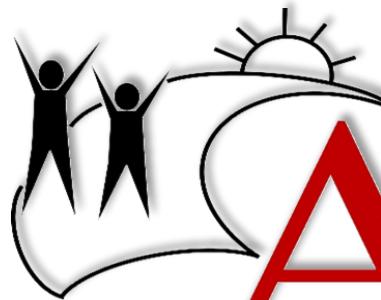
**ATLAS WILL BE CLOSED:** January 1 for New Years Day.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**BLUEGRASS AND BINGO FUNDRAISER** – February 13, 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](http://www.atlaswcmn.org/events) Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on our upcoming events.

FALL NEWSLETTER 2025



# ATLAS

Together Touching Lives For Christ!

## HELPING THE HURTING

With grateful hearts, we want to take time to thank each of you for the incredible support you have given to ATLAS throughout this past year. Your generosity, faithfulness, prayers, time, and encouragement have been a blessing to this ministry and to every life we have had the privilege to serve. We are deeply thankful for you and for the vital role you play in sustaining and strengthening the work God has entrusted to ATLAS. Because of your support, ATLAS is able to continue serving as a place of hope, healing, and community for those who are hurting. Your partnership allows us to continue reaching people who are searching for guidance, encouragement, and restoration. Each gift, each prayer, and each volunteer hour helps make it possible for us to keep our doors open and our mission moving forward. This year, your faithfulness helped make a powerful impact:

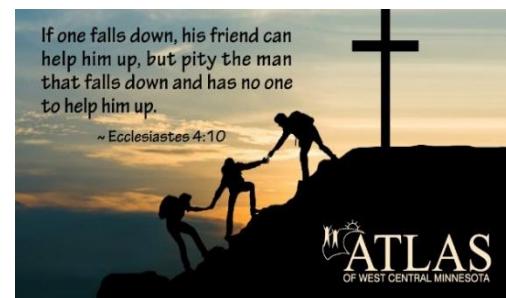
- **75 women** were served through mentoring relationships
- **34 men** were served through mentoring relationships
- **376 individuals** attended our fellowship groups
- **509 people** participated in our growth groups
- **322 individuals** joined our Bible studies
- **42 children** attended our children's events

These numbers represent far more than attendance—they represent lives changed, burdens shared, faith strengthened, and hope restored. Behind every statistic is a story of someone who felt welcomed, supported, and reminded that they are not alone. Because of you, ATLAS has been able to walk alongside individuals and families as they navigate some of life's most difficult seasons.

Your commitment as donors, provides the resources needed to continue this ministry. Your dedication as mentors offers guidance, accountability, and compassion to those seeking direction. Your faithfulness as prayer partners covers this work in prayer and invites God's presence into every interaction. Your service as volunteers creates an atmosphere of warmth, safety, and belonging. Each role matters deeply, and together they form the foundation that allows ATLAS to serve our community effectively. Your involvement is a true blessing, and we are continually reminded of God's provision through you. We thank God for your generosity, your hearts for service, and your belief in the work being done through ATLAS. Please know how deeply appreciated you are. We are honored to serve alongside you and grateful for the ways you help bring hope and healing to the hurting people of our community.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
His love endures forever.  
1 Chronicles 16:34

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](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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Shop at our ABIDE Boutique –  
Gifts and Apparel that spread God's love!  
Located at the ATLAS office.  
Open M-F 9-4pm

**ABIDE**  
Boutique

Founded on faith, Joined in love, Kept by God

ATLAS  
OF WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA

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



Thank you to everyone who attended, served, and supported our *Beauty from Ashes* Banquet Fundraiser. Because of your generosity and encouragement, the evening was a beautiful success and a powerful reminder of how God brings hope and restoration ministry.



God's Glory Story – Jes Pearson. Such a beautiful reminder that even in the hardest seasons, God brings healing, hope, and restoration. Such an inspiration to so many.



Thank you to **Pep's Barber Shops** for partnering with ATLAS to provide free haircuts for members of our community. Your support is a wonderful example of compassion in action, and we are truly grateful for your generosity.



God's Glory Story – Janine Kramer. We were deeply impacted by her testimony, powerful, clearly reflecting God's redeeming love and faithfulness.



We have several Bible studies throughout the year to choose from for men and women. This one is our Book of Numbers study. They were taught many important life lessons through Israel's journey in the wilderness.



Tim Mattern - Effective Strategies for Charitable Contributions. We were taught about smart strategies to maximize our impact and leave a lasting legacy. Tim made it fun and easy to understand!



From all of us to you and yours,  
Happy New Year!

May God bless this year ahead and guide our steps, as we trust in Him. The Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24

## OUR NEEDS LIST:

- Items for new space- Round coffee table & end tables, small chair to match grey sofa, entry rug, 2 more end tables.
- Christian books, Bibles, and devotionals for our free library.
- New or handmade Christian items to sell at ABIDE Boutique.
- Mentors for men, women and children.

- Coffee/tea/hot chocolate pods for Keurig.
- Stamps, copy paper (letter and Ledger), toilet paper, kleenex.
- Soda, bottled water, small bags of snacks or chips.

## CITY SIDEWALKS MUSICAL



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible cast and crew of our **City Sidewalks** fundraiser musical, as well as to everyone who attended and supported this special event. Your time, talents, dedication, and presence made this production truly unforgettable. City Sidewalks was more than a musical—it was a beautiful and powerful Christmas story of salvation, hope, and redemption. Through music, storytelling, and faithful service, the message of Christ's love was shared in a way that touched hearts and pointed lives back to Him. We are so grateful for each person who played a role in bringing this story to life and for every audience member who came to experience it. A very special thank you to Torry Norling for writing and directing City Sidewalks and to Elijah Keller for assisting!

To our cast and crew: thank you for the hours of rehearsal, behind-the-scenes preparation, creativity, and teamwork. Your willingness to serve through your gifts created an atmosphere of excellence and worship, and it was evident in every moment of the performance. Your commitment helped make City Sidewalks a meaningful outreach and a blessing to our community.

To those who attended: thank you for showing up, supporting this fundraiser, and being part of a night that celebrated the true meaning of Christmas. Your presence, encouragement, and generosity help make it possible for ATLAS to continue serving and ministering to the hurting people in our community. We would also like to extend an invitation to you now, please consider joining us next year! Whether you feel called to be part of the cast or crew, or you plan to attend and bring friends and family, we would love for you to be involved. Thank you again for making this year's City Sidewalks such a success. We are deeply grateful for each of you and for the blessing you are to ATLAS and to our community.

## GIFTS IN MEMORY OR HONOR:

In Memory of Eric Sundheim – Jen Sundheim

In Honor of Jen Sundheim's birthday – John & Sandy Crawford

In Memory of Hannah Haverly – Jake & Corie Haverly

In Memory of Johnny De Luna – The Haverly Family

In Memory of Johnny De Luna – Jody & JR Weddle

In Memory of Johnny De Luna – Arianna Gynild

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