

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 – Get Out Of Your Head by Jennie Allen. Starts August 28. 9-11:30am or 5:30-7pm. \$20 for workbook

ROCK PAINTING – September 15, 5:30-7pm. We will distribute them all over Willmar and NLS to give inspiration to the people of our community.

MENS BIBLE STUDY – Living Strong, Finishing Well by Dr David Stoop. September 16, 12-1pm. Free.

CITY SIDEWALKS PLAY INFORMATIONAL MEETING – September 22, 6pm at ATLAS.

ATLAS INFORMATIONAL MEETING – September 24, 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- October 6, 5:30-7pm. Jess Pearson. Supper Provided. Free.

CHOSEN SEASON 5 BIBLE STUDY – Starts October 8, 6-7:30pm Free.

MENTOR LUNCHEON – October 15, 12-1pm. For past and current Mentors. Lunch provided.

BEAUTY FROM ASHES BANQUET - October 30, 5:30pm. Call now reserve your seats.

MOVIE NIGHT – I Am Not Ashamed. November 3, 6-7:30pm. Popcorn and pop provided. Free.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY – Don't let the enemy have a seat at your table by Louie Giglio. Starts November 6, 9:30-11am or 5:30-7pm. \$20 book

GODS GLORY STORY – November 17, 5:30-7pm. Janine Kramer. Supper provided. Free.

MENTOR TRAINING – November 9, 2-3:30pm

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY – November 20.

ATLAS WILL BE CLOSED: November 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving.

SAVE THE DATE:

CITY SIDEWALKS PLAY – Dec 19, 20, 21 at WEAC. Written and produced by Torry Norling.

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

Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on our upcoming events.



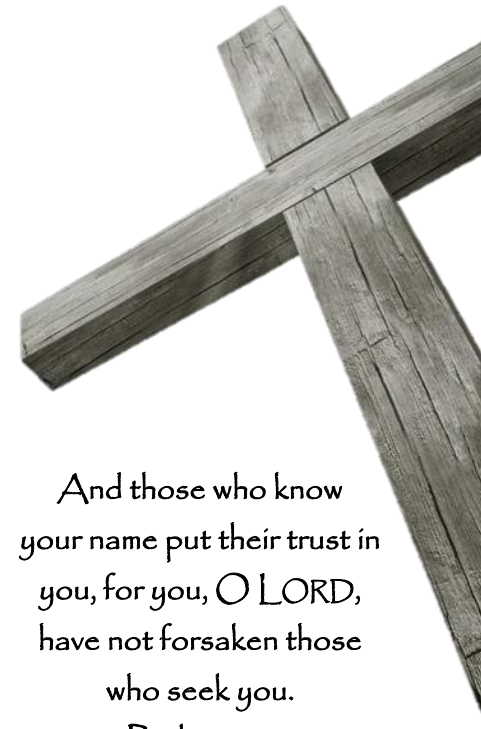
SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

ATLAS

Together Touching Lives For Christ!

THE NEED FOR MORE SPACE

First, I want to thank each of you for your donations, your prayers, and your commitment to seeing lives transformed through the ATLAS mentoring ministry. God has done incredible things here, and none of it would have been possible without your dedication to the mission He has entrusted to us. Over the past few years, we've seen tremendous growth. More mentors and mentees are meeting regularly, our Bible studies are drawing larger groups, and both our Bible studies and special events are engaging not only those we serve but also the broader community. This growth is a blessing. It's evidence that God is moving in powerful ways through our ministry. However, this growth has brought with it a challenge: our current space is simply not enough. The additional space would provide much needed privacy for Bible studies and group meetings and allows a more welcoming area for visitors in the front space. The owner of our building has graciously given us permission to split the space next door and rent part of it. This is an incredible opportunity! We would be able to lease a section, currently a garage that, once renovated, could become a large, welcoming gathering space for Bible studies, special events, and community connection. This space is 50% larger than the space we are using now! It would allow more people to hear God's Word, build relationships, and experience His love through our ministry.



And those who know
your name put their trust in
you, for you, O LORD,
have not forsaken those
who seek you.

Psalms 9:10

YES, I WILL HELP TOUCH LIVES FOR CHRIST!

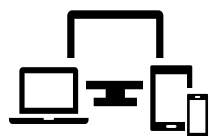
Your financial support for ATLAS ensures the youth and adults in our community will not have to walk through their struggles alone. It also helps us serve our homeless families in our community. You can donate to ATLAS in one of five easy ways:



MAIL

Mail your donations to:

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Suite 4
Willmar, MN 56201



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



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Visit us online to set up a
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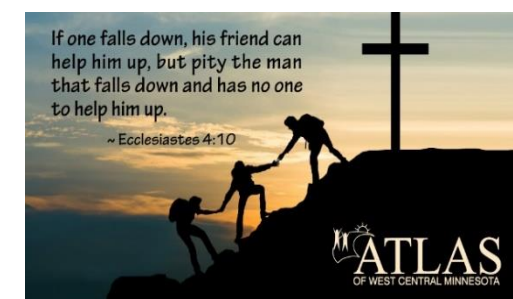
Shop at our ABIDE Boutique –
Gifts and Apparel that spread God's love!
Located at the ATLAS office.

Open M-F 9-4pm

But to make this vision a reality, we need your help! We have generous donors who have already donated over \$22,000 toward the renovation and rent costs. Rent for our present and new space is one of our major expenses. Would you consider an increase in your present support or become a monthly donor to help support the rest of the renovation and our rent costs so we would be able to continue to expand our ministry? Yearly, one time and year end gifts are greatly appreciated also. Any support you could give, means the world to us. You have our deepest gratitude!

Together, we can open the doors even wider and make sure no one is turned away from the opportunity to hear the Gospel and find hope. This is not just about square footage; it's about creating more room for God to work in the hearts and lives of those we serve. We have been faithful with what God has given us, and He has entrusted us with more. Let's be ready. Let's make sure that when people come hungry for truth, for mentorship, for community, they have a place to find it with ATLAS and Jesus.

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.



If one falls down, his friend can help him up, but pity the man that falls down and has no one to help him up.

~ Ecclesiastes 4:10

ATLAS
OF WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA

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



Women's Bible Study – Untangle your emotions. Such a sweet time of learning and growing together.



THANK YOU to all who joined us in the Willmar Parade this year! Showing the love of Jesus to our community!!



Gods Glory Story – Sarah Fernandez. She revealed God's love and faithfulness through mental health struggles.



Kids Camp Day was a blast with these youngsters!! Teaching and guiding them to the love of Jesus.



God's Glory Story – Andy Neis. He shared about building the foundation of his life on Jesus to be able to weather the storms of life.



Prayer Week at ATLAS. Such a powerful time of prayer for our community, our country, ATLAS, our churches and our Mentors and Mentees.



Women's Craft Night – Gnomes. People can't get enough of these adorable little gnomes! Such a blessing to come together to do a craft and share Jesus together.



ATLAS Actors presented You Are Special: A Wemmicks Story based on the book by Max Lucado & dramatized by Elijah Keller. It was fun to watch these kids grow and flourish in this play.



The Mentor & Mentee Picnic was such a sweet time of fellowship and testimonies. Gathering together to share wisdom and love is priceless!!

GIFTS IN MEMORY OR HONOR:

In Memory of Ken Ackerman – Dennis and Jan Clark

In Memory of Jim and Marcy Holmquist – Grayson and Arianna Gynild

In Memory of Hannah Haverly – Jake and Corie Haverly

In memory of Bev and Swede Haverly – Cayden Haverly

In Memory of Phyllis Heinrich – Jeff and Mary Schimschock

In memory of Patricia Ruth Lynch – Michael and Sharon Oleson

PLEASE JOIN US!!



Join us for a delicious meal, hear inspiring testimonies of God's love and faithfulness, and enjoy worshipping our Savior with local worship leaders from several area churches. We are blessed to be able to partner with you to Touch Lives For Christ.

Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm

Tickets are \$40 per seat or \$300 to sponsor a table of eight.

Reserve your seats or table now at atlaswcmn.org/give (Put in the memo number of seats or tables) or by calling 320-441-2250.

Our Needs List:

- **Monetary gifts specifically to build a Scholarship fund for our mentees for Bible Study books. We currently have about 8-10 women who have a continuous need. Please write 'Bible study books' on the memo line.**
- **People who would join a committee for fundraisers, ABIDE Boutique, & special events.**
- **Christian books for our free library.**
- **New or handmade Christian items to sell at ABIDE Boutique.**
- **Mentors for men, women and children.**
- **Volunteers for front desk and a few misc. tasks and events.**
- **Stamps, copy paper (letter and Ledger), toilet paper, kleenex.**
- **Soda, bottled water, small bags of snacks or chips.**
- **Coffee/tea/hot chocolate pods for Keurig.**

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