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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

August 2025

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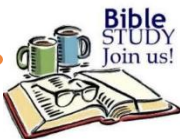
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.....and that means

“Back to Church!”

Summer is a time of fun and relaxation, but now it's time to get back in the groove and refocus. Find ways to be involved in church together as a family.



Women's  
Ministry

Be inviting friends, neighbors, and relatives to join you for worship. Make coming together to worship a priority for yourself **AND** your family. School and learning are important, but our relationship with the LORD is the most important commitment we will ever make!



## THANK YOU!!!

**We had an awesome week at Magnified VBS! Total enrollment- 88**

**Average attendance- 70**

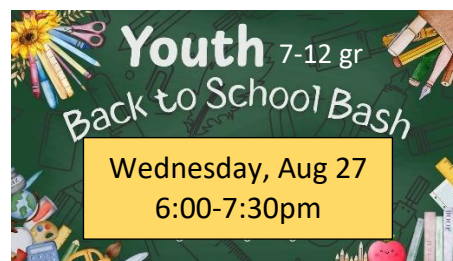
**Decisions- 4**

**Thank you to each volunteer, those praying for each night, those who provided snacks and craft supplies, and those who provided meals for the volunteers each night. Meadowbrook has the best group of VBS volunteers I've ever worked with! When kids see the adults so enthusiastic and having fun, it can't help but to rub off on them.**

**There were several families who indicated no church affiliation. Be praying for these families as we try to reach out to them.**

Lecture/Dialogue: issues related to the  
LGBTQ Community & Transgenderism  
Saturday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am  
@ Eastview.

Brady Reuter (certified Biblical Counselor) will guide us through a discussion in which he will focus on the Biblical perspective and how we as Christians could and should respond to these issues. Bagels and coffee provided.



Hotdogs & hamburgers, games, and lots of fun!

## From My Heart to Yours



by Pastor David

The Lord was truly magnified through our "Magnified" Vacation Bible School. "Thanks" does not even begin to say how grateful I am for the tremendous service that was done before, during and after VBS. Thanks to all who donated and provided evening meals. You all were great! We had some new students come that had never been before and there were a number of kids that expressed interest in following Jesus. Hopefully, this will bear fruit in baptisms and increased growth in these young lives and their parents as well.

Our summer feeding program at the park went well. We served 156 meals to children and parents those two days. I was impressed that there were 12 of us involved that week in preparing and handing out lunches. Thanks to everyone who helped!

Be in prayer for our students, teachers and staff that are starting a new school year later this month. We will also be starting TeamKID and youth group on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30 PM.

I want to encourage each of us to begin praying for our neighbors. For the last few years, I have been using the B.L.E.S.S. app as a strategy for praying for the people in my neighborhood. You may or may not know your neighbor's name, but you can begin praying for them and begin looking for a way to minister to them. Let me know if you are interested in knowing more about B.L.E.S.S.

As always, I love you and I love being your pastor! I am looking forward to what the Lord has in store for our church this year.

## PICNIC

HBN Picnic  
Sunday, August 24th  
4pm  
@ Rochester FBC

All food provided. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fellowship and a time of worship with other churches in our Network.

### Backpacks for Kids

The Auburn School District relies on donations from our community to help with school supplies for children in need.

There is a list of needed supplies on the bulletin board. Donations can be dropped off to the basket in the lobby.

who's your  
**ONE?**

-ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with.  
Be intentional!

EVERY ONE counts!



**PRAY**  
FOR  
**ISRAEL**



### NURSERY SCHEDULE

8/3	Sherri Dugger
8/10	Montana Greenwalt
8/17	Cathy Bostic
8/24	Donna Miller
8/31	--

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sunday

Small Groups	9:30am
Worship Service	10:40am

#### Wednesday

Praise Team	5:30pm
TeamKID- starts 9/3/25	
Youth Group- starts 9/3/25	

**HAPPY  
Birthday**

### August

4	Dorothy Seppi
8	Connie Gwinn
13	Heather LaBuy
18	Eleyna Brummett
23	Al Crocker
28	Dee Figge
30	Josh Brummett



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### Financial Report Year-to-Date

As of July 31<sup>st</sup>

Budget Needs	\$ 59,700.00
Undesignated rec'd	\$ 43,399.82
Checking Account	\$ 49.16
Debit Account	\$ 115.12
Youth/Missions Fund	\$ 301.00
Summer Camp to date	\$ 2,950.00
Building Fund Total	\$ 32,460.72
(Total after \$675 A/C repair)	
Remodel exp to date	\$ 4,535.83

