

SACRED PATHWAYS

Sunday, October 13th, 2019 - Pastor Kurt Chaffee

Word of the Year: Pursue the Promise

Verse of the Year: Joshua 1:9 (NIV) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

New Song Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement: *Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy.*

Pathway #6: _____ **Pathway or loving God by loving others.**

Mordecai and Esther - These types of people relate to God most closely when they are serving others. They draw spiritual meaning from interacting with those in need and hurting, dramatically increasing their awareness of God.

1. Caregivers are a type of _____ to people they serve.

Mordecai had a very beautiful and lovely young cousin, Hadassah, who was also called Esther. When her father and mother died, Mordecai adopted her into his family and raised her as his own daughter. **Esther 2:7 (NLT)**

2. Caregivers are used by God to _____ the people in their care.

“Don’t think for a moment that because you’re in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?” **Esther 4:13-14 (NLT)**

3. Caregivers need to practice _____ as they care for others.

Mordecai...called for a celebration...with feasting and gladness and by giving gifts of food to each other and presents to the poor...to commemorate when their sorrow was turned into gladness and their mourning into joy. **Esther 9:20-22 (NLT)**

Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

Luke 10:30-35 (NIV)

Series Verse: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Welcome to New Song! We're glad you are here to celebrate the goodness of God together. If you are a first-time guest, a special welcome to you. This weekend we continue our series "Sacred Pathways". Did you know God created specific ways for us to draw near to Him? He doesn't want life to feel like a game of hide and seek but unfortunately through the busyness of life we can lose the simplicity of how we were created to resonate uniquely to Him. This weekend we will look at The Caregivers



Pathway or loving God by loving others. Today at our noon equipping service Sami Ensslin, from the Pulpit Group, will be sharing. We continue to see God position us to change people's eternal destinies. I am grateful to build His Kingdom together with you.

God bless you and yours! Pastor Kurt

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

NEWYTH at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place
Adult Classes at 6:30pm are in various rooms
Sermon Series Class, Prayer & Prophetic Class
Bible 201: Old Testament
Kid's Min check-in opens at **6:15pm**

NO SOUTH CAMPUS SATURDAY SVC

October 19th - Movie Night "Unplanned"

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Overcome your hurts, habits, and hang-ups.
CR starts at 6:15pm with a
free-will donation meal
Large Group starts at **7:00pm**
Gender-Specific Small Groups at **8:00pm**
Desserts and refreshments follow at **9:00pm**

Worship Night - Tonight at 7pm in the Worship Center

Trunk or Treat Leadership Meeting - Tuesday, October 15th at 5:30pm in Room 104

Clean-Up Day Saturday, November 2nd 9am-5pm

Let's make our church shine. Come and help clean, organize and put chairs back into place in the Worship Center. Lunch will be provided.

Christmas Pageant - The Not-So-Silent-Night - First Practice will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30pm in the Worship Center. We are looking for **Kids** to perform & **Adults** to help.
Contact the office and ask for Kathy.

Poinsettias for Sale - Fundraiser for **FIND** - These can be purchased at the Access Booth or the Church Office. **Last day to purchase is November 3rd.**

Monthly Missions

Today - Red Ribbon Event, October 23rd- Substance Abuse Prevention.

Up-Coming Events:

Free Movie Night with Mike Lindell - Saturday, October 19th at 5:30pm - Come and watch the movie "Unplanned" and stay for a time of Q&A with Mike Lindell as he shares his experience in supporting the film. Popcorn & concessions are available for purchase. Proceeds go to South Campus & Sunday Service Teams. **Rated R - Not appropriate for children.**

10th Annual Trunk or Treat - Thursday, October 31st 5pm - 8pm - We are in need of thousands of pieces of candy, volunteers, trunks, door prizes, carnival booths, and more! Contact kids@newsongbismarck.com if you want to volunteer in a specific area or give financially.
Or fill out the form at Bit.ly/TrunkorTreat2019. Let's make this year the BEST!

1st Annual Soup Serve Contest & Fundraiser on Sunday, November 3rd - We'll have People's Choice awards, door prizes, and of course a wide variety of soup for suggested donation with all proceeds going towards medical check-ups & shots for kids, a community feeding program, food drops and meal ministry in the Philippines. Register your soup today at: Bit.ly/SoupServe2019

For more information refer to the "News to Know" at the Access Booth, our Facebook page, or the Calendar page at www.newsongbismarck.com