



FIRST CHRONICLES

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“Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!” – 1
Chronicles 16:23-24

“I hear the Savior say, “thy strength indeed is small. Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in Me thine all in all.” Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.”

How often do we consider the words of the songs we sing? “In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground—firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love! What depths of peace! When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All. Here in the love of Christ, I stand.”

The music we sing in worship and praise to God shares a message. Jesus Paid it All reminds us that every one of our sins are covered by the blood of Christ. What we were weak to do, Jesus accomplished in His strength. We find in Him both help in times of need and the solution to our problem with sin. In Christ Alone is so theologically rich, a full treatment of it won’t fit on this page. It speaks of Christ’s salvific work, the great love He has for us, and the confidence we can have in Him. These messages are grounded in the Bible and share the Gospel.

Through these songs and others, we are reminded of the core truths of our faith. But at the same time some people are being reminded of the truth, other people are learning it. As we join together for worship on a Sunday morning, there are visitors, children, and more who may be hearing the message of these songs for the first time—or it may be the first time these messages actually sink in. Because of this, we should realize that our worship through music is also a time of engaging in evangelism. At the same time we are praising God, we are also teaching the truth of who He is, what He’s done, and other truth recorded in His Word.

The reality that worship is also evangelism isn’t new. We see in the verses above that in the midst of worship, David not only shares what God has done and the salvation He has given, but also calls all people to proclaim it with him. He doesn’t want this to happen just within the congregation either—he calls for this message to go out to all the nations, to declare it “among all the peoples.” Worship is evangelistic. And the flip side is true—evangelism is an act of worship.

We glorify God by seeking the lost. When we go out and tell other people about His goodness, grace, and mercy, we are extolling God in the same way we do when we sing praises to his name. When we tell other people that Jesus paid the price for all their sins, we are saying the same thing that we sing in “Jesus Paid It All.” Worship is evangelism. Evangelism is worship.

We are entering our summer months and we don’t know the opportunities that lay ahead of us to share the Gospel. But when those opportunities arise, engage in them with a worshipful heart and glorify God. That’s our call this month.

In Christ,
Jesse

OUR SCHEDULE!

GREETERS	NURSERY WORKERS	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Sunday, June 7 Daryl & Mary Kramer	Sunday, June 7 Terresa Wagenaar	Sunday, June 7 Abby Kramer
Sunday, June 14 Greg & Lesli Kramer	Sunday, June 14 Donna DeBoer	Sunday, June 14 Sarah Gruis
Sunday, June 21 Steve & Anna Jean Schneiderman	Sunday, June 21 Alyssa den Hoed	Sunday, June 21 Katie DeBoer
Sunday, June 28 Janice Schneidermann	Sunday, June 28 Breanna Schrick	Sunday, June 28 Rachel Kramer



I would like to thank the church for the flowers and everyone for their prayers during my time in the hospital. - Florence Eben

Thank you to everyone who was willing to help at the GLR Bread of Life and Food Pantry in May! We had a great turnout and served so many families! We are grateful for you! - Bread of Life/Food Pantry Folks



June	1	Audrey Winter
	2	Darren & Julie Kramer
	3	Henry & Joan Boneschans Brad Van Tubergen
	4	Roger Kooiker Glenn Winter
	5	Glenn & Audrey Winter Matthew Wagenaar
	8	Harlan Doeden Katie Sternke
	10	Jordan & Katie Wagenaar
	11	Alan & Terresa Wagenaar
	12	Clinton & Glenda DeBoer Dustin & Kayla Reck
	13	Steve & Ronda Arends Rebecca Gruis
	14	Darren Kramer
	15	Daryl & Mary Kramer Janelle Kooiker
	16	Robert Klingenberg
	17	Roger & Charlotte Jurrens
	18	Terresa Wagenaar
	21	Nolan & Gwen Kooiker
	23	Donna DeBoer
	24	Brad & Abby Kramer
	26	Jordan Wagenaar
	27	Daryl Kramer
	28	Janessa Reck



Craig and Maureen Moody NAB Missionaries; Cameroon

Craig and Maureen have transitioned to new roles with Life Abundant Primary Healthcare (LAP), which seeks to glorify God by promoting knowledge of His saving grace by teaching sustainable spiritual, physical, and mental health. LAP trains village health workers to serve within their local villages. Pray for Maureen as she works on training programs for healthcare nurses and field supervisors and coordinating training for traditional birth attendants.

Maureen will meet with CBC leaders to discuss ways the NAB can come alongside the CBC and evaluate our current projects. I will also be meeting with the team that receives our White Cross containers and distributes them to the various CBC ministries. With at least five containers a year, you can imagine there are a lot of logistics to consider, as well as a constant evaluation of what items are needed or of high priority to source. Our discussions help us discover how White Cross can best assist the CBC.

Mission Board



- VBS is June 7-11 from 5-7:40. Volunteers need to be there at 5 pm every night. If anyone wants to help with set up, we will start around 4:30 on Friday, June 5.
Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to put it on, and all those who donated supplies this year!
- Community Worship Service @ Locker Park in George on Sunday, June 14 at 10:00. Bring lawn chairs.
- FBC will be serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Tuesday, June 16. We need 5-6 people at 2:00 and the rest at 5:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- Advisory Board Meeting June 28 @ 5:30 pm
- The Tanzania Mission Team is sponsoring an outreach event. On our trip, we will be showing the Jesus Film to present and share the Gospel and we're going to do that here too! So, on Sunday night, June 28 @ 6p, come out and watch the film that we're going to show—and invite your friends, family, acquaintances, gas station attendants, hairdresser... anyone and everyone! Bring your one more person! This is a great opportunity to share the Gospel.



Junior 1 Camp May 31-June 6

Damien Arends, Noelle Bradshaw, Chassidy Buss, Jesse Cottington, Lexi Cottington, Olivia Cottington, Emersan deBoer, Miley den Hoed, Alize Eklund, Anthony Eklund, Carla Eklund, Aubrey Gerloff, Daniel Gruis, Stephanie Gruis, Brylie Johnson, Alanna Leon, Tessa Middleton, Ariana Olson, Janessa Reck, Harper Tiedeman

Teen Camp 1 June 7-June 13

Dominick Arends, Adrian Bradshaw, Lucas Kooiker, Cole Laleman, Chloe Sternke, Hazel Triplett

Senior High June 21-June 27

Evalyn deBoer, Kody den Hoed, Logan den Hoed, Isaac Kooiker, Lucy Petersen, Sydney Petersen, Chevy Schubert, Miriam Sternke, Obadiah Sternke, Ryleigh Van Briesen

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 PM Deacon Board Meeting	3 6:30 PM Youth 7:00 PM Visitation	4	5	6
Junior 1 Camp May 31-June 6						
7 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship	8	9	10	11	12 Risefest Family Fun Days @ Ellsworth	13 Risefest Family Fun Days @ Ellsworth 7:00-9:00 AM Gideon Nat'l Day of Prayer
Teen Camp 1 June 7-13						
VBS						
14 10:00 AM Community Worship Service	15	16 The Banquet	17 6:30 PM Youth 7:00 PM Visitation	18	19 Heritage Days @ Rock Rapids	20 Heritage Days @ Rock Rapids
21 FATHER'S DAY MISSION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship	22	23	24 6:30 PM Youth 7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	25	26	27
Senior High Camp June 21-27						
28 9:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Worship 5:30 PM Advisory Board Mtg 6:00 PM The Jesus Film	29	30	SERVING MEALS ON WHEELS Community Worship Service Backup Day (weather) June 28			