

NCC Connection 7/24/25

Good afternoon, Church Family,

Psalms 17:8 says, “Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings.” Whether we are younger, older, or facing a time of deep trial, sorrow, or grief, how are we engaging the purpose (or calling) that God has placed on our life. God will lead us and guide us through each stage of our lives as we rely on His strength to remain plugged into the vine. [John 15:4]

Here are a few things going on this week:

- Reminder: our next “Picnic” potluck will take place this Sunday in the MPR room. Come to the MPR at 10:45am for a brief introduction/demonstration of the new church website with the meal to follow. Make it a goal to make a connection with at least one person that you don’t know.
- Reminder: Family Movie Night at NCC is this Friday from 8-10:30pm
- Sound absorbing panels have been installed in the building expansion. New panels will be constructed for the MPR room. Ask a deacon if you would be available to help with that project. Also, speaker cable has been pulled through the ceiling and walls to eliminate having sound cables run along the floor. Thank You deacons for serving the body!
- This Sunday we welcome Matt Schulte to our pulpit. Matt is the executive director of Youth for Christ - Lincoln and has a passion for pointing teenagers to Christ. He desires to see ministry flourish in every high school, middle school, and detention center in the Lincoln area. Pastor Jamin reports that they had a great camp at the Merritt Youth Retreat. See the photo below of our students and leaders.

Pastor Search Update:

Thank you for your continued prayers. In March the search committee gave the elders the name of a prospective candidate. We pursued that opportunity and the progress was slow – thus, we have not had new information to share for some time. Unfortunately, that process has concluded and will not move forward.

Our job posting was re-opened several weeks ago in anticipation of the process with that prospective candidate not moving forward. The search committee is again receiving resumes and applications.

Please pray that God would orchestrate the right connection.

Blessings on your week!

Dustin, Dan S., Lonnie, and Dan J.

See the preaching schedule below:

July 27	Matt Schulte (Youth for Christ)
August 3	Matt Schulte
August 10	Tyce Jensen (President – BFC)
August 17	Tom Remple
August 24	Heath Kramer
August 31	Robert Hayden

