

NCC Connection 06/25/2026

Good morning, Church Family!

Don't Be Gaslighted... Pastor Scott challenged us last Sunday to understand the difference between Salvation and Sanctification. [\[Click Here\]](#) to watch or review the message. Our salvation is accomplished 100% by and through Jesus Christ. That finished work is presented to us as a gift to be received (through faith – believing) or rejected. After salvation, we begin the process of sanctification which includes 100% Jesus Christ + 100% us. Read and meditate on 2 Peter 1:3-11 and ponder how we can “make every effort to respond to God’s promises” (v.5). Our obedience in this area will bring blessings to ourselves, our church family, and everyone around us!

Senior Pastor Search Update

- The elders met with the pastoral applicant on Tuesday evening. We will spend time in prayer while the candidate and his wife travel abroad during the month of July. We will resume discussions with the candidate and his wife upon their return in August. Please be praying for the elders, for the candidate, and for God's continued guidance in this process.
- Updates will be provided here in the NCC Connection.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- Remember to pray for Pastor Scott this week as he speaks at the Rodeo Bible Camp in Mason City, NE.
- Take advantage of the many studies going on during the week for both men and women.
- While many of the Life Groups are taking a break for the summer, now is a good time to make plans for late Summer and plan to get plugged in. Visit the LifeGroup page on the website for more information.
- Pastor Scott Mathis will continue his series in the book of 2 Peter this Sunday. Take a few minutes to prepare by reading 2 Peter.

Ministry Opportunity – Sunday School

Dear Church Family,

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday School ministry for the upcoming year. Specifically, we are seeking:

A teacher or teaching pair for our 1st and 2nd grade class

A co-teacher to partner with one of our 3rd–5th grade teachers

Our Sunday School program is designed to make serving manageable and enjoyable! Teachers are paired together and teach every other month, meaning the commitment is only five months out of the year. We also take a break during June and July.

Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the faith of our children and help build a strong foundation for the next generation of the body of Christ. If you have been looking for a way to get plugged in, serve others, and be the hands and feet of Jesus, this is a meaningful way to make a difference.

No matter your level of teaching experience, we would love to talk with you. Curriculum and support are provided, and you'll be serving alongside a great team.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact any of the members of the CE Committee: Jamin Thomas, Dan Shafer, Sara Schmidt, Melissa DeWaard, Kim Burruss, Sloane Byerly, and Natasha Plooster.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve!

Blessings,

NCC Children's Education Committee

Summer Picnic – June 28th

Join us for the Summer Picnic this Sunday. Visit the events page on the website for details.

Blessings on your week!

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