

# NCC Connection 8/21/25

Good morning, Church Family.

**Psalm 62:** reminds us of how God alone is our Rock, our Salvation, our Refuge, and our Fortress. Regardless of the challenges that we face, we are encouraged to, “Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.” Pastor Rempel noted that, “Most of our problems are from listening to ourselves... rather, talk to yourself.” When we read, memorize, or meditate on God's Word, we are speaking God's truth into our lives – it will transform us.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- Please take a moment to thank those who faithfully serve in the kitchen each month—serving refreshments, cleaning up each week, and especially serving during our bigger potlucks and Food & Fellowship Sundays. Thank you for serving!
- A big thank you to Juli Plooster and McKenzie Beekman (Decorating Committee) for working behind the scenes in updating the signage within the building.
- This Sunday we welcome Heath Kramer to our pulpit.

A new Life Group is being planned this Fall that will study a book by Ted Tripp - *Shepherding A Child's Heart*. This Life Group and study would be ideal for families with infants through Jr. High. Check for additional information on the NCC website as it becomes available.

AXIS ministry will kick off next Wednesday August 27th. Axispalooza and Baptisms will take place from 5:00-9:00pm at the Branched Oak Lake Optimist Cabin.

Reminders: The Anchor Crew Kick-Off event will be Tuesday September 2nd. Anchor crew will begin its regular schedule Wednesday September 10th.

Reminder: A New Members Class has been scheduled for Tuesday evening August 26th at 7:00pm. If you have been thinking about membership, plan to attend. Check for more details that are available on our website.

Blessings on your week!

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

See the preaching schedule through early October below:

August 24	Heath Kramer
August 31	Robert Hayden
September --	Dr. Kerry Dinkins
September 7	“Who needs a Doctor.” Luke 5:27-32
September 14	“Christianity is a team Sport” Romans 12:4-8
September 21	“The Hall of Faith – Part 1” Hebrews 11:1-13
September 28	“The Hall of Faith – Part 2” Hebrews 11:14-34
October 5	Missions Sunday