

THE BANNER



There are many who's plan for life after death is just to "ignore it and hope for the best." If this is a bad plan for retirement, which lasts but 40 years or less, how much worse a plan it is for life after death, which is forever.

Hebrews 9:27 sums up our situation succinctly, "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment." The Bible makes it clear. There is no reincarnation. There is no purgatory. There is no second chance after we die. We get one life. Then we die. Then we face judgment. Of course, there are lots of other things that happen along the way, but these elements are paramount.

The past few months I discussed the fact that the Lord is coming in judgment and that our works will be the basis for God's judgment. Who will face God's judgment? Every person. In Matthew 25:32 we read, "All the nations will be gathered before Him."

He judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. (Psalm 9:8)
I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak. (Matthew 12:36)

Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment. (John 5:28-29)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. (Romans 14:10)

And when we appear at the judgment, we might be in trouble. No, that is too soft a way of saying it. We will be damned. That is, unless our situation before God is radically changed. In Psalm 1:5 we read, "Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous." Who are the wicked? Romans 3:10-18 makes the point by quoting from the prophets.

WHO WILL STAND IN THE JUDGMENT?

by Pastor John Mochel

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None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.
All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.
Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.
The venom of asps is under their lips.
Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.
Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known.
There is no fear of God before their eyes.

In Revelation 6:16-17, when the Lord returns, all those who dwell on the earth, who are not trusting in Jesus Christ, the lamb of God; they realize their error.

And they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Indeed, this is the great question of the whole Bible. Who is able to stand in the judgment before the Holy Lord?

The wonderful words of Jude 1:24-25 come to mind.

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jesus the Messiah is the one who is able to make you stand in the judgment. There is no one else. Acts 4:12 says, "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." This is because Jesus has paid our sin price on the Cross. We owed a death penalty for our sinful rebellion. He has paid our debt. In Him we are pronounced "not guilty" if we are trusting in Him as our Savior. And if our faith is in Jesus Christ, our lives will show it. We will live according to His instruction and so we will increasingly live out His righteousness. And so, the Apostle Paul says in First Corinthians 15:57, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory in Christ Jesus."

NORTHSTAR CHAPERONES NEEDED!

The NorthStar kids are heading to camp this summer and adult volunteers to chaperone are needed, July 5th & 10th. This is a great opportunity to invest in these young people. No special skills required — just a willing heart.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk!

MINI MISSIONS MOMENT

One of the responsibilities of the Mission Committee is to keep the church family informed of the missionaries/ministries that Brooklyn supports. Below is a brief summary.

Andrew & Nadine Cavari* recently celebrated ten years of service with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They were recently blessed with the birth of a daughter, Lenora.

Anne Kenworthy* continues to serve at a location in the Middle East at a Professional Development Center. This center provides English speaking classes. She continues to learn Arabic, more about the culture and shares Christian beliefs when opportunities present. She hopes to return to the States later this year for a visit.

Steve & Jayne Ratzlaff continue to serve in Oklahoma. Jayne has completed one type of chemo and continues with a second type. Her cancer continues to respond well to the chemo and her numbers continue to decrease. Praise God! Steve is continuing his role as Interim Pastor at a church in Keyes. They greatly appreciate the prayer and financial support provided by Brooklyn EF Church. Their prayer requests include continued healing for Jayne, direction for the Keyes' church leaders, and wisdom for Steve regarding what God wants him to do in that church.

Sarah Sveeggen* is serving on staff at YWAM in Lakeside, Montana. She recently completed the development of a training program for new School of Biblical Studies staff. Her wedding is also occurring in May! She is very thankful for the many blessings Matthew and she have experienced related to wedding planning.

Tyler & Aryn Dykstra* continue to serve at Oyate Concern located on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The Horse Program has been started. Plans for this summer include building a 5,440 square foot ministry center. Prayer requests include using VBS, Cactus, and Nugget to glorify God's name. Also prayer for the summer programs that will be held outdoors under the Pavilion at the new site. For more info see their website at www.OyateConcern.org.

Brian Balster* recently returned home after providing two Thompson Bible training workshops in Nepal. He appreciates your prayers.

*These individuals provide emails/newsletters on a regular basis. If you would like to receive them, please contact Connie Schmidt, Mission Committee Chair at 605-957-5585 or Dutchtulips473@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest and prayers!

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING | JUNE 3, 2026

The congregation is encouraged to attend the business meeting at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited but only members may vote.

CEF 5-DAY CLUB | JUNE 8-12, 2026

Boys & girls ages 5-12 are invited to attend club from 9:00 - 10:00am at the Lion's shelter in Bulow Park. Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered ministry with clubs all over the world. The hour is filled with Bible lessons, memory verses, songs, games, & prizes. Paula Bartels is your host, so you can contact her with your questions at (605)957-4490.

THEN FEED JUST ONE | JUNE 20, 2026

Here's a great family opportunity for you to take part in. We will be needing help to pack 35,000 meals for Haiti. Many volunteers age 5-90+ for about 2 hours are needed to help us meet our goal. JeanJean & Kristi Mompremier will be working right along side us. Set up and unloading begins at 8am and filling will begin around 8:30am. Sign-up in the foyer today!

BLESSING BETHESDA | JUNE 22, 2026

A favorite summer treat is being planned to serve to the residents in the Bethesda Care Center at 2:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be available later to sign-up to help serve or to provide strawberries, angel food cake or whipped cream.

PINE RIDGE MISSIONS TRIP | JULY 12-17, 2026

Join the team headed to Oyate Concern to help with construction work, gardening, landscaping and ministering to the young and old! If you are interested in joining the team, contact Connie Schmidt at (605)957-5585.

BWCA CANOE TRIP | JULY 27-AUG 3, 2026

Enjoy 6 days & 5 nights in the wilderness, Bible studies around a campfire, fishing & swimming! Get your \$100 deposit to Pastor John to reserve your spot. If you help with fundraising, your cost for the remainder of the trip will be around \$150. Contact Pastor John to register at (605)351-6630.

Prayerfully consider how God can use your abilities, gifts and talents
to further the Gospel and show the love of Jesus to others.

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 12p Community Study 5:30pm Adoption/Foster Care Meeting 6:30p Church Business Meeting	4 7:30p Men's Study	5 9a Elder Board Meeting	6
7 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship, Communion 6p Bible Study	8 7p Dig Deeper	9	10 12p Community Study	11 9:45a Bethesda Service Church Reserved for Rozeboom Wedding	12	13 8a Missions Committee Mtg
14 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 6p Bible Study	15 7p Dig Deeper	16	17 12p Community Study	18	19	20 8a Meals for Haiti
21 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	22 2p Blessing Bethesda 7p Dig Deeper	23	24	25	26	27
28 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 6p Bible Study	29 7p Dig Deeper	30 9a DTS Pastor's Group				

Happy Birthday to:

1 Patty Twedt
3 Anna Kelderman
3 Selah Stake
7 Arlyn Abrams
9 Michelle DeLay
11 Bree Adam
12 Rebekah Sharples-Schmidt

16 Carolyn Fray
17 Clara Monen
20 Marilyn Jensen
21 Steve Buss
22 Brock Koth
23 Joy Potzer
30 Renae Hoffman

Happy Anniversary to:

3 Doug & Rita Adams
6 Scott & Hannah Bird
7 Matthew & Mayana Wynia
8 Jeff & Connie Pierce
9 Adam & Alyssa Monen
10 Dale & Nancy Swanstrom
12 Arlyn & Janice Abrams
17 Luke & Lindsay Koth

18 Timm & Renae Hoffman
18 Nick & Rena VanHofwegen
21 Chris & Michelle DeLay
24 Eric & Bree Adam
25 Zak & BJ Pramann
27 Sean & Jackie Krebs
29 Pete & Doreen Fahlberg
29 John & Sandy Fahlberg

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Date	Greeters	Nursery	Children's Church	Music/Missions	Scripture Reader
6/7	C/S Carnes	Jackie Krebs Memphis Meier	Nancy Mochel Elijah Stake	Tavin Lewis	Jerrold Wynia
6/14	K/R Leikvold	Karla Bovill Abby Wergin	Colleen Buss Isaac Bovill	Harley Koth	Matthew Wynia
6/21	K Erickson	Michelle DeLay C VanHofwegen	Connie Pierce Lewie Gordon	S VanHofwegen	Robin Leikvold
6/28	T/H Lewis	Jen Gordon Wesley Krebs	B VanHofwegen Sara Hoffman	Open	Ted Lewis
7/5	A Sveeggen	Stacy Sims Bethany Hoffman	Michelle DeLay AG Kelderman	Matilda Lewis	Jeremy Saugstad
7/12	J/C Pierce	Nancy Mochel Sydney DeLay	BJ Pramann Bethany Hoffman	Randy Schmidt	Allen Sveeeggen
7/19	D/M Nelson	Jackie Krebs Izi Monen	Harley Koth Sydney DeLay	Open	Reid Jensen
7/26	R/M Jensen	Karla Bovill Selah Stake	Nancy Mochel Jack DeLay	John Fahlberg	Arlyn Abrams

JUNE

Worship Leader
Pete Fahlberg

Keyboard
Connie Twedt

Ushers
Mark Bovill, Matthew Wynia,
Brian Erickson, Reid Jensen

JULY

Worship Leader
Brian Fahlberg

Keyboard
Doreen Fahlberg

Ushers
Eric Adam, Clif Carnes,
Ron Swanson, Andy German

June 7

John 21:1-14 Communion, Jesus by the Sea

June 14

John 21:15-25 Jesus Who Knows Everything

June 21

JeanJean Mompremier speaking, Father's Day

June 28

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 Life Under the Sun is Just a Breath

