

THE BANNER



A thinking person really doesn't need the Bible to conclude that a judgment is coming. People of all different religions believe in a coming judgment in which all wrongs will be righted and people will get what they deserve. Even people of no religion at all believe that there must, in some way, be justice. The cry for justice is basic to human existence.

Of course, without the Bible, God's word, we will misunderstand the coming judgment and probably describe it in terms that make us feel good about what will happen. You and I are not God, so we need what God says to understand coming judgment.

And the Bible talks a lot about judgment. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, it is evident that a final future judgment is part of God's plan. It is coming. Moreover, the Lord Himself will be the one who brings it.

THE LORD IS COMING IN JUDGMENT

by Pastor John Mochel

"But the LORD sits enthroned forever;
He has established His throne for justice,
and He judges the world with righteousness;
He judges the peoples with uprightness."
Psalm 9:7-8

The Lord God is currently judging people. He will sit in a final judgment in the future.

"For behold, the LORD will come in fire, and His chariots like the whirlwind, to render His anger in fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire will the LORD enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the LORD shall be many."
Isaiah 66:15-16

When Jesus, the Messiah, finally came, He warned of a coming judgment at least as much as He spoke of heaven.

"I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak."
Matthew 12:36

We learn that Jesus Himself is the one who will be the judge.

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“Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”

John 5:22,27-29

The term “Son of Man” was Jesus’ favorite self-designation. He told His disciples about His return and the coming judgment shortly before He died.

“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.”

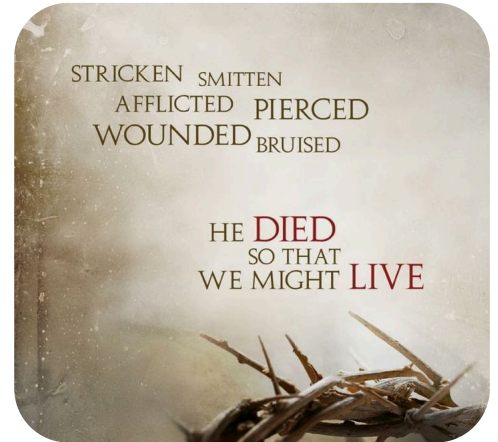
Matthew 24:29-30

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

Matthew 25:31-32

In Hebrews 9:27 we learn that “it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.” That is about as succinct as you can get. We get one chance at this life under God in God’s world, and then we meet the Lord. There is no second chance. There is no reincarnation as a cow or someone else. There is no unity with Nirvana. There is no appeal to a higher court. One life. Death. Judgment.

If the Lord Jesus thought that this was so important for you to know and think about, you might want to think about it. I saw an investment commercial recently. One guy was saying how this particular investment agency had helped him plan for retirement. He asked the other guy, “What’s your plan?” The second guy answered with his fingers crossed, “My plan is to ignore it and hope for the best!” It was funny in a certain way. However, if that is a bad plan for retirement (which lasts up to 40 years, maybe), it is a far worse plan for facing judgment and eternity (which lasts forever).



Hidden Acres EVENTS

Just You & Me, Mom!

April 24-25

Tons of fun for moms & kids!

Spring Blaze

May 1-3

An awesome weekend for
4th-6th graders!

Just You & Me, Dad!

May 8-9

A thrilling event for dads & kids

Senior Saints Day

May 12 or 13

An Action-packed day event for
those 50+

Memorial Day Family Camp

May 22-25

A classic family weekend with
chapels, activities & great food!

Holy Week Services

April 3	April 5
6:30pm	8:30am
Good Friday	“Sonrise” Service
Communion Service	9:15am
	Youth serving breakfast to raise funds for the Canoe Trip
	10:30am
	Resurrection Worship

NORTHERN ADVENTURE WITH GOD IN A CANOE

If you are young, adventuresome, strong, and courageous; you are invited to travel up to Ely, Minnesota this summer with Pastor John and other leaders for a week of canoeing and camping.

We will leave at 4:00am on July 27th from Brooklyn Church in Beresford. We will travel to Ely, MN by bus and will put our canoes in the water the following morning on Fall Lake. We will spend 6 days and 5 nights in the wilderness. We will leave our canoeing life on August 2nd for supper and arrive home in the evening of August 3rd. We will be canoeing in two or three different groups. Competent adults will always be in every group.

Every morning and evening we will spend an hour in God's Word and quiet meditation. We will fish, swim, sunbathe, hike, have water fights, build fires (small ones), cook, eat, swim again, climb trees, talk with friends, slap mosquitoes, see the stars, watch the Northern Lights, and have a wonderful opportunity to deepen our relationships with God. It will be a great time!

The total cost of the trip will be approximately \$450 per person. We will be doing some fundraising together to reduce the cost. In the past this has brought the cost down to about \$150 for those who participate in the fundraising. If the cost is a barrier for you, talk to Pastor John. Furthermore, you must purchase a Minnesota fishing license for \$43 if you want to fish.

We want you to come if you will soon complete grades 9-12. We would love it if at least one parent could come with you. If you are finishing grades 6-8 you must have a parent or a grandparent to come with you. Families are invited as well. Knowing how to swim is a requirement for the trip. More information will be forthcoming, as well as a big packing party on Sunday, July 19th and prayer together on July 26th.

Get a deposit of \$100, made out to Brooklyn Church, to Pastor John to reserve a spot. Please get your registration to Pastor Mochel by April 26th. We have limited spots for people to go. These spots will go to the first people who get their deposits to the pastor.

**If you have any questions,
please do not hesitate to call Pastor Mochel
at 605-351-6630 (cell).**



JULY 12-17

- Brooklyn will be sending a team to help...
- ~ construct a Ministry Center
 - ~ finish the interior of the horse barn
 - ~ complete landscaping
 - ~ work on the community garden.

A sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Desk.
Questions? Contact Connie Schmidt (605)-957-5585
or Pastor John (605)-351-6630.

Prayerfully consider joining the team!



Remember the fun we had as a congregation
(from young to old) packaging those 27,000 meals
for people in Haiti?

Well, we're going to pack 35,000 this year!!

Mark your calendar for June 20th. Jean Jean and Kristi Mompremier are excited to join us that day and the next. This will only take about two hours of your time and the whole family can participate. United Christians International received between 350,000 and 400,000 meals last year and hope to be blessed with 500,000 this year.

LET'S DO OUR PART!

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30p AWANA 6:30p AIC Youth	2 9:30a Women's Study 7:30p Men's Study	3 6:30p Communion Good Friday	4 1:30-4p Fellowship Hall Reserved
5 8:30a Sunrise Service 9:15a Breakfast 10:30a Worship	6 6:30p Pathways 7p HS Study 7p Dig Deeper	7 8a CC	8 5:30p Adoption Foster Care Meeting 6:30p AWANA 6:30p AIC Youth	9 9:30a Women's Study 7:30p Men's Study	10 9a Elder Meeting	11
12 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 6p Bible Study	13 6:30p Pathways 7p HS Study 7p Dig Deeper	14 8a CC 9a DTS Pastor's Meeting	15 9a Ministerial 12p Community Study 6:30p AWANA 6:30p AIC Youth	16 9:30a Women's Study 9:30a Bethesda Service 7:30p Men's Study	17	18 8a -12p CC 9a Missions Committee Meeting
19 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship 12p Potluck & Business Meeting 6p Bible Study	20 6:30p Pathways 7p HS Study 7p Dig Deeper	21 8a CC	22 12p Community Study 6:30p AWANA 6:30p AIC Youth	23 9a-12p CC 9:30a Women's Study 7:30p Men's Study	24	25
26 9a SS 10a Fellowship 10:30a Worship	27 6:30p Pathways 7p HS Study 7p Dig Deeper Central District Conference Des Moines, IA	28 8a CC 6p CC Program	29 12p Community Study 6:30p AWANA 6:30p AIC Youth	30 9:30a Women's Study 7:30p Men's Study		

Happy Birthday to:

1 Colleen Buss
2 Audrey Bird
6 Owen Hyronimus
7 Jen Gordon
7 Christian Lewis
7 Eli Lewis
9 Landry Sims
10 Doug Corwin
10 10 Jan Charrlin
12 Jovie Adam
12 Poppy Fahlberg
14 Oliver Fahlberg
16 Connie Richards
18 Ricky Gordon

Happy Anniversary to:

2 Andrew & Rebecca Meier
4 Cliff & Sandra Carnes
22 Ryan & Mitzi Rozeboom

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Date	Greeters	Nursery	Children's Church	Music/Missions	Scripture Reader
4/5	J/C Pierce	Jen Gordon Carmen VH	Julie Saugstad Sara Hoffman	Choir	Robin Leikvold
4/12	D/M Nelson	Stacy Sims Wesley Krebs	Nancy Mochel Anna Kelderman	Matilda Lewis	Rhonda Wynia
4/19	R/M Jensen	Nancy Mochel Bethany Hoffman	BJ Pramann Jack DeLay	Randy Schmidt	Ted Lewis
4/26	D/J Paulson	Jackie Krebs Sydney DeLay	Colleen Buss Bethany Hoffman	A&S Wergin	Jeremy Saugstad
5/3	L/L Koth	Karla Bovill Selah Stake	B VanHofwegen Sydney DeLay	Anna Kelderman	Allen Sveeggen
5/10	M/M /Wynia	Michelle DeLay Annalisa Stake	BJ Pramann Elijah Stake	Open	Reid Jensen
5/17	B/B Erickson	Jen Gordon Isaac Bovill	Harley Koth Payden Hoffman	Rylee Adam	Arlyn Abrams
5/24	C/M DeLay	Stacy Sims Lewie Gordon	Michelle DeLay Andrew Bovill	Zech Stake	Dan Paulson
5/31	M/K Bovill	Nancy Mochel Clara Sims	Julie Saugstad Elsie Bovill	Open	Matthew Wynia

APRIL

Worship Leader
Brian Fahlberg

Keyboard
Connie Twedt

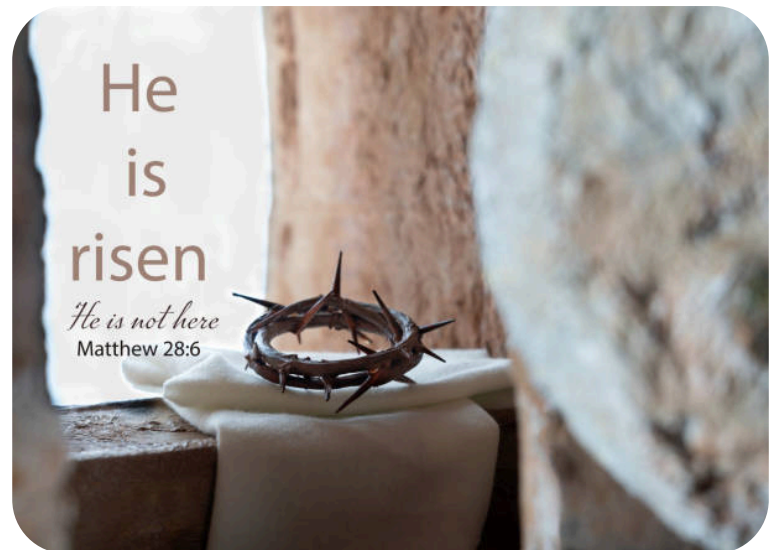
Ushers
Karl Leikvold, Dan Paulson,
Ted Lewis, Dave Nelson

MAY

Worship Leader
John Fahlberg

Keyboard
Doreen Fahlberg

Ushers
Jeremy Saugstad, Al Sveeggen,
Luke Koth, Chris DeLay



April 3

John 18-19

The Passion of Christ, Communion

April 5

Luke 24:1-27

“Sonrise” Service, Resurrection!

John 20:1-18

The Empty Tomb

April 12

John 19:31-42

The Burial of Jesus: He Really
Defeated Death

April 19

John 15:26-16:15

The Spirit of Truth

April 26

John 16:16-24

Joy Because of Jesus

