



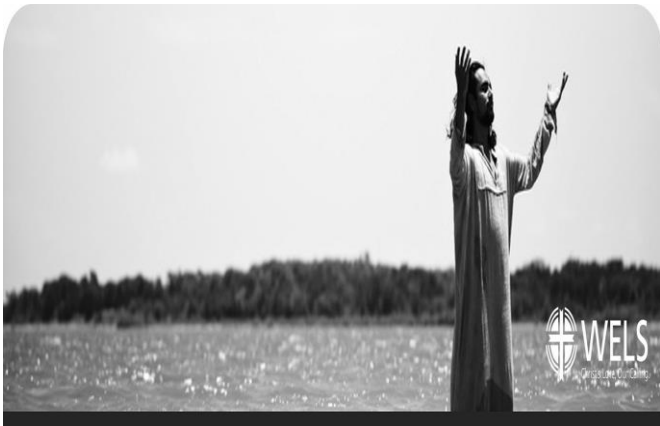
# NEWSLETTER

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## Jesus is...Son of God and Son of Man

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People spend a lot of time, money and effort to get a title after their name. Masters, doctorates and other post-graduate programs are in high demand. The appeal is understandable. Titles such as Doctor, Professor and a host of others provide opportunities to better ourselves and our circumstances.

There was one who had the highest of all titles already at his birth. The Bible describes it this way: *“The holy one to be born will be called the Son of God”* (Luke 1:35). Jesus is holy. He is the true Son of God. The titles “Holy One” and “Son of God” indicate that all power, wisdom and authority belonged to Jesus at birth because as true God he possessed them from

eternity. His name is above every name and over every title and authority that can be given.

But that did not stop Jesus from seeking another title. This one was decidedly a step down. It did not require a four-year graduate program or many evening classes. Rather, it required humble service. The Bible teaches, *“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Matthew 20:28). Jesus, who took the title *Son of Man*, did not come from heaven to earth to be waited on hand and foot. Rather, he came to take up our cause and to die a humble death on the cross—a death that should have been ours.

Give thanks that out of love for us, the one with the title *Son of God* was also willing to take the title *Son of Man*, in order to die for us on the cross. Our Savior Jesus is both true God and true Man. He is the perfect Savior we desperately needed—one who is holy and lived in our place and one whose innocent death counted for the whole world. Because Jesus loved us enough to do that for us, now through faith in him we have been given a new title as well: *Child of God!* Bear that title proudly and live your life for the One who gave it to you.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Jesus Cares Bible Class** wrapped up for the season with our class on May 15<sup>th</sup>. During the year, we have had the privilege of ministering with God's love to many guests from the surrounding communities of Glencoe, Hutchinson, Arlington, Gaylord, Henderson, Watertown and Delano. A long time helper, Eleanora Hardel, was honored for her years of service to Jesus Cares. We wish to thank Pastor Reichow, Joyce Koepp, Mavis Graupmann, and Arvid and Judy Schwartz for all their hard work and patience. We have been blessed with new helpers: Nora Albers and Sharon Papke. We thank them for all their help as well as others who helped on occasion: Paige Litzau, Kayla Reichow, Taryn Reichow, Ben Siers, Theresa Siers, Dennis and Charlotte Dittmer.

**Jesus Cares Picnic** The annual Jesus Cares Picnic will be held on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at Oscar Olson Park with an evening picnic and activities beginning at 5:00pm. Chris Driesbach will be leading us in song. Mark it on your calendar. You are invited to join us for this fun event. Questions, contact Pastor Reichow.

**Soccer – Bible Camp:** Get ready for our camp on June 9-13 at Oscar Olson Park from 1 to 4:00PM! St. Paul's of Arlington will be joining us this year. All children ages 4 – 14 are encouraged to participate. We are looking forward to having fun with games and practicing skills. Also, we will take some time each day to learn more about our loving God. The theme for the week is *"How Beautiful the Feet"*. Our grand finale for the week, is a picnic starting at 4:00pm on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> at Oscar Olson Park. *Everyone is Welcome!*

All 7 – 12 grade students and parents, watch for more information in the coming weeks about how you can help with this event.

**Congratulations Graduates!** Congratulations to High School graduates, Logan Gansen, Derek Ortloff and Mark Schuth. May God bless them in their future endeavors.

**Kingdom Workers: One night, two possible events - Come to one or both!**

Your Minnesota Valley Chapter has two events planned for Thursday, June 5 at Martin Luther College. Starting at 5:45 p.m., you can attend a *free*

**Outreach Workshop.** Pastor Nathan Nass will guide groups and individuals in their understanding of planning an effective canvass. Pre-register by June 2 for this workshop, which includes a light supper, by contacting LaDonna Rodewald. 507-354-5141 [glrodewald@gmail.com](mailto:glrodewald@gmail.com).

You are also invited to *"A Night of Christian Music for Missions V"* featuring a local Christian orchestra and individual artists. This will be held in the Martin Luther College auditorium on June 5 starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served "under the stars" following the concert. Come to hear wonderful music, learn of mission efforts in southern Minnesota, and enjoy fellowship with other Kingdom Workers. A freewill offering will be collected to support our mission projects.

**Coborn's Cookout** Our fundraising cookout at Coborn's is scheduled for Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> (10:30AM – 6:00PM) and Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (10:30AM – 5:00PM). A sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway. It is suggested to have three people working per shift. Our church will receive 50% of the total money taken in from the cookout. This is an easy and fun way for you to help earn money for our church.

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## YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Group:** Watch your email and future bulletins for upcoming youth events. We may try to organize a youth event/trip over the summer.

### *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rebecca Asche
6 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Siers
8 <sup>th</sup>	Caleb Goette
12 <sup>th</sup>	Timothy Bratsch
15 <sup>th</sup>	Chad and Jennifer Koenen (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Werner Schmidt
17 <sup>th</sup>	Vernon VonBerge
18 <sup>th</sup>	Michael and Jennifer Siewert (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ruth Brinkman
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve and Pam Warren (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pam Warren
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Koepp
25 <sup>th</sup>	Elenora Hardel and Brenda Stockman
27 <sup>th</sup>	Leonard and Ruth Lange (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jerome and Katheryn Ehlers (45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bill and Emily Rabe (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)