

June 2017

Life Together

Lindsborg Covenant Church

Message from Pastor Jeremy

This summer we are taking a group of students to Nashville for a missions project with Center for Student Missions. We will spend the week sleeping at a church in Nashville, serving the less fortunate, meeting new friends, and learning about our self. At the end of the week I don't expect Nashville to look different but I do expect God to work in such a way that our hearts are changed. Jesus said in Matthew 26:11 "The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me." But Jesus also said in Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

So even if there will always be poor people, Jesus still calls us to serve. So serve is what we will do this week of July 22-28 in downtown Nashville. There are a few ways for you to support our week, before, during and after the trip.

1.) Pray for students and leaders going. About a week before the trip we will have a detailed sheet on who is going on the trip, a brief schedule and students prayer requests. For some students this

is the first missions trip, and they are not sure what to expect. I always tell students to expect the unexpected. Pray for students after the trip to live out the change they want to see. Pray for students to bring the hope of Jesus to their world.

2.) The second way to support us is by giving financially to Lindsborg Covenant Student Ministries. If you want to give a check make it out to LCSM and mark in the memo "Mission to Nashville". You can also give your items to our garage sale coming up Saturday, June 3rd. And finally you can give to the missions trip by shopping for treasures at the Garage Sale!

What I love about a missions experience is that it's real life. This is unfiltered, raw, and poverty is hard to understand. I love that we are going with a great organization with CSM. CSM is in the neighborhood all year round and has relationships with the people of Nashville. Thank you for your support of Lindsborg Covenant Student Missions!



Farewell, Friend

On Sunday evening, May 21, we all lost a dear friend. Lani Porter went home to be with Jesus. It would be difficult to over-estimate the impact Lani made in our church and community over the years. She loved God with all her heart and served people with sincerity and passion. We believe Lani holds the record for the longest staff member in the 143 year history of our church. For over 30 years she served first as a custodian and then as a secretary, but she was also our front line ministry contact for TACOL assistance. We are grateful for her heart, her friendship, her faithfulness, and that her pain has now been turned into praise. Peace to her memory.

There's a nice article about her on the Covenant Companion website, *When The One Who Helped Save You From Yourself Dies*.

Adult Forum

June 5, 9:30 a.m.

Adult Class Introduction

What's coming up this summer.



The Book of Acts

4th Acts 12: 25 - 13:12
 11th Acts 13: 13 - 52
 18th Acts 14: 1 - 28
 25th Acts 15: 1 - 35

Results	
Congregational Meeting	
April 30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither Worship Schedule Change Proposal passed. There will be no changes in our Sunday morning schedule. • Hank & Hannah Kummer were approved as delegates to the Covenant Annual Meeting in Detroit. 	

Board Bits

From Monday, May 8, Meeting

- ▶ The CE Board is reviewing the HIS Kids curriculum.
- ▶ Giving continues to be below budget needs.

Food Bank

Through June

Continuing through June, the Lindsborg churches collect food items to replenish supplies of the McPherson County Food Bank.

Any of the following listed items are welcome:

- nonperishable foods
- paper goods
- hygiene items

Designated boxes are located under the Information Table by the south parking lot door for our contributions.

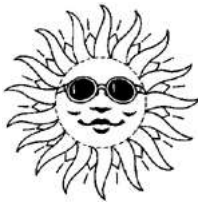
If you wish to give a monetary gift, please leave a check at the church office payable to *McPherson County Food Bank*.

Summer Sunday Evenings

Peterson Farm Bros Testimony

Sunday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join Greg, Nathan and Kendal as they perform a few songs and share their testimony of how God has used them over the last 5 years of making farming YouTube videos, traveling the world, and being a voice for farmers.



Layton Howerton

Sunday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

On Sunday evening June 25th our church will be blessed to host a very special preacher/entertainer, Layton Howerton.

Howerton was born the son of pioneer missionary parents who traveled throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. As a young child, he was miraculously healed of leukemia.

At the age of 19, Howerton realized that God was calling him to become a pastor. However, he resisted the call and forged ahead toward his own plans of a musical career. Finally at the age of 36, Howerton surrendered, deciding to pursue his pastoral calling. He moved his wife and five kids from Nashville, TN, to Wyoming. There he served as a pastor, only to discover that music was not simply a part of his past. In fact, by surrendering to God's call, Howerton was all the more musically inspired and thus began to write more and more songs as a way to communicate important messages to his congregation.

It wasn't until after Howerton surrendered to God's call that BMG Publishing called Howerton and signed him to a publishing deal. Soon after, Sparrow Records offered him a record contract, resulting in the release of his debut album, *Boxing God*.

Today Layton Howerton is a singer, songwriter and storyteller that splits his time between Nashville, Tennessee and the Wind River Valley of Wyoming. His works have been critically acclaimed and featured in multiple forms of media including being the host of "Highlights" on the Faith Radio Network. His career in the entertainment industry now spans over 40 years and his professional affiliations include BMI, BMG, EMI, OWM/19, Tin Cup Records, Whistlin' Biscuit Music Company, and Sam Shelby Songs.

A love offering will be collected.

Service of Praise & Worship

Sunday, July 2 & 30, 6:30 p.m.

A worship service of Praise and Prayer is scheduled for Sunday night, July 2 in the church sanctuary. May we gather together, all ages, to sing praises to Jesus our Savior, listen to His word, and pray in His name.

Baptismal Service

Sunday, August 7, 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to be baptized at our annual baptismal service, please contact one of the pastors as soon as possible.

The service will take place at the Lindsborg swimming pool on Sunday, August 7.

- 5:30 p.m. Pot-luck Picnic
- 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Service
- 7:30 - 9:00 Free Swimming



Leadership Team: Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Jennifer Ebling, Suzanna Swenson

The past couple summers we have had pool/patio parties which have been enjoyable times of informal fellowship. If you would like to open your pool or patio for such an event this summer, please give Suzanna Swenson a call (785-212-9074).

Keep your eye on the bulletin to find out when the next event will be.

Missions Interest

Group

Tuesday, June 20
2:00 p.m.

Church Library

Janice Loring, Hostess
Marion Eklund, Devotions

Women Ministries Fall Retreat

September 29 - October 1

As you meet with women from across Kansas and Western Missouri and their friends, you will have an opportunity to deepen your faith in Christ and experience spiritual renewal.

Women Ministries' Retreat provides:

- a time for fun, study and relaxation that will foster stronger, lasting relationships and accountability.
- encouraging wholeness and balance in the lives of women.
- women avenues to use their gifts and abilities to effectively reach their world for Christ.

Registration forms are available on the Information Table or online at womenministriesretreat.com. The Early Bird deadline is July 1. We will be serving lunch before the July 23 Congregational Meeting to raise funds to help cover the costs for those attending. If you are interested in going and have questions, contact Marla Peterson or Kristen Carlson. When you register, please put your name on the sheet on the Information Table.



Garage Sale

Fund Raiser for Nashville Missions Trip

Saturday, June 3, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come and shop! See what treasures you can find!

SPOT-LIGHT ON

... **ECC Men's Ministry**
by Brian Bowman

Summer time and Church Softball has started! The Icy Hots won their first contest and the remaining schedule is as follows (Games are on Monday Nights):

June 5:	6:30 on Hess Field
June 12:	7:30 on Hess Field
June 19:	7:30 on Hess Field
June 26:	6:30 on Hess Field
July 10:	7:30 on Lehmberg Field
July 17:	6:30 on Hess Field



Cancellation info will be posted on MRC website (www.recreationcommission.org) or listen to KBBE 96.7. Decisions on cancellations will be made no later than 4:30 p.m. Please come out and support us and we still have room on the roster for players. Please contact Craig Lofton for details.

By the time you read this we will have performed another Memorial Day Weekend trimming of Elmwood Cemetery. Thanks to all that helped with that. Also a big thanks to all who helped with *The Station* serving burgers and hanging with the college kids. Please pray for their summers to be fruitful, safe, and filled with God's presence.

Upcoming Men's Encounters are September 8-10 and October 20-22. Please contact Pete Duerksen or Keith Swenson for information—scholarships are available. Information is also available on the website: (<http://www.encounterthecross.com/men>).

The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.
--Galatians 6:18

Blessings to all...

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. --Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

Vacation Bible School

July 17 - 21
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.



VBS will be from 9:00am-11:30am, July 17-21. Please check the VBS table in the foyer to see how you can help! We are looking for volunteers and donations. Contact Abby Hinman at 785-212-0702 or abbyhinman@gmail.com.

Summer Lunch Program

May 24 - August 19

The Free Summer Lunch Program will start Wednesday, May 24 for the 2017 summer season. Meals will be served Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church, 224 S. Main Street. All children ages 1-18 years are invited. Meals will be served until August 19th except on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. This program is sponsored by the USDA which is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Our church is responsible for volunteers two weeks this summer. If you'd like to help, contact the church office.

Noon Potluck

Sunday, June 11, at
Noon



Let's renew our fellowship Sunday, the 11th, with a potluck following the morning worship service. We will be meeting in the Multipurpose Room. Please bring your own table service, if you remember. If some of us can bring a little extra food, that would be helpful (read about guests below).

The Conley Nichols family will join us and share about their family bicycling trip in Missouri a year ago and how it has impacted their lives and faith.

Hymns you like? At the potluck we will also have a basket for hymn suggestions in preparation for next month's Hymn Sing (see below).

Looking Ahead: On Sunday, July 23, we will have a Hymn Sing at 6:30 in the Church Library.

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Planning Meeting

Thursday, June 8, 10:00

Room 117

Members and Friends

Telephone Directory

As of May 2017

Be sure to pick up your new church family telephone directory at the Information Table. This is a good way to keep up with our church family. If you follow the Bulletin Board on the back page of each monthly newsletter, you will be able to keep your home directory up to date with the many changes we experience in our church life.

Missions Reports

Marta Klein Named Humanitarian of the Year

After taking her first mission trip to Mexico with her church following her college graduation, Marta Klein, PA, knew she wanted to work internationally. "It really made an impact on my heart as I worked with the people," she says. About 13 years later, Klein, the recipient of AAPA's 2017 Humanitarian Award of Year, now works in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), where she devotes her time addressing the extremely high rates of pediatric malnutrition in the area.

In the DRC, acute malnutrition affects three million children under age five, according to the World Food Programme.

Klein had done research on the Moringa oleifera tree prior to going to Congo. The leaves of the tree are a complete protein. They had been used in several countries to help treat severe malnutrition by drying the leaves and crushing it into a powder. She discovered shortly after arriving in Congo that the tree had been planted in several areas in the region.

"We decided to work on a garden of these [trees] near the hospital to help severely malnourished children," Klein says. In 15 months, 1,200 trees had been planted, and the hospital staff continues to make Moringa leaf powder today. During this term, Klein also led the development of a basic nutrition education course and worked with local healthcare providers to train 77 community health workers in one year.

In a recommendation letter written to support Klein for the AAPA award, Eric L. Gunnoe, M.D., who volunteers at Karawa Hospital once a year through the Paul Carlson Partnership, points out she has made enormous personal sacrifices in choosing to work in the DRC. Klein says her accomplishments are possible because of the people around her: the team of missionaries she works with on a daily basis, those in the villages and at the hospital. Ruth Wemo, a Congolese nurse whom Klein mentored and trained, became director of the Karawa Hospital's nutrition department this past year.



Pray for Missions

From Covenant World Relief

Responding to the Syrian Crisis in Aleppo: We have been working in Aleppo, Syria, for several months through a local partner to provide relief in the midst of heartbreaking conditions.

The destruction of Aleppo is enormous and thousands of families have had little choice but to flee the city as heavy airstrikes and fighting continued with little relief. With winter setting in, the bitter cold also became a significant threat to those who had lost their homes and fled. Immediate needs for these families have been to keep them warm and fed. We have been able to reach out to a trusted, local partner in Aleppo to distribute food aid to families fleeing the violence.

Our local partner distributed 300 food packages, including infant milk formula, that will sustain these families for at least the next two months. With an average of five people per family, we were able to provide emergency food for 1,500 people in urgent need. Our local partner is also providing cash for medical care for fleeing families. In addition, we are distributing hygiene and women's dignity kits.

Our local partner has an effective distribution team and system with a strong network, and moving forward, they have significant capacity to continue to address these needs. We are encouraged and thankful for the opportunity to reach these vulnerable families.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Darrell and Kate Cooper | 17 Kristen Carlson | 24 Rodger & Amy Bokma |
| Carrol and Ruth Houghton | Jason De Vore | Luke Garretson |
| Kurt and Sara Krehbiel | Daniel Rauchholz | 25 Brent and Jody Heizelman |
| 2 Candi Davis | Payden Schrag | David and Sandy Lloyd |
| Lois Spitznagel | Ross Schrag | Craig and Fannie Olsen |
| 3 Lily Jones | 18 Kinsley Carlson | 26 Calvin Carlson |
| Diane Reece | Brenjamen Call | Brenton and Lacey Nichols |
| Pammy Reisinger | 19 Hannah Kummer | David and Sue Norden |
| 5 Calvin and Shelly Carlson | Suzanna Swenson | 27 Don Carlson |
| 6 Ernie and Julie Diederich | Rachel Yenni | Drew Smith |
| Stacy Wilson | 20 Scott & Rachel Anderson | Jay Writer |
| 7 Merissa Anderson | Leon Cummings | 28 Paige Nurnberg |
| John Esh | 21 Don & Vivian Blanchat | 29 Holden Allsburry |
| Ken and Carolyn Kejr | Elaine Schmidt | Richard Johannsen |
| Jo Ann Mattison | 22 Glen and Ann Heikes | 30 Amanda Houghton |
| 8 Ron & Sue Dahlsten | Kathy McCord | Conley and Nicole Nichols |
| 10 Stacey Lott | Chase Pywell | Erin Robertson |
| 11 Brad & Mary Pywell | Feenix Vest | |
| Howard Reece | 23 Peter Garretson | |
| 13 Micah Waugh | | |
| 14 Duane & Dee Johnson | | |
| Robert and Mary Ann Johnson | | |
| Vince and Nancy Montoy | | |
| Mary Pywell | | |
| Jason & Kim Rodgers | | |
| 15 Wendy Johnson | | |
| 16 Austin Crawford | | |
| Kathryn Frantz | | |
| Steve Hansen | | |
| Bill & Lynda Linder | | |
| Ralph and Martha Roberts | | |

If you should note any discrepancies or omissions in this list, please contact the office.

Thanks!



This Is Sunday Night

For June, 6:30

- 11th Peterson Farm Bros Testimony
25th Layton Howerton

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T H A N K S

From CWM - Salad Supper Committee

The Ladies' Salad Supper committee would like to thank everyone who came to the Salad Supper, everyone who invited someone, and everyone who helped out in some way. All the volunteer help really made our job a lot easier!

From Covenant Women

Thanks to all who helped with the Salad Supper—those who brought salads (amazing selection), decorators, Hosting Group 2, program participants, the Work Night crew, all who helped with set-up and clean-up. And to the gifted and diligent Salad Supper Committee made up of Kim Rodgers, Marlene Vickrey, and Hannah Kummer: deep thanks.

From Broadway RFD Board of Directors

Thank you so much for letting us meet in your facility for our Board of Directors meetings this year! We are so appreciative!

Thank you & Farewell to Emily Burchett!

Just wanted to remind as you see Emily Burchett, she is leaving the end of the month of May to her next adventure!

She has been a wonderful Youth Leader for four years for Middle School and High School. We will miss her greatly.

We know that with all your skills and talents you will do well. Thank you Emily for making everything that you participate in a lot of fun. I wish only that you could have taught us all to play the bag pipes while riding a unicycle. Thank you for pointing students towards Jesus, and being a friend to many along the way.

We will miss you! *Pastor Jeremy*

The Bulletin Board

Please note the following changes on your church directory:

- Add: Vivia Esperanza Swenson, born April 27 to Eric & Yesica
- Change: Bokma, Rodger, Amy & Tyler, 704 N Main, Lindsborg
- Deceased: Lani Porter, May 21

There is a Life Application Bible missing from the Sunday School rooms. If you know of the whereabouts of this Bible, please return it to the room or the CE room.

Needed: 10 tea rings for the Svensk Hyllningsfest smorgasbord, Friday, October 13. Look for a sign-up sheet on the Information Table coming soon.

Newsletter Deadline
Monday, June 12

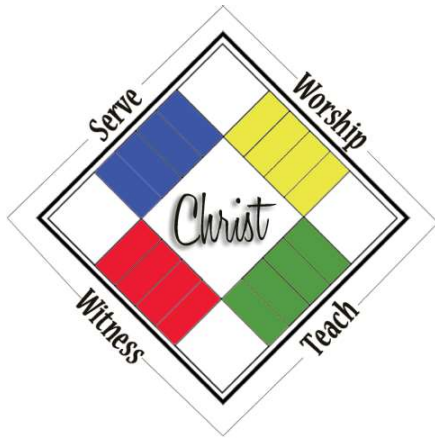
CELEBRATING LIFE

Return your baby bottle filled with change, cash or check to the church on Fathers Day, June 18.

“Children are a blessing from the Lord”

Pregnancy Service Center
104 W. Elm, Salina

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2017						
4 8:00 Worship 9:30 Adult Forum 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship	5 7:00 Individual Bds 8:15 Church Board	6	7	8 10:00 55+ Planning 2:30 B. Home Coffee	9	10 7:00 Men's Prayer
11 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 12:00 55+ Potluck 6:30 Peterson Farm Bros Testimony	12 Newsletter Deadline	13	14	15 2:30 B. Home Coffee	16	17 7:00 Men's Prayer
18 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship	19	20 2:00 Missions Interest Group	21	22 2:30 B. Home Coffee	23	24 7:00 Men's Prayer
25 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:55 Worship 6:30 Layton Howerton	26	27	28	29 2:30 B. Home Coffee	30	



**JUNE 2017
PRAYER CALENDAR**

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Moms In Touch: Call Julie Waugh (227-4470) for times/locations.

Men's Prayer Group Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the Library.

Prayer Chain: To add urgent requests to the prayer chain or to participate, call the church office during the day (227-2447) or e-mail office@lindsborgcov.org. If you need it sent after hours text or call Kristen Carlson (227-5554). The Prayer Chain is intended for urgent prayer requests only. If a request is received that is not urgent it will be printed in the next weeks bulletin.

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| 1 | BETHANY HOME MINISTRY | 15 | COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES
Leadership Committee: Treasurer Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Jennifer Ebling, Suzanna Swenson | 28 | STUDENT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeremy, Marla Peterson, Tracy Repp, Clark Shultz |
| 2 | CAREGIVERS | 16 | DISCIPLERS | 29 | SMALL GROUP LEADERS
Willard Keding, Ruth Peterson, Glen & Ann Heikes, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Delores Stevens |
| 3 | MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF | 17 | MEN'S MINISTRY
Brian Bowman, Coordinator | 30 | TRUSTEE BOARD
Dave Duncan, Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jean Hall, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell |
| 3 | JR/SR HIGH YOUTH STAFF
Pastor Jeremy, Jaime Elseth, Meagan De Vore, Micah Waugh, Kurt Krehbiel, Steve Hansen, Caleb Shaw, Greg Peterson, Nathan Peterson, Jaime Elseth, Emily Nelson, Suzanna Swenson | 18 | SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS GRADES 1-6
Marla Peterson, Nancy Bolden, Keith Swenson, John Esh, Brian & Michelle Adolf, Kathy Cooper, Micki Swenson, Amanda Houghton, Cheryl Spare, JoMae Shaw | | |
| 4 | ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Ralph Roberts, Clark Shultz, Don Blanchat, Lori Shultz, Craig & Holly Lofton | 19 | MISSIONARIES
Paul & Sheryl Noren, C.A.R. and Congo Cheryll Anderson Clark, Christian Ed., Ecuador Barbara (Boca) Swanson, Mosaics Project, Belgium Dale Lusk, Covenant Merge Ministries Roy & Joi Christians, Andrea Cooper, Bob & Carolyn Easley, Julie McLaughlin, Kara Peterson | | |
| 5 | CHURCH BOARD
Pray for church board meeting | 20 | MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP
Co-Chairmen Dolores Stevens & Kathy Lindgren, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ann Johnson | | |
| 6 | C.E. BOARD
Keith Swenson, Nancy Bolden, Jerry Cooper, Kristi Peterson, Sharon Vajgrt, Kandis Crawford | 21 | WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Jerry Hall, LoRita Doherty | | |
| 7 | DIACONATE
Judy Pilewski, Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Calvin Carlson, Ernie Diederich, Nick Blanchat, Bob Armbruster, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson | 22 | YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP TO NASHVILLE | | |
| 8 | 55+ MINISTRY
Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators | 23 | COVENANT ANNUAL MEETING
Delegates Hank & Hannah Kummer | | |
| 9 | WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Eric Swenson, John Woods, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh | 24 | OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS | | |
| 10 | HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
Carolyn Kejr, Marla Peterson, Kristen Carlson, Kurt & Sara Krehbiel, Russ & Jamie Weibert Pat Weibert, Carolyn Yoder | 25 | SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS GRADES 7-12
Stacey Lott, Dana Bowman, Diane Reece, Vivian Blanchat, Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Emily Nelson | | |
| 11 | SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS 2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN
Hannah Kummer, Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Bruce & Kristi Peterson, Fannie Olsen | 26 | CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator; Sonja Woods, Children's Church Coordinator | | |
| 12 | SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS | 27 | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Daniel Rauchholz, Keith Swenson, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco | | |
| 13 | SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMIN.
Children's Sunday School Superintendent Mikaela Carlson; Attendance Secretary Howard Reece; Adult Sunday School Coordinator, Lori Shultz; Curriculum Coordinators Cheryl Spare, Shelly Carlson, Martha Roberts | | | | |
| 14 | STAFF
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Kent & Caren Ebling | | | | |

