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# FAITH EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY  
10AM

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

This spring I have had the joy of coaching our middle school track team here in Crivitz. Caroline and Lena were both on the team and when they needed another coach I was apparently a natural person for the district to ask since I was already a cross country coach as well. It has been fun, very different than coaching cross country, but it has been an enjoyable time getting to know the athletes and trying to help put them each in places where they can best succeed. We had a great season with the boys and girls taking either 1st or 2nd in every meet. One of the biggest celebrations we had was when state qualifications were announced and we learned that 11 of our athletes had qualified in events for the state meet! That is the product of a lot of hard work and dedication accompanying natural talent.

One of the verses which has always been important to me is Hebrews 12:1-2 and it uses a running analogy:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

One of the things I regularly have to coach kids on is to keep their eyes focused on what's in front of them. Don't worry about whether someone is catching up to you, or who it is that is cheering you on in the stands, look ahead with focus. This passage from Hebrews reminds of the same thing but in our spiritual life. We can spend our time thinking about how we measure up in comparison to other people (even in good things), or we may look for the praise of those around us, or simply we don't pay attention to the "track" and find ourselves wandering after things other than Jesus. All of these things are ways in which we can find ourselves no longer running the race in an effective way but we are actually doing damage to ourselves and our spiritual walk by not having our focus be on Christ.

May we each set our eyes on Jesus, focus on him like nothing else matters, and then see what the Lord will do!

### Pastor David

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## Sing To The Lord

“The Baby Bumble Bee Song” has been a favorite nursery school song with my preschool age nieces and nephews or the kids in my Special Education classes over the years. Cheerful music, rhymes and fun movements all worked to motivate the kids.

My tear-inducing story involves Bryce, a cute 5-year-old nonverbal boy with several issues. The physical therapist would bring him

to our room to use our therapy swing and other stuff twice a week. I’d often be on the mat nearby with Ryan, an older-nonverbal boy who loved the Bumble Bee Song. I would use it as an incentive to sit cross legged with me as we did the hand gestures together. Bryce was soon imitating the song’s motions and he was even smiling. YES! It was remarkable for him to interact with Ryan in this way as neither boy would play well with other kids.

Shortly after that, Bryce’s mom came to school asking what Bryce was doing and why. He’d make repeated motions and then stare at his mom before starting to fuss and tantrum. His teacher figured it out and brought them for a demonstration in our room. Bryce made the motions for the song with a big smile on his face. His mom was in tears as she watched in amazement. Bryce wanted to communicate with mom by sharing the song. Soon he was modeling some basic signs and using picture boards that we used with other students. Our speech therapist developed an expanding vocabulary for him using the Bumble Bee Song and the musical toys as rewards for cooperating. He gradually had fewer tantrums as we found a way to unlock the door into his sad and loenly world so he could communicate more fully with others.

Bryce was still autistic and Ryan was still nonverbal, but they now each had a buddy. They enjoyed sharing Ryan’s simple musical toys for a few minutes together. We were astonished by both boys independently taking turns to play with Ryan’s musical device. The Bee sign became my name, in sign language. So, yes, the Bumble Bee song is special. “Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things...”  
Isaiah 12:5

VBS SAVE  
THE DATE  
Aug 10-12

HONDURAS  
MISSIONS TRIP  
June 12-19

GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY  
June 15-19



## MAKE THIS THE SUMMER OF HOSPITALITY

Hebrews 13:2  
“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some have entertained angels without knowing it.”  
If you look at our church calendar you will notice that most of the normal weekly events cease as people are in and out of town and summer schedules bring much

change in our little town. This is an opportunity to pour into people more personally! We can fill our summer with having people into our homes, inviting people to church and getting to know our neighbors. Christ actually calls us to radical hospitality. Let’s do it this summer!!



### VOLUNTEER AT CAMP

Are you breathing? As long as you have breath in your lungs, Camp Daniel could use your help this summer!!!  
Qualifications to volunteer at camp: Be a human.  
Please text Ruth to set up general volunteer dates/times/locations  
(715) 927-3404  
or Dylan for kitchen work  
(920) 944-5530

**SUMMER BOOK CLUB**  
We'll read  
“Before We Were Yours”  
by Lisa Wingate,  
Meeting to discuss  
on Thursday, July 9  
6:30 pm

SAVE YOUR PHONE BATTERY

- READ YOUR BIBLE
- WRITE A LETTER
- JOURNAL
- GO FOR A WALK
- CLEAN A JUNK DRAWER

DON'T JUST SCROLL, LIVE!

The summer of hospitality

Open your doors  
Be brave and selfless

make new friends

**BIBLE VERSES**  
about HOSPITALITY

- Hebrews 13:2
- 1 Peter 4:9
- Matthew 25:35
- Proverbs 22:9
- Leviticus 19:34
- Romans 12:13

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 15TH ANNUAL  
**D4D DANCE FOR DISABILITY**  
06.06.26  
4:00-7:00 PM  
BAY BEACH PAVILION  
FREE EVENT  
CELEBRATING THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY OF GREEN BAY  
DANCE / GIVEAWAYS / PHOTODOOTH / CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT / AND MORE

# JUNE 2026



## COUNTING

June 7th Brenda W & Jim P  
June 14th Derrick M & Randy C  
June 21st Howie E & Brenda W  
June 28th Lynn B & Jim P

## COMMUNION

June 7th Brenda W, Jim P, Lyle C & Mike Y  
June 14th Derrick M & Randy C  
June 21st Howie E & Brenda W  
June 28th Lyle C & Jim P

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 14th Randy C  
June 28th Amy K

## GREETER

June 7th Dave G  
June 14th Nora S & Dawn G  
June 21st Rick & Mary Berger  
June 28th Larry P & Henry B

## SAFETY

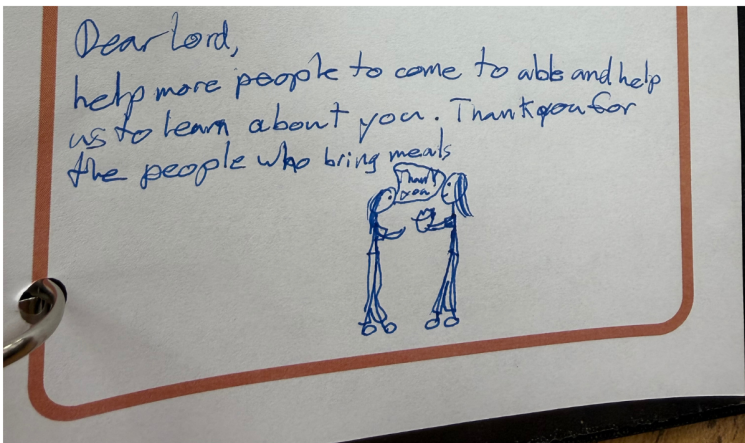
June 7th Dave G  
June 14th Nora S  
June 21st Andy K  
June 28th Henry B

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph Weise	1st
Sharon Swanson	7th
Leslyn Jacobs	13th
Nannette Piasini	14th
Richard Wieting	16th
Ken Schnitker	16th
Austin Palma	19th
Amber Pelkin	20th
Rose Allard	21st
Nora Swanson	29th

Bryon & Jolayne Boehmke	3rd
Bob & Jan Kaas	3rd
Dale & Judy Paust	6th
David & Erin Pleuss	7th
Thomas & Leslyn Jacobs	9th
Jim & Mary Pleuss	9th
Steven & Samantha Messman	22nd
Andy & Amy Kaufman	25th

Look what we found in the Able Church journals...



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same mistake in the future!

## KITCHEN HELPER JUNE

MaryBeth and Howie E

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO COOKED FOR THEM

# JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Jail Outreach	2	3 Men's Group 6:30am	4	5	6
7 Worship 10am Potluck after service	8 Honduras Meeting	9	10 Men's Group 6:30am	11	12 Missions Trip To Honduras	13 Missions Trip To Honduras
14 Missions Trip To Honduras Worship 10am Potluck after service	15 Jail Outreach Missions Trip To Honduras General Assembly in Colorado	16 Missions Trip To Honduras General Assembly in Colorado	17 Men's Group 6:30am Missions Trip To Honduras General Assembly in Colorado	18 Missions Trip To Honduras General Assembly in Colorado	19 Missions Trip To Honduras General Assembly in Colorado	20
21 Deacon Mtg Worship 10am Potluck after service	22	23 Session Meeting 6pm	24 Men's Group 6:30am	25	26	27
28 Worship 10am Potluck after service	29	30				