

Note: There will be no Weekly Update on May 17.

Happening This Week

Thursday, May 10

Grilled Cheese: 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Still Waters Yoga: 6:30 p.m., Room 208/209.

Sunday, May 13

9:00 a.m. NO Learning Communities—

Mother's Day Breakfast: 9:00 a.m., Family Room. A selfie booth will be available for photos.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Elder and Deacon Training: 11:20 a.m., Room 208/209.

Monday, May 14

All Elders and Deacon Training: 7:00 p.m., Room 208/209.

Tuesday, May 15

Old Guys Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., IHOP, 8065 N. Academy Blvd.

Men's Book Group: 7:00 p.m., Cody Hanson's House, 7670 Conifer Dr. The book *Desert Solitaire* by Edward Abbey will be discussed.

Wednesday, May 16

Staff Meeting: 11:00 a.m., Pastor's Study.

Staff Development: 1:00 p.m., Pastor's Study.

Youth Group: 6:00–7:30 p.m., Room 208/209.

Thursday, May 17

Grilled Cheese: 10:00 a.m. Final lunch served this school year.

Living with Alzheimer's: 1:00 p.m., Room 204.

Pastor Steve at Memorial North Hospital for training: 2:00 p.m.

Still Waters Yoga: 6:30 p.m., Room 208/209.

Saturday, May 19

Nuts and Bolts Men's Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., Family Room.

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday/Youth and Elevation Sunday

9:00 a.m. Learning Communities—

Children—Nursery in Room 104; pre-K, Room 105; Kindergarten–third grade, Room 107/109; fourth and fifth grades, Room 101.

Youth—Middle & High School: Room 208/209.

Adults—

Standing Nominating Committee Teaching and Training: Room 202. See details on the next page*.

Mosaic: Room 204. Mosaic is a community of believers growing together in Christ and relationship. All are welcome to join us.

Roundtables: Family Room. The second week of John Dunham's three week class on Gehenna/Hell.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be observing Pentecost and honoring the graduating class of 2018.

Elder and Deacon Training: 11:20 a.m., Room 208/209.

Monday, May 21

All Elders Training and Session Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Room 208/209.

Wednesday, May 23

Youth Group: 6:00–7:30 p.m., Room 208/209.

Join the Mission Trip to Nicaragua

We have three spots to fill for our trip to Nicaragua this summer, June 23–30. The cost is \$1700. Everyone is invited—adults, students, college students. If you feel called to go on the trip or would like more information, contact [Gabriel Jaramillo](#) or [Brooke Kerstetter](#). Note: You must have a current passport.



30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World for 2018

May 15 – June 14

For more information, visit: 30daysprayer.com

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, May 27: Commissioning of the Russia mission trip team during the worship service.

Wednesday, May 30: Youth group end-of-school-year party. Bring your friends.

Sunday, June 3: Fifth graders will be promoted to youth group during the worship service.

Vacation Bible School

We are in need of both volunteers and donations for July's Vacation Bible School. Stop by the VBS display in the Atrium this Sunday. Sign up on the volunteer board and check out the donation board with requested items. Choose an item to donate, take the top slip of paper as a reminder, and write your name on the paper underneath and leave it on the board.



30 volunteers in 30 days

Thanks to 7 new volunteers, we now need 23 volunteers for children's and student ministries beginning in August.

Pray Now

Marilyn Ruth: Pray for her as she grieves her son, Michael Ruth who passed away from pancreatic cancer. Mike was also the brother of Kim Nofel.

Sam Liberto: Pray for Sam and his family after the passing of two of his uncles, Joe and Ralph, in the past couple of weeks.

Penny Stewart: Recovering from health issues.

Barb Stophel: Pray for healing for Barb and her husband Dick, and for wisdom regarding healthcare decisions.

Sarah Lee: Her father, David is having knee replacement surgery on May 11. Pray for the surgery and for his recovery.

Lyssa Bingman: Pray for two extended family members with health issues, and for her daughter, Amy, as she cares for them.

Ali Rothe: Pray for recovery from concussion.

Sidney Hough: Pray for her father, Darwin.

Donna Arndt: Pray for healing for her sister-in-law, Glory Arndt, and for Glory's twelve-year-old daughter. Pray for Donna's friends, Nancy and Tricia.

Sandy McClure: Pray for her niece, Pam, who has bone cancer, and is in pain and receiving chemotherapy.

Julia Arndt: Pray for protection, strength, and guidance.

Don and Judi Shive: Continue to pray for their grandson, Adrian, who is being treated for two forms of leukemia. He seems to be responding positively to chemotherapy.

Pray for those discerning God's will in their lives.

Pray for young people to have a peaceful and good end to the school year.

Pray for those who are grieving the passing of loved ones.

Pray for those caring for family members.

Praise Now!

Praise God for all the women in our lives this Mother's Day.

Praise God for all graduates.

Praise God for our new elders: Cody Hanson, Sid Hough, and Allison Sack.

Praise God for our new deacons: Linda Bennett, Bev Carrington, Grant Dewey, Kate Gosling, Bruce Hanson, Kaira Liberto, and Gail Sjoerdsma.

Praise God for our continuing deacons: Jeff Barnes, Sheri George, Mark Hoffman, Deb Liefer, and Brian Millburn.

Praise God for our continuing elders: John Bystroff, Marlene LeFever, Karla McKechnie, Mark Rothe, Larry Schaad, and

Community Event for Alzheimer's Caregivers

Covenant will be hosting a workshop on Thursday, May 17, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m for those caring for people with late-stage Alzheimer's. The workshop will be put on by the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado. The late stage of Alzheimer's may involve significant changes in caregiving, and needs new ways of connecting and interacting with the person with the disease. Join us and learn about resources, monitoring care, and providing meaningful connection for the person with late stage Alzheimer's and their families. Invite your family, friends, or other caregivers. Please RSVP at 800.272.3900. Find more information [here](#).

Education Opportunities for Everyone

**Elder and Deacon Training (Not Just for Church Officers)

Steve Nofel will be conducting an intensive and comprehensive training for **all** elders and deacons: those now serving and those who were elected on April 22. He is planning seven, 60-minute sessions. While attendance, of course, is not mandatory, it is hoped each elder and deacon will attend when possible and complete the reading. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, May 13 at 11:20 a.m. — All elders and deacons.

Monday, May 14 at 7:00 pm — All deacons and elders.

Sunday, May 20 at 11:20 a.m. — All deacons and elders.

Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. — All elders. No deacons.

Sunday, May 27 at 11:20 a.m. — All deacons and elders.

*Standing Nominating Committee Teaching and Training

Steve will be conducting a class called "On Calling A Pastor." It will be held for the Standing Nominating Committee and all who are interested, at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays, May 20, and May 27.

This class will walk through the process of calling an installed pastor from A to Z. It will detail the expectations, rights and responsibilities of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

New Members Class

Steve will be holding a new members class at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays, June 3, June 10, and June 24.

The new member tea will be Sunday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome who would like to hear an overview of the faith which we believe and practice.

Giving

May 6 Giving: \$8,502 **Weekly Need:** \$10,242

For your convenience, you may also [donate online](#).

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