



**Seminary
Church**

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

June
2021



**Pastor
Keith Schreffler**

**Sunday Service
10AM
In SANCTUARY
And live-streamed
on Facebook**

**Sunday School
9am**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

In August of 2019 my loving wife and I became a part of the Roanoke Seminary Church family. You received us with open arms and made us feel very welcome. We have loved serving at Seminary Church for these past 22 and a half months. In that time we have we have come to know and to love all of you.

I have been very blessed with the privilege of continuing to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and to be involved in His mission and Ministry. However, the time has now come for us to return to a more relaxed lifestyle of retirement.

We are excited about the future of Seminary Church as you return to full-time Pastoral Care. Pastor Chris Dourson and Chelsea are equally excited and looking forward to relocating to Roanoke and beginning their ministry with you on July 11th.

There is a Hebrew word, "Shalom", which carries a variety of meanings including, but not limited to, "Peace", "Harmony", "Wholeness" and "Prosperity". It can be used to mean both hello and goodbye. As I thought about Shalom and it's various meanings, I found myself focusing on the words, "Peace and Harmony".

My wish for all of you is that God will richly bless you with an abundance of peace and harmony as you move into the future with your hearts and your minds focused on God's Mission and Ministry for your life and for the life of Seminary Church.

"Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ ne your shalom, Christ be your shalom." (Hymnal #666)

To all of you, May God grant you Peace and Harmony,

Pastor Keith and Kay



Seminary at a Glance

Repeat
Bio



As announced in our service on Sunday, March 28, Chris Dourson has been appointed to Seminary Church as our new fulltime pastor effective July 1, 2021! We are very excited to welcome him and his wife Chelsea! He provided us with the following bio and photo that was also shared with the congregation on the 28th.

Christopher Dourson serves presently as the pastor of Morristown and Carrollton United Methodist Church (UMC) in Morristown Indiana. In June of 2021, he will be a commissioned elder in the UMC, having a personal mission of adapting and innovating churches to meet the changing realities of the world.

In 2015, he was selected to participate in the Central Cohort of the Courage to Lead for Young United Methodist ministers. In 2016, he graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary. In 2018, he completed an Ethics Fellowship as a Resident Chaplain at the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Indiana University Hospital, completing a research project studying patient spirituality.

He is married to his beautiful wife, Chelsea, and enjoys playing guitar with her in their band—People Like Me. Chelsea is a first grade teacher and Varsity High School Girls soccer coach at Shelbyville Central Schools. Chelsea is a passionate singer/songwriter, has been heavily involved and influential in leading worship at both churches, and has spoken and led worship at many retreats and church services in the area.

Chris will be serving Seminary as a fulltime pastor. He and Chelsea will be moving into our parsonage by late June as his official start date is July 1. Since his first Sunday with us is a holiday, the decision was made to have him start leading worship on Sunday, July 11th. They look forward to serving Seminary Church. Please add Chris and Chelsea to your prayer list as they transition from their current church communities to Roanoke Seminary.

Food Pantry



Community Food Pantry

The emphasis for the Months of April, May and June is on Cleaning Supplies: **Dish Soap; Face Soap; Hand Soap; Windex; Bleach; Mr. Clean; Laundry Detergent. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!**

Senior Dinners

St Joseph Catholic Church is planning on starting Senior Dinners Thursday September 16 at noon. Meals include salad, entre, dessert and coffee for \$4. Meals will be served every Thursday except during the holidays.

We are looking for a number of those from Seminary that are interested in these meals.

Please contact Carilyn Dearduff if you are interested in participating.

PICNIC JULY 11

Come celebrate the arrival of Pastor Chris and wife Chelsea to our church family. Sign up sheets at the church...



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Seminary graduates Grace Gross and Lily Johnson. In the fall Grace will be attending Grace College and Lily will be attending Huntington University.

Both young ladies earned multiple awards and honors throughout their high school careers. Seminary is very proud of the beautiful young women that they are and look forward to following their successes.



Last VBS was 2019; VBS is coming 2021 !

Seminary Church VBS!



VBS will take place at Seminary Church, 285 N. Seminary Street.
We welcome students who have completed grades K-5.

1. VBS will meet each evening **Monday, June 21 through Thursday, June 24** from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
2. VBS will include lots of structured fun! Kids will enjoy Bible stories, snacks, games, music, and other projects.
3. Please pick up your child promptly at 8:00 PM.
4. This is a FREE program.



Schedule:

- VBS sign-in 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM
- Vacation Bible School: **6:00 PM-8:00 PM.**
- Parent pick up 8:00 PM.



Please preregister each child online or return this form below back to Mrs. Gross at Roanoke Elementary. For questions, email Mrs. Gross or call the Seminary Church office at 672-3167 to leave a message.

Online Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/SeminaryVBS2021>



QR code

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Seminary Church VBS June 21-24, 2021



Child's Name _____ Grade completed: _____
 Parent Email _____ K 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)
 Parents/Guardians _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell _____
 Work Phone _____ ext. _____
 Home Church _____
 Emergency Contact Name & number _____
 Any and all authorized pick up people: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions _____

T shirt size: (Circle one) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

By signing below, I give permission for my child to attend and participate in any and all activities at Seminary Church during the 2021 VBS. I understand his/her picture may be taken and used to promote Seminary Church and their children's ministries.

Parent Name: _____ Date ____/____/____

Community Calendar Ahead

Farmer's Market July 9–Sept 10 Friday nights 5-8pm

July 30 and August 27 Support your church nite .Games for kids will be available. Seminary will be sponsoring two: Duck Shoot and Apple Toss. We need volunteers to work these two games 6-8 pm, both dates.

Annual Car Show Sponsored by Roanoke Beautification Foundation
July 24th Raindate July 30th

Fall Festival Sept 9-11

Sept 8th Wednesday night Community Prayer Service

Thursday night

Little Mr & Miss Contest 1st prize \$50 towards school book fees

Queen Pageant heeld at Cottage Event Center age17-22 years
\$500 scholarship Queen \$250 runner-up

Participants from Whitley, Allen and Huntington County

Friday night

Antique Tractor Parade

Tractor Pull—Food Vendors—Amusement Rides

Saturday

Kid's games

Parade

Craft Vendors

Demolition Derby

Cake Auction

Book Sale– St Joseph Catholic Church



Another beautiful quilt made for family by peer-group endorsed quiltmaster Carey Ravare.



Crafty Corner meets every other Tues at the church for craft ,fellowship and lunch. Next meeting is June 29th



Carol Johnson and Vicky Eisenhut display a beautifully crafted quilt Vicky made for her grandson.

The SPRC Committee is suggesting one way we can all become more acquainted with Pastor Chris and Chelsea once they move to Roanoke is to have small gatherings this summer. Therefore we are asking for volunteers to host between 5-10 people for small gatherings and to provide light refreshments. These gatherings can take place in homes or outside. These gatherings can be over coffee, breakfast, lunch, or dinner, just for ice cream, or with a light snack. Best dates to start with are July 12th, 18th and 19th.

Please contact me by email (Vicky.ironhat@live.com) or call or text ([260-433-6800](tel:260-433-6800)) to volunteer as a host. Thank you in advance for your assistance in welcoming them to our church family!



Welcome Picnic Seminary Church wants to welcome Pastor Chris and Chelsey on July 11.

July 11 will be his first Sunday so we want to have a picnic! There will be a sign up for dishes to bring June 13, 20, 27, and July 4. Vbs June 21-24 from 6-



8PM! If you would like to help contact Jenny Gross.

If you desire to contribute to the newsletter for July 2021, have your info to Terri in the church office no later than July 5th **please**. We are trying to resume monthly newsletters post Covid restrictions but will continue to email where possible.

WOF resumed monthly meetings Monday, May 10th at 1:30pm...All women are invited and encouraged to come and connect with the Women of Faith. The next meeting is the annual lunch out at Don Hall's @ Coventry July 12 at 12:30pm.



5745 Coventry Lane
Fort Wayne IN 46804

Reservations to Carilyn Dearduff

Minutes from June 14, 2021 meeting of WOF per Shirley Wolf

June 15, 2021

Women of Faith

Women of Faith met at 1:30pm in "The Café" on June 14, 2021.

11 members were present.

President Carol Johnson opened the meeting by reading inspirational readings.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Shirley Wolf. A motion was made and seconded to accept them as read.

Treasurer Pat Swaidner gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept as reported.

8 prayer concerns were submitted followed by prayer given by Carol J.

A bake sale is being planned for August 27th at the Farmers Market from 5 to 8 PM. Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh is in charge. The congregation is invited to participate. More information to follow.

The July 12th W.O.F. meeting will be lunch out at Halls Tavern. Carilyn Dearduff will be handling the reservations.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Karen Dishong gave the lesson on "Worry"

Refreshments were served by Janet Tellas.

Women of Faith

Shirley Wolf, Sec. pro-tem



Scrip Cards are available and ready to sell! We've just placed a large order and therefore have a variety of cards on hand. Cards will be available every Sunday after church or by contacting Vicky Eisenhut (260-433-6800). And we plan to place another order soon. Scrip cards are great gifts for graduations, weddings, and Father's Day!

Proceeds we receive through this program support Vacation Bible School!

Shopwithscrip.com for more listings.



Be sure to link your Kroger Plus Card to Seminary. There is not cost nor loss to you but the church gains rebates each time you use it.



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CC	2	3 Keith-eye surgery	4	5
6 Mike Vetor message	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Reception Carol Johnson	14 WOF 1:30pm Cafe	15 CC	16	17	18	19
20 Reception- Pastor Keith & Kay Scref- fler	21 VBS 6-8	22 VBS 6-8	23 VBS 6-8	24 VBS 6-8	25	26
27 VBS service	28	29 CC	30 Pastor Keith's last official day	July1 Pastor Chris's first official day	July2	July3

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