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# FRESHWATERS

Real. Refreshing. Relationships.



## AUGUST 2022

### FROM THE PASTOR

Grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all as you read this month's Freshwaters newsletter, The Current.

I pray that your summer is going well, that you have had time to get into the garden, plant flowers or vegetables; visit friends and family; and enjoy some time of rest. On this side of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July we begin that slide toward the Fall with the restart of school, fall activities and schedules. It is hard for me to believe that to be honest with you; it seems like Daniel just got out of school, and now we need to prepare for him to enter into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Tempus fugit – time flies, if we let it.

My family enjoys classic TV programs like the Rockford Files. Some of you may remember watching it with your family. I remember my father enjoying this show; I remember the theme music playing as the show began. In one particular episode Tom Selleck (the future Magnum PI) had a guest appearance on the Rockford Files as "Lance White." Lance White was the perfect person whom everyone loved to be around, he could do nothing wrong, and it seemed like he was "Perfect." His perfection was a burr under Jim Rockford's saddle. In this episode Lance White's watch would beep every 15 minutes, and Jim finally asked "Hey Lance, why does your watch do that, are you late for a date or

### Sermon Series

#### Hard Truths

**August 7**

How Do We Judge?

**August 14**

-HYMN SING-

**August 21**

Two Ears And One Mouth

**August 28**

A Jesus Life

#### FRESHWATERS UNITED METHODIST

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something?” Lance responded “No Jim, I have it set to go off every 15 minutes to remind me that time is passing, and it is good to be aware of it, so we make each moment count.” Jim just rolled his eyes as this was a classic Lance White answer.

It raises a good question, are we making each moment on this earth count? I don’t mean to be a “downer” here, but the reality is, we will all face our ultimate end. But as we know as Christian people – we know that this earthly end is just the beginning of our eternity. Jesus died and rose again so that we might experience that promise. On that Great Day when we stand before him, what will that be like? What will he ask us? We can only imagine! I imagine Jesus will ask us, how did we spend our lives? Did we love and accept him into our lives? Did we strive to love, even our enemies? I imagine it will be a truly humbling experience to review our lives (what we did or did not do) with Him as we prepare to enter into His Eternal Kingdom. I suspect, that as we walk in, we will be deeply thankful for the price Jesus Christ paid because no life is perfect. While we are here on this side of eternity, every day that we are given is an opportunity to grow closer to God in Jesus Christ, every day is another opportunity to share Jesus with those around us, every day is an opportunity to be forgiven and to forgive, every day is another day to say “thank you Lord for THIS day!” My friends, take this moment to give thanks to the Lord for your life, for your friends and family, and for your congregation! God bless you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER	
<b>Our Nation &amp; Those Who Are Sick, Hurt, And Suffering</b>	<b>Those Who Are Mourning The Loss Of Loved Ones</b>
<b>Lylas H</b>	<b>Joyce M</b>
<b>Mary V</b>	<b>Clarice H</b>
<b>Betty &amp; John O</b>	<b>Val V</b>
<b>Rene H</b>	<b>Linda A</b>
<b>Greg A</b>	<b>Celeste H</b>



**Let’s bless our Seniors** who are home bound or in a long term care facility. Why not pay them a visit, give them a call or send them a note to let them know you're thinking of them!

**Muriel Walker, Betty Oliver, Joyce Mulder**

We pray that your month is filled with sunshine, laughs, family, friends, and the love of Jesus Christ!

Announcements in worship: If you have an announcement that needs to be made in worship, please bring in a note of what you would like to have announced and Pastor Kevin or one of the worship leaders will be happy to do that for you. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation!





# QUILTERS

## Tuesdays 9 AM

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF CRAFTING AND CONVERSATION! PEOPLE OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.



### Mowing Schedule

We are looking for help mowing the church lawn this summer! There is a sign up sheet outside the fellowship hall, please contact Isaac Jenson with any questions. 763-742-4583

### Sunday Coffee Hour Hosts

**August 7** - Jeremy & Jessica L  
**August 14** - Char/Rich & Ron/Marllys  
**August 21** - Wesloh’s  
**August 28** - Vanderhoff’s

**Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!** Treats & coffee are provided by church, we simply need volunteers to help set-up, serve, and clean up! There is a sign up sheet outside fellowship hall if you are able to volunteer.



Good Food Great Fellowship

# Men’s Group BREAKFAST

ALL ARE WELCOME

WHERE: K-BOB CAFE  
WHEN: LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
8 A.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT ISAAC 763-742-4583

### Ushers For Sunday Worship

**August 7 - NEEDED**  
**August 14 - NEEDED**  
**August 21 - NEEDED**  
**August 28** - Jeremy & Jessica L

Sign up sheet outside the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Laskowski 612-298-6709

### Sound Board Schedule

**August 7** - Scott L  
**August 14** - Jim H  
**August 21** - Isaac J  
**August 28** - Scott L



## BIRTHDAYS

August 01	<b>Angela H</b>	August 07	<b>Cheryl P</b>	August 16	<b>Benjamin M</b>
August 03	<b>Chester B</b>	August 08	<b>Rodger G</b>	August 19	<b>Lori V</b>
August 04	<b>Presli A</b>	August 09	<b>Jesse A</b>	August 20	<b>Audrey S</b>
August 04	<b>Larry V</b>	August 09	<b>Mike J</b>	August 21	<b>Chris D</b>
August 05	<b>Tim D</b>	August 12	<b>Angie D</b>	August 23	<b>Rozie E</b>
August 06	<b>Mike M</b>	August 12	<b>Tom M</b>	August 27	<b>Hank F</b>
August 06	<b>Rhonda M</b>	August 13	<b>Char S</b>	August 29	<b>Molly B</b>
August 06	<b>Kevin W</b>	August 14	<b>Paul S</b>	August 29	<b>Kaylie S</b>
August 06	<b>Cade W</b>	August 16	<b>Ildiko F</b>	August 30	<b>Evelyn H</b>



## ANNIVERSARIES

August 03	<b>Kevin &amp; Ildiko F</b>	August 18	<b>Rich &amp; Char S</b>
August 04	<b>Jeff &amp; Heather S</b>	August 20	<b>Hank &amp; Carolyn F</b>
August 06	<b>Gary &amp; Karen M</b>	August 22	<b>Gloria &amp; Bernie W</b>
August 13	<b>Kevin &amp; Kathy W</b>	August 26	<b>Randy H &amp; Linda A</b>
August 14	<b>Lori &amp; Paul V</b>	August 28	<b>Robert &amp; Rosanne B</b>



Day Of Kindness is August 6th! This year we are joining with Immanuel Lutheran and Crystal Cabinets to collect and donate school supplies! We are collecting notebooks, folders, highlighters, dry erase markers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, markers, erasers, Kleenex, etc. Supplies are due to church by August 1st. Contact Isaac Jenson with any questions 763-742-4583.

Biggest of THANK YOU's to all who participated, volunteered, and prayed for Spark Studios VBS 2022. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. It was an OUTSTANDING success with lots of laughs and memories made. We had 27 kids join us, learning and growing closer to our amazing God! I will be uploading pictures onto our website soon, be sure to check them out so you can see all of the fun.



**Pastor Kevin teaching World History/Western Civ at the University of Northwestern starting August 25.** His schedule will be as follows – Tuesday and Thursday mornings Pastor Kevin will be at the university for office hours and then class which is at 10.30-12.10pm. Once class is over, Pastor will return to the office for the afternoon.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept 11 because we will be kicking off this years Sunday School and Youth Group programs! We are excited to meet with our Freshwaters Kids each week again and walk with them as they learn about our Savior! More details to come soon, so stay tuned.



This fall, adult Sunday School will be looking at the Gospel Of Mark In Depth! When and where it was written, how it was used, how others disagreed with it and changed it, and more. Hope to see you there!

Freshwaters Single Board Minutes

There was no meeting in July, so no minutes to report. The Single Board will be meeting again on August 2nd, see next months newsletter for those meeting minutes.

Please note: Committee Minutes are drafted and approved by the committees and the church office does not make changes beyond formatting.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM Coffee Hour	1  7 PM BSA	2 - 9 AM Quilters - 7 PM Single Board Mtg.	3	4	5	6  DAY OF KINDNESS
7 - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM Coffee Hour	8  7 PM BSA	9 - 9 AM Quilters - 6 PM Trustees Mtg.	10	11	12	13  Jolie C. Event
14 - 9:30 AM Hymn Sing - 10:30 AM Coffee Hour	15 -6 PM 4-H -7 PM BSA	16  9 AM Quilters	17	18	19	20
21 - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM Coffee Hour	22  7 PM BSA	23  9 AM Quilters	24	25	26	27
28 - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM Coffee Hour	29  7 PM BSA	30  9 AM Quilters	31			

Regular Sunday Worship  
In-Person and Streaming Live at 9:30AM

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