



ABLED Inc

NEWSLETTER

Greetings Friends of ABLED,

Most of you know that ABLED began with the love for a participant named Andrew who went home to the Lord ten years ago this month. Much of what ABLED stands for, and much of what we do, is based on his lasting influence.

*Andrew loved the Lord. Every Saturday night he would go to Lincoln Berean and show his excitement during the worship. After the service he would always go up to the stage and tell the pastors that they did a good job. His last gift to me was a book, *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel. Now we offer a copy of that book to anyone who asks for it. If you want one, let us know and we will gladly send it to you. Or stop by for a copy.*



Andrew loved Husker Athletics. He went to football and basketball games and watched them on television. He once requested the autograph of Husker great Pierre Allen, Sr. who was an All Big 12 Defensive End who went on play for the Seattle Seahawks. Because of Andrew's love for the Huskers, ABLED will help participants and their staff attend Husker events. Just ask.

Andrew loved hats. He had around 300 hats. Whenever he went shopping, he usually came back with a hat. His EFH provider was generous in purchasing many of those for Andrew. ABLED provides apparel to staff and participants. We are currently allowing guardians, staff, and participants. This is being done through an online link. If you didn't get yours, contact Paige Styskal at paigestyskal@gmail.com.

Andrew received services at a Day Center. It was a large room with many participants and minimal staff. Andrew spent his day looking out the window watching cars pass on Old Cheney. When I asked staff why they don't turn on the TV for him, they said that TV doesn't expand his mind. ABLED does not currently have a day center. If we ever do, it will be more than adequately staffed and there will be engagement.

Finally, Andrew enjoyed going to Grandpa's farm. He enjoyed driving Grandpa Cushman's cart around. Anyone wanting to visit the farm is welcome. It is 40 miles southeast of Lincoln so it may take up to an hour to get there. We are working on making it more accessible for fun activities. We hope to have events in the future. So, let's remember Andrew by enjoying the blessings the Lord has given us. Please join us in our commitment to improving the lives of participants in this world and the one to come. Thank you and may God richly bless you!

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FEEDBACK

We want to make ABLED the best agency. Please use the link at the top of this email to let us know how we're doing and provide suggestions. Your survey comments are anonymous, unless you choose to submit your name.

You may also contact us by phone, email, mail or on our website at www.abledinc.com.



Participants

attended

PUMPKIN

DECORATING

at Holmes Lake

in September!



Critical Incident Reporting

The Critical Incident Management Process was designed by DDD and implemented to place incident reporting and follow up processes that improve the overall quality of outcomes for participants in HCBS services.

Effective October 1, 2022, DDD published an updated Incident Reporting & GER Guide to assist DD providers with the new Critical Incident Management Process.

DDD defines reportable incidents as any incident, injury, or illness which occurred during the provision of waiver services in the following categories:

- *Actual or Potential Airway Obstruction*
- *Allegation, Suspicion, or Actual Events of Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of a Child or a Vulnerable Adult*
- *Communicable Disease*
- *Death of a Participant*
- *Emergency Situations*
- *Fall with Significant Injury*
- *Fatal 5*
- *Incidents Involving Emergency Personnel Requiring Emergent Response*
- *Infestations*
- *Injuries of Unknown Origin Raising Suspicion*
- *Injury Requiring Medical or Nursing Interventions beyond First Aid*
- *Medication Errors*
- *Misconduct not Involving Law Enforcement*
- *Missing Person(s)*
- *PRN Psychotropic Medication Usage*
- *Property Damage*
- *Suicide Attempts*
- *Swallowing Inedible Items*
- *Unplanned Hospital/Emergency Room/Urgent Care Visit*
- *Use of Emergency Safety Interventions*
- *Use of Restraint or Prohibited Practices*
- *Vehicle Accident*

HERITAGE HEALTH

OPEN ENROLLMENT is coming! You can change health plans from November 1 to December 15.

- ◆ Learn about Health Plans
- ◆ Compare Health Plans
- ◆ Change Health Plans

1-888-255-2605
MON-FRI 7AM-7PM
neheritagehealth.com





This fun group braved the cool morning and headed to the Omaha Zoo in October!

UPCOMING ABLED EVENTS



Oct 12th - Pearson's Pumpkin Patch 10am
Oct 20- Roca Berry Farm 10am

Tickets provided for participants and staff.
Please arrive early to check in all at once.



DOG LOVER'S HAPPENINGS



Husker Valley Cluster Dog Show

The Cornhusker Kennel Club puts on an annual dog show. Spectators welcome! All Breed Show. Specialty Club Show. Obedience Trails. Rally Trials.

- Lancaster Event Center
- Oct 7/8, 8am-9pm, Oct 9, 8am-5pm
- Free Admission & Parking

Bark at the Moon

Dress up your dogs in their best costume for the 6th annual Halloween "Bark at the Moon".

- Costume Contest
- Doggie Trick-or-Treating
- 10/23/2022, 12-4pm, \$5
- Paws 4 Fun, 222 N 44th St

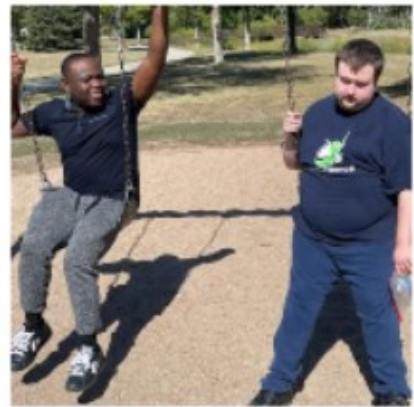


Dog Day at the Pumpkin Patch

Bring your canine friends (on their leashes, with poo bags handy) to the farm and support a great cause! An admission charge of \$5 per dog will be donated to ShelterMe Nebraska. Human admission is \$8 ages 3+. Water stations provided.

10/29/2022
911 108th St, Avoca NE 68307
Bloom Pumpkin Patch

Visit lincoln.org and visitnebraska.com to discover more events taking place in and around the city of Lincoln.



Fun /fʌn/

Noun: enjoyment, amusement or light-hearted pleasure.

"I observed all the people having fun!"

Share Photos

Enter a Drawing

Win a \$10 Gift Card

What was the Protestant Reformation?

At the heart of the Protestant Reformation, which began on October 31, 1517, lay four basic questions: Where does religious authority lie? How is a person saved? What is the church? What is the essence of Christian living?

In answering these questions, Protestant Reformers developed what would be known as the “Five Solas” (sola being the Latin word for “alone”). These five essential points of biblical doctrine clearly separate Protestantism from Roman Catholicism.

1 - *Sola Scriptura*, “Scripture Alone.” The Bible alone is the sole authority for all matters of faith and practice. Scripture and Scripture alone is the standard by which all teachings and traditions of the church must be measured.

2 - *Sola Gratia*, “Salvation by Grace Alone.” Salvation is proof of God’s undeserved favor; we are rescued from God’s wrath by His grace alone, not by any work we do. God’s blessing in Christ is the sole efficient cause of salvation. This grace is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit who brings us to Christ by releasing us from our bondage to sin and raising us from spiritual death to spiritual life.

3 - *Sola Fide*, “Salvation by Faith Alone.” We are justified by faith in Christ alone, not by the works of the Law. It is by faith in Christ that His righteousness is imputed to us as the only possible satisfaction of God’s perfect standard.

4 - *Solus Christus*, “In Christ Alone.” Salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone; no one and nothing else can save. Jesus’ substitutionary death on the cross is sufficient for our justification and reconciliation to God the Father. The gospel has not been preached if Christ’s redemption is not declared and if faith in His resurrection is not solicited.

5 - *Soli Deo Gloria*, “For the Glory of God Alone.” Salvation is of God and has been accomplished by God for His glory alone. As Christians we must magnify Him always and live our lives in His presence, under His authority, and for His glory.



These five important doctrines are the reason for the Protestant Reformation. They are at the heart of the Reformers’ call for the church to return to biblical teaching. The Five Solas are just as important today in evaluating a church and its teachings as they were in the sixteenth century.

Check out www.gotquestions.com for more information.