

EUREKA BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



You will keep in
perfect peace
him whose mind is steadfast,
because he *trusts in you.*

ISAIAH 26:3



Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30pm

- *Bible study offers accountability
- *Bible study creates connection
- *Bible study fosters community
- *Bible study provides encouragement
- *Bible study can be a place to find unconditional love

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 22

Quarterly Business Meeting
after
Sunday Morning Service





A Note from Pastor Seth

One of the blessings of living in the North is that we get to enjoy four seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Every season brings its own character. As I write this, leaves are changing color and falling from the trees. The temperatures will soon drop and we will be breathing in the cool, crisp air of fall. This fall has also brought a new sermon series that we are going to travel through together. On the second Sunday of September we started Genesis. This is a book that was written about 3500 years ago by the prophet Moses. It was written a generation after the Israelites were led out of Egypt while they were in the wilderness. Genesis reveals many different beginnings. We have seen over the last several weeks that it describes the beginning of creation.

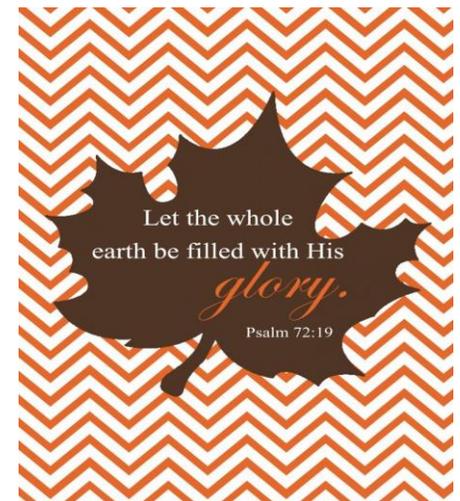
Long ago God created everything: time, space, matter, land, sea, fish, birds, land animals, humans and the stars in the heavens. There is no mundane, ordinary day when you realize that we live in a world that God supernaturally created. Every time you see the beauty of a herd of deer crossing the road, or birds flying in a V, or a fish jump out of water, or staring at the vastness of outer space and the stars that it holds, or seeing the preciousness of a small baby. All of this is meant to point to one: the God of the Bible. Everything was created for the glory of God (Isaiah 43:7). As we live in this world it is vital that we understand this. To live each day without recognizing the Creator is a great mistake, and it is a mistake that too many make. But as we see the wonder of creation all around us, we must remember the one who created it.

As our world has become secularized and people question whether God is even there the words that Moses wrote (through the inspiration of the Spirit) are as true today as when he first wrote them: “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... and it was very good (Genesis 1:1, 31). Let us praise our Creator for his awesome handiwork. I look forward to an excellent fall season with you.
Grace & Peace,
Pastor Seth

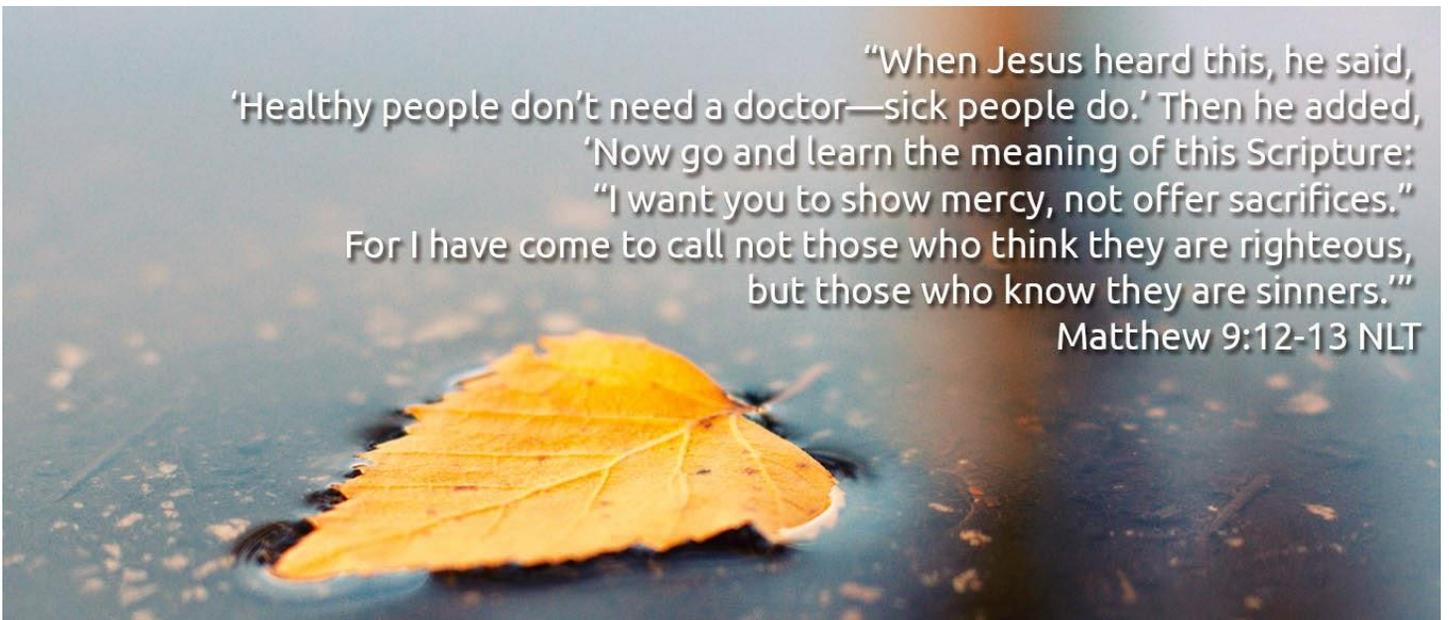
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Sunday Morning Service: 10:00am
*Kid's Church during Service
Adult Sunday School: 9:00am
Bible Study Wednesdays: 6:30pm



“When Jesus heard this, he said, ‘Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.’ Then he added, ‘Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: “I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.” For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.’”
Matthew 9:12-13 NLT





Rocker Alice Cooper: Glen Campbell And I Share The Same Christian Faith



Rocker Alice Cooper is at peace with his friend Glen Campbell's death in early August from Alzheimer's disease, because he knows the "Rhinstone Cowboy" has now passed through the Pearly Gates.

"Glen and I are of the same faith," Cooper told KSAZ-TV in Phoenix. "We're both Christian, and I know where he is now. And I know that he's in the perfect place."

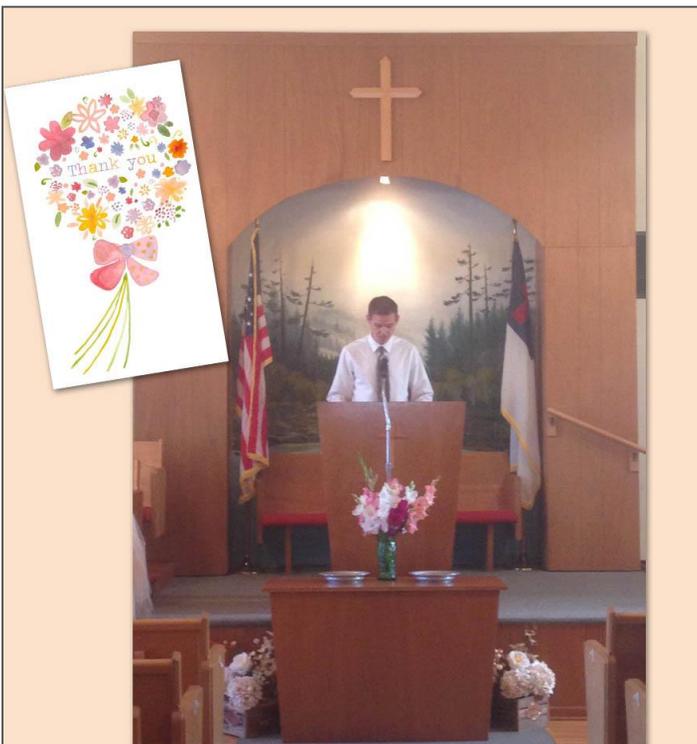
"Glen was one of the most unique guys," he added. "You think of Glen — country. Alice Cooper — rock 'n' roll. We couldn't have been closer." The two shared a friendship for many years living in Phoenix, where they enjoyed golfing together once or twice a week and being removed from the bright lights of Hollywood.

Earlier in life, they both went through dark periods, where drug and alcohol abuse threatened to destroy their lives.

"He navigated through that, I navigated through that, we both came out the other end with great families, we both came out sober, we both became Christian, we both understood where we were. And that's what we had in common," Cooper said.

Cooper is a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Phoenix and leads Solid Rock ministry, which is an outreach to teens seeking to provide a "safe, engaging environment during non-school hours — a time when they are most vulnerable to drugs, violence, and gangs."

View the complete interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6q2hsdXenQ>



Thank you to everyone that brought in flowers throughout the summer for Sunday Morning Services.

A little Cowboy is on the way!

Please join us for a baby shower for

Abby Swanson

Sunday, October 15th at 1:00pm

Eureka Baptist Church

2393 210th Ave.

St. Croix Falls, WI



Abby is registered for a few things at Walmart, and is also in need of Diapers!

2017 River Road Ramble

Saturday, September 23rd



The River Road Ramble is a loop tour of the oldest road in NW Wisconsin and covers the area between St Croix Falls and Grantsburg. There are several historic stops; markets, sales, open houses and more.

It is to celebrate and recognize a community that began with the logging era in the 1830s. Soon followed farmers and small towns with the St. Croix River connecting them all.

Eureka Baptist Church was a busy place all day with those looking for treasures at the Garage Sale or stopping by for some coffee and pie. The kids had fun with the Apple Cider Press Demonstration. The Apple Press was owned by members Carman and Doris Swanson. The entire family was involved every year making Apple Cider with Carman and Doris. The family is happy they can continue this tradition and share it with the community at Eureka Baptist Church.





A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "what is it like to be a Christian?". The girl replied, "it's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



Shine With the Light of Jesus!

Let me shine with the light of Jesus.
Let my eyes see the beauty all around.
Never let me turn up my nose to others,
And let my mouth share the Good News I have found!

happyhomefairy.com

The phrase "do not be afraid" is written in the bible 365 times. That's a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless.

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Women's Group:
Saturday, Oct 7 - 9:00am

Men's Group:
Saturday, Oct 14 - 8:00am

We had over 200 people visit us last year for River Road Ramble and I'm excited to say that this year we had over 300 visitors. We're growing folks! We might not see it every Sunday in the pews, but little by little we are spreading God's love for one another in our community. Even if the visitors yesterday were only visiting and we don't see them again, they know we're here. As a church in a small community like Eureka, we need to be that light to them. By God's grace we have been here for 136 years now and we are still going and yes it's true - God has a plan for us!

We had over 100 more people visit yesterday compared to last year and that is exciting news to me! By God's grace, I believe we are one the right track. I can't thank the congregation of Eureka Baptist enough for all you do.

We are a small church - so it takes all of us to pull together and do the part we are capable of doing to keep this wonderful church available for our community. I thank you all. And once again, I'm so proud to be a part of God's Church!

-Deacon Shaun Anderson



THANK YOU!



Above: Beautiful music provided by Shaila Johnson (violin) and Brianna Brickley (piano and voice)

Below: Kid's care provided every Sunday in the Annex. Thank you to Josie Johnson, Mikaylyn Arvold and Patsy Anderson!





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars for our
Harvest Festival

Saturday, November 4th

Please watch the bulletins, website and
November Newsletter for more details.



Happy Birthday!!

Randy Clark 10/1
Alethia Brickley 10/28

Happy Anniversary!

Bob & Debi Swanson 10/3
Jeff & Amber Lindo 10/28

Words about...HOPE

Submitted by Barb Trombley

HOPE: noun. A feeling of expectation and desire
for a certain thing to happen

My Hope is built on nothing less
Than **Jesus'** blood and righteousness

"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your **faithfulness.**"
—Lamentations 3:21-23

Never lose hope.
You never know what tomorrow may bring.

*Let your hopes,
not your hurts,
shape your future.*
(Robert Schuller)

Once you choose hope
anything is possible.
(Christopher Reeve)

"For I know the plans I have for **you,**" declares
the Lord, **"plans** for welfare and not for evil, to
give you a future and a **hope.**"
—Jeremiah 29:11

HOPE is the one thing stronger than fear.

Hope is seeing light
In spite of being surrounded
by darkness.

"Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of
the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus
Christ..."
—Titus 2:13

Where there is hope,
There is faith.
Where there is faith,
Miracles happen.

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be
constant in **prayer.**"
—Romans 12:12

*At the end of the day all you need is
Hope and Strength.
Hope that it will get better and Strength to hold
on until it does.*



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