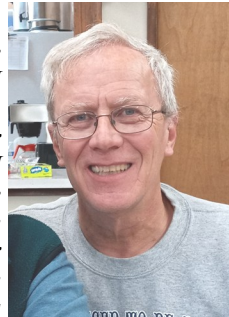




## Peace



*“Be still, and know that I am God” (Ps 46:10). “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Matt 11:28). “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (Jn 14:27). “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Phil 4:6-7).*

The Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament has this to say: “Shalom, and its related words...are among the most important theological words in the Old Testament.” It is described as the absence of strife, but also much more. “‘Peace’ in this case, means much more than the absence of war. Rather,...Completeness, wholeness, harmony, fulfillment are closer to the meaning.” In my NASB, some of the other English words used to translate Shalom are: close, ease, favorable, friend, friendly terms, greet, health, prosperity, safe, safety, secure, trusted, welfare, and well-being.

That’s a lot of work just to say peace, but peace is worth it.

Going back to the first part of that definition: ‘The absence of strife.’ Absence of strife between nations, absence of interpersonal strife, absence of internal strife. The absence of strife between nations will happen, I think, as soon as Jesus sits on the throne and rules. Absence of interpersonal

strife will happen, I think, when we are all made perfect. But absence of internal strife can happen now, if you will receive it as a gift from God.

*“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Rom 5:1).* Jesus gives us the most important peace of all, peace with God. It is a gift He wants to give us. He doesn’t hold it out as something we must earn or deserve, He gives us this peace.

Read again the verses at the start of this article. Peace is always from God, and it is always given, never earned. Something else that is apparent, is that the verses don’t have to do with the removal of things that bring trouble, but peace in the midst of them.

I tend to feel most peaceful when I sit and relax after a busy day. But that is a peace earned by work. It is not the peace taught in the Bible. The peace in the Bible is a peace that comes from knowing you can trust God in the middle of whatever strife is going on. Psalm 46 speaks of peace in the face of international conflict. In John 14, Jesus tells His disciples He gives them peace even though He is leaving. Philippians 4 tells us to find peace in the midst of the things that cause anxiety. He does not take away the stressors, He takes away the stress.

To the extent that you trust God, you will find peace. Is He in control? Does He work all things out for the good of those who love Him? Can you give your cares to Him with thanksgiving? He is, He does, and you can.

Peace.

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# Photo of the Month



Seyler, Willa, and Rebecca were the face of VBS, running the Opening and Closing, and leading all those energetic songs.

*“Our mission is to proclaim the Word of God, leading people to a saving faith and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.”*

## Elders Report

Tuesday, 2 June 2026, 6:00pm

Attendees: Steve McLachlan, John Doyle, Dion Ricketts, Knute Hernas, Mike Bell and Ranse Herzinger; Ben Miller, Awana Ministry Director; Annie Ricketts, Worship Team Leader; Tyson Lacy, SS Superintendent.

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved.

Ben: AWANA '25-'26 went great! He is looking 3-5 years forward. Wants to visit all local churches annually. Also wants to meet with the Davenport School District to discuss ways of prioritizing faith-based activities in cooperation with school sports scheduling.

Annie has decided to step aside as Worship Team Leader because of her new role as Area Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child (OCC).

Tyson: This year we will employ a new vetting application form for all VBS volunteers, followed by mandatory training sessions.

### Pastor's report

- Steve has not yet been scheduled into CLBC.
- New Membership Class is planned for this September.
- Love & Respect class will resume, probably in January '27.
- Trip to help Peterson's with their home improvement projects has yet to be scheduled.
- Fishing trip plans are on hold, since none of the known guide services has returned Steve's phone calls.
- Nominating Committee has yet to begin meeting. Steve reminds us that we are responsible for nominating Elder(s).
- Steve's visit to Pastor Daniel in India is tentatively scheduled for November. Mike Bell will accompany.

### Youth Pastor's report

- Youth Leadership Training (YLT)
  - Good attendance – 7 Youth.
  - CLBC Staff Training is scheduled for June 22-26, with 6 YLT's and 2 SMI's.
- Youth Group
  - Big Event: Mini Golf on May 17; 6 Youth attended.
  - Youth Group is done through August.
- John proposes a new work schedule for next year.
- Scholarship awarded to Finn Shumway.
- Camp: John will drive the bus but will not be staying at camp.
- John's Vacation time will be July 13-24.

### New Business

- Nominating Committee members: Ranse
- Discussed Elder nominations
- Need a Usage Rules document for the new addition.

### Intercessory Prayer:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 7 July 2026, 6:00pm;

## Church Funds

05/31/2026

Benevolence Fund	2,551.86
Bus Fund	3,600.00
Missionaries Reserve	5,965.00
Missions Fund	4,887.00
Mission Trip	2,750.00
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>68,476.27</u>
Total	\$ 88,230.13
Building Fund	<u>\$ 139,209.77</u>

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## Work Project

We're going to Dave & Ashley Petersen's in New Plymouth, ID, to do our share in fixing up their fixer-upper. Our plan is to rebuild the back deck. As time allows, we'll see what other projects we can do.

If you'd like to help with labor or money, contact Pastor Steve.

July 13-17

## Pulpit Swap

It's not exactly a summer tradition yet, but again this summer Pastor Steve McLachlan and Pastor Josh McLachlan are swapping pulpits. Welcome Pastor Josh and family on Sunday, July 19, as Pastor Steve travels to Odessa to preach there.

**COMING SOON**

### August 2nd:

TBF Car Show and Christian T-Shirt day. Plan on a Barbecue Pot Luck and some pretty impressive cars (and motorcycles), as our guys have shown before they have some pretty impressive vehicles to show off.

**August 14-16:** The TBF Family Camp out at Camp Na-Bor-Lee. This is a beautiful camp on the Columbia River, excellent for RV and tent camping. Sunday the whole church will head there after church for a barbecue lunch and **Baptism Service**.



by John Doyle

# Youth Stuff

## Camp!

Staff Training	Complete!
Teen Camp	July 6—11
11-12 Camp	July 13—17
9-10 Camp	July 20—24
7-8 Camp	July 27—30
Family Camp	Aug 14—16
Canoe Camp	Aug 20—22



You can register on-line at [clbcamp.org](http://clbcamp.org) or pick up a camp brochure at church.

## Youth Room!

We have a new room in the new building, with new furniture. You no longer need to fear falling through the cracks or getting lost in the shredded upholstery! Just imagine—Sunday School without fear!



We're looking forward to a new start with a growing group of teens in the fall. Be ready to join us then.

## Volunteer

The Youth ministries can use your time, talent, and prayers. If you are interested in volunteering or serving the Youth G.A.N.G we can sure use help, please contact: Youth Pastor John Doyle @ (509) 435-6393, [tbfpdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:tbfpdoyle@gmail.com)

## Vacation Bible School Report



Even the old VBS Vets say this was a great year at Bible School. Some things are quantifiable. We had 90 kids on our biggest day (Down from last year). And 66 workers (every one appreciated). We raised \$4,702.09 for our mission project, sending kids in a Central Asian country to Bible Camp. (The actual deposit was \$4,753.93. Sometimes something mysteriously happens to the money between the VBS count and the bank.) And we had Missionaries make an appearance on Friday, to share some things first hand. Maybe most important, we had five decisions for Christ, that we are aware of.

Moving parts of VBS into the New Building was a big success. Crafts and Bible Lessons both took place there, and the New Kitchen was well-used as ladies worked together to prepare the next day's snacks. Games were outdoors in the perfect weather. Memory Verses and Preschool happened in our existing Sunday School wing. Opening and Closing Programs were in the Sanctuary.

Everyone had fun, and Jesus was proclaimed. It was a good VBS.

## Kitchen Shower

### The new kitchen is almost complete!

Please join us for a Kitchen Shower to help turn this beautiful new space into a fully working heart of our church! Bring a salad to share and enjoy fellowship and a tour of the new kitchen.



**July 15 | 6:00 PM**  
**Trinity Bible Fellowship**



You can find our Amazon registry listed as "TBF Kitchen" under Sandy Buchanan's name. Gift cards are also welcome.



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On Break for summer—see you next month!

Dad Jokes meet Baptism:

- \* Did you hear about the baptism on an airplane? It was a blessing in da skies!
- \* There's a new lettering used only in Church Bulletins: Baptismal Font!
- \* What kind of fish gets baptized? A Holy Mackerel!
- \* The pastor was going for a record number of baptisms. He called it a dunking contest.
- \* What do you call a baptism that takes place in the metaverse? A virtual blessing!
- \* Did you hear about the guy who was late for his own baptism? He got tide up.
- \* What do you call a really fast baptism? Splash and Dash!

Missionaries of the Month:

Nick & Shelby Young

Serving:



# July 2026

Women's Ministry Leader: Janice Emery

Group Members: Annie Ricketts

Carmelyn Choate

Toby Herzinger

Peggy Semprimoznik



Sun

Mon






Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 Ladies Prayer 1pm	3  7 am	4
Pastor Steve on Vacation June 29—July 5						
5	6	7 Elders Meeting, 6 pm	8	9 Ladies Prayer 1pm	10  7 am	11
Teen Camp at Cocolalla July 6-11						
12 Cookie Fellowship	13 Deaconess Meeting 1 pm	14 Mission Committee 2 pm Quarterly Board Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Kitchen Shower & Salad Supper 6 pm	16 Ladies Prayer 1pm	17  7 am	18
11 & 12 Camp at Cocolalla July 13-17 (Pastor John's Vacation 13-20) (Peterson's Work Project 13-17)						
19 Pulpit Swap with Josh McLachlan	20	21	22	23 Ladies Prayer 1pm	24  7 am	25
9 & 10 Camp at Cocolalla July 20-24						
26 Communion Sunday	27	28	29	30 Ladies Prayer 1pm	31  7 am	
7 & 8 Camp at Cocolalla July 27-30						