

O U R *Gospel*  
C A M E I N *Word*  
I N *Power*  
A N D I N T H E  
*Holy Spirit*



1 THESSALONIANS 1:5

## MONDAY

- Ladies Bible Study in the Church Library :: 1:00 P.M.
- Monday Night Bible Study : 7:00 P.M.

## TUESDAY

- MOMs Group at Tapley Park in Wadena :: 9:00 A.M.  
(Will meet at the church if raining)

## WEDNESDAY

- Women's Coffee & Fellowship at Verndale Methodist Church :: 2:00 P.M.
- Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) :: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

## THURSDAY

- Kitchen Clean Up :: 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

## SATURDAY

- Ladies Fellowship in the Church Library :: 9:00 A.M.

## A LIFE WORTH IMITATING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 – "...so that you became an example to all the believers..." -NASB

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## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

May 4 | 9:00 A.M. | Church Library

The Ladies Fellowship that usually meets on the first Saturday of each month at Oma's Restaurant will gather in the church library. We welcome you to join us for coffee and fellowship.

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

May 5

We look forward to honoring our graduates during the church service on May 5. There will be baskets in the foyer for each graduate if you would like to give a encouraging card.

### Church Family Graduates

- Kendra Captain
- Trista Fiskum
- Gabe Hinman
- Taylor Johnson
- Reagen Ludovissie
- Jaden Schulke
- Olivia Stanley
- Mallory Uselman

### Youth Group Graduates

- Katie Blaha
- Kole Dampha
- Cassie Lamphere
- Andrea McManigle

## LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School will be on Sunday, May 5. We will resume classes in September.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

May 11 | 8:00 A.M. | Verndale Alliance Church

Join us for breakfast and enjoy the opportunity to connect with other men in your church family. We would love for you to join us.

## CELEBRATION FOR THE BELKNAP FAMILY

May 26 | Following the service

The Belknep Family has decided to follow the Lord into a new chapter of ministry. We would like to celebrate and honor their family with an ice cream social following the service.



**FINISH LINE** – Summer 2024 Dates We are busy with our planning and preparations for a full summer in 2024. Our theme this year is “Finish Line”.

Here are our dates for summer camps –

- Combo – Junior/Junior High – June 10-15
- Junior – June 24-29
- Kid's Camp – June 30-July 3
- Junior High – July 8-13
- Senior High – July 15-20

Registration is available via our website at <https://www.bigsandycamp.org/summer/youth-camps/>

## HOW CAN I PRAY FOR BIG SANDY CAMP?

- For God's provision for big projects; For the resources, funds, and man-power to complete them.
- For an increased volunteer base of people who are willing to donate their time to camp.
- For upcoming 2024 summer camps and God's hand on planning & preparation.
- For summer staff and Leaders in Training program
- For the full-time staff and their families, as well as the interns in the new internship program.
- For God's continued guidance, wisdom, and clarity for the years ahead.



## “PADDLE 365”

Big Sandy Camp desires to provide an environment free of distractions so that the Lord can do His work in the lives of individuals that are attending camps and retreats. One distraction can be the breakdown of our equipment, for example, a hot water heater.

We have started **PADDLE 365** as a “donor’s club” to support the ongoing ministry of the Camp. The purpose of this donor club is to provide a way for a donor to participate on a regular basis to support the ministry. The funds raised through **PADDLE 365** will help the Camp with ongoing building repairs and maintenance so that we can provide a clean, quality, and safe environment for our guests.

We ask that a donor give a minimum of \$1 per day for 365 days. Additional donations on a regular basis are welcomed.

We are praying for **365 people** to join to make one person a day, so each day of the year is covered by a donor. The Camp will pray for the donor on the date of their choice during the year. Donors can request up to three different dates (see link below) in order of their preference. The Camp will schedule one prayer date, selected from the donor’s dates. We will send the donor a Camp update on a quarterly basis.

Donations can be made through our online donation site by contributing weekly, monthly, and/or a onetime gift. We will accept donations via a check and sent to our address at 5251 185<sup>th</sup> Place, McGregor MN 55760.

Sign up via our PADDLE 365 form-  
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/81000a4bb9ac4720a9d1275011d2cb9e>

Then, you can make an online donation via  
[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/817757](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/817757)  
If you have any questions, please contact Doug  
at [paddle365@bigsandycamp.org](mailto:paddle365@bigsandycamp.org) or 218-460-7959.

## THE ART OF MARRIAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Your marriage and the marriages around you are colored by personalities, passions, and experiences. Making marriage work is a divinely inspired art form. The Art of Marriage is designed to equip couples with biblical principles for stronger, healthier marriages. Join us for this six week Sunday School class in the library!

### CALLING ALL KIDS 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Sunday School Last Day Party on May 5! Treats & Fun!  
Don’t miss it!

### WOMEN’S COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

May 1 | 2:00 P.M. | Verndale Methodist Church

The Verndale Methodist Community Church Women invites you to their Women’s Coffee and Fellowship on May 1 at 2:00 P.M. Sign up at the welcome center if you would like to attend.

### KITCHEN CLEAN UP

May 2 | 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Please join us for a kitchen clean-up morning from 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. on May 2. Lunch will be served! If you know you are able to help, please let Rynell Schock in the kitchen know.

### PRAYER CHAIN EMAILS & CHURCH MAILBOX

If you would like to be put on the prayer chain email list, and/or would like a church mailbox, please email or call the church office. [verncma@wcta.net](mailto:verncma@wcta.net)