

# News from the Hill

Antelope Hills Christian Church



July 2026

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## Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School for kids  
& Adult Bible Study

10:00 am — Worship Service

6:00 pm—Praise & Prayer Time

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Wednesdays

8:30 am— Men's Bible Study

8:30 am—Women of the Word  
Bible Study

## Ministering To You

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### Youth Leader

Danielle Frazier 320-266-1458

### Worship Leader

Mary Matthies (605) 520-9784

### Secretary

Renee Frazier (507) 828-0137

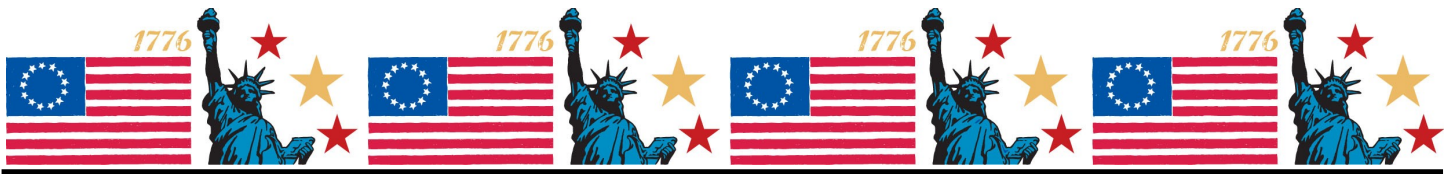


We all have a role to play in God's kingdom. Through Christ we have been given gifts to build up His body to the glory of the Father. Paul writes in Ephesians 4:7-16,

*"But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, 'When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.' (In saying, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."*

What are you doing to do your part in building up the Body and moving the Kingdom forward? Jesus has gifted you grace, don't let it go to waste, but use it for the building up of others in love.

Grace & Peace,  
Matthew Hopkins



## Thursdays in July Meals on Wheels

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
AHCC is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels in Canby on Thursdays in July. It takes about an hour of your time and is greatly appreciated! If you are available to help on any of those days, please contact Dan Young at 813-900-3352. Thank you!

## Thursday, July 2 Sew Blessed Mission Sewing



All ladies are invited to come for a day of sewing each month at Marsha Schutte's home. Quilts are made for a mission in Mexico. These are basic quilts so no fancy sewing skills are required and all fabric is provided. Talk to Kay if you have any questions. Potluck lunch.



## Tues., July 7 and 21 Young At Heart

**JUST OLDER YOUTH** The Young at Heart Senior Gatherings are for anyone age 60+ who would like to come for a time of devotions, prayer, games, coffee and visiting. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy a relaxing afternoon!

## Saturday, July 11 Bridal Shower



You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Tahlia Theisen, bride to be of Michael Tol. The shower will start at 10:00 am at AHCC. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. Please RSVP to Abby at 507-828-3510 if you plan to attend.



## Tuesday, July 14 Missions Meeting

There will be a Missions Committee Meeting on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:00 pm at Danielle Frazier's home. Grant will be grilling burgers so bring a dish to pass for our meal. Everyone interested in missions is welcome!

## Saturday, July 18 Young Women's Bible Study & Craft



If you are a young lady ages 18-25, you will want to check out this new Bible study opportunity! On Saturday, July 18 from 1-3:00 pm you are invited to come for a time of relaxed Bible Study and crafting a visor photo clip. Please RSVP to Morgyn Citrowske if you plan on attending so she can have enough supplies on hand.



## MCCL Favorite Baby Photo Contest

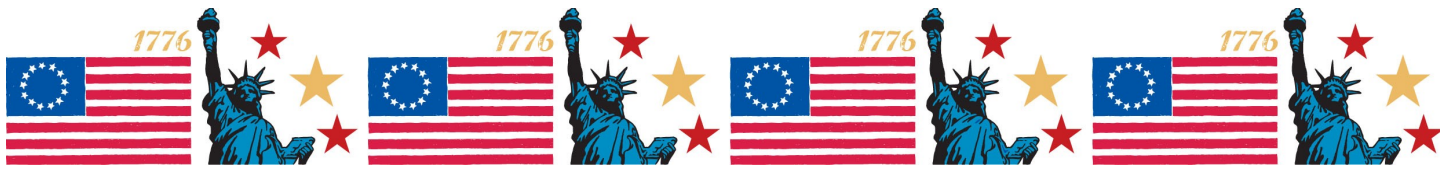
Turn in your photo of your favorite baby (under age 2) to Karen Eick-off at 309 7th St. W. or text it to her at 507-829-0929 to be entered in the contest at the YMC Fair. All proceeds support the MN Citizens Concerned for Life.

MCCL is also looking for a few people willing to sit at the MCCL booth at the YMC Fair on July 23-25. Contact Nancy Thompson at 507-706-9061 if you can help for any amount of time. Thanks!

## Operation Christmas Child

Remember you can donate items to our Operation Christmas Child project all year long! Check out the summer sales for outdoor yard toys and other goodies!





## Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School, True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World, was a wonderful week of learning, worship, crafts, games, and fellowship. We were blessed to have **75 registered students**, with an average nightly attendance of **56** children.

This year's mission project partnered with Grace Christian Outreach Ministries of Madison, Minnesota, to provide Bibles for children in Mexico. We raised over \$2000 for this mission from our daily offering and the Closing Program offering! It was a joy to see our students learn about sharing God's Word while making a difference beyond our own community.

The week concluded with a wonderful Closing Program and fellowship time with cookies and root beer floats. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked cookies, and supported VBS in so many ways. Your willingness to serve helped make this outreach ministry a memorable and meaningful experience for our children.

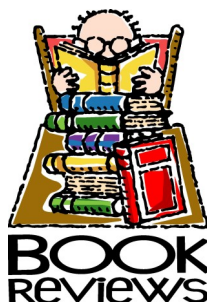
## There's Still Time!



There's still time for summer camp! Online registration info can be found on their website listed below. Funds are available for youth with financial difficulties. See Grant Goplen for details.

Family Week	June 28-July 3
9/10 Grade	July 5-11
5/6 Zone A	July 12-17
Salt N Light Leadership	July 12-25
Adult Weekend	July 17-19
7/8 Zone A	July 19-25
Worldview Camp	July 29-August 1
Greenhorns	August 2-5
Family Weekend	August 6-9
5/6 Zone B	August 9-14
Mancamp	August 14-16
Scrapbook	September 10-13

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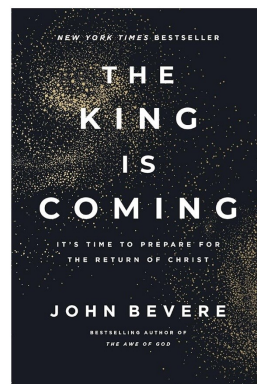
## Check It Out Book Suggestions From the Library Corner

### The King is Coming

By John Bevere

If Jesus were to return tomorrow, would you be ready?

In *The King is Coming*, John Bevere discusses why the second coming is both relevant and critical for the Christian faith. Other than salvation, it's the second most discussed topic both in the New Testament and by the early church fathers in the first three centuries. More than a book about prophecy, this life changing guide will help believers live fully prepared for Christ's return while transforming the way we love, serve, and glorify God.



*"Books are nourishment for the soul."*



"You're grillin', pastor. That must make you a friar!"

