

PASTOR'S CORNER

Intrepid

Pastor Dean

1 Samuel 14:6 *"...the Lord is not restrained to save by many or by few."*

Intrepid is the Word of the Day. Today we will look at four boys from the Bible, who can teach us lots about being intrepid. The first one is Jonathan, the son of King Saul. He took his armor-bearer, and the two of them went on a spy expedition deep into the heart of the Philistine enemy.

He teaches us that we can be fearless, even going into an unknown, hazardous situation. He tells his young armor bearer, "The Lord can save by many or by few." How true. The Hand of the Lord is not limited by numbers. He is our salvation, not our own wisdom or cunning, therefore, we can be intrepid in the face of the dangerous and unknown.

Secondly, there are Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who teach us the correct attitude to have about the outcomes of unknown, hazardous situations. They did not go into the fiery furnace presuming that the Lord would douse the fire and miraculously rescue them. They went into their frightful situation with the confidence that the outcome – whatever it was – life or death - was in the hands of the Lord, and they would be content with His will. Knowing that they were in the Hand of the Lord, regardless of the outcome, they too were intrepid.

Christian, let us face the unknown with confidence that the Lord can save by many or by few, and that the outcomes are by His discretion.

Romans 8:28 *"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."*

Amen.

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Biblical
Truth of God's
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to
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and reaching out
to all to Proclaim
Salvation through
Jesus Christ.**

Sweet Devotions

A Life Set Apart

1 Corinthians 6:18-19 *Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, Who is in you, Whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.*

As faithful believers in Christ our bodies are temples of God with the Holy Spirit living within us. Christ paid the ultimate price for us; therefore, we should with grateful hearts serve Him. We must not do whatever we want or be whatever we want as this society would have us believe.

In order for us to stand firm and live a faithful Christlike life we need to put on the full armor of God so that we are equipped to discern right from wrong and have the courage to live a life set apart from living worldly carnal lives.

Oh Father, there is so much brokenness in our world. Keep me strong in discerning right from wrong. Give me hope in knowing that You are all I need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Further Reading: Romans 6:11-14
Ephesians 6:10-18

What's News

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From the Council

All committees and groups are encouraged to submit their information for the newsletter by the end of each month to Connie Berg at ncberg@mncable.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Youth Mission Trip 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 9:00am Worship Service	27 Youth Mission Trip	28 Youth Mission Trip 7:30am Men's Fellowship	29 Youth Mission Trip	30 Youth Mission Trip	31 Youth Mission Trip	1 Youth Mission Trip
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Youth News

Youth Director

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Thank you to all who worked on the parade float for our Church!



Youth Send off on the Nashville Mission Trip.

Women of the Word



Quilting is done for the year. Be sure to join in on the fun next January.

(WOW) meets six times a year, on the second Monday at 6:30 pm.

We meet in February, April, June, September, November and December.

At our meetings we have a devotion and prayer and then discuss any necessary old business and whatever is coming up in the future. We try very hard to keep our meetings short and so are usually done by 7:30 – 8:15

Missions and Outreach

We meet the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00am after the church service.

We are active in our Community

- + Financial relief for local families with illness or disaster.
- + Support and organize benefits.
- + Provide free inspirational and faith growing books.
- + Roseau Community Food Shelf
- + Gideons
- + Provide opportunities for member to be involved in missions.

At First United we tithe 10 percent of our offerings to Missions and Outreach.

We provide disaster relief to local families for serious illness, accident, fire, etc. We support Psalm FM Radio on a monthly basis. We donate to the Sunshine House in Grand Forks. We donate to the Salvation Army; all donations stay local.

We support Feed My Lambs International in Mexico with Gary and Minnie Sandman and Chio and Betty and Jacob Broten in Chad Africa as our partners in the global outreach. We are grateful for the opportunity to support missions and through them bring God's Word and good works in our local area and throughout the world.

Team members: Collin and Doreen Jensen, Dorothy Monsrud, Esther Welin, Keith Rourke, Janet Hetteen, Mary Hites, Bruce Baumgartner, Jane Evans, Kim and Dave Reynolds.

Shared Testimony:

I was at a funeral recently where the service took place in the funeral chapel. I was told the deceased wasn't much for church and didn't really believe in God. Sad, I thought to myself. The obituary was read, some stories told and some songs sung. Then a pastor took the podium and gave the final testimony for our friend.

Pastor: "I was asked to come and talk to this person by someone in the family. He was on hospice and his time was nearing an end. I introduced myself and we talked about his family, his career, his hobbies, etc. After visiting for a while, I asked him if he ever thought about eternity. "All the time", he said. Well, I said, let's talk about it. And I told him Who God is, Who Jesus Christ is, and Who the Holy Spirit is. I told him what Salvation means for all of us. I told him if he would open his heart to Jesus and ask Him to come into his life, he would be saved. I invited him to pray with me and invite Jesus into His heart. We prayed together. I witnessed as he was transformed and became a believer. He cried tears of joy. I tell you the truth, he is assuredly in heaven in the presence of our Holy God."

The pastor couldn't finish his testimony without breaking down in tears. I'd never seen a pastor cry as he delivered a sermon for a funeral service. It really floored me! Notice the pastor met our friend where he was at spiritually; he listened to him as he talked about his family, career, his interests. Then he talked to him about Jesus and Salvation. He didn't preach, he didn't lecture; he simply invited our friend to accept Jesus; and he did! What a beautiful testimony! What a tremendous reminder to us all that it is never too late to share the beautiful Truth of our God and the gift of Salvation we can receive when we accept Jesus into our hearts. Go forth my friends and spread the Gospel of the Good News! Amen!

Grief Support

"Journeying through Grief" series is available for anyone who would like to reach out to a friend or family member grieving the loss of a loved one. Please contact any Missions and Outreach committee member.



Roseau County Grief Support

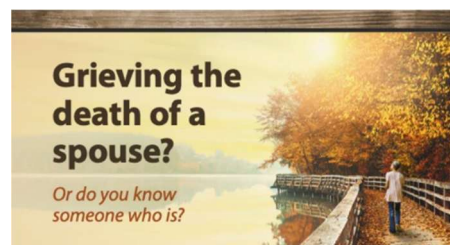
13 week sessions using Grief Share materials at the Roseau Evangelical Covenant Church.

Next session will start in mid-August

Contact Connie Berg for more information.
218-242-0803

Sunshine Girls

If you would like to be involved, call Helene Wiskow at 218-242-1246 or contact the Church Secretary for more information.



Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

GRIEF SHARE

Wednesday, August 5, 2026
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Roseau Covenant Church
218-463-3420

You may register through griefshare.org, or call 218-463-3420 or just come!

Upcoming Events



The first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 am. (at a different church each month). All are welcome to attend. There will be food and a devotional to help get your day started.

Short enough to get you to work by 8:00 am or earlier if you need to. If you can stay longer, there is fellowship until 8:30 am.

Hope to see you there!



Communion is offered the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Our Community

Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

WALK TO REMEMBER

Remembering the past
Preserving the present
For a future without Alzheimer's

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Location
ALLISON PARK
Warroad, MN

Time
9 AM - 11:30 AM
REGISTRATION, SILENT AUCTION, THEME BASKETS
LIVE MUSIC, PHOTO BOOTH & MORE
11:30 - CEREMONY & WALK
12:30 PM - LUNCH - FREE WILL DONATION

COME DRESSED IN **RED WHITE & BLUE**

Bring a photo **In Memory** or **In Honor** of your loved ones affected by Alzheimer's to put up on our Memory Wall

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

DONATIONS
WALK TO REMEMBER
C/O PAULA PETERSON
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From the Council

First United Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2026

Present: Rich, Brad, Jenna, Rick, Norm B, Paula, Norm H, Scott, Joyce

Not Present: Gary, Connie, Dave, Dean

• Opening Devotion/Prayer: Scott

• Secretary's Report: Discussed June 2026 Council notes and motion was made to approve (Rich, Joyce).

Motion passed by UVV

• Treasurer's Report:

- Norm H reviewed June 2025 and June 2026 YTD financials compared to prior year and the approved 2026 budget
- Account balances 6/30/26 – CSB: \$22,292, Ameriprise: \$95,184, Edward Jones: \$34,077
- Motion (Rich, Rick) to approve the report. Council approved via UVV

• Office Report: Connie is on vacation and away from the office

- Turkey Meal is on schedule for July 15
- 4-H will be using the FULC facility on July 7 for their performing arts contest

• Youth Report: Paula provided an update including:

- Girls' Night Out: June 15 (Gr.7-12)
- Gr. 4-6: TRF Humane Society June 25
- Gr. 7-12 Swimming/Greenbush July 9
- July 10 Mission Trip meeting
- July 12: Introduce Youth & Chaperones at Worship, love offering to meet the final costs of trip (last fundraiser was rained out)
- July 25: 9 am Prayer Send-Off for Mission Trip – returning Sunday, August 2
- Northwest Angle Trip (gr. 7-12) Aug. 20-23
- VBS at Rose Free Lutheran Aug 2-6
- Gr. 7-12 will work with Drive-Thru meals at Turkey Supper and have a bonfire after the meal

• Pastor's Report: Dean was not available to share a report

• Media and Music: NTR

• Property Report: Norm provided a brief update

- Discussed the storage cabinet in the downstairs bathroom and a need for a checklist of items that are stored inside and a way to note if items need to be replenished.
- Norm to fill out the building permit for the Narthex remodel.
- Discussed Narthex expansion and potential funding. Discussed providing another update to the congregation in September.

• Mission and Outreach: NTR in Dave's absence

• Growth (Stewardship): NTR in Dave's absence

• Adult Education: NTR

• Old Business: Discussed downstairs storage room progress

• New Business:

- A Sunday School committee meeting will be planned for August

• Adjourn Meeting - Closed with the Lord's Prayer

• Next Council Meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2026