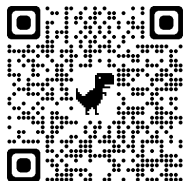


Happenings/Announcements!

A smattering of things to keep you in the Loop...

Fall Welcome Seminar: Sat., Oct. 2—Come learn more about who we are, what we believe and why we do what we do! Hosted at the home of Brad and Janet Jacobsen (3171 Cinder Creek Dr.) 11:30-4pm. Lunch provided. Scan code to sign-up



Location Shift in Chico—Our facility shift to the Chico Seventh Day Adventist campus is coming! Our target date for the first Sunday is October 17. Stay tuned for further details about how we're preparing for the move!



Small Groups & Bible Studies—Looking for a place to connect throughout the week? See our newly updated “*Small Group Half-Sheet*” on the back table! Ask Pastor Bryan or Josh if you want more info on places to connect.

Serving at Church—We're really looking to bolster our volunteer groups for the Tech Team (sound, powerpoint, livestream) and Pre-Church Prayer. Let us know if you want more info or are ready to dive in by scanning the code



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*“He made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.”*

- Psalm 104:19

Scriptures & Readings

For September 26, 2021

Call to Worship - Psalm 145:9-13

“The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.”**



Missions Moment - Children on the Mission Field

“Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.’ And he laid his hands on them and went away.”
-Matthew 19:13-15

Today we pray for children on the mission field. This includes the children of the missionary families we support, as well as the children that our missionaries are reaching out to in the name of Jesus. See the “Missions Prayer Guide” half-sheet for listing our all the missionaries we support as a church!

WSC Q. 183. For whom are we to pray?

A: We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for government officials, and ministers; for ourselves, our brothers and sisters, even our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead.

Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Preaching of God’s Word - Romans 3:21-26

Sermon Title: “Filling in the Gaps”

Pastor Josh Lee

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

*“The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever.”*
-Isaiah 40:8

Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”