

the journey

The Journey North Church Newsletter – December 2022

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Todd Lyscio (Executive Pastor) has been on staff with TJN for almost three years. He and his wife Connie have been members for almost 18 years and love being a part of the ministry here. They have two sons, Tom and Michael. Both of their sons are married. Todd and Connie also have two beautiful granddaughters, Lucy and Nora. When not working, Todd enjoys playing music with the band PCR, a group made up of members of the worship teams at both the Aitkin and Baxter campuses.



Aitkin Interim Pastor Search

The search is on for the Aitkin Interim Pastor. Jeremiah and the Governing Team have been working with Converge P3 and looks like we will be interviewing a couple of potential candidates soon.

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve Services:

Baxter – 1:30 & 3:00

Aitkin – 5:30

No services Christmas Day at either campus

New Year's Weekend:

No services at either campus

KidVenture - Elementary

On the weekend of December 17/18, the elementary children will be singing a song at the end of each service.

Khaos Student Ministries

We are still looking for volunteers who can help with the following:

Take down and or set up before or after Khaos, small groups, and meals in Baxter even if it's occasionally.

If you are interested in partnering with Khaos and helping our youth grow with God let us know.

Email: ehiel@thejourneynorth.com

Journeys – Ladies Gathering

The Journeys group will be meeting on December 17th from 9:00 – 10:30 am at the Baxter Campus. They will be having a Christmas Tea and Christmas cookie decorating class by Lisa Young. This is an informal group and there is no need to register. Come when you can. Contact Chris Geisler for more info at 218-821-1481.

Next Meeting: January 14th – 10-11:30

Michelle Bursch speaking on Health and Wellness

Winter Business Meeting

Our Winter Business Meeting is scheduled for January 29th, 2023 – 6:00 pm – Aitkin Campus.

LAPS – Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center

The results from the recent Baby Bottle fundraising campaign are in and TJN stepped it up this year!

Aitkin = \$1,244.06

Baxter = \$746.77

Overall, the campaign brought in \$51,143.88

LAPS is also looking for Men that are interested in mentoring young men in their Fatherhood Challenge Program (Partnering with MNTC & LARJP). Contact Sherri for more information at sherri@lakesareapregnancy.org.

Impact World Change

Impact is our Child Sponsor program for the children of the Manuelito Project in Honduras. Please consider sponsoring a Child today. – www.impactworldchange.com

Upcoming Events:

December 13th – 4:30 – Brainerd, NP Center – Ruby’s Pantry

December 13th – 6:30 – Baxter - Honduras Mission Trip Info Meeting

December 17th – 9:00 – Baxter – Journeys Group

December 18th – After Church – Aitkin - Potluck and Ugly Sweater Contest

December 24th – 1:30 & 3:00 – Baxter – Christmas Eve Services

December 24th – 5:30 – Aitkin – Christmas Eve Services

December 25th – Merry Christmas – No services

December 31/January 1 – Happy New Year’s – No services

January 6th – 6:30 – Aitkin – Ukrainian Christmas Worship

January 7th – 9:00 – Aitkin – Ruby’s Pantry

January 10th – 4:30 – Brainerd, NP Center – Ruby’s Pantry

January 14th – 10:00 – Baxter – Journeys Group

January 27th – 6:00 – Aitkin – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Talent Show

January 29th – Aitkin – Winter Business Meeting

February 3rd – 6:00 - Baxter – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Talent Show

February 5th – TBD – Baxter - Honduras Fundraiser – Food, Presentation & Silent Auction

March 7-17 – Honduran Mission Trip

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Eric Hiel – Khaos Student Ministries

Ann Munson – Central Services Kids Director

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