

THE LORD'S DAY

September 28, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano

Wendy Baldwin

Prayer

John VanderMey

Scripture Reading – Psalm 68, page 894 in pew Bible

Hymn 815

Doxology

Hymn 139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 572

Blessed Assurance

Message Building a Faith House That Will Last for Eternity

2 Peter 1:1-11

Rev. Ron VanderMey

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto. Gen. 9:6; Matt. 5:22; 1 John 3:15

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tonight - Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner – 5 PM

Tuesday – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

Tuesday – Precept on Zoom 6:30 PM

Wednesday – Men's Bible Study 10AM

Thursday – Precept 8:15 AM

Thursday – Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:45 PM

Friday – Annual Chowder and Bonfire 6 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

October 18 – Ladies' Luncheon 12:30 PM

October 25 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

Our Dear & Wonderful Support Team,

Thank you so much for your continued prayers for us... They make a Huge difference! “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens...” – Ecclesiastes 3:1

Question: Do you ever resist change? Now, if I were totally honest I would admit that sometimes I really do resist it. In many instances we don't like change. But change is unavoidable in our lives, & often with change comes opportunity. Since our last update there have been some changes going on...

One change I both liked & disliked was that the Soccer Season ended for the Abanqobi Academy. On one hand I like the end of the season because it cuts some busyness for a couple months & opens up time in our schedules. On the other hand I dislike the end of the season because I ended up missing the weekly games a lot. :) Now for our last game we did something special. Because of your financial support, we organized a special lunch for the guys after the game. Everyone got a takeaway of a quarter chicken, some maize meal, & a little salad which is called "Chicken Dust." There's no dust in the chicken at all lol, but it's named that because it's prepared at booths on the side of the road. To buy 25 or 30 of these meals is not something we can do on a regular basis, & it's only possible because of your sacrificial giving! Thank you so very much for our special treat! Here is another change that I didn't resist :) It regards one of the young men in the academy named Mancoba is transitioning from being a player, to more of a team admin & hopefully a coaching position in the academy. Mancoba has graduated high school, & is a guy walking with, & committed to Jesus Christ. He has a proficiency in computers, but he has not had the opportunity to go to any university or college. In this nation (like many other places) it's hard to get a job as unemployment is said to be around 35%, but it's likely higher. So what can we do with a guy like Mancoba?

I previously shared that Catalyst has been sponsoring Mancoba get computer training. This is happening only because of your financial support. The program Mancoba is doing is from a USA based tech company called Cisco Systems. The program is free, but there is a teacher that needs to be paid, transport, some lunch, and data costs every week. The program has an element of self pacing, & I am very pleased to say that Mancoba has really taken this opportunity & ran with it! In the past 6 months he has completed 14 modules, & earned 14 certificates! Praise God this is also quite amazing! Thank You LORD!! I also have Mancoba working part time with me doing various tasks for Catalyst Eswatini. He is wonderful, & a great help to me!

I truly cannot say it enough: Thank you so very much for your continued Love to us! We really so appreciate your prayers & your financial giving to our work here in Eswatini! Your prayers are powerful & I have really seen God answering them on our behalf! We also pray for you by name regularly. May the Lord Jesus be with you all in great measure! May you & your families experience His Unfailing Love in tangible ways!

With His Love,
Dennis (for Zwakele, Thandeka, & Busani)