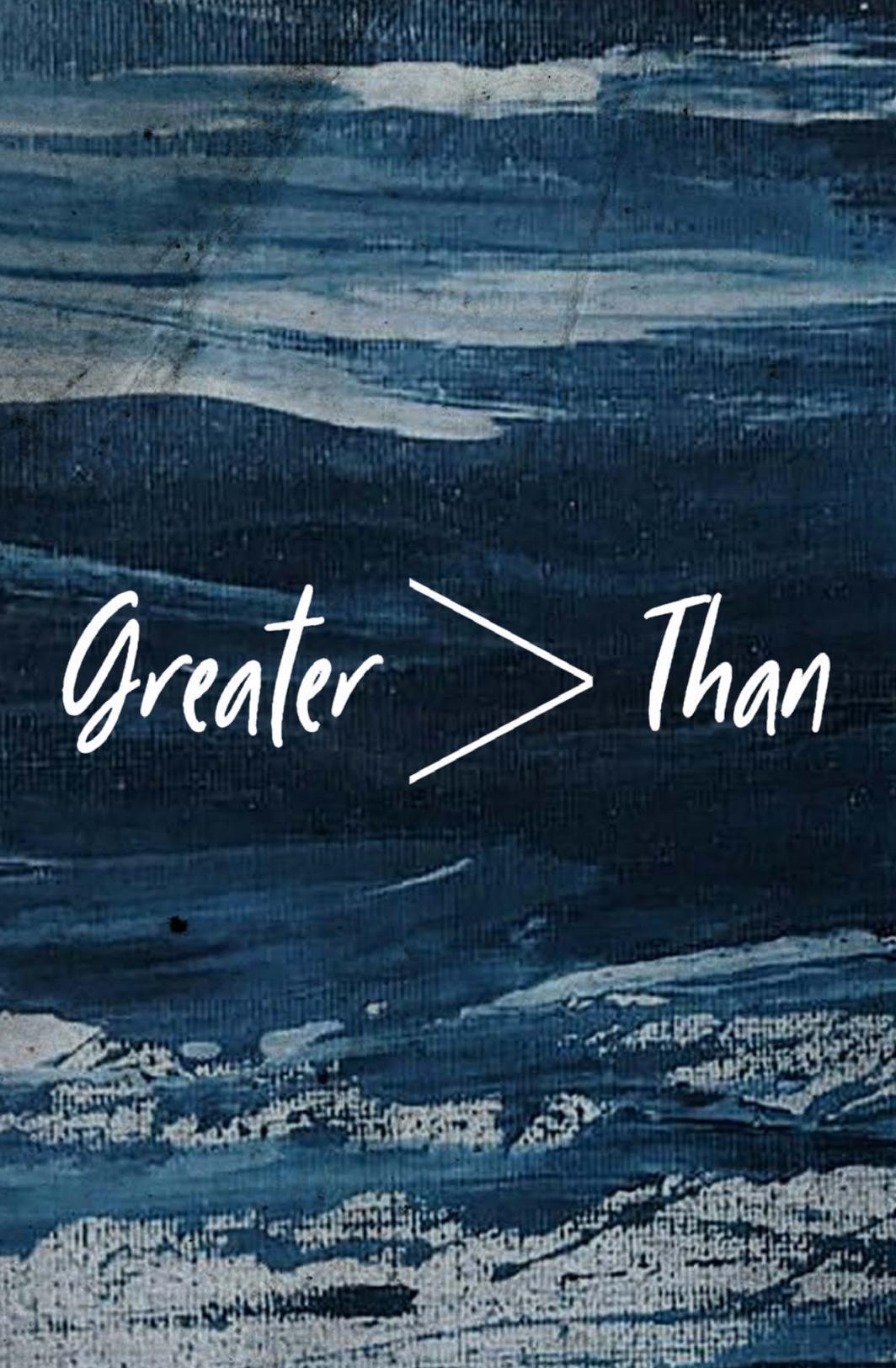


# How to Use Interactive EBulletins

To fill in the note sheet during service, download the Adobe Acrobat Reader app. Open the note sheet in the Adobe Acrobat app. You can fill in the notes by clicking in the blank and typing.

**You can also fill in sermon notes on your phone by downloading NMC's app. Just search Nappanee Missionary Church in your app store.**



Greater > Than



## GREATER THAN

In a world where everyone strives to be number one, Jesus alone retains the right to that spot. That's the driving theme in the book of Hebrews. Jesus is better than and greater than anything! It's possible for good activities and goals to keep us from the best. Lesser things hinder us in chasing after what God designed to be the best.

While presenting a clear and compelling case for Jesus being greater than anything, the book of Hebrews is full of warnings. Throughout the book, there are constant warnings to avoid spiritual drifting, to resist the pull towards spiritual immaturity, and to avoid shallowness in our walk with Jesus. Hebrews consistently flashes bright yellow caution lights. There's danger ahead! Don't go down that road! There's a dead end ahead!

True spiritual health requires us to heed the warnings and focus on making Jesus first in our lives. While Hebrews has many great verses worth memorizing, it is best read in a single setting. Try to clear a larger block of time and slowly read through the entire book in one setting. Consider reading or listening to it in different translations.

God's Word to the Hebrews is incredibly relevant. It speaks into our world. It addresses our challenges. It pushes us to live focused and walk wisely. My prayer is that the Word will do a deep work in our hearts as we live knowing that Jesus is GREATER THAN.

Diving in deeper,  
Pastor Dave

## NMC WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS



### CONNECTION

Video teaching with progressive worship music in the Gym.

**9:15, 10:45 AM**



### WORSHIP CENTER

Live teaching with light, contemporary worship music.

**8:00, 9:30, 10:45 AM**

## Feed My Starving Children Registration

Registration will open September 24 for businesses and organizations. All-church registration will begin October 7.

Info: [nmc.church/event/4047](http://nmc.church/event/4047)

 October 6 | **Officer Appreciation Day**  
Help is needed as we honor law enforcement officials at Officer Appreciation Day on October 6. Find more information and sign up to help at the table in the Grand Hall.

## Lost and Found

Lost and Found tables are in the Entrance F hallway until September 23. Items not claimed after this date will be donated.

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Serve at NMC

Do you have your CDL license with a passenger endorsement and have a heart to serve? We have a need for CDL drivers who can volunteer to transport students and adults for Global Impact trips and events. If you have your CDL license and are interested in learning more, please contact Niel at [nieldiener@nmc.church](mailto:nieldiener@nmc.church).

 September 26 | **Elkhart Co. Jail Ministry Informational Meeting**  
Women, join us if you are interested in learning more about serving female inmates at Elkhart County Jail. No professional teaching license is necessary—only a willing heart and two morning hours (flexible) per week.  
Where/When: Wednesday, Sep. 26, 6:15 PM  
Courtyard Commons

# KIDS AND STUDENTS

## September 28 | **The Amazing Mother/Son Race 2.0**

Back by popular demand! The K-5th grade sons and their moms will be competing in a challenge-based race.

When: 6:30-9 PM

Registration: Ministry Center or [nmc.church/event/3423](http://nmc.church/event/3423)

## October 3 | **6th Grade Under the Lights**

6th grade is heading out to the athletic fields behind the church for an evening of crazy games, yummy snacks and lots of fellowship. Grab a blanket, invite a friend and have fun! The night extends until 8:30.

Where/When: Fields next to the Pavilion  
6:45-8:30 PM

## October 6-7 | **HSM Guys' Camping Trip**

If you are a Junior/Senior guy, we invite you to come to our guys' camping trip Oct. 6/7! Get away, connect with God and each other, while having just way too much fun. Activities include: campfires, spikeball, hiking, praying, laughing, eating food, and furthering our relationship with God surrounded by your friends.

Register: [nmc.church/event/3935](http://nmc.church/event/3935)

## September 29-30 | **HSM Women's Camping Trip**

An opportunity for Junior/Senior girls to get away and connect with one another and God over a weekend of camping!

Register:

[tinyurl.com/HSMWomensCampingTrip](http://tinyurl.com/HSMWomensCampingTrip)

# NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ELECTIVES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19

## Life in the Word (Bible Track): Portraits of Jesus for the People

GH222 | 7-8 PM

Join Dr. David McCabe as we look at 4 essential roles of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. This study will focus on key episodes and emphasize how the story of Israel comes to climax in the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

## Marriage and Family Track: Refreshing Your Marriage

Courtyard Commons | 7-8 PM

Join Marty Graverson in a four-week class focused on giving couples tools that are useful for evaluation, reflection, spiritual challenge and encouragement. The class will also identify practical action steps that, taken together, will combine to help you refresh your marriage.

## From Religion to Relationship: What's Wrong with Religion

GH223 | 7-8 PM

Join Andrea Helmuth & Terry Bley as we discuss how to exchange false religious burdens for the pursuit of relationship with Jesus. Part one of this series will be pulled from the book *What's Wrong With Religion* by Skye Jethani.

## Continuing Adult Electives

ESPMen (Men's Discipleship)

Oasis (Women's Discipleship)

Rev Fit (Health & Wholeness Track)

Knit Together

Worship Choir

Divorce Care

PRAY

# Making Marriage Work Conference

Featuring Kim A. Dodd, MA, LMFT  
Pastoral Counselor & Gottman Educator

## October 26-27

\$79 - Early Bird Deadline: September 30

\$99 - Final Registration Deadline: October 17

Details and Registration: [nmc.church/event/4030](http://nmc.church/event/4030)

For questions, please contact Marty Graverson:  
[MartyGraverson@nmc.church](mailto:MartyGraverson@nmc.church) or 574-773-7773

## 5. Can the Bible be Trusted?

September 16, 2018 | Hebrews 4:12

Can the Bible be trusted? Is God's Word reliable for today? In a society where tolerance is the highest value, is the Bible still valid? How did we get the Bible? How should we interpret Scripture? All of these are valid questions, yet none of them negate the absolute authority and accuracy of God's Word to us—the written Scriptures. Knowing the Word is essential. Living the Word is imperative.

### God's Word:

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ us.
3. It imposes a judgment sharper than a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Word cuts against the grain of society's value of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It has the extreme power of \_\_\_\_\_.

### A Brief History of the Bible:

### Current Challenges to the Power of the Word:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation—The false notion that truth changes with time and culture.
2. \_\_\_\_\_—The mistaken idea that only the words of Jesus are reliable.
3. \_\_\_\_\_—Scripture is reconstructed to match lifestyle, culture or to be politically correct.
4. Classic Existentialism—The mantra of "\_\_\_\_\_."

Every generation has faced challenges to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Quiz Questions:

1. I believe the Bible consists of 66 books including both the NT and OT.
2. I believe the Bible was inspired by God and is true and reliable cover-to-cover.
3. I believe the Holy Spirit has safeguarded the Bible over time without corruption of any essential doctrine.
4. I believe the Bible remains unchanging and is the final authority on faith and living.
5. I believe the Bible is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

# WELCOME.

**NEW TO NMC?** Thank you for joining us. We're glad you're here! If you have any questions, please stop by the Ministry Center in the Grand Hall.

## SUNDAYS

### • ADULT SMALL CHURCHES

Small Churches (often referred to in other churches as Sunday School Classes) are places of community and growth. They create opportunities for meaningful relationships, solid teaching, and engaging discussion. Pick up a brochure at the Ministry Center to find an option that works for you.

### • STUDENTS (Grades 6-12)

Students can find a place to connect with their peers and grow in their relationship with Christ. (9:30-10:30 AM)

6th Grade: SM 264

8th Grade: SM 266

7th Grade: SM 260

High School: Aux Gym

### • CHILDREN (Infants-Grade 5)

Whether you are a visitor or a regular attender, your child will find safety and belonging in our kid's ministry. Please visit the KidMin Visitor Check-in station in the Grand Hall for directions to age-appropriate classrooms or to the nursing mother's room.

## WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday is family night with exciting and engaging classes for every age. The night begins with a meal at Table Talk from 5:15-6:15 PM in the Aux Gym. All programming starts between 6:30-7 PM. Pick up a brochure at the Ministry Center to find out where you can get involved on Wednesdays.

### • STUDENTS (Grades 6-12)

6th-8th Grade: Gym (6:45-8 PM)

High School: Fieldhouse (7-8:15 PM)

### • CHILDREN (Infants-Grade 5)

Please visit the KidMin Visitor Check-in station in the Grand Hall for directions to age-appropriate classrooms or to the nursing mother's room.

## NMC VALUES



Change



Grow



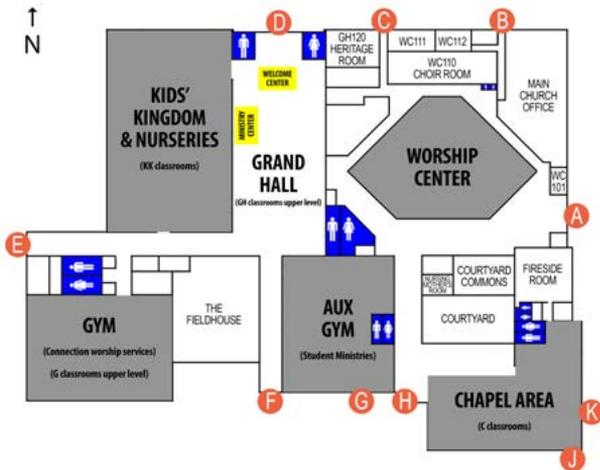
Connect



Serve



Multiply



## CONNECT WITH US



The Nappanee Missionary Church App

Available in App Stores



## FOLLOW US



### RADIO

Worship services, Sundays on:

*WRSW- 107.3 FM*

7 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

*Pulse 96.9, 92.1, 103.1 FM*

8 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

*WCMR- 1270 AM & 105.3 FM*

9 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

9 PM - Fanning the Flame (Pastor Dave Sermons)

*WFRN-104.7 FM*

9:35 AM - Full Sunday AM Service

9 PM - Fanning the Flame (Pastor Dave Sermons)

*News Now Warsaw- 99.7 FM and 1480 AM*

9 PM - Full Sunday AM Service

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