

How to Use Interactive EBulletins

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...WAS

...IS

...is to come



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One of the most familiar passages of the Old Testament is found in Isaiah 9:6-7:

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.”

What most people overlook in this passage is the context of those rich prophetic words. In Isaiah 7-8, we read about hard circumstances. God’s people were pushed to the limit. They felt hopeless amidst enemies that were seeking to destroy them. In the overwhelming darkness, a bright light appears. It’s the light of Jesus. It’s the light that gives us hope. It’s the light that makes order out of chaos, hope out of despair.

Just as God’s people in the past discovered the One who **was**, and **is**, and **is to come**, we can live with that same confidence.

God, in His divine sovereignty, has placed you on earth at this time for a reason. Your life has purpose and meaning. You are not an accident. When we follow Him, all the pieces of the puzzle fit together. Our hardest moments now make sense, and a bright future shines ahead of us.

This confidence is totally based on the foundation of the One who **was...and is... and is to come!** Embrace it! Live it! Share it!

In Him,
Pastor Dave

NMC WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS



WORSHIP CENTER

Live teaching with light, contemporary worship music.

8:00, 9:30, 10:45



CONNECTION

Video teaching with progressive worship music in the Gym.

9:15, 10:45

ON THE SCHEDULE

November 18, 2018

Nov. 19 | **Surviving the Holidays**

If you've lost a loved one and would like someone to walk alongside you, join us for a holiday session of GriefShare. There is no cost.

When/Where: 6:30 PM | Fireside Room
Register: Ministry Center

Nov. 21 | **Communion**

Bring your whole family and join us for All-Church Communion. There will be no regular programming and no Table Talk. The Nursery-PreK rooms will be open.

When/Where: 7 PM | Worship Center

OPPORTUNITIES

Global Impact Team Opportunities

There are still a limited number of spots available on our Mexico Christmas Global Impact team (December 14-18) and the American Indian Field team to Arizona (January 18-23, 2019).

Mexico: nmc.church/event/3330
Arizona: nmc.church/event/4256

NMC Facility Team Opportunity

The NMC Facility team is looking to hire part-time evening and weekend help. Responsibilities include lock-ups, building security, and light miscellaneous duties.

Contact: NielDiener@nmc.church
or JoeFocht@nmc.church

Vertical Basketball Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Vertical Basketball season. We are looking for coaches, assistant coaches, junior coaches (6-12 graders), greeters, timekeepers, set up and tear down help, and concession help.

Info/Register: nmc.church/sports/verticalbasketball

KIDS AND STUDENTS

TODAY | Vertical Basketball Registration Deadline

The FINAL deadline for Vertical Basketball is TODAY. Children in grades 1-4 are welcome to participate.

Register: nmc.church/sports/verticalbasketball

November 28 | **MERGE Night**

We are celebrating 6th graders on Wednesday, November 28, with the giant tunnel run from the Fireside Room to the Gym. Parents are encouraged to join us for a time of reflection and prayer at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

December 1-2 | **MSM Winter Retreat**

Join us for an awesome wintry weekend spent at Camp Raybird in South Bend. Plan on crazy games, special worship times, an amazing guest speaker, and tons of bonding. Open to any 6th-8th grade student. The deadline is Sunday, 11/25.

Register: nmc.church/event/4248

December 8 | **KidzBlitz**

KidzBlitz Christmas is a high energy, meaningful event for the whole family. The Christmas message will be clearly communicated using interactive games and challenges. All are welcome.

When/Where: 6:30 PM | Worship Center

FRIDGE FACTS

YOU'RE INVITED

DATE: December 8
TIME: 6:30 PM

ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS

LOCATION

NAPPANEE MISSIONARY CHURCH

YOUR GUESTS HEAD BY NAPPANEE, WI



pick up Gary Food Box in the Grand Hall

Communion Service
Wed, 7:00



Christmas
GRAND

DECEMBER 9
6:00 PM

A Christmas Celebration

PRESENTED BY THE WORSHIP CHOR OF THE NAPPANEE MISSIONARY CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 3:30 & 6:00 PM

FREE CLIPPING, WARSAL, & COOKIES IN THE GRAND HALL



KATE BERKEY



I Love Dave

VERTICAL BASKETBALL

NMC CHURCH/SPORTS/VERTICAL BASKETBALL



SERVICE CANCELLATION INFO



TEXT

Receive service cancellations sent to your phone via text.

Visit nmc.church/alerts to sign up or simply provide your phone number and cell provider on the sign-in sheet in service.



APP

Sign up to receive notifications through the NMC app. When a service is cancelled, we'll send a notification straight to your phone!



TV

All service cancellations will be posted through WNDU and WSBT.



WEB

All service cancellations will be posted straight to our website's homepage. Visit nmc.church.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit [facebook.com/nmconline](https://www.facebook.com/nmconline) to find out about cancelled services.



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT ELECTIVES

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 19

Life in the Word (Bible Track): Stories Behind the Psalms

GH222 | 7-8 PM

We often go to the book of Psalms in times of praise or in times of desperation, because we relate to the emotions expressed in them. Join us as we look at several of the true life stories of betrayal, sadness, repentance, grace, forgiveness, and victory that inspired the writing of the Psalms. With Jason Rohde

Marriage and Family Track: Real Life Stories of NMC

Courtyard Commons | 7-8 PM

We all experience different seasons in our lives: some good, some difficult and overwhelming. In this four-week series we will walk through true stories of tragedy, courage, and faith from our own families here at NMC. Each week, a different couple will share how their marriage and family was affected by various life circumstances and how God and faith brought them through their storms. With Derry Prenkert

Restoring All Things

GH223 | 7-8 PM

Throughout Scripture, God reveals His desire to renew, resurrect, redeem, and restore all things, and He wants to use His people to help accomplish this. Join us as we dive into the ways that God is active and engaged in fulfilling His promise to restore all things to Himself using His Church. Material is based on teachings from the book "Restoring All Things" by John Stonestreet and Warren Cole Smith. With Beth Parvu

Loving Them to Jesus

Heritage Room | 7-8 PM

What does the gospel look like when it is lived out practically? Many of us in the church do not feel equipped to share Jesus with those we interact with. In this class, we will learn to engage with and love people to Christ by participating in discussion and in local opportunities for ministry and outreach. With Kevin & Esther Miller

Continuing Adult Electives

ESPMen (Men's Discipleship)

Oasis (Women's Discipleship)

Rev Fit (Health & Wholeness Track)

Knit Together

Worship Choir

Divorce Care

PRAY

Thanksgiving Communion Service

Wednesday, November 21, 7 P.M.
WORSHIP CENTER

No TABLE TALK or Regular Programming
Nursery & PreK care WILL BE AVAILABLE

JESUS ^{was} is is to come

1. It's All About Jesus

November 18, 2018 | Isaiah 7-9

The greatest need in the world today is only met by Jesus. All other efforts, while important, will only deal with symptoms. Through His work, Jesus deals with the core problem and offers true life transformation. He alone takes us from darkness to light, from death to life. Jesus was, is and is to come!

Meet the primary characters of the story:

- _____—God's prophet to speak truth and hope to His people.
- _____—King of the southern kingdom of Judah under an invasion from all sides.

Four incredible promises when your life is centered on Jesus:

1. Be _____, keep _____, don't be _____, and do not lose heart!—7:4
This isn't the _____ of the road but a _____ in the road.
2. Stand _____ in your _____.—7:9
Remember that in the midst of an ugly _____ story, there is a great _____ story.
3. God is _____.—7:14, 8:10, Matthew 1:23
Emmanuel = _____
Often, when you _____ feel the presence of Jesus, that may be when He is the _____ present with you.
4. Nevertheless..._____!
True _____ is found only in Jesus.

Jesus: _____!

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)

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NMC VALUES



Change



Grow



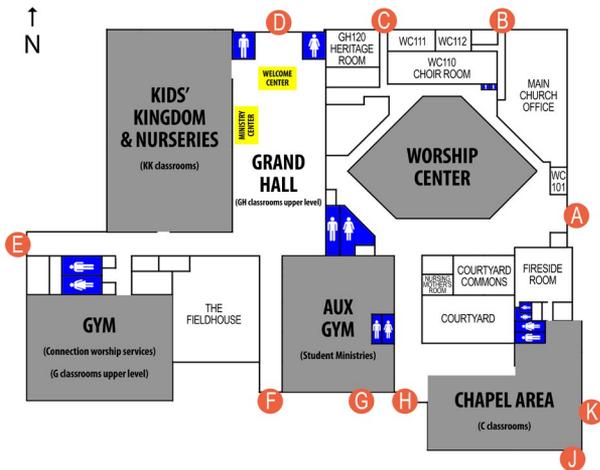
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Serve



Multiply



CONNECT WITH US



The Nappanee Missionary Church App

Available in App Stores



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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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