

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!*

Please plan on staying for a picnic potluck after the worship service.

THIS WEEK **Tuesday, July 25 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** 15th Annual Hog Roast Fundraiser benefitting Family Promise of Branch County at the United Methodist Church in Coldwater. Suggested donation is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. *Please note -- we will be hosting Family Promise the week of August 6 - 12.*

July 26 - 29

The youth will be leaving on Wednesday to go to Kentucky to visit the Creation Museum and The Ark. Please be in prayer for safety and journey mercies for everyone travelling.

SUMMER EVENTS

July 30 *Worship Night at "The Bowl"* at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater at 6:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair to listen to worship teams from area churches. There will be a free will offering. **Sundays, August 6, 13 and 20** at 6:00 p.m. at "The Bowl" there will be various Christian artists -- see the schedule in the lobby. **Saturday, August 26** at 6:00 p.m. Building 429 will be performing in a benefit concert for Beginnings Care for Life Center at The Bowl. Pick up an information card in the lobby or go to www.northviewchristian.net.

**HELP
NEEDED** Helpers are needed for **Kids' College**, August 14-19. Please see Sharon McMeen if you can help.

THANK YOU Thank you to all the leaders, teachers, kitchen staff, helpers and drivers who helped with *VBS Day Camp* this year. We had up to 60 kids in attendance at Lake Luther Bible Camp who learned about "Walking As Jesus Walked" and were led in songs and games, fed, taught, worked on crafts and swam each day at Day Camp at Lake Luther. Many thanks to all who made it possible! There are some "lost and found" items at the Information Center if you know of anyone missing anything.

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JULY 23, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

**BETHEL
GILEAD
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

JULY 23, 2017

GREETERSFrank and Flo Cabrera



PURE AND SIMPLE
DEVOTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard

OPENING WORSHIP..... Jim Erwin

How Great Thou Art..... Verses 1 and 2

This Is My Father's World Verses 1,2,3

Fairest Lord Jesus..... Verses 1,2,3,4

We Exalt Thee Chorus

OFFERING.....

 JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal

MESSAGE Jim Erwin

This Is My Father's World Reprise



*Spiritual Disciplines are available in your bulletin
for Bible Study this week.*

INTRODUCTION:

*But I am afraid that, just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.
(2 Corinthians 11:3)*

I. Creation worships the Creator

The heavens declare the glory of God ([Psalms 19:1](#))

But ask the animals and they will teach you ([Job 12:7](#))

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord
([Psalm 150:6](#))

II. Worship = Fulfilling God-given roles and responsibilities--

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth ([Genesis 1:22,28](#))

In him we live and move and have our being ([Acts 17:28](#))

Example: Storms ([Job 37, Psalm 107:23-31](#))

III. Sin has "frustrated" the created order

Sin entered the world through one man and through sin,
death ([Romans 5:12](#))

Creation was subjected to frustration....([Romans 8:20](#))

IV. Redemption and the "New" Creation

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come!
([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

Coming soon! ([Revelation 21:1-5](#))

APPLICATION:

1. Are you a naturalist?
2. What roles and responsibilities have God given you?
3. Like nature, are you worshipping God with your life?

A Call to Prayer



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