

## **He Knows**

There are attributes of God that followers of Christ would readily affirm but regularly deny in practice. The most common expression of this relates to the omniscience of God. This is the truth that God sees and knows all things. *"But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."* (Matthew 6:6, ESV) *"For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."* (Ecclesiastes 12:14, ESV)

Gossip, slander, and deceit are prime expressions of this denial. The furtive look, the voice lowered to a whisper betrays the belief that we are flying under even God's radar. Walking on the fringes of sinful expressions of affection and passions and then indulging in these expressions brush aside what we would affirm about God's omniscience. But here is the truth, *"You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence."* (Psalm 90:8, ESV)

Yet the omniscience of God can and should be a wonderful, motivating, and comforting reality. God knows everything about you yet still loves you. God knows the circumstances of your life completely and has provided all you need to navigate through them. We find great assurance in that all the time and eternity is in God's mind, and He has made preparation for His people throughout eternity. Preparing people to meet Jesus introduces them to God and then helps them grow to know the One Who sees, knows and cares.

All of us need to grow in our understanding and acceptance of God's omniscience. Spend some time reading and meditating on <u>Psalm 139</u>. Come before God with those "secret" things that He already fully knows and find

freedom through confession and repentance. Learn to walk in the assurance of His omniscience.

Pastor Long



Services are recorded and can be found at valleyconnex.org/ sermons.

Worship Attendance

Sunday **6/2/24**  8:00 am - **153** 10:45 am - **114** 



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## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

6 Chuck Campbell

7 Rebecca Jones

- 8 Mike Pawlowski
- 8 Mara Creamer
- 9 Lorin Krause
- 10 Christine Byars
- 10 Dianna Grindstaff-Abbott

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

9 Tim & Kathie Steward 11 Jabari & Cara Scott

## **ConneXion Café**

#### 6/12/24 5:15-5:45 p.m.

French Dip Sandwich Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad Chips Dessert

<u>Sign-up</u> is required by <u>noon the</u> <u>Monday before.</u>



You may sign-up <u>HERE</u> or on the board by the kitchen.

# **THIS SATURDAY!**



1-Day Class - Saturday, June 8

Class will be led by Pastor Larry

The class is required for membership, but anyone can take it if you simply want to know more about the beliefs and practices of our church, you are encouraged to attend.

To SIGN-UP: You may enroll in the class by calling the church office at 920-733-8823 or sending an email to the church office at valleysec@valleyconnex.org. (Please indicate if childcare is needed.)



#### **STARTS NEXT WEEK!**

Women of The Word Summer Bible reading. Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings in June.

We will read portions of Scripture aloud together. No registration required, just show up with your Bible and we will read together.

Wednesdays June 12, 19 and 26 from 6:00-7:30 Thursdays June 13, 20 and 27 from 9:00-10:30

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. Psalm 19:7-8





**Ignite (VBS) Decorating Dates** Youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Adults

June 14, Friday, 10 AM June 29, Saturday, 10 AM July 6, 10 AM, Decorating, lunch included.

Contact Hope Smock with questions.

## Musician and Soundboard help wanted

We are looking for musicians and singers for Sunday mornings. We are also happy to train new people on soundboard for Sundays and Wednesdays.

> Please contact: Chuck Campbell: Campbellc04@gmail.com Amanda Campbell: Campbella04@gmai.com



**WHAT:** Dianna Grindstaff-Abbott is hosting a Bible study in her home every other week on Mondays.

WHEN: June 17 at 6:30-8pm.

**DETAILS:** The first half hour is for socializing & prayer requests. Currently studying the book of **Acts** & on the 17th they will be in **chapter 6**.

**LEADER:** Frank Harper is the facilitator **WHERE:** 546 Fairview Ave, Neenah, WI 54956 **PH #:** 920-427-7732

THIS IS FOR ANYONE who wants to join them.

~Dianna





**Summer Newsletter** 





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JUNE Newsletter

If you or someone you know has prayer requests, any ministry needs, or if you have any questions, please contact the staff at 920-733-8823 or email valleysec@valleyconnex.org.



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Preparing People to Meet Jesus