



NEWS & VIEWS

Pastor's Corner *by Dave Bauman* **The Love of God**

A. God's love is without measure

- Ephesians 3:18, 19—"To comprehend ... the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ"
- John 3: 15, 16—"Whoever believes in Him"
- Jeremiah 31:3—"Loved you with an everlasting love"
- Galatians 2:20—"The Son of God, who loved me"
- Ephesians 2:4—"His great love"
- John 3:16—"For God so loved the world that He gave."

It has been said that the most expressive word in any language is the English word *so* in John 3:16.

B. Who God loves

- John 3:16—"God so loved the world"
- Ephesians 2:4, 5—"He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses"
- Galatians 2:20—"Who loved me"

C. How God loves

- Hosea 14:4—"I will love them freely"
- John 16:27—"The Father Himself loves you." He loves as a Father.
- John 13:1—"He loved them to the end"
- John 17:23—"Have loved them as You have loved Me." God loves us as He loves His Son.

D. What God's love has done for us

- 1 John 4:10—"Sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." Jesus died on the cross for our sins as an atoning sacrifice.
- Revelation 1:5—"Washed us from our sins"
- Titus 3:4, 5—"He saved us"
- John 3:16—"Not perish but have everlasting life"
- Ephesians 2:6—"Raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places"
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16—"Given us everlasting consolation and good hope"

E. What God's love will do for us

- Romans 8:37—"We are more than conquerors"
- Romans 8:38, 39—"Nothing) ... shall be able to separate us from the love of God"
- Hebrews 12:6—"Whom the Lord loves He chastens [disciplines]"

**THE CROSS THE ULTIMATE
DEMONSTRATION OF GOD'S LOVE
TO MANKIND.**

Next Generation Ministries *by Dave Ekes*

NGM

Next Generation Ministries (NGM) is the children's and youth ministry of Living Hope Church. This includes the Nursery, Sunday morning Children's and Youth Church during the Sunday service, and the Wednesday night Seekers and Youth. Wednesdays are from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our NGM groups are involved in that and so much more. For more information regarding NGM classes or events, please feel free to phone or text me, Pastor Dave Ekes at 608-963-8791.

Schedule

Due to all the uncertainties of how long and to what extent the government mandate will continue, I am not scheduling any events for the month of April. What I am asking of all our children and youth, and parents is that we should stand in unity in prayer. Not just for ourselves, but for all who are being affected by this virus and by all the mandates that have been imposed. E are lookinhg forward to when we will be able to be together again. Until then we can have fellowship with one another even though we are apart by simply continuing walking in the light! 1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another..."

VBS

One thing I do still have on the calendar is Living Hope Church's Vacation Bible School. This year we are doing Group Publishing's Rocky Railway. So, save the dates: Monday August 3rd thru Friday, August 7th from 9 am-noon.

Be watching for more information.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| Elena Smirenski | 4/06 | Timothy Weeks | 4/18 |
| Dan Pope | 4/15 | Rob Young | 4/19 |
| Sharon Dohmeyer | 4/16 | Jane Felt | 4/21 |
| Josiah Ward | 4/16 | Stephanie Hacker | 4/26 |
| Nathan Bauer | 4/17 | Ella Vande Hei | 4/26 |