## "View From My Window" by Pastor Everhart

It touched my heart last Sunday morning to see how many people responded to the call for prayer for caregivers. I know there are others among us that didn't come forward that are providing significant help to another or even several others. In fact, very few of us will get through life without care giving being a significant part of our experience. Some wouldn't have it any other way while others feel trapped, isolated, overwhelmed, cheated... Most experience a mixture of the feelings of joy and loss as they do for others what they cannot do for themselves. Focusing our attention on the needs of a patient usually requires that less attention is given to others who are important to us or even to our own well being. I know of several that have neglected their own health, put concerns on the back burner, and spent the strength they had trying to meet the insatiable need of their loved one. Although little is understood about why one person develops dementia when others don't, one pattern they've discovered is that caregivers are more prone to the illness themselves. It is supposed that the increase of stress from care giving accounts for this phenomenon. Hurtful it is when relatives or friends question your service to your loved one suggesting that you could or should do even more. For some of you whose loved one has struggled with dementia or Alzheimer's or other degenerative conditions the patient may be the one questioning your love or care or may even be responding to your love with violence. You may feel alone but you are not. Start talking to others about your experiences and you will find that others live a similar life and would love to listen to your story even as they share theirs with you.

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# To Know Him & To Make Him Known

## **Weekly Announcements:**

### **Today: Round Up Sunday**

Following the service, please join us for a refreshing time of fellowship together. There will be no Evening Service.

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Bible Quiz practices have begun and are happening on Sunday nights. Teen Bible Quiz: 4 pm—5:30 pm Junior Bible Quiz 6 pm—7:15 pm.

Contacts: Alina Dusharm or Dara Womer No practices this evening due to Round Up.

Angie Kline will be heading up a Voter's Registration Table in the front lobby today and next Sunday. Please stop by.

Please keep Yvonne & Bob & their mission's team in prayer as they are in the Ukraine this week.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Join us on Wednesday nights @ 7 pm: Adult Bible Study, Girl's Club & Royal Rangers
- Meet & Greet. New to New Life A/G? Been coming for awhile but still don't know who is who? Join us in the gym next Sunday, September 28th following the morning worship service to get to know us better. This is a quick time of fellowship with our church staff & leaders. Light refreshments provided.
- Fri. Oct. 3rd: 7 pm Worship Team Practice
- ◆ Sat. Oct. 4th: First JBQ Meet of the Season

Thanks so much for joining us for worship today. The Bible says that wherever there are two or three people joined together in Jesus' name that He is right there in their midst. With your help we make a greater place for our Lord to dwell, to work, to show up in awesome ways.

Let's expect GREAT things TOGETHER!

## **Today:**

- 10:00 am: Morning Worship Service
- Sermon: "Altars" Genesis 12
- <u>Children's Church:</u> Please sign your child in & out.

#### **Next Sunday:**

9 am Sun. School, 10 am Worship Service, Meet & Greet, 4 pm TBQ Practice, 6 pm Worship Service, Kid's Club & Youth group

### **Get Connected Today:**

**NURSERY:** staffed for all services to care for children ages birth—3 years old \*\*Nursing Mother's Room is Available\*\*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** (3 & 4 yr olds), (K—2nd Grade), (3rd—5th), (6th—12th), (Royal Rangers 9th & up) & (Adult Class)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** boys & girls 3 yrs—6th grade

**AMPLIFIED YOUTH MINISTRY:** 7th—12th grade

KID'S CLUB: Sun. @ 6pm ages 3-9 yrs old

GIRL'S CLUB: Wed. @ 7 pm for girls ages 3—8th grade

**ROYAL RANGERS:** Wed. @ 7 pm for boys ages 3—12th grade

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