



School is done. Summer is here. And many of you are taking advantage of the increased family time opportunities, which is great. We should take every opportunity we get to spend time with loved ones. But typically, this time of the year, we see a drop off in worship attendance and thus our offerings go down dramatically.

Oh no, here goes the Pastor. Run for the hills!

It's not that bad, so please hang with me for a bit.

We all know that Sunday school, confirmation and 1G are not in session. A lot of church activities are slowing down for the summer, but ministry is still happening. Our church building is still open. Our staff are still available to serve the needs of our congregation and community. God's Kingdom is still "open for business".

During this summer season, I encourage you to remember this congregation, God's church. If you are not here on a Sunday, offerings can always be dropped off during the week. And then there is the online option, Vanco. This allows you to have automatic withdrawals taken out at whatever intervals you desire. This way, you will never miss an opportunity to express your faith through giving.

Please know, though, this is not a desperate plea from the Pastor for money. Simply see this as a gentle reminder to continue living your faith no matter where you are, whether at the lake or campground or wherever. You can always make a difference and help expand the Kingdom of God 24/7, 365 days a year.

Enjoy your summer and I hope I get to see you soon 😊



Confirmation Class News

Confirmation is done for the summer. On Mother's Day weekend, we enjoyed a great confirmation retreat. The weather was perfect, so we got plenty of outside time. We all enjoyed a fun canoeing adventure, and the kids (and some adults) even got some swimming time in the lake. On Friday night, after our campfire, we were blessed by God with a beautiful northern lights display. Our weekend theme was focused on prayer which was a delight to teach. I hope and pray this awesome privilege was instilled in our youth. And lastly, thank you for your support. Your generous contributions at our fundraisers fully funded our retreat this year. What a blessing that was. And so, as I close, here are a couple pictures from our weekend together.

