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As I think about closing out another year of Wednesday Bible studies at the end of this month, and transitioning to summer Sunday School at the end of next month, two things come to mind. First, I am grateful for those who have served these past 8 months in a variety of roles. Equipping one another to know God involves time and effort. It's great to be part of a church with so many willing and qualified volunteers who serve throughout the year in the many ministries offered at Sun Prairie.

Second, I am reminded of the importance of preparing our children for the day that they leave the nest and go out into a world that has largely embraced a postmodern, naturalistic worldview. In our church ministries and in our homes we must clearly teach our children to put their full confidence in the Holy Scriptures. We must teach them that they are in a spiritual battle. We must give them the truth as well as strategies for identifying false ideologies that Satan uses to destroy our faith in Christ.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

(Eph. 6:13)

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People You Should Know....

Josh and Cassie Viet live south of Winfred, South Dakota.

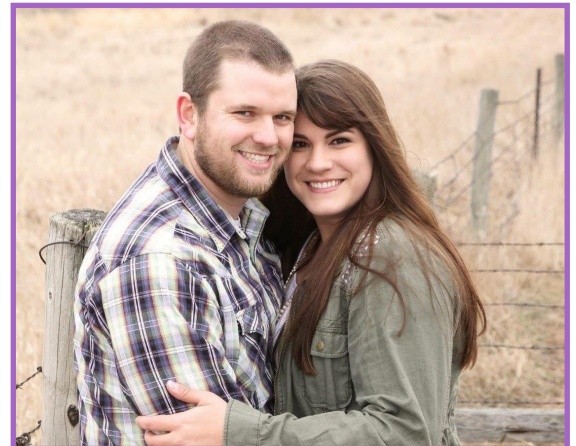
The two met at the Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo three years ago. Josh grew up attending Marion High School and then Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls. Cassie grew up near Winfred and attended Howard and Madison High Schools as well as Northern State University and Dakota State University.

Josh is currently farming with Cassie's family by Winfred and also has an Agricultural Lime business called **NextGen**. Cassie is the Financial Controller at **Madison Farmers Elevator**.

In their spare time, the Viets find anything outdoors to be fun, but their main hobby is spending time with their horses! They are very excited that they are expecting their first child in mid-August!

When asked what attracted them to Sun Prairie, their response was, "The core beliefs, mission and vision statement of the church are really important to us. We felt very drawn to Sun Prairie even after attending several other churches in the area. We believe that God has placed us here and surrounded us with people and fellowship that are on the same walk we are". You may have recently seen Josh using his gift of "drumming" with the Worship Team.

I think everyone would agree that **Josh and Cassie Viet** are definitely **People You Should Know!**



Summer Camp Dates



Converge Heartland High School Camp
at Camp Judson June 17-22

Converge Heartland Middle School Camp
at Swan Lake Camp July 22-27

Sixth Grade Camp at Swan Lake Camp
July 8-13

Fifth Grade Camp at Swan Lake Camp
June 17-22

Fourth Grade Camp at Swan Lake Camp
June 13-16

Third Grade Camp at Swan Lake Camp
June 11-13

Chipmunk Day Camp Grades 1-2
at Swan Lake Camp July 3rd






Cottontail Day Camp Ages 5-6
at Swan Lake Camp July 2nd



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Jill Holland | 15 Glen White |
| 2 Trent Lunders | 16 Ron Kolbeck |
| 2 Debra Waldner | 17 Jerry Larsen |
| 3 Maureen Wobig | 18 Kevin Erikson |
| 4 Tim & Becky Wegener | 21 Ben & Stephanie Holland |
| 5 Drew McCormick | 21 Kevin Peterson |
| 5 Shawnya McGregor | 21 Aubyn Schmidt |
| 5 Breyer Palmquist | 22 Cori Kaufmann |
| 7 Dan Palmquist | 22 Adam Palmquist |
| 7 Dorothy Pulse | 22 Dan Rabenhorst |
| 8 Mary Ray Peterson | 24 Joel Koch |
| 8 Hannah Schock | 24 Damaris Waldner |
| 8 Zane Schock | 25 Jeff Anderson |
| 10 Vicki VanDenBerg | 26 Don Carlson |
| 12 Lynda Dement | 26 Paige Palmquist |
| 12 Shelby Waba | 27 Lucille Palmquist Moen |
| 12 Elizabeth Stroud | 27 Bohden Palmquist |
| 13 Alan Waldner | 28 Rita Gough |
| 13 Richard & Sally Wobig | 28 RJ VanDenBerg |
| 14 Owen Schmidt | 28 Ryan & Vicky Waldner |
| 15 Saddle Palmquist | 30 Howard & Jolene Pulse |



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday 9:00 Breakfast 10:30 Worship Celebration 	2	3	4 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Adult Studies 8:00 Deacon Meeting	5	6	7 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Women's Retreat at Lied Lodge in Nebraska City
8 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm All Church Meeting	9	10 6:30 pm Women's Ministry Team Meeting	11 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Adult Studies	12	13	14 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 
15 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	16	17 7pm Mom Time 	18 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Adult Studies	19	20	21 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Pastor's Renewal Retreat
22 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Pastor's Renewal Retreat	23	24	25 Adventure Club Picnic and Program (Group 3)	26	27	28 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 
29 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	30	Register to walk or run the Global 6K for Water taking place on Saturday, May 19th at 9 am. Register and join Team Sun Prairie at www.worldvision6K.org . 				

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