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## Change of Season

"Can we turn the furnace on yet?" How many of you husbands get that question from your wife as you try to hold out on opening that flow of wallet emptying gas into your house? It's a sign that the season is changing once again. Living in South Dakota, we have the privilege of experiencing these changing seasons. My sister-in-law, living in Los Angeles, always talks about how boring 90 degrees and sunny can be day after day.

Well, there are also changing seasons of life that we go through. I remember how hard it was to give up playing softball in the local league. But then there was the joy of entering the season of grandparenting. There are seasons of loss & tears and seasons of success & joy. The author of Ecclesiastes talks about the fact that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Eccl. 3:1). Then he goes on to list seasons where either times of blessings or times of hardship come to us. All of us will experience the ups and downs of life. As we journey through the seasons of life, it's important to remember a couple of things.

First of all, God places people in our lives to walk with us through the different seasons. Don't forget to be that friend or to welcome that friend who will rejoice and weep with you.

Second, remember that after the winter comes the new life of spring. Dark days will eventually give way to days of sunshine.

And finally, remember how Solomon ends that section in Ecclesiastes 3: "I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Praise God that He knows the end as He walks with us through all seasons and accomplishes His good purposes in the lives of those who love Him.

*Pastor Mark*

## People You Should Know....

**Dustin and Paige Palmquist** live on an acreage in Canova. They were married on June 24, 2017 and were blessed with a beautiful little girl, **Stella Grace**, on May 12th, 2018. They also have a dog, two horses, two goats and six cats to keep things interesting.



Paige grew up in Sioux Falls, attending Washington High School. After graduation, she attended Globe University and got a degree in Veterinary Technology. Dustin grew up in the Canova/Salem area, attending McCook Central. After high school he went on to get his degree in Agriculture at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown. The two met through Dan & Megan (Dustin's brother and sister-in-law). They had their first date at a Kenny Chesney concert.

Dustin spends his days farming with his dad and brother. Paige is a Veterinary Technician in Sioux Falls at **All City Pet Care West**. In his spare time Dustin enjoys snowmobiling, camping and spending time with family. Paige enjoys baking, raising bottle calves, riding her horses, hunting and spending time outdoors. Together they love watching Stella grow and experience new things.

Dustin was born and raised at Sun Prairie, just like his dad and his dad's dad. Dustin and Paige say, "We are happy that we can continue to grow in our faith and raise our family with a body of believers right here where our family is planted!"

I think everyone would agree, Dustin and Paige Palmquist are definitely **People You Should Know!**

Save the date!  
**Women's Christmas Event**  
 Tuesday and Wednesday  
 December 4th & 5th  
 more details coming soon!



*October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Dee Dickson                   | 13 Cheryl Lewis            |
| 1 Benjamin & Marguerite DeWeerd | 14 Andy Kinzley            |
| 1 Karl & Deanna Knudsen         | 14 Jerry & Laura Osterberg |
| 2 Cassandra Knudsen             | 15 Maria Buus              |
| 3 Laura Osterberg               | 15 Dan & Megan Palmquist   |
| 3 John & Phyllis Palmquist      | 16 Teresa Johnson          |
| 5 Stephanie Holland             | 16 Whit Olson              |
| 5 Angie Pulse                   | 18 Sydney Heumiller        |
| 6 Andy & Dani Kinzley           | 18 Phil & Angie McCormick  |
| 7 Norm & Mary Rae Peterson      | 23 Isaac McCormick         |
| 7 Eddie & Christie Wobig        | 27 Carson Bork             |
| 8 David Gough                   | 27 Rachel Davis            |
| 8 Jaedon Wobig                  | 27 Alexis Schock           |
| 9 Lane Osterberg                | 28 Dennis Weidler          |
| 9 Evan Stroud                   | 29 Bryan Bork              |
| 12 Karl Knudsen                 | 30 Erik Anderson           |
| 12 Wyatt Olson                  |                            |
| 12 Dani Schwader                |                            |
| 13 Eli Buus                     |                            |



OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Women's Bible Study 8 pm Deacon Board Meeting	4	5	6 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
7 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 Worship	8	9	10 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Women's Bible Study	11	12	13 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 9-11:30 am Discover Sun Prairie
14 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 Worship	15	16 7 pm MomTime	17 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Women's Bible Study	18	19	20 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
21 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Potluck (North side) and Business Meeting	POTLUCK 2 SUPPER	23	24 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 Supper 6:45 Adventure Club 7:00 MS, HS & Women's Bible Study	25	26	27 7 am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
28 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 Worship with James Scott preaching	29	30	31 Fall Break (no regular Wednesday night activities)			

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