



ATLAS for LIFE Newsletter

Mentoring & More!

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BUDGETING CLASS & 1 ON 1 BUDGETING

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Ephesians 4:12 says "His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints- His consecrated people- that they should do the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body, the church."



Spirit Life Encounter Weekends

The staff and Board of ATLAS are so very excited to bring "Spirit Life Encounter Weekends" to ATLAS in 2022! We believe that now more than ever, people are spiritually hungry! Spirit Life Encounter Weekends are designed to equip you to take Jesus to your everyday world. Come, learn how to walk in Christ as you listen for His directives. And as you gain or refresh the

tools Jesus has given, you'll be able to offer hope to those you encounter along your way. The mission of these weekends are to Support Pastors, Equip Disciples, Teach the way of Jesus, Enjoy Jesus together, Discover Giftings and Practice Gifts.

- Keynote Speakers: Karyn Brinkmeyer and Dr. Richard Baatman
- Intercession Prayer: Lisa Hubers

• These weekends will be limited in size due to the size of our community room so we encourage you to call the office TODAY to reserve your space- 507-562-5777 or online at www.eventbrite.com/e/spirit-life-encounter-weekend-1-tickets-234605079107.
Event held at ATLAS for Life at 101 2nd St. NE, Pipestone, MN

EVENT DETAILS

Location:

Atlas of Pipestone
101 2nd St NE
Pipestone, MN

Date & Time:

February 25 & 26, 2022
Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Future Weekends to put on your calendar:

April 1- 2
July 15-16
Sept 23-24
Nov 18-19

****THIS IS A FREE EVENT!****

A love offering will be taken to help offset the costs of the event.

Weekly Schedule

- Tuesday- 9-5- Mentoring, Community Prayer, Bible Studies
- Tuesday PM- TreeHouse Teen Support Group, Financial Peace Class, Grief Share
- Wednesday- 9-3- Mentoring by Appointment only
- Wednesday- 6:30 PM-Brave Mom's Gathering (Child Care Provided)
- First Wednesday- 6:30- Break of Life at Nokomis
- Thursday- 9-5- Mentoring, Community Prayer, Classes, Jail Ministry
- Thursday PM- TreeHouse Teen Bible Study
- 3rd Sunday at 6:30- Bread of Life at Nokomis
- Monday & Fridays- Mentoring by appointment only,

***All our services are free due to the tremendous support of Individuals, churches and businesses that have a desire to help and love people and give a "hand up and not a hand out".

Walk Alongside Mentoring Workshop

Saturday, March 26 1:00-4:30

We all have a dear friend or family member who is dealing with hard choices or circumstances, and we struggle how best to help. During this workshop we will discuss how to deal with issues such as anger, shame, guilt, addictions and the like. We will learn how to encourage, pray with, and bolster those we seek to help. Looking forward to hearing from you.



This free workshop will meet Saturday, March 26, 2022, at ATLAS Community Room, from 1:00 to 4:30. Call 562-5777 for more information.

Some Topics We Will Discuss:

- How to Walk Alongside Another
- How to Build Bridges in Relationships
- How to Set Boundaries and Confidentiality
- How to Deal with Difficulties
- Letting Your Friend/Family Member Do All He Can Do Himself
- How to Listen, Encourage, Challenge and Care Without Being Controlling

The Larson Home

(Karen's House)

God is so faithful through His people! We have 2 volunteers that have been busy painting, varnishing in the Larson Home!! Carpet was donated and laid!! Furniture & Appliances donated too! It will be ready soon for a family in crisis! We believe God has a perfect plan for this home! WOULD YOU JOIN IN PRAYER IN LISTENING FOR HIS VOICE HOW TO PROCEED. Need: Portable infrared heater for upstairs bathroom, counter microwave, Corelle dishes.

HUGE Thanks goes out to all that supported us with year end giving! What an outpouring of love and support for the ATLAS ministry!! Thank you! Thank You!! Thank you for supporting the Christmas Rummage that raised over \$3800! Thank you for the gifts for clients! What a joy to share those gifts with the families we serve. We were overwhelmed with your generosity!

Thank You!



Budgeting Class

We are excited to begin a winter budgeting class. Classes will start the first Tuesday of Feb. 1 and meet every Tuesday till the end of March. You will learn the basics of budgeting/saving/giving and more. Ron Moffit has taught this for years and also is willing to do 1 on 1 budgeting class. A past participant recently commented "Learning to budget has changed our marriage. Fighting about finances was an issue in our marriage and by both of us working at it and looking at our budget on paper, we knew with God's help we could do this program. Today we are financially unburdened and debt free."

Alpha Class

The Alpha course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith and is open to anyone. It runs as a series of meetings which each involve an informal meal, a talk, and small group discussion. It is relaxed, nonthreatening, low-key, friendly, and fun. Alpha is for everyone, especially those wanting to investigate Christianity, new Christians, newcomers to the church, and those with questions.

Alpha has been put on in 169 countries in 112 languages at 127 different denominations. Over 23 million guests have participated.

These free classes and meals meet Thursdays at ATLAS Community Room, from 6:00 to 7:30, beginning: Thursday, March 3, 2022. Call 562-5777 for reservations and information. Please prayerfully consider bringing your friend or family member.

Discussions include the following:

- Is There More to Life Than This?
- Who Is Jesus?
- Why Did Jesus Die?
- How Does God Guide Us?
- How Can I Be Filled by the Holy Spirit?
- How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?
- How Can I Resist Evil?
- Does God Heal Today?
- Why Does God Allow Suffering?
- What About Other Religions?
- Is There a Conflict Between Science and Christianity?



Dates to remember:

Feb 25-26, April 1-2, July 15-16, Sept 23-24, Nov 18-19- Spirit Life Encounter Weekends

Saturday, March 26- Walk Alongside Mentoring Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 12- ATLAS Annual Christmas Rummage & NEW Christmas Boutique!!



Bread of Life Ministry

Bread of Life Ministry meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday & 3rd Sunday at Nokomis Apartments for a meal, fellowship, music, & devotion. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with those living in the building and anyone else in the community who attends, all are welcome! We would love to have you join us! There are also many ways to serve, contact ATLAS to learn more! Call 507-562-5777