

ATLAS for LIFE Newsletter

Mentoring & More!

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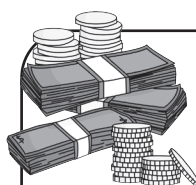
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Wow!! The Ministry keeps growing and we are saddened to see so much heartache and pain in people's lives. The GREAT NEWS is Jesus is the answer and we get to offer Hope and point people to Jesus every day!! If you have a "stirring" in your heart to volunteer, we sure can use you. We need people to make food for our Bread of Life and TreeHouse (Teen program). We need mentors. We need some volunteers to wash windows at ATLAS and The Larson Home on a nice spring afternoon. Do you have an interest in teaching parenting classes with easy to follow videos and books? Would you help with childcare once in a while for one of our ministries? Anyone able to mow the lawn at the Larson Home this spring/summer? We also NEED: Gently used household items for our Spring Rummage Sale. Not taking clothing or furniture. Maybe you would like to be added to our prayer warrior list (kneemail) so you know what to pray for. We need prayer!! Thank you for praying about all these opportunities. Your Gifts are so appreciated and needed in this ministry. Call ATLAS at 507-562-5777.



1-on-1 Financial Budgeting Classes

available now and
throughout the summer.

In the Fall, we will start another "group class" on Tuesday nights. Call the office at 507-562-5777.



Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

Wed., April 13
5:00-8:00 PM

Come out and enjoy a great meal while supporting ATLAS for Life! It's your tips that make a big difference!

Spring Rummage Sale

(Yes, we are taking donations of gently used household items, home decor and kids toys, etc. No clothes or furniture. Drop off at ATLAS on Tuesday's or Thursday's. Or call Roxie at 507-227-0905 to arrange a delivery.)



Saturday, May 7
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Get a GREAT deal on gently used household items and lots of home decor and kids toys while supporting ATLAS for Life!

Bonus: Beautiful Spring Plants for sale for your garden or home!

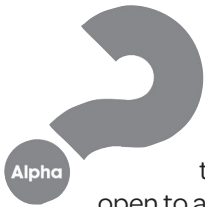
Serving BBQ's, Chips, Homemade Bar and Drink for \$6

Thank you from one of our grateful Car Ministry Recipients:

Dear ATLAS,

Thank you for being God's hands and feet by blessing my family with a car. To us, it was not just a car but a faith builder that reminds us every day that God will provide. We had been praying for a car. My 11 year old is just a new Christian and I saw in his eyes that "prayer" is not just for fun but it is REAL and Answered and that God cares for us!! Thank you for making a difference in our lives and being a part of building our faith. In Galations 6:10 it says "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

(ATLAS has a need for good used cars to be given to individuals or families that are being mentored at ATLAS and will continue for a year of mentoring/classes)



Alpha Class

The Alpha Class is a practical introduction to the Christian Faith and is

open to anyone. It consists of a series of meetings which includes a free meal, video, discussion. Alpha Class is meant for people who don't know Christ or who are new to Christianity, or have questions about it. Christians, please consider bringing someone because we know they probably won't come on their own. Over 29 MILLION people have participated world wide! Held in the ATLAS Community Room every Thursday night till end of May, 6:30 - 7:45 pm.



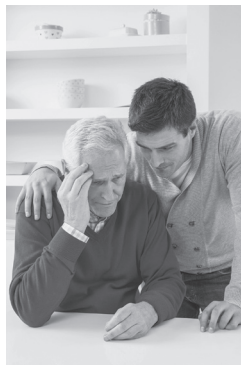
Continue to Pray for our Teen Program, TREEHOUSE.

Reaching out to serve Teens age 12-18. EVERY Tuesday night, starting at 6 pm with a home cooked meal, conversation and support group. Teens need to know they are Worthwhile, Capable, Loved and Never Alone!!

GriefShare

(1:30-2:30 at ATLAS Thursday afternoons)

Do you know someone who recently lost a loved one? Maybe YOU have! With Grief Share you learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. Come Thursday's to ATLAS at 1012nd St. NE. Call 562-5777 for reservations and information.



Bread of Life meets at 6:30 pm at Nokomis Apartments for a free meal, fellowship, music & devotion. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend. We would love to have you join us or help with the evening. Call ATLAS at 507-562-5777.

Upcoming Dates for Bread of Life

Sunday, April 17th (Easter)
Wednesday, May 4th
Sunday, May 15th
Wednesday, June 1st
Sunday, June 19th
Wednesday, July 6th
Sunday, July 17th

Advance Dates:

Minnesota Citizens Concerned For Life (Pro Life Rally)
Laurie Westerbur will share her testimony of God's faithfulness through choosing life. SWCH • 7:00 pm • April 4.

Summer Picnic and Praises!! Saturday, Aug. 6 at Pipestone Park at 6 pm. Come and enjoy great fellowship, Potluck Picnic and hear testimonies of what God is doing in the ministry of ATLAS for Life.

Spirit Life Encounter Weekends
July 15 & 16 • September 23 & 24 • November 18 & 19

Mentor Training
Saturday, October 1 • 1:00-4:30 pm

Christmas Boutique & Christmas Rummage
Saturday, November 12

"Sidewalk Prophets"
Saturday, August 19 at Edgerton City Park