

# REFRESHING TIMES

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## Mission Statement

*To provide a place of refuge,  
peace, restoration, and hope,  
dedicated to help people estab-  
lish intimacy with Jesus Christ  
and those they love.*

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**"I will take my children into the wilderness and there I will speak tenderly to them. I will restore their fruitfulness and turn their valley of trouble into a door of hope."**

***Hosea 2:14-15a***



## PREPARE SERIES FINISHED STRONG!

It has been a great blessing to have had such excellent speakers and teachers for the Prepare Series which we launched back in May of 2015. God has used this to teach so many spiritual lessons



as well as give practical hands-on training. Every one of these seminars have laid good solid foundations in the lives of those who have chosen to take part in them. It is always hard to shift gears and make changes but often times that is a necessary part of life. That time has come for The Prepare Series. The June PS was the last of this special series and was fertile ground for us as we grow on into the next new thing the Lord is leading us to. Thank you for your faithful support and we also invite your continued prayer and support as we launch into a new thing starting September 2018.

## EXPERIENCE THE RIVER

COMING SEPTEMBER 2018

We are so excited to announce a brand new ongoing event this Fall. If you have enjoyed the Prepare Series and if you have enjoyed the Wilderness Worship Nights—You will love “Experience the River”. This will be a powerful day conference involving Wilderness Worship, powerful speakers, more worship, more teaching, a catered meal for fellowship and nourishment, all followed by the community wide Wilderness Worship Night! See our ad in this newsletter and also visit our website to register and for times, costs and topics. Come experience the river!

## MERCY CABIN UPDATE

The Mercy Cabin is coming along, albeit slower than we had hoped. None the less it is progressing. The electrical rough in is done and insulating will be finished up soon. We are staining the siding materials and getting ready for exterior finishing. We will send out notice of its open date! Please be praying for wisdom and clarity in decisions needing to be made for interior schemes and décor. Not always an easy task as we want it all so warm and welcoming and conducive to drawing near to the Lord. Then there's the next one...when?



## NEXT PRAYER CABIN

We profoundly believe in this ministry! God is using it in people's lives and we average 5-10 new (never been here before) guests every week. Word is getting out and we are the top of the list when searching “Prayer Cabins” on Google. People are seeing us on Facebook due to the wor-

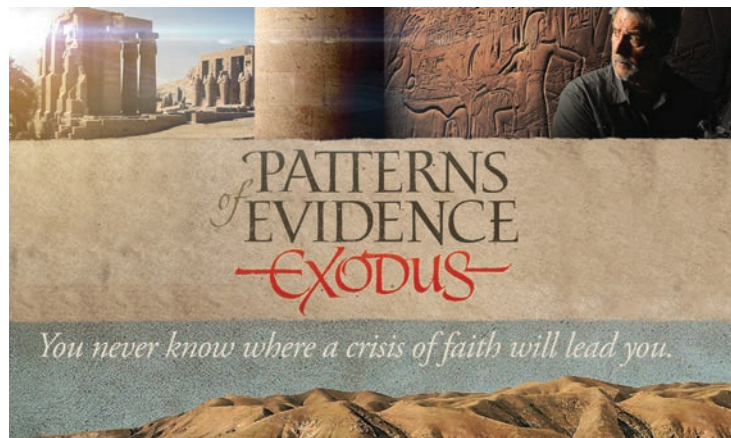
ship nights which is also generating more attention. We would love to have the funding to potentially get moving on the next prayer cabin before winter. The Lord could use your significant gift, be it through a Will, Annuity, Stock sale, etc, to fund the next prayer cabin and continue the Prayer Cabin ministries' legacy of life-changing impact. We have had people come from Chicago, Louisiana, Arkansas, Iowa, Eastern Wisconsin, Illinois, Africa, New Zealand, and more. I even the other day took a call from a man in Tokyo who was going to be coming to the Twin Cities and wanted to schedule time at a Prayer Cabin. Usage is growing, God is working through this ministry and we believe more Prayer Cabins are on the way, but it is God's time in all things. He must provide the funds! Thanks for joining us in praying for this.

## WORSHIP NIGHTS

Wilderness Worship Nights continues to grow. Now, pretty regularly, over 100 people are joining together with us the 3rd Saturday evening of each month to lift up our worship and praises to Jesus. You can also find our live stream of Wilderness Worship on our Facebook page. Facebook views also help introduce people to The Wilderness Fellowship Ministries. You are welcome to join us live for this great time of healing, praise and worship each month. ALSO—we'd love to have you drive up and join us at the Siren, WI city park on Aug 18th 7pm, for Wilderness Worship in the Park. We are looking forward with excitement for this special evening in the park and invite the whole community and all our friends to join us. Let's pack the park with praise! (probably won't be any live streaming for this August event)



## EVIDENCE WEEKEND



The Wilderness is helping to spearhead another community event July 28-29. We have invited Tim Mahoney and his team to come and show his film entitled “Patterns of Evidence- EXODUS!” This is a free event for the whole community involving Grantsburg, Frederic, Siren, (2)

Webster, and beyond. Come view this film and learn what is being found under the sands of time that reveal the truth of the Biblical account of the Exodus. Then enjoy open Q&A with director and producer Tim Mahoney after the film. Everyone welcome. This is not a "Christian Film" but just presents the scientific and archeological evidence that is being unearthed and brought to light. Then you decide. Bring all your friends Saturday evening July 28th at 6:30pm and Sunday July 29th at 2:30pm. All showings held at the Siren Highschool Auditorium. We'd like to see packed house (400) each night. Feel free to come both times, new things are learned each time the movie is viewed.

- Randy



Randy Klawitter is married to Renee, and they have four children, three grandchildren, a son-in-law, daughter-in-law and a dog. Randy is the Executive Director of TWFM and is the son of TWF Founders Dick and Lois Klawitter. Randy has been involved in virtually every TWF

project since its beginning and wears multiple hats as builder, greeter, mechanic, work crew leader, maple syrup maker, equipment operator, etc, and fills in wherever needed. If you have questions or comments, email Randy at [randy@wildernessfellowship.com](mailto:randy@wildernessfellowship.com).

## Did you know?

### PART XI

By Dick Klawitter, Founder of TWFM



I ended "Did you know" part X with two questions-- "Now what?" And "Where?". Those two questions were answered for the month of June of 1966 only to resurface again in July, following the completion of the water diversion dam and settling box (see photo) in the mountains at Holden Village. I felt that God's plan was for me to be involved in some type of Bible Camp/Retreat Center Ministry. I had spent several days at the Young Life, Malibu camp in British Columbia, and had also visited other camps and retreat centers, but nothing opened up for me. We did hear about possible openings at a camp in North Dakota and a Young Life camp in Minnesota. So, we decided we needed to pack up our family and belongings and move back to the Midwest. I needed to wait on the Lord for further instructions and for a willingness in me to say "not my will but thine be done". (Waiting was a challenging and rewarding time for us) So with our 1953 Post Office, walk in van converted into a camper/moving van and our loaded station wagon in tow, over the mountains, hills and farmlands to our family and friends in Minnesota and Wisconsin we went. These were the ones who cared for us with prayer support, food, housing and counsel as we waited for the Lord's leading. Shortly after I said, "Lord, Not my will but thine be done. I'll do whatever you want me to do and go wherever you want me to go," I received a letter of call to be the Youth Leader at Glendale Lutheran Church in Seattle Washington exactly where we had just moved from about 5 weeks earlier. Really? We asked, was this really where our Lord wanted our family to bless and be blest? We received such a gift of peace and assurance, that we were sure that this was God's plan for us, and we were able to answer the "Call", "Yes we will come!" Did we know what opportunities, challenges, and blessings



WATER DIVERSION DAM

were waiting for us? NO! But we were confident that this, another major change for our family of six would be a life changing, impacting experience, never to be forgotten!



OLD POST OFFICE VAN

So with a newly rebuilt, bigger engine and automatic transmission in the old Post Office van, plus new power brakes, we headed back to Seattle again, with U-haul in tow, Chevy station wagon towing the old Fiat, not knowing where we would be living but always knowing that He, our heavenly Father, had a place and a very, very, special opportunity awaiting us!!

PS. Have you heard about TABS?



# Wilderness MAPLE SYRUP

O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD. PSALM 34:8

WILDERNESS MAPLE SYRUP CAN BE PURCHASED AT  
THE WILDERNESS AND AT THESE LOCATIONS:  
WURDEMANN CHIROPRACTIC IN NORTH BRANCH, MN  
SYREN GENERAL STORE IN SIREN, WI



## EXPERIENCE THE RIVER

CHRIST CENTERED, POWERFUL  
DAY CONFERENCES

SEPTEMBER 15  
**BRIAN FENIMORE**

DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF DREAMS REGISTER BY AUGUST 30TH

OCTOBER 20  
**DAVE HEINRICH**

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 4TH SPIRITUAL WARFARE

NOVEMBER 17  
**RYAN HAWLEY**

LIVING A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 1ST

EACH CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE TIMES OF WORSHIP,  
POWERFUL TEACHING AND A CATERED DINNER.

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

12:30 PM - WORSHIP BEGINS  
1:00 PM - MAIN SPEAKER  
5:45 PM - DINNER  
7:00 PM - WORSHIP NIGHT  
(WORSHIP NIGHT IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT)

### CONFERENCE PRICING

**\$30\***  
EARLY REGISTRATION  
(DINNER INCLUDED)  
SEE REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**\$25\***  
AT THE DOOR  
(NO DINNER INCLUDED)

\*SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION

TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS CALL:  
**715-327-8564**

### EVENT LOCATION

THE WILDERNESS FELLOWSHIP  
22000 COUNTY RD M  
FREDERIC, WI 54837

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## BIG NEED!

Pray with us, that God would supply funds to put down gravel on all of The Wilderness roads! The estimated cost could be up to \$30,000, so we are praying for God's provision in this area!

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

What a great time we had Memorial Day weekend with Critters and Co on Saturday teaching character and attitudes using God's uniquely created creatures. Then on Sunday morning we were all overwhelmed as we grappled with the amazingness of God's love. Sunday night all of us laughed and enjoyed The Amazing Jeffo—not your typical blind magician. All in attendance were challenged and encouraged to use all our gifts and challenges for the Glory of God.





## GUEST FEEDBACK

"The Lord has been teaching me about true peace through His presence, provision, and power. I certainly experienced true peace here!" – AS

"Tears start coming when I contemplate how much this time here has meant to me spiritually. What a tremendous, TREMENDOUS ministry you have here...my time here has been SUCH A HELP to me. Thank you for ministering to me." – FK

"What a blessing this quiet time of reflection has been. Thank you for offering a time for us to get away, reflect on our heavenly Father and each other as a couple!" – M&JO

"Our weekend was a restful, refreshing time to intentionally pursue God. THANK YOU for your incredible ministry." – M&JW

"Thank you for your ministry; for providing such a beautiful and peaceful environment to rest with the Lord." – KL

"We crossed the threshold of your land and felt our Lord's presence... The scripture waiting for us spoke DIRECTLY to the reason we came. Tears came before I got my coat off in the gorgeous Besel Cabin. We rested, dreamed, healed and soaked in God's presence. This was an immeasurable gift from our Lord!"



Besel Cabin Photo  
by Ethan Deal

– B&KM

"Just know that in a very beautiful way you all make a Kingdom impact!" – KC

## PERSONALIZED GIFT CERTIFICATES

### Suggestions:

*Pastors, Friends, Family, Wedding Gift, Anniversaries*



*Gift Certificates may be purchased online or by mail. Please follow instructions on our website.*

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## EMAIL UPDATES AVAILABLE SIGN UP TODAY!

Keep up to speed with what's happening at The Wilderness! Any new needs, special events or program information is sent out via our email list.

It's easy to sign up!

Go to: **[www.wildernessfellowship.com/stay-informed](http://www.wildernessfellowship.com/stay-informed)**  
enter your name and email and  
click "keep me informed".



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## DONATIONS

### ONLINE GIVING

One-time or monthly recurring donations can be given on our website. Click on Ways to Support Us under the Connect With Us menu on our home page.

### MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS

Check with your Human Resource office at your work place to find out if they will match gifts you make to non-profit organizations such as TWFM.

### THRIVENT CHOICE

Thrivent Financial members: this is a charitable grant program that allows you to recommend where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable funds. You must designate the charity of choice each quarter. Please consider directing to The Wilderness Fellowship.

Visit [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

### AMAZON SMILE

The Wilderness Fellowship can earn a small percentage on your purchases, if you select us as the charity of choice when shopping on Amazon: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0175560>.

## Memorials

### GIVEN BY

Brenda Kappel  
Vi Fladland-Pugh  
Helen Baxter  
Gerald I. Lee and family  
Dick & Louise Klawitter

Grace Holte  
Jacquelyn Todd

Paul & Cheri Staswick  
Dale & Arleth Anderson

### IN MEMORY OF

Carol Dodson  
Don Fladland  
Rev. John D. Baxter  
Joanne V. Lee  
Darlene Sherstad;  
Linda Marek;  
Lucille Danielson

Wayne Holte  
M/M William Lee; Mrs.  
Doris Mjolsness; Mr. Loren  
Solum; Mr. Ellsworth Todd  
Lois Klawitter  
Clarence & Myrtle Johnson

## Honorariums

### GIVEN BY

Paul & Cheri Staswick

### IN HONOR OF

Dick Klawitter

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY 28TH – 29TH, 2018 – PATTERNS OF EVIDENCE WITH TIM MAHONEY

Free movie event! Two showings, Saturday, July 28th at 6:30 PM & Sunday, July 29th at 2:30 PM. At the Siren, WI High School Auditorium. Q&A with the film director Tim Mahoney following each showing.

## AUGUST 18TH, 2018 – WORSHIP IN THE PARK - 7PM - SIREN, WI

We will be having our August Wilderness Worship Night at Crooked Lake Park in Siren, WI. We want to pack the place out and fill the park with the sound of worship to our King! Invite friends and family and join us for this exciting community event!

## SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2018 – EXPERIENCE THE RIVER - BRIAN FENIMORE

Don't miss the kick-off for our new Experience the River conferences! Brian Fenimore will be teaching on Discovering the World of Dreams, with multiple times of worship throughout the day and a catered dinner! To register for this event call 715-327-8564. Registration deadline is August 30th, 2018. See flyer on page 4 for times.

## OCTOBER 20TH, 2018 - EXPERIENCE THE RIVER - DAVE HEINRICH

Dave Heinrich, from Northgate Church, will be teaching on Spiritual Warfare. There will also be multiple times of worship throughout the day and a catered dinner! To register for this event call 715-327-8564. Registration deadline is October 4th, 2018. See flyer on page 4 for times.

## NOVEMBER 17TH, 2018 - EXPERIENCE THE RIVER - RYAN HAWLEY

Ryan Hawley will be teaching on Living a Life of Significance. There will also be multiple times of worship throughout the day and a catered dinner! To register for this event call 715-327-8564. Registration deadline is November 1st, 2018. See flyer on page 4 for times.

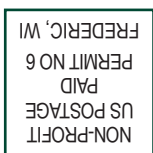
## WILDERNESS WORSHIP NIGHTS – 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH – 7PM

UPDATES TO ALL TWFM EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE EVENTS CALENDAR  
ON OUR WEBSITE; SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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