



Two Week Edition!

*Ministry Updates for the Week of December
19 and 26*

[Calendar of Events](#)

Notes of Encouragement

If you have a prayer request, praise, thank you or note of encouragement, please note it on the Prayer Request Card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering.

Thank you everyone who has helped make the AWANA Store a success! Many of you have helped with donations, and have helped in so many other ways. This has made it possible for the Sparks and T&T's to buy gifts for themselves, and for their families. They used their own points that they earned from memorizing Bible Verses. May God Bless you. -Rhonda Williams

Hello, friends and family,

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving has come and gone, but we continually thank God for His good gifts. And high on our "list" of His good gifts is our "home team" -- you all who keep us going here through your support, encouragement, and prayers! "Salamat to-o!" ("Thank you so much!")

We are grateful for all your prayers for Scott's health issues! Here's an update:

- He's currently having a lot of fatigue and low energy, especially in the mornings --perhaps due to low cortisol. He is to have another cortisol test soon, and we are both to see the endocrinologist Dec. 17.*
- He's again dealing with shortness of breath.*
- Last week, he saw an orthopedic doctor and had a bone density test, and plans to have an injection every 6 months that will strengthen his bones.*
- A few days ago, the dermatologist removed 7 suspicious spots on his scalp, and we're thankful they hadn't progressed further.*

Another frustration is our vehicle, which has spent most of the past 6 months "down." So far, it has seemed worthwhile to keep getting it repaired, but we're not sure anymore. . . Please pray that we'll know what to do about this. (Public transportation is common here and fairly easy to access.)

As we continue to "plug away" on the translation work, we are thinking about the coming year, and the next, and need to plan realistically. Pray for us, our teammates, and our advisors to know God's guidance in all our discussions and plans.

Meanwhile, four more books of Tagakaulo Scripture have been recorded -- 1 Corinthians & the epistles of John. This was completed using some available time our Tagakaulo co-workers had in between their university studies in recent weeks. It's exciting to think about this potential audio being used on the Tagakaulo radio program and included in an updated Scripture app -- people (who have smart phones - and that number is growing) will be able to listen and read the Scriptures simultaneously on their cell phones anywhere in the world.

We are also encouraged to see the Jesus Film being produced in 7 more languages here! Several of our colleagues are involved currently in a workshop, preparing their scripts and planning for dubbing of the Jesus Film in the coming year. We are happy to pray for them, lend practical help, and encourage them toward this goal. The Tagakaulo Jesus Film, which our team produced 6 years ago, continues to be shown and is well received by groups

in mountain villages, and is now available on smart phone apps. The story of Jesus never grows old!

And Jesus is who we are celebrating this month! May He shine!

Becky and Scott

Body Life



The offering for this year's Harvest Banquet was taken on Sunday, November 11th. Your generous gifts for harvest have been coming in even after the banquet. The Harvest Offering total for 2018 is \$87,121. We are thankful for God's provision through the members of His local church. Please remember that there are several ways to give to the ongoing ministry of your local church:

In Person: You may give by cash or check in the Sunday morning offering. Drop off your offering by cash or check at the church office during normal hours.

Or: Give on line at www.highlandparkministries.org/giving/

Mail your check to:
Highland Park Church
P.O. Box 694
Columbus, NE 68602-0694

Non-Cash: We are glad to accept grain, livestock, other commodities, investments, vehicles, and other assets. Contact Kevin Bennett for more information.

Merry Christmas!



From Highland Park Staff

NO Sunday Bible
School on December 23
and December 30

Merry
Christmas
Celebrate God's Greatest Gift



You are invited to
Highland Park Church's

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 24
6:00 pm



*Registrations due by Friday, December 21



38TH STREET COFFEE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, December 24	7a.m. - 11a.m.
Tuesday, December 25	CLOSED - Merry Christmas!
Wednesday, December 26	CLOSED
Thursday & Friday, December 27-28	7a.m. - 5p.m.
Saturday, December 29	8a.m. - noon
Monday, December 31	7a.m. - 11a.m.
Tuesday, January 1	CLOSED - Happy New Year!
Wednesday, January 2	7a.m. - 5p.m.

HAVE A MERRY AND BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON!



Happy Holidays!

Our church office will be **CLOSED** through the holidays. Open by appointment only. Please call 402-564-5853 or email us at info@highlandparkministries.org

Thank you!





Congratulations to Andrew and Elisha Davis family in the addition of their son, Keegan Lee born December 17. Keegan weighed in at 6lbs 7oz and is the youngest brother to Mya, Kaylyn, Cole, and Koby.

Sympathies



Please remember Charles Quail and family in the loss of Charles' father, Wesley Quail who passed away on Friday, December 14. Funeral service is Wednesday, December 19 in Sumner, NE.

Looking Ahead:

This coming Sunday,
8:30-9:30 am- **NO** Adult SBS/Children's SBS/Impact
10:00-11:15 am- Worship Service, **Micah 5**

Nursery Staff for December 23

Sunday Bible School: NO SBS

Worship Service: Erik and Cathy Weinmeister, Mark and Louise Kasik

Play 'n' Praise Staff for December 23

Worship Service: Fayth Ryan, Glenda Johnson, Ethan Keck, Collin Weinmeister