



**SUMMER REC KIDS AT WESTBROOK DOING CHALK ART**  
WESTBROOK — Recently this group of youngsters were busy one morning in the city park creating a chalk art mural mosaic on the old tennis courts. (Photo/Tom Merchant)



**PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES**  
WESTBROOK — Last Thursday morning this water tower paint crew were busy adding finishing touches to the water tower painting project. (Photo/Tom Merchant)

## Virtual Soil & Water Management Field Day

Lamberton, Minn. — Soil and water management and conservation are the focus of the 7th Soil and Water Management Field Day, which is being held virtually on Thursday, August 13. This program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with presentations and question and answer sessions and conclude at noon. The webinar is free, but participants must pre-register online at <https://swroc.cfans.umn.edu/7th-soil-water>. An email address is required to register, and participants can join the webinar from a computer, tablet or phone.

researchers, stakeholders, and practitioners to interact on issues related to soil and water management for productivity and environmental enhancement. The proceedings from the program will include eight papers discussing collaborative research projects conducted throughout Minnesota and South Dakota. Presenters and their discussion topics include:

Jeff Strock, Professor in the UMN Dept. of Soil, Water and Climate – Drainage ditch management and constructed wetlands  
Andry Ranaivoson, UMN Researcher – Bioreactors  
Ali Rashid Niaghi, UMN Researcher – Supplemental irrigation  
Lindsay Pease, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Nutrient and

Water Management – NW MN drainage and phosphorus issues in drainage

Fabian Fernandez, Associate Professor in the UMN Dept. of Soil, Water and Climate – Split N applications and drainage

Brent Dalzell, UMN Researcher – Cottonwood Watershed Modeling and MDA Certified Farmers

Axel Garcia y Garcia, Associate Professor in the UMN Dept. of Agronomy and Plant Genetics and Extension Cropping Systems Specialist – Cover cropping

The 7th Soil and Water Management Field Day will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 13. **Please pre-register online at <https://swroc.cfans.umn.edu/7th-soil-water>.** There is no cost for registration, which includes proceedings of field day presentations.



**STORM SEWER WORK**  
WALNUT GROVE — Last Tuesday afternoon this crew was busy installing a new sanitary-sewer at the east end of Wiggins Street on the southeast part of Walnut Grove. (Photo/Tom Merchant)

### PAUSE AND CONSIDER

## The Wordless Book



Pastor Rob Adams

"My heart was dark with sin, until the Savior came in. His precious blood I know, has washed me white as snow. And in God's Word I'm told, I'll walk the streets of gold. Oh wonderful, wonderful day, He washed my sins away!"

The Wuhan virus has caused much consternation, inconvenience, sickness, death and heartache across our land, and our world. Many businesses have been shuttered, other businesses have been curtailed, schools are in uncertainty, parents are puzzled, and sports have been in upheaval. Added to this is the anarchy and harm done to many of our great cities, along with the disrespect of our police.

Churches also have been greatly impacted. Some churches are unable to or choose not to meet. Many ministries have been curtailed, such as in the nursing homes. One of the things most churches were unable to do this year was conduct a Vacation Bible Time. Normally we have done this in late July or early August, at the close of summer before school resumes.

Our endeavor in its place was to prepare Bible Time gift bags. One of our ladies referred to them as "Bible Time in a bag." Perfect! The bag contained a Wordless Book, a pamphlet which explained the Wordless Book, a bracelet craft based on the Wordless Book, instructions for the craft, a letter to the parents, and some goodies.

The song with which I began this article basically explains the Wordless Book, which is meant to be a simple explanation of the gospel.

The black page is meant to show that all of our hearts are dark with sin from birth.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

The red page points out that Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for our sin.

"But God commends His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

The white page pictures a clean heart after one places his faith in Jesus. "Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:7)

The gold page points to heaven, the golden city, the future home of all who are in Christ.

"In My Father's house are many mansions...I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)

The green cover speaks of the new life one has in Christ—forgiven of sin, it is a life of peace, joy and growth. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)

If you have a child who received one of these gift bags, and you have any questions about the Wordless Book, the craft, or anything else, please feel free to contact us.

If you are reading this today, and have never seen yourself as a sinner in need of a Savior, be assured that Jesus died in your place. He loves you and longs for you to come to Him in simple childlike faith.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

This is Pastor Rob Adams, from Immanuel Baptist Church, wishing you God's best. [507.274.5556] [ibcwestbrook@woodstocktel.net](mailto:ibcwestbrook@woodstocktel.net)

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### WESTBROOK CHURCHES

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Westbrook, MN  
507-274-5556  
Pastor Rob Adams  
Wednesday, August 12  
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 19  
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Westbrook, MN  
Monsignor Paul Heiting  
507-274-5946  
Wednesday, August 12  
Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday, August 16  
Mass (limited seating) 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 19  
Mass 8:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Westbrook, MN  
Interim Pastor Grant Fischer  
507-274-5572  
Sunday, August 16  
Zoom/Facebook Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 18  
Zoom Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Westbrook, MN  
Interim Pastor Grant Fischer  
Sunday, August 16  
Zoom/Facebook Worship 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, August 16  
Zoom/Facebook Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 18  
Zoom Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

**WALNUT GROVE CHURCHES**  
HERITAGE BAPTIST BIBLE CHURCH  
Walnut Grove, MN  
Phone 859-2519  
Dr. Max D. Younce, Pastor  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship & SS 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Teen Age Youth Group  
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.  
Radio - Sunday Mornings - 8:00 to 8:30 on K-JOE FM, 106.1 FM Pipestone

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
Pastor David Birkeland  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship in church 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee fellowship following worship

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship/Johnsonville Cemetery 9:30 a.m.

**ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
Pastor Charles Swanson  
Sunday, August 16  
Joint Worship/Walnut

Grove City Park 9:30 a.m.  
**ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
Pastor Charles Swanson  
Sunday, August 16  
Joint Worship/Walnut Grove City Park 9:30 a.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Branch President Don Jones  
507-532-3699  
1401 E. Lyon Street  
Marshall, MN  
Sunday, August 16  
Sacrament Mtg. 10:00 a.m.  
SS/Primary 11:05 a.m.  
Priesthood/Relief Soc./Young Women

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Branch President Aaron Cheadles  
507-822-4344  
1600 Knollwood Drive  
Worthington, MN  
Sunday, August 16  
Sacrament mtg. 10:00 a.m.  
SS/Primary 11:05 a.m.  
Priesthood/Relief Soc./Young Women

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
STORDEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pastor David Johnson  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
NO Sunday School

BETHANY LUTHERAN

**CHURCH Storden, MN**  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**JEFFERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Cathy Hoffbeck  
507-628-4256  
Wednesday, August 12  
Prayer Partners 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, August 16  
Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 19  
Prayer Partners 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

**IHM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Currie, MN  
Monsignor Paul Heiting

**ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fulda, MN  
Monsignor Paul Heiting  
Parish Center

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Dovray, MN  
Pastor Charles Swanson  
507-274-5623  
Sunday, August 16  
Service/parking lot 8:00 a.m.

**OLD WESTBROOK LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Mike Stangeland  
Sunday, August 16  
Joint Worship /HW 10:00 a.m.

**HIGHWATER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor Mike Stangeland  
Sunday, August 16  
Joint Worship/HW 10:00 a.m.

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