

THE HOFFSTETTER HERALD

The latest news and updates from the Hoffstetter Family and the Topton BFC Church Plant



This verse has been our church's motto of sorts over the last year. As we've spent countless hours of energy planning and praying about what Redeemer BFC in Topton will look like, we have always reminded ourselves that "unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain." Psalm 127:1



THE LAUNCH!

September 21, 2021



After many months of planning and doing outreach, we were excited to open the doors to the public at the Pioneer Grange in Topton for Redeemer BFC's first Sunday Morning Service! The Lord blessed us with over 100 people in attendance and a full classroom of kids! Thank you so much for your prayer and support that made this reality possible! Although we are now in the everyday flow of Sunday services, we have been so blessed to have this space to worship, and to continue to see the Lord draw new people into our doors each week. The greatest testimony of God's faithfulness is the numerous stories of how God provided again and again in the EXACT ways and times that was needed. Please pray that we would continue to be faithful ministers of the Gospel and that Redeemer would have a great impact in this community, all for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom!



Looking Ahead to 2022

We have many dreams of how the Lord would use us in the coming year to continue to serve and reach Topton and the surrounding areas with the Gospel, but the word that we have really focused on is "Deeper." We are praying that the Lord would open doors for us to go deeper in serving the community, specifically in the schools and at the Lutheran Home, and that we would go deeper with those who've been attending Redeemer.

To this point, we have been richly blessed with about 75 people attending Redeemer each week and visitors continuing to check us out, while also being very financially strong at the moment. As a result, we are beginning to think about graduation needs in the coming years, focusing on getting committed attenders as well as raising up elders this year. We also hope to start some new ministries such as a youth group, a group to moms in the area, and expand our ministry to seniors.

All in all, the Lord continues to bless us, and we are deeply thankful for your partnership in helping bring the Gospel to this community!

What is Still Needed?

We are so thankful for all of you who are supporting us in this work. Because of you, Topton has a church committed to the truth and application of the Bible. Here are ways you can continue to partner with us!

- **Prayer Team** - We send bi-weekly prayer updates to our committed prayer team. We would love to add more people to this team! Unless this work is supported by regular, intentional prayer, our labors will have been in vain! To be added, please contact me using the info below.

- **Financial Support** - Thank you all for your generous gifts to us for our support! Our hope is that 2022 will be our last year of support raising, but there is still a need for a few more partners to get us over the hump. If you would like to help support us, you can do so here:

churchplantingbfc.org/donate

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can support us!



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Dan hands out free coffee and smoothies to the staff and faculty at the Brandywine Heights Schools in Topton with the "Perk Up Truck" on behalf of Redeemer BFC in early February.