



DCC September Newsletter

September 2017

Dixon Community Church 955 E. A St., Dixon, CA 95620

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Proverbs 31:25-26

Join Us

- Sundays 9:45am
Meet and Greet,
10:00am Church
Service
- Wednesday Nights
7:00pm Family
Night/Bible Study

Upcoming Events

- Men's Breakfast
September 9th @
8:00 AM in the DCC
Social Hall
Tony Evans speaking:
"Your Value Comes
From God"
- All Church Fall Kick
Off BBQ! Wednesday
September 13th @
6:30 PM. Join us in
Fellowship and Fun!
DCC will provide
Hotdogs, hamburgers,
condiments, buns, &
drinks. Please bring a
side dish to share!

From the Pastor's Desk-Rev. Dan Vraa

Heretic and Enemy of the State = the Diet of Worms A.D. 1521

Diet of Worms. Sounds yummy, right? Actually, the word "Diet" meant "Assembly," and Worms (pronounced "Vorms") was a town in Germany where Martin Luther was put on trial by the Emperor. Therefore, the Diet of Worms in this article, is that trial, and its impact of history.

In 1520, Pope Leo X had excommunicated Martin Luther as a heretic, for refusing to recant from his criticisms of the unbiblical practices of the Medieval Roman Catholic Church. Now, in April of 1521, the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire held a civic trial, to determine Martin Luther's fate. Lawyers, Magistrates, and Theologians assembled to accuse, confront, and convict Martin Luther, unless he recant from his beliefs.

Martin Luther had become convinced of what the Bible taught, and how the Church and State at that time contradicted the plain teachings of the Bible. For instance, he believed that we are saved by "faith alone," not by religious works and rituals the Roman Catholic Church required. He also believed in "scripture alone" - that the Bible was the only authority for what we believe and how we live, instead of the relying on Church tradition and Papal declarations as authoritative.

At the Diet of Worms, he was eventually confronted with the option of recanting his beliefs, or, becoming an enemy of the State, and facing possible execution. Martin requested, and was granted, an evening to think and pray before he responded. The next day, he stood before the assembled power of the Church and State, and said this: "Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason - I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other - my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

Chaos ensued, and Europe was torn asunder as a result of his courageous stand, as people throughout the continent chose one set of beliefs or the other. Luther escaped into hiding wherein he continued to publish theology, and translated the Bible into his native German tongue. As other Christians began to translate and study the Bible in their own language, a Reformation swept across Europe and the World.

Do you have the courage to stand up for God's Truth and His Gospel, even when threatened by the Church and State? Thank God one man did. May we find strength and courage to love Christ more than life itself.

Pastor Dan Vraa

Upcoming Events Cont...

- Worship Night, September 19th @ 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Hosted by Music Ministry.
- Men's Wake-up Bible and Cafe' @ Solano Baking Co. on September 23rd, 7:30 AM

Reveal

Check out our Student Ministries at <https://www.facebook.com/REVEALdcc/>

Contact DCC

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Women's Fellowship Night



Saturday September 16 @ 6:30 pm

Our place of fellowship will be provided by Gretchen!
Patti will provide our games! Please bring 10 - \$1.00 bills.

DCC will provide dinner!

Christy will provide the devotional!

We would love for all women to join in and have fun!

No childcare provided.

Please bring your own camp chair, blanket/sweatshirt and skewer.

Please RSUP to Christy Cuchetti @ kidzclub@dixoncc.org

Can't wait to hear from you!

Women's Saturday Bible Study

Resumes on September 9th.

Dates for September will be 9th and 23rd. Both at Miranda's house.

Social time/breakfast 8:30-9:00. Study time 9:00-10:00.

October 7th will meet 8:00-9:00 at the Yolo County Fairgrounds.

We invite you to stay for the Relay for Life Opening Ceremony.

October 21st will be at the Women's Retreat venue (see page 3).

November 4th & 18th, December 2nd & 16th will be at Miranda's

Contact Miranda or Becka with any questions or for help arranging child care.

Community Outreach Event

"Sunrise" Worship Service

October 8th at 6:00 am at the Yolo County Fairgrounds

Please join Relay for Life team *Chasing Life* in a celebration of hope after a long day and night walking for the fight against cancer.

We invite you to stay for the last few hours and Closing Ceremony.

Contact Becka or Miranda with any questions.

Love from Nigeria!!!

Hello Pastor -

I bring you greetings from Nigeria. I'll like to appreciate the love and care shown to me by DCC and also the mens bible study group. It was a wonderful experience reading and learning the Bible with all of you. Sunday service was awesome as well. keep praying for me and please tell the whole church I love them and miss them too. If the Lord tarries and wills, I'll see you soon. God bless you all!!

Shalom, Ademola

Deacon's Corner

- Deacons meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Delain & Gretchen Finley's house at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Please consider signing up for Deacon's Meal Ministries. You do not need to be a Deacon. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Miranda if you have questions about Meal Ministries, or are in need of meals.
- Communion will be served on September 17th.



Ladies! Please join us for: "In Christ Alone"

DCC Women's Retreat 2017

October 20-21

Sun Grove Church in Elk Grove

Cost is \$50.00

Full and partial scholarships available

There are multiple overnight accommodation choices.

Further details will be available soon.

Please direct inquiries to Michelle Davis 707-330-7629 or

MichelleLDavis@gmail.com

Recipe of the Month From the Beckley Kitchen

French Dip Sandwiches (in crock pot)

3-4 pound Beef Chuck Roast (you can get this very cheap at Winco!)

1 Can Beef Consomme

2 Cans Condensed French Onion Soup

2 Cans of water (I just use the used cans to save on dishes lol)

1 Pack Lipton's onion soup mix

Sandwich rolls

Provolone cheese

Cook on high for 5 hours or until fork tender to shred OR on low for 8 hours or until fork tender to shred.

Shred the meat and then return to the pot. Put meat inside bread and add provolone, put this in the oven for a few minutes to melt cheese and toast bread. Add some sauce to a shallow bowl for dipping. We make French fries, Onion rings and a veggie to go on the side with this. ENJOY!