

Sermon Outline

July 19 Hebrews 1
"Greater than Angels"

✝ The Uniqueness of the Son

✝ Greater than angels

✝ No other middle-man

Points to Ponder to Prepare

July 26 Hebrews 2
"Pay Attention!"

Take a moment to read through
Hebrews chapter 2.

The first few verses of chapter 2 are one of five warnings we will find throughout this epistle that encourage us to continue and persevere in our faith and not "drift away" as v.1 says. Apparently, the audience of this letter were facing temptations to turn aside or turn back in their faith (probably to Jewish faith without Jesus as the center.)

- ✝ What temptations to new and long-time Christian believers in Missaukee County face to turn aside, turn back, or drift in our faith?
- ✝ How does Hebrews 2:1-4 encourage us?

The rest of chapter 2 continues with the discussion in chapter 1 comparing Jesus with angels. A quick read-through of Psalm 8 will give some additional background.

- ✝ Why is it important that Christ became human in every way like we are, except sin?
- ✝ What encouragement does this give us?

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday July 19	I Samuel 7-8
Monday July 20	I Samuel 9
Tuesday July 21	I Samuel 10
Wed July 22	I Samuel 11
Thursday July 23	I Samuel 12
Friday July 24	I Samuel 13
Saturday July 25	I Samuel 14-15
Sunday July 26	I Samuel 16-17

Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is for our fellow churches in our community.

- ✝ Pray for the pastors, council members and other leaders. May God grant them wisdom, courage and spiritual vitality.
- ✝ Pray for the worship services, especially a clear presentation of God's truth rooted in the Gospel.
- ✝ Pray for friendships, fellowship, and true 'koinonia' in the body of believers.
- ✝ Pray for the light of God's love to shine brightly so those currently disconnected to Christ may be brought into fellowship with him.

Please pray for all the churches you have a connection with, but consider focusing on Aetna CRC, Prosper CRC, Clam River Chapel, and Calvin CRC.