

JACOB'S WELL



Sunday Paper

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LIFE CYCLES—MORE THAN REMEMBERING

Happy Memorial Day! This day is a time to remember those who died in active military service. As a nation we don't do so well at it. We mostly use it as a 3-day weekend before summer kicks in.



Birth, life, death. We have a lot of growing to do in all three parts of this progression, but death is the toughest for us. Today we celebrate the new lives of Elijah & Amelia. We gather around the table of life that connects us. And we will take a look at what we lose to discover what more there is than remembering.

Also today...



We're glad you're here! There is a lot to notice, enjoy and wonder about with your friends and family as we gather *all together* today. Find the kids table with stuff just for you. *Maker Fun Factory* for kids from preschool through High School will finish up next week!



Elijah Owen O'Leary and **Amelia Morrow Buckley** are baptized today. Thank you to their parents and sponsors for sharing them with Jacob's Well and the world! Elijah's parents are Angie & Ryan O'Leary, and his Sponsors are Tiffany Ann & Staffan Bo Strand and Kelly O'Leary & Bradford Wallace. Amelia's parents are Brett & Libby Buckley, and her Sponsors are Todd & Jenna Buckley. We welcome Elijah and Amelia and join with them in the life-giving waters of God's unconditional love.

What to expect today as we gather *all together* (it's pretty simple)

We're glad you're here. Have some coffee, find a chair.

Music—Sing along!

Intro—"More than Remembering"

Baptisms—Elijah & Amelia

Communion—Everyone is welcome

Song & Welcome

Message—Greg Meyer

Offering—Thank You

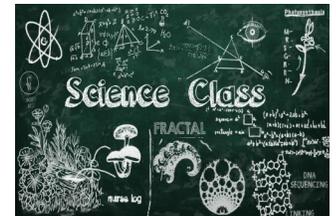
Songs & Closing

Go and be Jacob's Well!

Coming Up and More...

Next Sunday: **Science Class**

And you thought you were out of school for the summer. Sorry, science doesn't take a vacation and neither can we from its inexorable truth. It doesn't lie, and what it tells isn't just the dry facts of mathematical equations but insights into how things work and why. In fact, if you want to blow your mind and discover things about yourself and this world, then stop and take a deep, close look at the wonders science reveals. That's exactly what we are doing as Jacob's Well goes to Science Class!



Bustin' Awesome!

The ways you choose to be Jacob's Well help bust through some of the toughest stuff of life. Together, we are bustin' awesome. Let's celebrate each other!

When: Sunday, June 4, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Where: Field parking lot (or the gym if it rains)

Festivities: Bounce House, Nerf Gun battles, Slime, Photo Booth, & Refreshments

Women of Jacob's Well!

Let's go to the Boundary Waters! Join us June 15-18 for a fun and relaxing camping trip in God's Great North Woods. Contact Maia, mdalager687@gmail.com for more information!



We'll be at the Minnehaha Falls Bandstand on June 11!

Stay for a potluck feast following our 10:30am worship! Jacob's Well does great potlucks! Bring something yummy to share. We'll be at the Falls again on July 2 & July 30.

LIFE CYCLES

More Than Remembering

HEAR THE PODCAST



Communities made of relationships where Share, Care, Trust & Grow happen give life.

What does it mean to 'more than remember?'

To 'remember' is to recall the PAST.

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!* Isaiah 43:18-19

To 're-member' is to impact the FUTURE.

When we remember what we have lost it is always with a mixture of...

GRATITUDE

FORGIVENESS

Gratitude makes me aware of what I want to HOLD ONTO.

Forgiveness makes me aware of what I want to be FREED FROM.

You can LEARN through both gratitude and forgiveness so that you can
MAKE IT BETTER.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.
Romans 8:28

When you are the one being 'more than remembered.'

Being remembered isn't to be honored or get credit, but to make a CONTRIBUTION.

You have the challenge of leaving behind a life that mattered,
but the assurance that life can come from you both DESPITE and BECAUSE of you.

Don't spend all your energy trying to be PERFECT.
Spend it on TEACHING and MODELING gratitude and forgiveness.

Homework practice... Practice not being perfect this week.

Instead pick one person and just be you with them. Warts and all.

Give them some practice with growing because of the whole you.

Take 10 minutes to reflect on this in writing and talk to someone about it you're discovering.

If you are new, welcome!

Thanks for being Jacob's Well today.
We'd love to meet you and share some chocolate.

Find the table with
this question mark...



What we're reading this week:
Matthew 5:13-16. Find more
ways to dig into the Bible
and this conversation at
jacobs-well.net/leftovers and
[facebook.com/SOAPdaily](https://www.facebook.com/SOAPdaily).



Love Somalia and
partners have
organized the
largest Feed My
Starving Children

MobilePack™ event to pack 6
million meals. 69 Jacob's Wellers
have already signed up to pack
meals on June 4, from 3:15 to
5:30 in St Paul. Join us!
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