



June 29, 2025

Sermon: "The Reverse Logic of Faith"

1 Samuel 14:1-23

—Pastor Ken Stoesz

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Pray for our seniors @ home: Henry Dahl & Ruth Abrahams.
- Pray for the group from EMBC speaking and leading singing at UGM on Tuesday.
- Pray for Matt Oliver, who begins his work as Associate Pastor this week. Pray for his family as they adjust to Manitoba and pray for Erin as she prepares to travel to Uganda next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to those who donated or volunteered to help evacuees from the wildfires in northern Manitoba!

August studies to join:

- **Bible study:** "Meeting with God"
 - Thursday evenings in August
 - This course looks primarily at how we meet with God in His Word and in prayer.
- **Book study:** *Crazy Busy* by Kevin DeYoung
 - Tuesday mornings in August
 - Use biblical tools to get to the source of the "busyness" issue and address the problem.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or on the Church Center App.

THIS WEEK (June 30 – July 6):

Tuesday: 6:30pm UGM

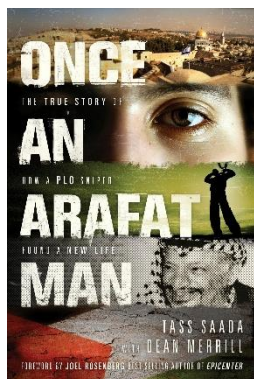
Sunday: 10:00am Worship Service

Brendan Kernaghan preaching on Psalm 42

Sports Camp: We are looking for food donations for day camp this summer! Check out the Welcome Desk for a list of needs and to sign up. Address any questions to Michelle Giesbrecht.

Sermon series: For next week—read **Psalm 42**.

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT



Once an Arafat Man is the autobiography of Tass Saada. Once a Muslim immersed in anti-Israeli activity, Tass' dramatic conversion to Christianity changed everything. Later, Tass risked retribution as he returned home to share his faith with his family and former boss. His story is an incredible testimony to the grace of God, and of the ultimate triumph of love over hatred, of reconciliation over divisions.

Check out this book from the church library and be prepared to walk into a world of extremes: the darkness that comes with radicalization and terrorism, and the miraculous and inexplicable power of God to reach those who seem unreachable. The modern-day parallels to the Apostle Paul are a meaningful reminder that no one is unusable for God's good purposes.

This book, and other un-put-down-able reads, are available in the church library!

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