

A hiker with a backpack stands on a rocky peak, surrounded by tall evergreen trees under a clear blue sky. The hiker is positioned in the center-right of the frame, looking towards the left. The trees are dense and green, with some showing signs of being wind-swept. The sky is a vibrant, clear blue.

Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching,
people loving community

Song(s)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: September 4
- Next Potluck: September 11

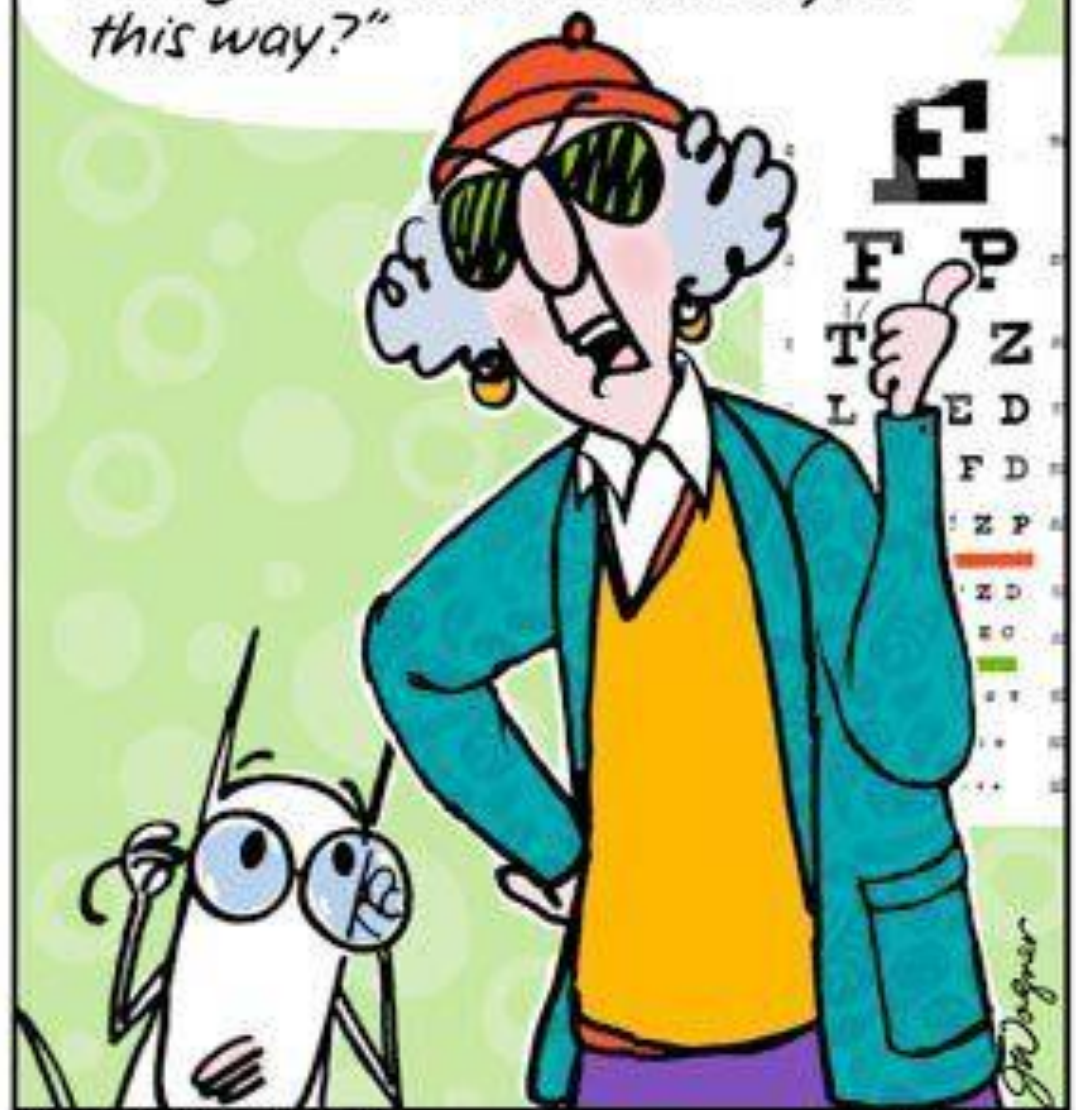
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Skykomish Community Church

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Whenever a man gazes into my eyes, he always says the same thing: "Is it better this way, or this way?"



Let's run
away and get
married!



I'm sorry...





Prayer Spotlight

Isaac & Beth Gilana; Volga, IA

Calvary Bible Church; Heartland District

Volga is a town of fewer than 200 people, set in a hilly, green valley in the NE corner of Iowa. We are about 40 miles from both the Wisconsin and Minnesota borders. Our area is called the “Driftless Region” because the glaciers traveled around our area instead of flattening it out like the rest of the state. There are many acres of



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fertile farmland all around us, and it is exceptionally beautiful.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for teenagers in town who have been exposed to the Gospel for years and are making significant life decisions.



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Pray for our congregation as we are looking for new, creative ways of reaching out and serving our community.

Pray for Isaac and Beth as we volunteer in the public school system. Ask that we would have opportunities to share the Good News with teachers and students.

Open Field Spotlight



Village Missions

Keeping Country Churches Alive

Mingo Bible Church

Mingo, KS



Please pray for the people of Mingo Bible Church as they wait for their next full-time Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 23 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Then Jesus Said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

Mark 4:9

Song(s)

Mark 4:1-20

Word, Roots, Fruit

Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some

Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty,

Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

some sixty, some a hundred times.”

Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. He told them, “The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables so that,

Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

“they may be ever seeing but never perceiving,

and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!”

Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the

Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries

Mark 4:1-20 (NIV)

of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.”

Genesis 1:9-13 (NIV)

And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it,

Genesis 1:9-13 (NIV)

according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NIV)

Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV)

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thought and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NIV)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you; the
LORD turn his face toward you and
give you peace.

