



The Northern Light Iceland News

The Weimer Family

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I am blessed to have my wife serving as a missionary full time and my two sons also! Thank you for your faithful prayers for us as we serve Jesus in Iceland. Photo to the right is Patrick with the 4 – 7th grades. While **I enjoy teaching and preaching** to every age, this age group might be my favorite. It is growing every month. Souls are learning of Jesus and trusting Him. Last week we had a visitor from 5th grade. She had never heard Bible teaching before! What an honor we have to introduce



people to the Lord! Below left are some from my group having pizza. The challenge was for each group to see a visitor come to church. If your group had a visitor, then your group got a pizza party during church! I am so thankful one of my kids invited a visitor, and I got pizza too! Below right is Bjartmey with her pre-school group. A young lady from the Philippines is now helping her in her class. Her family came to Iceland two years ago, and they have become such a blessing to the church.

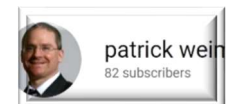


Each week on Thursdays, we have a Bible study. The ladies are with Vicki and the men with me. It is a joy to see them come to study the Bible. After Bible study, we are reading the Bible together. Currently, we are reading through the book of Matthew. We gather together after Bible study, pray, and read the Bible together. It is my favorite church service. (Okay. I have a couple of favorites.) Our services returned back to “almost normal” for Covid-era. We are now allowed to have 20 in each section of the church, with social distancing. This allows us to have 40 adults. Children born after 2005 are not counted, so we can have our youth church and adults together again. At 10:15, we have Bible study on Sundays. At 11:00 we have another Church service. 1:00 Sundays, we begin picking up people with the bus for our 2:00 children's church and adult service for parents of kids who also come to church. Thursdays or Fridays, we are out visiting and



inviting people to church. We are actively ministering the Word to the community in Iceland. With Covid restrictions and fears, it has been interesting to try to navigate. However, God has blessed us, and we have seen great things happen in spite of Covid. Some families who were once in Iceland serving with the military heard that we were almost finished with the building. They gave a sacrificial gift in November and December. There were also some friends and a couple of our supporting churches who also heard of this and gave towards finishing the building. To those who gave, we are so thankful! I did not start this project in 1994. I am

thankful we are able to finish it! This is the very first Baptist church built in Iceland's 1200 years of history. U.S. military members sacrificed to start it. My goal was to finish it in 2020. I was able to nearly finish the project by 2020's end, but not completely. The ceiling is about 3,000 square feet. I was able to drywall this area in December. Here is a time-lapse video on Youtube [Ceiling drywall, 95% done Time Lapse - YouTube](#) . For those interested, I have a YouTube page under my name Patrick Weimer. You will see the photo to the right on my page. There are many videos that supporting churches, family, and friends will enjoy. Feel free to subscribe and comment. Thank you for praying for us as we do the work here in Iceland. Our next prayer letter should be able to share that the major construction is completed. We have 4 doors left to purchase and install on the last room as well as labor costs for the electrician. Then the major construction will be complete. All these photos were taken over the past 40 days. The photo below was taken our first week back to church after Covid restrictions were lifted. Every



day there seem to be new threats to close things down again. I am aware that in America, you all are having the same issues. Each of us has lost somebody that is dear to us. I am thankful for a vision and passion in the hearts of God's people to press forward and keep ministering during these hard times. Thank you all for being faithful to pray and sacrifice to give that we may keep going in Jesus' name!



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