

A photograph of a woman with short, wavy brown hair and glasses, wearing a red short-sleeved shirt. She is smiling and has her hands on the shoulders of a young boy with short brown hair, wearing a brown t-shirt. They are both looking towards the camera. The background consists of a white wall above a dark wood-paneled lower section. To the left, there is a window with a textured, yellowish-green glass.

**Welcome to  
Skykomish  
Community  
Church**

**a Word  
preaching,  
people  
loving  
community**

Song(s)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: August 4<sup>th</sup>
- Church Yard Sale: August 10<sup>th</sup>
- Next Potluck: August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

**Skykomish Community Church**

**PO Box 56**

**Skykomish, WA 98288**

SELF CHECK-OUT

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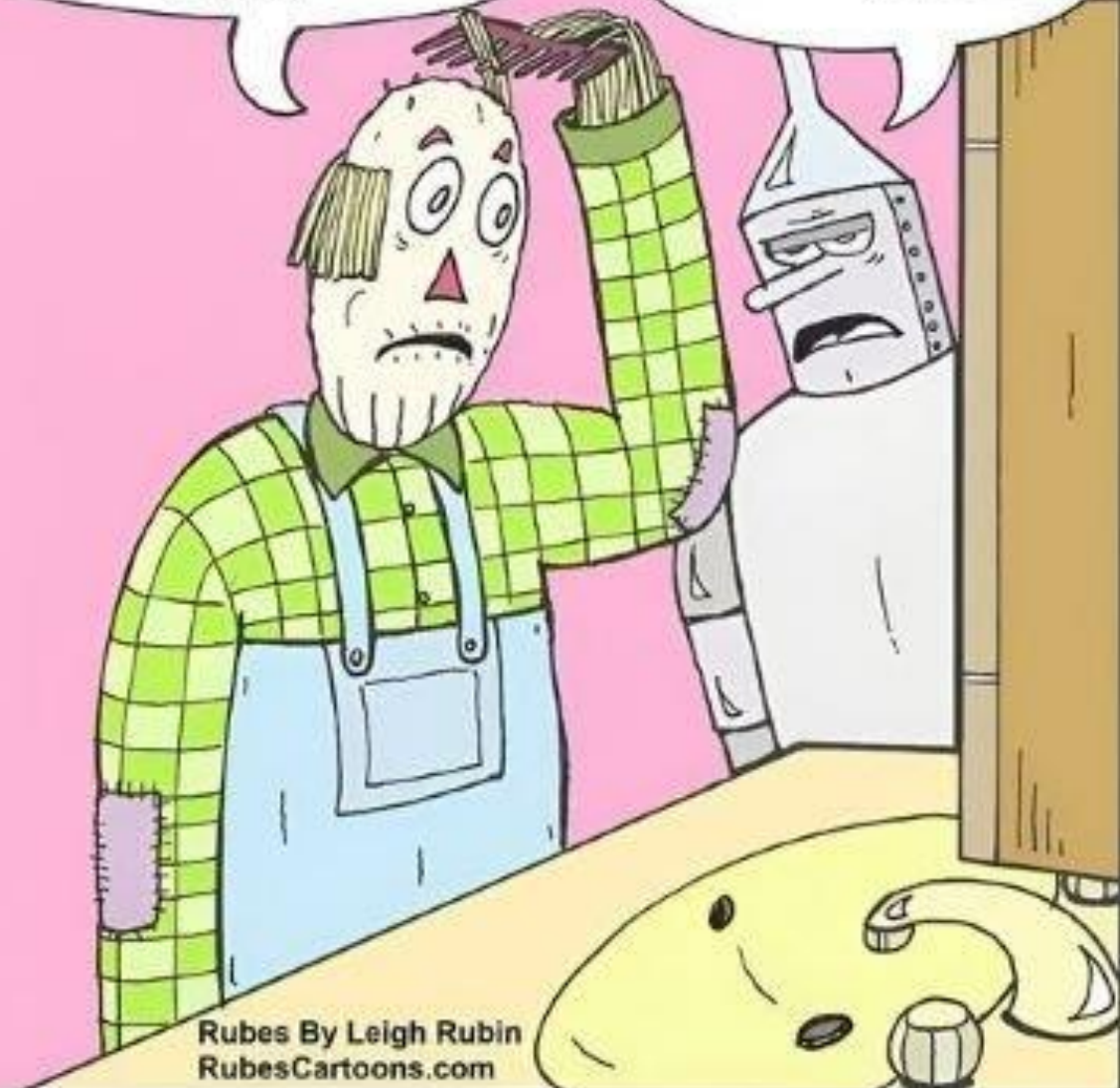
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SO MAYBE IF I COMB IT OVER, IT WON'T LOOK SO THIN.

YOU'RE GRASPING AT STRAWS.

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# Prayer Spotlight

James & Meredith Knoop; Hokah, MN

Mississippi River Community Church; Heartland District

Hokah is a small town of 500 in the southeast corner of Minnesota near the Mississippi River. Community Church of Hokah has families from Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Many are employed by the Mayo Clinic, which has LaCrosse, WI, and Rochester, MN campuses.



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We also have some teachers, techies, engineers, and blue-collar workers. Our family is excited to enter our 4th year serving together in this location.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please join our family in praying for spiritual growth, prosperity, and protection for our church and local community.



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Pray that we reach the communities around us through the following:

**Activities for youth**, including youth group, our Summer Faith Challenge, and VBS July 22-26.

Please pray for God's blessing on our growing relationships with kids and their families and that these kids would desire to know the Lord.





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**Counseling** -- James has a master's degree in biblical counseling and offers free counseling to church members. He hopes to start offering it to the local community.

**Pregnancy Center & Embrace Grace** -- The church is working on partnering with the faith-based pregnancy center in LaCrosse, WI.

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I Do Not Praise You!

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (NASB)

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in everything you were enriched in Him, in all speech and knowledge, just as the testimony concerning Christ was confirmed in you, so that you are not lacking in any gift,

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (NASB)

as you eagerly await the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



1 Corinthians 11:2 (NASB)

**Now I praise you** because you remember me in everything and hold firmly to the traditions, just as I handed them down to you.

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (NASB)

**Now in giving this next instruction I do not praise you, because you come together not for the better, but for the worse.**

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (NASB)

For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part I believe it. For there also have to be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you.

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (NASB)

Therefore when you come together it is not to eat the Lord's Supper, for when you eat, each one takes his own supper first; and one goes hungry while another gets drunk. What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing?

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (NASB)

What am I to say to you? Shall I praise you? In this I **do not praise you.**

Galatians 2:11-14 (NASB)

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For prior to the coming of some men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he began to withdraw and separate himself, fearing those from the circumcision.

Galatians 2:11-14 (NASB)

The rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in the presence of all, “If you, being a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, how is it that you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?”

Galatians 5:13-15 (NASB)

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.





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.