



A Place of Grace & Healing



VALLEY CHRISTIAN
COUNSELING CENTER



INSIDE:

Ribbon Cutting
Celebration!

You Provide a Place
for New Clients

1 New Location and
2 New Counselors
In Fergus Falls

Thank you for an amazing Grand Opening celebration!

We had over 100 people join us in celebrating this beautiful building! Thank you, whether you were at our event, gave to the capital campaign, have used our services, have given to Valley through out the years, or have prayed for us!

Thank you for being a part of this amazing growth and providing a place of grace and healing for the Red River Valley and beyond!

When we turn and look back over the years, we see our beginnings with Dr. David Todd — a pediatric surgeon — and a group of churches who called a pastor from Washington D.C. to start a Christian counseling center.

During our program that morning Dan Borsheim, CEO and JoEllen Solberg, Steering Committee volunteer, talked passionately about generosity and thanked many of the people involved. JoEllen went on to explain the heart and friendship that was behind the naming of this building as the Virginia J. Scheel Building.



Valley Christian Counseling Center Virginia J. Scheel Building



Pastor Dude Garrett, Board President, was delighted to honor Gunnie Todd-Erickson and her family who continue to live out the generosity and passion that Dr. Todd shared with us before he passed away. Gunnie was also one of our first volunteer receptionists, who continued to volunteer and plan events for Valley throughout the years. We presented Gunnie and Officer Todd with the picture and framed letter that will be hung in the children's wing in Dr. Todd's memory. The letter is one of the first that Dr. Todd wrote to the churches to start a Christian counseling center in Fargo over 28 years ago.





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**What does your gift of \$40
or more do?**

**85 new people came in for
appointments in September -
a record number!**

**It is your generosity that
provides a place for them.**



Another Grand Opening—Fergus Falls!

Valley brought on two new counselors in September, Amy Walkup and John Johnson. They both see clients at our new Fergus Falls location and our Fargo office.

Fergus Falls Site

In the past year, 60+ people from the Fergus Falls area have found a place of grace and healing at Valley's office in Fargo, despite the two hour round trip.

In the past few months, God has beautifully worked through a few passionate people who wanted to provide a place of Christ-centered healing in Fergus.

Through these Fergus Falls community members and church leaders Valley quickly connected with these two counselors, found a space to rent, and has been reaching out to donors about this amazing opportunity.

Amy and John both see clients in Fergus Falls as well as in Fargo/Moorhead.

One counselor, on average, can help bring healing to 75 - 100 people each year!

We are eager to grow where God is leading us. Our hearts hurt when we think about how many people are still searching and waiting for healing. **Our hearts rejoice as one by one our empty offices are filled with professional, licensed Christian counselors!**

Thank you for being a crucial part of this growth. You continue to generously partner with our clients and counselors. **Thank you**



Amy Walkup
*Clinical Mental Health
Counseling Intern*



John Johnson
*Licensed Professional
Clinical Counselor*

Christian Counseling in Fergus Falls

“God has been good to Valley I have seen many lives touched and helped over these years through wonderful counselors and staff that I feel He has put together. For me, it’s been a unique journey of trusting God and watching Him work.”

- Dan Borsheim, CEO

Counseling Services Include:

- Counseling for Children and Teens Ages 6+
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- EMDR
- Family and Parenting Issues
- Men’s Issues
- Shame
- Struggles Surrounding Addiction
- Spiritual Growth

... and other concerns.

You can provide a place of healing today.
Over 1,800 people (and growing!) come through our doors each year.
Your gift of \$40 provides a place for one more person to find healing.
Use the enclosed envelope or give online at valleychristiancounselingcenter.com/donate