

## PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are pm unless otherwise noted

### Sunday

- 9:00 am Early Worship Service
- 9:00 am Baptism Class ( room 5)
- 10:30 am Worship Service
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- 6:00 Fresh Look at Genesis (Pt. 5)  
(Worship Center)
- 6:01 Sr. Hi. Gathering

### Monday

- 3:30 Finance committee (music room)
- 6:30 Telecare
- 6:30 SAT Com rehearsal - Tom (w.c.)
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18-30)  
(Fellowship Hall)
- Czech team returns

### Tuesday

- 9:00 am Upward Soccer
- 9:00 am MOPS Steering Committee
- 12:00-2:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Worship Group Rehearsal (w.c.)

### Wednesday

- 6:30 Summer Summit (for all ages)
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting

### Thursday

- 9:00 am Ladies Prayer
- 6:30 Saturday Community rehearsal (Jeff)
- 7:00 Outdoor Volleyball (See note)
- 7:00 Upward Soccer Awards

### Friday

- 6:00 Primetime Live (see note)

### Saturday

- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship

## COMING EVENTS

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| 8/19 CARING COMPANION DINNER (6:00 pm)            | 9/21 PRE-POLE RALLY<br>(Army of One event—Calvary, 4-6pm)               |
| 8/20 L.I.F.E. AT GREAT AMERICA                    | 9/24 SEE YOU AT THE POLE (7am at schools<br>- 6am prayer at Calvary)    |
| 8/24 BAPTISM SERVICE (3:00 pm)                    | 9/24 POST POLE RALLY AT RIVER OF LIFE<br>(Army of One event)(6:30-8 pm) |
| 8/26 PRAYER SHAWL MEETING (2:00 pm)               | 9/28 MATTRESS FOOTBALL<br>(Army of One event—Mt. Zion)                  |
| 9/03 SR. HIGH PARENT MEETING (7:00 pm)            | 9/30 PRIMETIME LIVE AT FIRESIDE   |
| 9/06 GIRLSPACE kickoff (7:00 pm)                  | 10/17-19 MISSIONS CONFERENCE  |
| 9/13 FORERUNNERS BREAKFAST                        | 11/9 ANNUAL MEETING   |
| 9/13 CONNECTED ONES - CANOE TRIP                  | 11/26 THANKSGIVING SERVICE  |
| 9/14 The STRAND begins<br>(Senior High) ( 6-8 pm) | 12/4-5 ADVENT DINNER  |
| 9/16 LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS                    |   |
| 9/17 SUMMIT BEGINS                                |   |
| 9/18 MOPS BEGINS (8:45 am)                        |   |
| 9/19 PRIMETIME LIVE (6:00 pm)                     |   |

## PRAYER CONCERNS

A detailed prayer list is available at the welcome area in the lobby.

### Missionaries

Geoff and Susie Martineau, Abuja, Nigeria  
 Grant and Alana Mayer, Roach, Missouri  
 Peter and Jeanine Nordquist, England  
 Dean and Laurie Pankow, Menasha, Wisconsin  
**Short term Missions: (July 23rd - August 11th)**  
**The Czech Team:** Larry and Esther Frederick, Tina Dillman,  
 Paul and Judi Johnson, Elisabeth Lamb, Sarah Manke, Kendra Mott

### Our Family

Dorothy Young - recovering from gall bladder surgery  
 Eileen Loomer - recovering from hip surgery  
 Laurie Holtan - recovering from back surgery  
 Bob Girard, Sr. - suffered broken ribs and punctured lung  
 Rob Hess - set back with his MS  
 David Copeland - recovering from knee repair surgery  
 Shirley Norem - undergoing chemo  
 Marge Wicklund - recovering from heart surgery  
 Iola Sorensen - recovering from hip surgery  
 Debi Briski - recovering from knee surgery  
 Laura Finley - recovering from knee surgery  
 DeAnna Miller—recovering from surgery  
 Natalie Kutschma - recovering from surgery

### In Bereavement

Family of Shirley Norem, her mother passed away on Monday.  
 Ron and Hil Anderson - Ron's brother Ed passed away Wednesday night.

### Emergency Prayer Chain

Please call one of the following if you have an emergency request:

Bea Nieubuurt	262-740-2434
Doris Reynhout	262-742-3731
Barb Hinzpeter	262-275-3803

### God's work done God's way in God's time brings God's resources

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008 Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$666,113.52	\$568,448.21	\$693,357.07
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$695,839.63		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$159,837.65	\$157,811.53	\$156,629.40



August 9-10, 2008

# Christ Olympians

Pastor Doug Anderson

- 1 Cor. 9:22-25 " . . . Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

My training regimen?

- 1 Tim. 4:7,8 " . . . train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

My training focus?

- 2 Tim. 4:6-8 " . . . the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord . . . will award to me . . ."

My training objective?

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God . . . (Rom. 12)

- "Therefore" . . . Rom. 1 truth suppressed depravity / Rom. 2,3 world wide, no exclusion guilt; but new hope in Christ! Rom. 4,5 justification by faith in Christ alone! Rom. 6,7 no longer slaves to sin. Rom. 8 Holy Spirit empowerment, no separation from God's love in Christ! The greatest "defining moment", defines my life here and my eternal destiny!!

- "I urge you brothers" . . . 2 Cor. 5:20 "we implore you, be reconciled!" / Rom. 8:12-17 "brothers . . . you did not receive a spirit of fear but the Spirit of sonship . . ." A passionate appeal from personal experience . . . a family, not institution!

- "in view of God's mercy" . . . Eph. 2:1-10 " . . . we were by nature objects of God's wrath. But because of His great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us live with Christ . . ."

- "to offer yourselves as living sacrifices" . . . Rom. 6:13 " . . . offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life . . ." Eph. 4:1 "live a life worthy of the calling you have received."

- "holy and pleasing (acceptable) to God" . . . Psalm 51 "Create in me a pure heart O God . . ." Psalm 24 "who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart . . ."

- "this is your spiritual act of worship" . . . "Follow Me" /Vine and Branches / John 21 "do you love Me more than these . . .?"

- "Do not conform any longer" . . . daily defining moments, it's time for permanent change!

- "to the pattern of this world" . . . 1 John 2:15-17 "do not love the world . . . for this world will pass away . . ." 2 Cor. 5:17 "a new creation, the old is gone the new has come"

- "but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" . . . Sanctification, a renewal process in the command/control center of life. Truth immersion. Holy Spirit healing. Repeated 'defining moment' victories. Spiritual strength development.

- "Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is" . . . A renewed, pure mind is able to know God, discern the thoughts/actions of a holy God . . . and engage with that God in the defining moments of life.

- "His good, pleasing and perfect will." His purposes in our world, His will for you and your legacy. Good (God's moral right), Pleasing (a delight to Him), Perfect (Holy, pure).