

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are pm unless otherwise noted

Sunday

- 9:00 am Early Worship Service
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 1:00 Instrumental rehearsal (w.c.)
- 3:00 Choir rehearsal (w.c.)
- 6:00 EPIC Center (Sr. Hi.)

Monday

- 9:00 am Forever Fit (gym)
- 10:45 am Primetimers Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Choir (w.c.)
- 6:30 Telecare
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- 12:00 - 2:00 Parish Nurse
- 5:15 Concert Drama Rehearsal (F.H.)
- 6:45 Concert Instrumentalist Rehearsal
(Music room)

Wednesday

- 4:00 - 6:00 Turkey Bowl (Jr. & Sr. Hi)
- 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve
Service - Baptism

Thursday

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday

- 5:00 Saturday Community
Contemporary Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionaries

- David & Judy Spong - J.O.Y. Ministries - Lake Geneva, WI
- Donald & Cynthia Storrs - GEMission - Colorado
- Tim & Sherry Thomas - AWANA Missionaries - Verona, WI
- Tom & Penny Tidwell - First Love - Rockford, IL

Our Family

- Melanie Paluch - recovering from shoulder and foot surgeries
- Iuliana Spiegelhoff - recovering from orthopedic surgery
- Rufus Hobbs - in hospice care
- Pastor Howard Matson - recovering from lung transplant
(Cards may be sent to: Howard Matson c/o Jim Matson,
210 Exmoor, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137)
- Merle Loomer - undergoing radiation
- Evelyn Peterson - Williams Bay Care Center
- Virginia Hawkes - recovering from hip surgery
- Carl Jacobsen - at Willowfield, rehab on fractured pelvis
- Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery
- Barb Gillaspie - recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Howard Stollfuss - recovering from heart surgery
- Camilla Wichman - Willowfield in Delavan
- Bob Holtan - at Willowfield - pancreatic cancer
- Shirley Norem - undergoing chemo

Emergency Prayer Chain

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

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| Bea Nieuburt | 262-740-2434 |
| Doris Reinhout | 262-742-3731 |
| Barb Hinzpeter | 262-275-3803 |

COMING EVENTS

11/26	L.I.F.E. TURKEY BOWL (4:00 pm)	12/18	UGANDA MISSION TRIP MTG. (7:00 pm)
11/26	THANKSGIVING SERVICE (7:00 pm)	12/24	CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATIONS (5:00 pm, 6:30 pm, & 9:00 pm)
12/3	ADVENT WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT (5:00 PM)	12/31	NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP (5:00 pm - POTLUCK, 6:30 pm and 11:00 pm)
12/4-5	LADIES ADVENT DINNERS	1/2/09	L.I.F.E. Districts
12/6	GIRLSPACE	1/9	AWANA at the BUCKS GAME
12/6	PRIMETIME BRUNCH (10:00 AM)	1/16-18	SR. HI BLIZZARD '09
12/12-12/14	CHRISTMAS CONCERTS (7:00 pm Friday, 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday)	1/31	MEN'S BREAKFAST

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	\$1,048,988.13	\$857,004.80	\$1,041,147.15
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,044,607.57		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$248,276.65	\$233,290.22	\$232,714.50

November 22-23, 2008

Pastor Doug Anderson

Habakkuk ThanksLiving



- 11/1,2 . . . "One nation under God, In God we trust"
"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD"
(Ps.33:11)
"Choose you this day whom you will serve, as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD"
(Joshua 24:15)

- 11/8,9 . . . "United we stand, In God we trust"
"If you do not stand strong in your faith, you will not stand at all" (Is. 7:9)
"Be alert, your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, standing firm in your faith."
(1 Peter 5:6-8)
- 11/15,16 . . . "His Name is Great, In God we trust"
"My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to My name, because My name will be great among the nations," says the LORD Almighty." (Malachi 1:11)
- 11/22,23 . . . "Habakkuk ThanksLiving, In God we trust"
"Those who know Your name will trust in You . . ." (Psalm 9:9,10)
"LORD, I have heard of Your fame, I stand in awe of Your deeds . . . renew them in our day, in our time make them known." *"Though the fig tree does not bud . . . yet I will rejoice in the LORD . . ." (Hab. 3:2, 16-19)*
- **God can handle our tough _____!** (Hab. 1:1-4)
• 1857 Jeremiah Lamphier / noon prayer / USA national revival
• Prophets call drifting people TO God / Habakkuk called God to give an account in terrible times. (612BC . . .)
• Perception is reality to the perceiver . . . how to see clearly?
• What is "fair" with God? Why does God allow evil and pain?

What are your difficult questions for God in November 2008?

- Can I consider God doing the _____? (Hab. 1:5-2:1)
- *"I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe even if you were told. I am raising up the Babylonians . . ."* Can God use wickedness for His purposes?
 - Will my concept of Holy, Sovereign God allow for His involvement in catastrophe, disaster in America if we claim "in God we trust" while promoting evil nationally and globally?
 - Ezekiel 36 and Malachi *" . . . you have profaned My name among the nations . . . I judged them according to their conduct . . ."*
 - *"Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?" (1:13)*
 - *"I will stand at my watch . . . to see what He will say to me . . ." (2:1)*

Is God doing similar things in America in our day? Why?

- **God's eternal, holy _____ for our consideration.** (Hab. 2)
- Jeremiah (627-586BC); Daniel (605-536BC); Ezekiel (593-571BC) contemporaries of Habakkuk. Many truth voices.
 - "the righteous will live by his faith" (vs 4)
 - *"woe to the greedy, wealthy by extortion"* (vs 6)
 - *"woe to the dishonest profiteer"* (vs 9)
 - *"woe to the violent and corrupt"* (vs 12)
 - "the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD . . ." (vs 14)
 - *"woe to promoters of drunkenness and immorality"* (vs 15)
 - *"woe to idolaters and deceivers"* (vs 19)
 - "the LORD is in His holy temple, let all be silent before Him"

How does God view America? Where is God honored in our day?

- _____ **in volatile, uncertain times.** (Hab. 3)
- Worship, inviting God's majesty to reign mercifully!
 - Celebrate God's universal, eternal sovereignty!
 - *" . . . though the fig tree does not bud . . . yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior."* (vs 17,18)
 - *"The Sovereign LORD is my strength . . . He enables me to go on . . ."* (vs 19) (Numbers 16:48 Stand in the gap!)