

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Early Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 Asia Prayer Group (F.H.)
- 6:00 The Epic (Sr.Hi)
- 6:00 Pastor Chuck's Ordination (see note)

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Applesauce (rooms 8 & 9)
- 6:30 Telecare
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible studies

Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer (library)

THE SUMMIT

- 5:00 - 6:15 Dinner
- 6:30 AWANA (ages 2 1/2 - grade 4); Expedition 56 (Grades 5 -6); The Pier (Grades 7 -8); Sr. Hi. Life's Blend; Worship Choir Rehearsal; Adult Bible Studies; (nursery for infants up to age 2 1/2)

Thursday

- 6:15 Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Worship Team (Jeff)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's floor hockey (gym)
- 6:30 Children's ministries meeting (w.c.)

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. AWANA (age 5 - grade 4) games practice (gym)
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship (Souper Saturday)
- 6:30 AWANA (Jr./ Sr. Hi) Games practice (F.H.)
- 7:00 Exp. 56 Leaders meeting (rooms 7,8 & 9)

COMING EVENTS

3/6-7	WORSHIP ARTS SIMULCAST	3/28	AWANA GAMES AT MADISON
3/7	AWANA 24-7 EXPO GAMES	4/4	WOMEN'S EVENT (PRAY WITH PURPOSE, LIVE WITH PASSION)
3/7	20's - 40's GET TOGETHER		
3/8	MOPS SPA NIGHT (4:30 p.m.)	4/5	CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY PROGRAM (4:00 P.M.)
3/13	20's - 40's GET TOGETHER		
3/13	JR. HI LOCK-IN	4/6-10	NOON PRAYER/WORSHIP SERVICES
3/15	WORSHIP/ PRAYER AT MT. ZION	4/9-10	EASTER WORSHIP CONCERTS
3/20-21	MEN'S CATALYST SEMINAR	4/12	EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (7:00 A.M.)
3/20	PRIMETIME LIVE	4/12	EASTER BREAKFAST (7:45 A.M.)
3/27	EXPEDITION 56 EVENT		

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Paul and Bev Currin - Rome, ITALY

Teach and serve at the Italian Bible Institute

Prayer requests:

- For the Mentana church:
 - a. To become increasingly fruitful and grow through conversions
 - b. For God-honoring and soul-inspiring worship services
- Last year was hard for them, Pray for God's guidance and encouragement and that they would remain faithful.
- That God would use their ministry in leadership development at the IBI and Mentana church
 - a. To produce men and women of the Word
 - b. Key persons in critical moments for the advancement of God's Global plan



Short term missions:

- Sandi Bradford will be in Thailand February 10 - March 4th

Our Family

Conrad Siren - recovering from bladder surgery
 Maria Odling - undergoing radiation
 Evelyn Peterson - Williams Bay Care Center
 Carol Solheim - undergoing radiation and chemo
 Pastor Howard Matson - recovering from procedure on a fractured vertebrae
 Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery
 Camilla Wichman - Willowfield in Delavan
 Shirley Norem - undergoing chemo

Bereavement

Doug and Zoe Siperly. his mother, Frances, passed away on Saturday, February 14th. A memorial service is being held Saturday, March 7, 11:00 a.m., here at Calvary.
 Bruce and Linda Sandstrom, his father, Mel, went home to the Lord on Thursday, February 19, 2009. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Emergency Prayer Chain

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

Bea Nieuburt	262-740-2434
Barb Hinzpeter	262-275-3803
Valerie Troast	262-745-6605

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$184,098.25	\$125,502.93	\$152,718.66
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$160,773.82		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 34,984.00	\$ 30,856.00	\$ 41,112.00

Living the *Magnificent Mystery* . . . Empowered

Pastor Doug Anderson

February 21-22, 2009

"I have raised you up...that I might show you My power..." (Ex. 9:16)
"...Those who hope in the LORD will renew their **strength**" (Is. 40:31)

- Empowered for _____/_____ (Phil. 4:12)
- Empowered to _____ the kingdom of darkness (1 Peter 5:8,9)
- Empowered to _____ God's mission for you (Acts 9:15)
- Empowered to _____/_____ (1 Cor. 10:13; Rom. 5:3-5)

➤ "For nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)

God's empowerment of His people is founded upon His Omnipotence in every aspect of His character.

- Omnipotent Love...1 John 4:18 "*perfect love casts out fear*"
- Omnipotent Redemption...1 Tim. 1:15,16 (Paul, Wawa)

➤ Empowered to accomplish your mission in Christ "

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." (Acts 1:8)

- Judges 6:34 Gideon * 1 Samuel 16:13 David
- Saul 1 Samuel 10:6 "The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power and you will be changed into a different person."
- Matt. 14:28-30 Peter empowered to walk on water
- Acts 9:32-42 Peter raises Dorcas from death
- Acts 14:8-10 Paul heals Lystra cripple

Every follower of Christ has the potential to be _____ empowered in a situation where God may want to accomplish something for _____ requiring a temporary God empowerment.

➤ Empowered to Prevail/Persevere in Christ

"greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4)

- Romans 8 the sin nature vs. the Spirit controlled nature
- 1 John 5:19 "the whole world is under the influence of the evil one"
- Gal. 5:16-23 the contrast of sinful nature with fruit of Spirit
- Eph. 4:17-32 the contrast of sin lifestyle and Spirit guided

Every follower of Christ experiences a power _____ in Salvation (Regeneration, a new Spiritual nature) which lives under the Holy Spirit's influence. The result is one who lives... "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

➤ Empowered to Battle the dark kingdom

"be strong in the Lord and His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so you can take your stand against the devil's schemes..." (Eph. 6:10-18)

- Stand strong against the devil's schemes, defend humanity
- Stand fully empowered with specific armor actively owned
- Belt of truth (John 8:44; 14:6) the dark kingdom always attacks God's truth: doubt, distortion, denial.
- Breastplate of righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21; Rom 5:9) the dark kingdom attacks our new identity, rejects our justification accomplished by the power of the name of Jesus. (Phil. 2:9-11)
- Gospel of peace (Rom. 1:16; Col. 1:21,22) the dark kingdom fears the power of the blood of Christ and empty tomb, our reconciliation to peace with God, Satan's defeat.
- Shield of faith (Hebrews 11; Romans 4) the Holy Spirit filled faith is impenetrable by dark kingdom doubt and fear.
- Helmet of salvation (John 6:37-49; Col. 1:13) our eternal security is an eternal defeat for Satan's dominion of us.
- Sword of the Spirit, the word of God (Matt. 4; 2 Tim. 3:12-17) the dark kingdom forces must submit to God's Word
- prayer...dynamic, empowered communication between God and His people guided by God's Spirit. (Rom. 8:26,27)

The armored warrior is an _____ force! The unarmored warrior is _____ and places God's people in danger!