

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
- 4:00 Children's Rehearsal
- 6:00 Epic Center (Sr.Hi)

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Forever Fit (gym)
- 10:45 a.m. Primetimers Forever Fit
- 6:30 Easter Sunrise Rehearsal (w.c.)
- 6:30 Telecare
- 6:30 Applesauce (rooms 8/9)
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- Pastors are on a retreat today
- 6:30 Men's Team Rehearsal

Wednesday

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)
- 8:30 Worship Band

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer
- 6:15 Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Concert Tech Rehearsal (w.c.)
- 6:30 Worship Team (Jeff) (music room)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's floor hockey (gym)
- 6:30 Exp. 56/ Jr. Hi Event (see note) (Movie Mixer Mania)

Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Team
- 11:00 a.m. Camilla Wichman Memorial (F.H.)
- 3:00 Drama Rehearsal (music room)
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship (Souper Saturday)

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Brad & Sarah Ellis - White Lake, WI

Serving with Silver Birch Ranch



Prayer requests:

- 250 campers, many needing partial or full scholarships. No-one is turned down.
- After having picked summer staff, pray for those positions to be confirmed, soon!
- Safety throughout the camping season for campers, staff and their families.
- Pray for MicKenzie as she goes to Cameroon, S. Africa on a mission trip.
- Pray for Brad with extra camp responsibilities right when he has school exams that are so important. It is a real concern for Brad.

Our Family

- Marion Cronin - recovering from double knee replacement
- Dottie Retzlaff - recovering from cancer surgery
- Maria Odling - undergoing radiation
- Pastor Howard Matson - recovering from **another** procedure on a fractured vertebrae
- Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery
- Shirley Norem - undergoing chemo

Bereavement

Ed & Kate Wichman: his mother, Camilla, went home to the Lord Tuesday, March 17th. Memorial service will be held here at Calvary on March 28th at 11:00 a.m.

Emergency Prayer Chain

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

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

COMING EVENTS

4/4	WOMEN'S EVENT (PRAY WITH PASSION) <i>see insert</i>	4/12	EASTER BREAKFAST (7:45 A.M.)
4/5	CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY PROGRAM (4:00 P.M.)	4/24	L.I.F.E. (Jr. & Sr. Hi) FAMINE (5:00 p.m.)
4/6-10	NOON PRAYER/WORSHIP SERVICES	4/24	FATHER/DAUGHTER EVENT (6:00 P.M.)
4/9-10	EASTER WORSHIP CONCERTS (7:00 P.M.)	4/26	CYNTHIA CLAWSON/BRUCE GREER
4/12	EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (7:00 A.M.)	5/07	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
		5/08	MAXIMUM IMPACT CONFERENCE
		5/16	CHURCH WORK DAY

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	\$283,548.63	\$209,828.50	\$238,660.99
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$272,370.24		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 57,506.50	\$ 52,591.75	\$ 58,636.80

"His Wounds...HOPE for the Blinded"

Pastor Doug Anderson

March 21 – 22, 2009

"He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed." (Is. 53:5)

"I have raised you _____ up,
for this very purpose _____,
that I might show you _____ My power,
and that My name(s) _____ might be
proclaimed in all the earth." (Ex.9:16)

➤ **Blinded by the movement (Luke 18:31-34)**

- 18:31 "we are going to Jerusalem...to fulfill prophecy"
- 18:32 could Isaiah 53 apply to Jesus?
- 18:32 could Psalm 22 be Golgotha?
- 18:33 "on the third day He will rise again" how?
- 18:34 "its meaning was hidden". Blinded by what?

How were these hard working men 'blinded' by being part of the "Jesus movement"?

What blinds us to God's truth in a world of distortion / to God's presence and power among us, today? What do we miss in our blindness?

➤ **Blinded by despair (Luke 18:35-43)**

- 18:35 dust eating despair!
- 18:37 "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by"...will He notice?
- 18:38 a desperate cry of confident hope...my voice?
- 18:39 the despair of rebuke, rejection, humiliation

- 18:40 the despair demolishing invitation..."come to Me".
- 18:41 the life transforming question...my answer today?
- 18:42,43 it's Exodus 9:16!! Sight for God's purpose and my enjoyment.
What God power experience have I had which has engaged me in God's larger purpose in our world?

How do I see myself in this blind man's story...a rejecting crowd member / a blind beggar / an oblivious bystander / a celebrator?

➤ **Blinded by lifestyle (Luke 19:1-10)**

- 19:1 blinded by environment/history?
- 19:2 blinded by role/title/office?
- 19:2 blinded by prosperity?
- 19:3 blinded by God "he was short"?
- 19:4 blinded by maneuvering?
- 19:5,6 unblinded by God's personal initiative?
- 19:7 blinded by prejudice / perception?
- 19:8 blinded to risk when its right?
- 19:9 God blinded by Redemption!

What blinds me? To what / who am I blinded?

When was I last "unblinded", what difference did it make?

What's holding me back from being set free from my blindness?