

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
- 1:00 Instrumental Rehearsal (w.c.)
- 3:00 Pre-Dress Rehearsal for concert
- 4:00 Children's Rehearsal (music room)
- 5:30 - 8:30 March Madness (Sr.Hi)
- 6:00 Europe Prayer Team (prayer room)

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Forever Fit (gym)
- 10:45 a.m. Primetimers Forever Fit
- 6:30 Easter Sunrise Rehearsal (music room- Tom)
- 6:30 Children's Rehearsal (room 11)
- 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

Wednesday

THE SUMMIT

- 5:00 - 6:15 Dinner
- 5:15 Pre-schoolers practice (Dawn- W.C.)
- 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

- 8:45 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of preschoolers)
- 6:15 Forever Fit (gym)
- 6:30 Easter Sunrise Rehearsal (Tom)
- 6:30 Worship Team (Jeff)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's floor hockey (gym)
- 6:00 Children's Palm Sunday Dress Rehearsal (w.c.)
- 6:30 Exp. 56 Parent's meeting (rooms 8 & 9) (see note)

Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Women's event (Pray with Passion) (w.c.)
- 3:00 Drama Rehearsal (music room)
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship
- 6:30 Girlspace

COMING EVENTS

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
4/12	EASTER BREAKFAST (7:45 A.M.)	5/08	MAXIMUM IMPACT CONFERENCE
		5/16	CHURCH WORK DAY

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Garth and Rachel Erickson - Papa, Indonesia

Serving with MAF in Indonesia

Prayer requests:

- Family health concerns: Rachel's stomach amoeba, Emma struggling with fever, and Cale's injured collarbone
- Wisdom with the house helpers.
- Orphanage - They minister to them once a week, teaching them English and would like them to have a true relationship with God.



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

Emergency Prayer Chain

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

Bea Nieubuurt	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	\$304,527.08	\$232,727.27	\$259,520.12
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$307,647.28		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 62,811.00	\$ 56,940.25	\$ 62,726.40
Year-to-date Missions Expenses	\$ 63,725.03		

"His Wounds...HOPE for the Familiar"

Pastor Doug Anderson

March 28 – 29, 2009

"He (Jesus) was pierced for our transgressions, He (Jesus) was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment (God's wrath) that brought us peace (redemption / justification / reconciliation / adoption) was upon Him, and by His wounds (Jesus' crucifixion) we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

"It was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer (full atonement sacrifice is full justice)...and the will of the LORD (the salvation of sinners /the defeat of Satan) will prosper in His hand." (53:10)

➤ **The courage/foolishness of familiarity (Matt. 20:20,21)**

- Zebedee...a prominent family expecting favors?
- Salome...a relative expecting special consideration?
- James & John...charter members expecting priority?
 - Mark 1, invitation to join the team (Luke 6:12)
 - Mark 5, Jairus' daughter raised
 - Matt. 17, Mt. of transfiguration

*Are my conversations with God primarily MY agenda, my selfish requests?
Honestly...do I have a sense of entitlement? Why?*

➤ **The contrast of God's perspective. (Matt. 20:22,23)**

- "Kingdom confusion"...when, where, what? (Matt. 20:21)
(Matt. 5; 21 "kingdom of God", 22)
- "Kingdom fairness" (Matt. 20:1-16) last - first??
(Matt. 16:15, 21-26...Mt. of Transfiguration)
- "Kingdom pecking order" (Matt. 18:1-4) child innocence?
- "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" (Matt. 20:22)
(Matt. 26:39...42)

- "You will indeed"...James (Acts 12:2); John (Rev. 1:9)
- "These places...have been prepared by My Father." (John 17)
(Luke 2:49 "my Father")

How does my perspective change when I gain God's perspective of my world, my life? What causes my "perspective drift"? To what extent have I yielded my life to God's Lordship, His 'Fathership'?

➤ **Jesus on 'team building' (Matt. 20:24-28)**

- Jealousy breeds discord...Jesus unifies the team!
- "Whoever wants to be great among you must serve..."
 - the antithesis of "me first", "it's all about me"
 - compassion for those others cast aside
 - women/widows; children/orphans; aliens
 - helpless & hopeless (Good Samaritan Jericho road)
- "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:28)
- "The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."
(Luke 19:10)
- "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." (Matt. 9:13)
- "I have come that you may have life and have it in abundance (to the full)." (John 10:10)
- The road to Bethany...(John 12); preparing for. . .
 - Triumphal entry - Jerusalem week
 - Upper Room - Garden of Gethsemane
 - Trials / beatings / "crucify Him"
 - Golgotha!

How well do I really understand the journey Jesus walked and its significance for me and all humanity? How do I prepare to maximize my "Holy Week - Easter 2009" journey?