

## PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

### Sunday

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

8:15 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast (F.H.)

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6:00 Refuge (Sr. Hi)

### Monday

9:00 a.m. Forever Fit (GYM)

3:30 Finance Committee

6:00 Drama Rehearsal - Patriotic (W.C.)

6:30 Telecare

7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)

7:30 MOPS Prayer (prayer room)

### Tuesday

12:00 - 2:00 Parish Nurse

7:00 Worship Band (W.C.)

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Ladies prayer (prayer room)

5:30 Appreciation Dinner for Wednesday Summit Meal Volunteers

6:30 Choir

6:30 Sr. Hi. Life's Blend at Tickled Pink

7:00 Finance Summit Leader's Mtg.

### Thursday

8:45 MOPS Leadership meeting

6:15 Forever Fit (GYM)

6:30 Worship Team (Jeff)

7:00 Uganda Team DeBriefing (F.H.)

### Friday

6:00 a.m. Men's Floor Hockey

6:00 Young Couples Cookout at the Hansons (20's - 30's) (see note)

6:00 Primetime Live (F.H.) (see note)

### Saturday

WORK DAY AT CALVARY (7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.)  
(Donuts, coffee and juice at 7:00 a.m.) (see insert)

5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### Prayer Focus Tim and Martha Hatch - Asia



#### Prayer requests:

- As they take visitors from the US on tours to meet the local people, that God would open the door for the Gospel message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. (Col. 4:3)
- Pray for our friend, Ibrahim, who had a mild heart attack about 2 months ago, and may the hearts of his family be spiritually healed.
- Pray for God's chosen director for the institute in Nizwa. The present director leaves this summer.
- Pray the LORD will send many more believing workers to serve at the hospital. They are already short, and will need many more doctors and nurses with the large expansion coming in the next 2 years.

### Our Family

Jane Klockers - recovering from foot surgery  
Gladys Girard - Skaalan Nursing Home in Stoughton - final stages of Alzheimers  
Dottie Retzlaff - undergoing chemo  
Pastor Howard Matson - recovering from **another** procedure on a fractured vertebrae and pneumonia  
Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery

### Bereavement

Larry Norem's wife, Shirley, went home to the Lord Wednesday, May 6th.  
Service was held at Calvary on May 9th.

### 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

## COMING EVENTS

5/17	MISSIONS DESSERT POTLUCK (6:00 P.M.)	5/30&6/4	UPWARD SOCCER EVALUATIONS
5/17	PRAYER/WORSHIP AT LAKELAND CHURCH (6:30 P.M.)	6/6	FAMILY CONNECTIONS EVENT
5/22	S.N.O. (Sr. Hi Night Out)	6/19	PRIMETIME LIVE (SEE NOTE)
5/27	PARENT/ TEEN MTG. (6:30 P.M.)	6/25	UPWARD SOCCER BEGINS
5/28	MOPPETS BRUNCH (9:30 A.M.)	6/26	MEN/BOYS CAMPOUT AT DEVIL'S LAKE
		7/2&3	PATRIOTIC CONCERTS (7:00 P.M.)

### 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	\$447,891.20	\$359,497.57	\$406,888.54
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$474,205.74		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$92,045.50	\$93,397.65	\$93,888.00
Benevolent Offering	\$25,807.00	\$12,253.71	

Living In the Shadow of  
**EASTER** . . . Stewardship of Motherhood

Pastor Doug Anderson

May 9 - 10, 2009

*"Near the cross of Jesus stood His mother . . . and the disciple whom He loved . . . 'Here is your mother'. From that time on, this disciple took her into his home."* (John 19:25-27)

➤ **Preparing for Motherhood . . . God's pattern?**

- Luke 1:28 *"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The LORD is with you."* . . . God's promise to all mothering women living the miracle?
- Psalm 139:13-16 *"For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."* . . . The greatest miracle, every time!
- Matt. 1:20 *" . . . do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."* . . . Every baby is conceived by the Holy Spirit, a unique miracle.

**How am I unique?**

- Matt. 1:24,25 *"he did . . . but he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son..."* . . . Husbands protecting and honoring.

**How do I?**

- Luke 1:39-56 Mary spent 3 months with Zechariah and Elizabeth . . . Mature women mentoring young women.

**Who is my mentor? Who am I mentoring? How?**

➤ **The miracle of launching the life journey . . . God's pattern?**

- Luke 2 . . . a journey to Bethlehem . . . each birth a unique miracle / a heavenly blessing to earth / a miracle to be treasured.

**What's my story?**

- Luke 2:21-38 . . . dedication . . . a covenant with God in parenting!
- Matt. 2 . . . Parental protection in the spiritual battle!

**Joseph's role, Mary's role? My role?**

- Matt. 2 . . . Childhood homes . . . life shaping cultures . . . TCK?

- Luke 2:41-52 . . . *"He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them . . . And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."* . . . The teen journey model? (Eph. 6:1-4)

**My experience?**

- Joseph's disappearance from Jesus' life story? Mary a single mother of several other children? (Mark 6) . . . A harsh reality?

➤ **An adult mother's journey . . . God's pattern?**

- John 2 . . . Cana wedding . . . Jesus' first miracle . . . *"My dear woman . . . My time has not yet come . . ."* . . . *whatever He tells you.* Love?
- Luke 4 . . . Jesus rejected in Nazareth. Mary too? Love?
- John 12 . . . Mary in Bethany at the dinner? Was M,M,L's home her "base camp" during Passover week?
- John 13 . . . Mary in the upper room for Passover?
- John 19 . . . Mary's 'valley of the shadow of death' . . .
  - A concerned son, Jesus, entrusts her to John. Why?
  - John the comforter . . . Did they see it all?
  - Dark Saturday? Who comforted whom?
  - Easter Sunday . . . When did Mary first see Him?
- Acts 1:9 . . . Mary at His ascension from Mount of Olives?
- Acts 1:12-14 *"they returned to Jerusalem . . . all joined together constantly in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus . . ."*

How did Joseph "steward" his privilege/responsibility as husband? Me with my wife/children?

How did Jesus accomplish His mission while honoring and caring for His mother? Me with my mission and mother?

How did Mary "steward" her privilege as mother of "Immanuel"?

How did God enable Joseph and Mary to fulfill their roles?