

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

Sunday

8:15 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast (F.H.)
 9:00 a.m. Baptism Class (BELOW GYM)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 Forerunners Fish Fry (GYM)
 2:00 8th grade camping trip ends
 5:30 - 9:00 Refuge (GYM)

Monday

6:00 Patriotic Drama Rehearsal (w.c.)
 7:00 Salt & Light (Ages 18 - 30) (F.H.)
 7:00 Upward Soccer Coaches and Refs.
 Meeting (ROOMS 10 & 11)

Tuesday

12:00 - 2:00 Parish Nurse
 6:00 Patriotic Drama Rehearsal (GYM)
 6:30 Choir
 6:45 Board Meetings
 7:30 Color Guard Rehearsal (w.c.)

Wednesday

6:30 Missions Teams Training (ROOM 11)
 Jr./Sr. Hi
 6:30 Prayer Meeting (MUSIC ROOM)
 6:30 June Summit

Thursday

4:00 - 6:00 Upward Soccer Evaluations
 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)
 7:00 Merge (SEE INSERT)

Friday

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

Saturday

2:00 Family Connections "Summer
 Quest 09" Kickoff (SEE INSERT)
 5:00 Saturday Community
 Contemporary Worship
 (Cookout)

COMING EVENTS

6/8	"FOREVER FIT" - "THE POWER HOUR" BEGINS	6/26	MEN/BOYS CAMPOUT AT DEVIL'S LAKE
6/16	MOPS BOOK CLUB BEGINS	6/28	JR. HI MISSIONS TRIP BEGINS
6/19	PRIMETIME LIVE (SEE NOTE) GOSPEL TEAM - LOS ECOS (7:00 P.M.)	7/2&3	PATRIOTIC CONCERTS (7:00 P.M.)
6/20	SR. HI MISSIONS TRIP BEGINS	7/15	SUMMER SUMMIT BEGINS
6/25	UPWARD SOCCER BEGINS	7/18-23	MEN'S BACKPACKING TRIP
		7/28	L.I.F.E. AT SIX FLAGS
		8/28&29	BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Missionary Focus

Arthur and Susan Holden - serving with Wycliffe

Prayer requests:



- Continued adaptation to the culture and the ability and time to learn the German language.
- For patience and encouragement with their students.
- For their own children to follow the LORD.
- For comfort for Sue's mother who has 3 forms of cancer and an abdominal aneurysm; She trusts the Lord daily.
- Salvation for some of their siblings.
- For Bible Translation to move forward in difficult areas and circumstances.

Short term missions: Perry and Sandi Bradford in Europe
 Until - June 8

Our Family

Andrea Sparks (25 weeks pregnant) - recovering from malaria
 Dottie Retzlaff - Aurora Lakeland Medical Center, Room 455
 Carol Solheim - undergoing chemo
 Marge Metcalf - Mt. Caramel Medical Center in Burlington
 Rachel Erickson - stomach issues
 Jane Klockars - recovering from foot surgery
 Gladys Girard - Skaalan Nursing Home in Stoughton - final stages of Alzheimers
 Pastor Howard Matson - improved health
 Peter Vanderveld - recovering from leg surgery

Bereavement

Susie Olsen, her mom, Jean Carlson passed away on May 24th.

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 Income Budget</u>
Year-to-date General Fund Income	\$506,554.30	\$436,637.16	\$485,719.81
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$524,207.06		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$103,747.88	\$105,957.15	\$108,576.00
Benevolent Offering	\$ 27,489.83	\$ 13,240.71	



... JESUS THE CHRIST

May 30-31, 2009

Pastor Doug Anderson

"Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

What if . . . How would your world be different?
Your workplace? Your personal lifestyle?

➤ Jesus the Christ is AUTHENTIC

- John 1:1 "in the beginning was the Word" . . . pre-existing all
- John 1:1 ". . . and the WORD was God" . . . Deity declared
- Col. 1:15 "He is the image of the invisible God . . ."
- Col. 2:9 "in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form."
The Majesty visible, restrained, but glorious
- Heb. 1:2 ". . . He has spoken to us by His Son . . ." the WORD
- Heb. 1:3 "The Son is the radiance of God's glory, the exact representation of His being . . ." authentically God!!
*The Majesty incarnate . . . Truth touchable, knowable . . .
Eternal engaged with my world in the present . . . THE ANCHOR for my soul!*

*John 6 A "scenic overlook of humanity" (hungry, helpless, harassed)
'there was much grass in that place' (a pre-existing condition)
'Jesus withdrew by Himself to pray' (keeping the proper perspective)
'if it's really You, tell me to come out on the water' (Matt. 14) . . . An anchor
of courage / confidence in the storm is Awareness of Jesus!*

My STORM: _____
WHO Is Jesus Christ? _____ Is He AUTHENTIC? _____
Does He understand . . . is He fully God . . . what limitations for Him?

➤ Jesus the Christ is POWERFUL

- John 1:3 "through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made". *Everything which exists either Jesus created it, or man fabricated it from something Jesus created.*
- Col. 1:16,17 "by Him all things were created . . . in Him all things hold together."
- Heb. 1:3 ". . . sustaining all things by His powerful word."

*John 6 "where shall we buy bread for all these people to eat?" (do we realize our limitations in contrast with His limitlessness?)
'have the people sit down' (a prideless posture for receiving)
'Jesus gave thanks . . . distributed as much as they wanted' (power)
'Jesus came to them, walking on the water' (no barriers)*

My STORM: _____
Category 1-5? _____ Can Jesus handle it? _____

➤ Jesus the Christ is RELEVANT

- John 1:4 "in Him was life . . . the light shines in the darkness but the darkness has not understood it." (Do I?)
- John 1:10 "He was in the world . . . but the world did not recognize Him." (Do I?)
- Col. 1:21 "you were alienated from God . . . enemies in your mind because of your evil . . . But Jesus has reconciled you . . ." (Am I?)

*John 6:5 "where shall we find bread for all these people" (compassion)
John 6:21 "... Come . . . Lord save me . . . why did you doubt . . . they were willing to take Him into the boat . . ." (relevance on whose terms?)*

My STORM: _____
Is Jesus Christ aware? _____ Interested? _____ Available? _____

➤ Jesus the Christ is RELATIONAL

- John 1:11 "He came to His own, but His own did not receive Him"
- "Yet to all who received Him He gave the right to . . ." (live in relationship with designer, creator, sustainer, in love!)
- Heb. 1:3 "after He had provided purification . . ." (an innocent relationship restored)
- Col. 1:22 "He presents you holy, free from accusation . . ."

John 6 "I am the bread of life come down from heaven . . . I will never drive you away . . . I will lose none of all He has given Me . . . I will raise you up at the last day . . . I will give them eternal life."

My storm posture: adrift / overwhelmed / hiding / anchoring to Jesus?