

## PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 4:30 Upward Soccer  
 6:00 Refuge

### Monday

#### CZECH TEAM RETURNS

9:00 a.m. "Forever Fit" (GYM)  
 11:00 a.m. Jr. Hi at Williams Bay beach  
 6:30 Men's Team  
 7:00 Salt & Light "20 something  
 young adults"

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. MOPS Book Club (F.H.)  
 10:00 a.m. White Cross at Peoples Bank  
 (SEE NOTE)

#### NO PARISH NURSE TODAY

6:30 Worship Band (W.C.)  
 6:45 Board Meetings  
 7:00 Family Connections Meeting  
 (GLENN'S OFFICE)

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. MOPS leadership (F.H.)  
 6:30 Baptism class (PASTOR DOUG'S OFFICE)  
 6:30 Summer Summit  
 6:30 Prayer Meeting (ROOM 11)

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Upward Soccer  
 5:30 "Forever Fit" (GYM)  
 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)  
 7:00 Merge (age 18 - 25-ish) (ROOM 11)

### Friday

1:00 Clothing Outreach Center  
 Meeting (F.H.)  
 6:00 Collegians at Pastor Doug & Dawn

### Saturday

5:00 Saturday Community  
 Contemporary Worship

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### Missionary Focus

**Dean and Laurie Pankow - with World Team  
 on home assignment from Cameroon, Africa**  
**Prayer requests:**



- Growth of churches in Cameroon in these difficult times.
- Looking for the Lord's next assignment, helping their children through their transition to adulthood, and assisting their elderly parents.
- Pray God would use them and their gifting to His glory while at home.
- God's hand of protection and grace on their two sons in the U.S. Army.

#### Short Term Missions:

- Czech Team - Eric Bakken, Tina Dillman, Larry and Esther Frederick, Paul and Judy Johnsen, James Molitor and Kendra Mott - July 22 - August 3.
- Jeremiah Samuelson with Campus Crusade for Christ in Ocean City until August 8th.
- Erin Cuculi in Zambia until August 10th.
- Laura Fraher - Tanzania - until - August 24

### Our Family

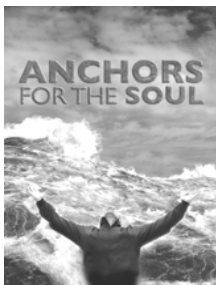
Dottie Retzlaff - undergoing radiation  
 Carol Dunn - undergoing chemo and radiation  
 Naomi Koehler - recovering from stroke at Golden Years  
 Barb Ewing - recovering from shoulder surgery  
 Traudi Hanks - recovering from cancer surgery  
 Tristan Recob - recovering from hip surgery and has pneumonia  
 Jim Moeller - additional trouble breathing  
 Carol Solheim - undergoing chemo

## COMING EVENTS

8/16	MISSIONS DESSERT POTLUCK (INDONESIA & CZECH TEAM REPORTS 6:00 P.M.)	8/28&29	BETH MOORE SIMULCAST(SEE NOTE)
8/21	PRIMETIME LIVE 6:00 P.M.	8/28-30	SR. HI CAMPING TRIP
8/22	FAMILY CONNECTIONS CAMPOUT AND MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 P.M.	9/12	GIRLSPACE BEGINS (6:30 P.M.)
8/23	BAPTISM IN THE LAKE	9/13	MENS MINISTRY EVENT
		9/14	FOREVER FIT FALL SESSION BEGINS
		9/15	LADIES BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN
		9/16	FALL SUMMIT BEGINS

### 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	\$708,426.26	\$639,309.93	\$734,133.10
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$757,214.01		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$152,736.82	\$154,552.65	\$157,248.00
Year-to-date Missions Expenses	\$155,451.12		
Benevolent Offering	\$ 42,819.86	\$ 22,456.56	



## . . . Covenant Lord

August 1 & 2, 2009  
Pastor Doug Anderson

*"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word." (Hebrews 1:3)*

### ➤ **Covenant Presence...a tabernacle, a cloud, the glory**

- Ex. 33:7-11 'tent of meeting', anyone inquiring of the LORD
- Ex. 35:2-7 Sabbath refresh, willing hearts give/construct
- Ex. 40:17 "so the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, was set up on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month of the second year."
- Ex. 40:34 "the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle"
- 2 Chron. 7:1-3 "the glory of the LORD filled the temple"
- Numbers 2 a mobile city arranged with God central
- Numbers 10:11 "...the cloud lifted...the Israelites set out..."

*The covenant Presence of the LORD 'dwelling among' His people, distinguished them from all others. The 'cloud' guided, invited, reminded them. The 'glory' overwhelmed them. Hard souls refused.*

### ➤ **Covenant People...a new man, God's people, Spirit glory**

- Ephes. 2:12 "excluded..." No provision for Gentiles!
- Ephes. 2:13 "brought near" blood brought and purchased.
- Ephes. 2:14 "His purpose is one new man." Global Christian
- Ephes. 2:18 "through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit." Trinity in action (John 14:6) uniting anyone, anywhere, anytime with the Father at the cross.

- Ephes. 2:19 "you are fellow citizens, members of God's household...with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone."
- Eph. 2:21,22 "joined together it rises to be a holy temple in the Lord...a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."

*Globalization of a covenant people required 'decentralization' of worship; deregulation of segregation; distribution of God's Presence to anyone, anywhere; ransomed and unified by Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit...one people, under God, indivisible, with liberty, justice, holiness, and eternal life for all...in Christ.*

### ➤ **Jesus Christ our Covenant Lord...Son, Sovereign, Savior**

- Heb. 1:2 "He has spoken to us by (His) Son" (John 10:30; 14:31)
- Heb. 1:2 "whom He appointed heir of all things" (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22)
- Heb. 1:2 "through Whom He made the universe" (John 1:3; Col. 1:16)
- Heb. 1:3 "the Son is the radiance of God's glory, the exact representation of His being" (Col. 1:15; 2:9)
- Heb. 1:3 "sustaining all things by His powerful word" (John 1:1 / Col. 1:17)
- Heb. 1:3 "After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven." (Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:19-21)
- Heb. 1:4 "So He became as much superior to the angels, as the name He has inherited is superior to theirs." (Phil. 2:5-11)
- Heb. 2:1,3 "We must pay more careful attention...so we do not drift away...if we ignore so great salvation." (John 17:3)
- Heb. 2:14 "He shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is the devil..." (Col. 2:15)

*God's covenant plan provides rescue by the Savior, relationship with Him through the Son, and life live anchored by the Sovereign who reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords, victor over all!*