

PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

Sunday

- 8:15 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast (F.H.)
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages including 3 Adult Bible Fellowships
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 2:00 Life Chain in Delavan (SEE NOTE)
- 4:00 Children's Choir (MUSIC ROOM)
- 6:00 Refuge (Sr. Hi) (ROOM 11)

Monday

- 8:30 a.m. Forever Fit (GYM)
- 3:30 Finance Committee
- 6:30 Applesauce at Dillman's (SEE NOTE)
- 7:00 Family Connections Meeting (ROOM 8 & 9)
- 7:00 Merge (18-25 yr olds) (ROOM 11)
- 7:00 Salt n' Light (20 something young adults) (F.H.)

Tuesday

- 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Studies
- 10:00 White Cross at Peoples Bank
- 12:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting (PRAYER ROOM)
- 6:45 Board Meetings

Wednesday

FALL 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)
- 6:30 Men's Fraternity at Geneva National

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) Leadership Meeting
- 5:30 Forever Fit (GYM)
- 6:30 Worship Band
- 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)

Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity (F.H.)

Saturday

- 3:15 Mission Conference begins (GYM)
- 3:45 - 4:30 Missions Seminars
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship
- 6:30 Souper Saturday (GYM) (SEE NOTE)

COMING EVENTS

10/16-18	OVERSEAS MISSIONS CONFERENCE	11/08	BUDGET INFO MEETING
10/25	FAMILY FALL FUN FEST (3:00 P.M.)	11/15	ANNUAL FAMILY MEETING
10/27	SHOO THE FLU & PNEUMONIA TOO CLINIC (2:00 - 4:30 P.M.)	11/25	THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
11/06&07	SAVVY DADS WEEKEND	12/03&04	ADVENT DINNERS
		12/11,12&13	CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
		12/24	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

PRAYER CONCERNS

A detailed prayer list is available at the information centers in the lobby.

Missionary Focus

Donald and Cynthia Storrs - Greater Europe Mission

Prayer requests:



- Urbana 2009 conference in St. Louis right after Christmas. Don will be the point person for Greater Europe Mission.
- Need workers and a green light to begin work in the UK (especially Scotland). Pray that Christian agencies will solve the problem of getting visas.
- Pray as Cynthia meets with her monthly poetry group, and also for her influence in the classroom at the Classical Academy.
- Pray for a full time job as Don has had private consulting and scenic design work that meets most of his expenses. A full time position with benefits would be a tremendous help.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS: HONDURAS - WORLD GOSPEL OUTREACH

October 3 - 10

Shirley Fry-Sopha, Virginia Hovestol, Sarah Huttner, Mike and Colleen Loomer, and Ione Tindle.

Our Family

Jim Moeller - under hospice care
 Jane Klockars - broken pelvic bone
 Orlan & Lill Hill - health issues
 Jim Pody - recovering from rotator cuff surgery
 Larry Lentz - broken collarbone
 Orrie Kallem - health issues
 Carol Dunn - undergoing chemo and radiation
 Naomi Koehler - recovering from stroke at Golden Years
 Carol Solheim - undergoing chemo

Bereavement

Orrie and Florence Kallem's son, David, passed away last week.

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	\$907,110.56	\$870,093.43	\$971,168.65
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$942,701.82		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$194,156.32	\$201,825.65	\$203,040.00
Year-to-date Missions Expenses	\$203,821.78		
Benevolent Offering	\$ 60,844.11	\$ 28,260.56	

"RAISE THE STANDARD"

*"God's refreshed people raise the standard of living
as we influence our world."*

- **ENGAGE** "Helping people ENGAGE with God"
(Matt. 28:18-20)
- **REFRESH** "God REFRESHes those who engage with Him"
(Matt. 11:28,29)
- **FOLLOWERSHIP** "Building spiritual growth relationships with each other, we FOLLOW Jesus Christ in Community."
(Mark 1:16-39)
- **RAISE the STANDARD** "then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show Myself Holy through you before their very eyes." (Ez. 36:23)
- **Authentic Redemption raises MY standard of living!** (Eph. 2)
 - "the saints in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus." (Eph 1:1)
 - "...you were dead in your transgressions and sins..." (Eph. 2:1)
 - "...God made us alive with Christ..." (Eph. 2:4,5)
 - "God raised us up and seated us with Christ"
 - "we are God's workmanship..." (a trophy of God's grace)
"created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God has prepared in advance for us..." (Eph. 2:10)
- **Prayer... the powerful privilege of God's people, significantly raises the standard** (Tuesday 6:30pm)
 - "I pray that you may know the hope...the riches...His incomparably great power..." (Eph. 1:15-23)
 - "I kneel before the Father...I pray that He may strengthen you with power..." (Eph. 3:14-21)
- **Equipping...the privilege of preparing God's people to raise the standard** (Eph. 4:11-16)
- **Living worthy of God's calling raises the standard**
 - Eph. 4:1-6 "be humble...keep the unity of the Spirit..."
 - Eph. 4:17-19 "no longer futile thinking...hardening of hearts... given themselves over to sensuality." (downward spiral)
 - Eph. 4:20-24 "know Christ in His truth...new attitudes... put off old self... put on new self." (upward transformation)
 - Eph. 4:25-32 "put off falsehood, speak truthfully"
"in your anger do not sin..."
"do not give the devil a foothold..."
"do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God..."
"no unwholesome talk...only build others up"
"reject all bitterness, rage, malice..."
"forgive each other as God in Christ forgave you"
 - Eph. 5:1-8 "Be imitators of God...not a hint of sexual immorality or greed..."
"no obscenity, rather thanksgiving..."
"you were once darkness, but now you are light..."
 - Eph. 5:15-21 "be careful how you live...wisely make the most of every opportunity."
"understand God's will...do not get drunk, but be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- **Raise the Standard of important relationships**
 - Marriage (Eph. 5:21-33)
 - Parent-Child (Eph. 6:1-4) (Savvy Dad's Nov. 6,7)
 - Employees (Eph. 6:5-8)
 - Employers (Eph. 6:9)
 - Spiritual warfare (Eph. 6:10-18)
(Men's Fraternity / Women's Spiritual warfare....SUMMIT)