

## 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
- 6:00 Epic Center (Sr. Hi)

### Monday

- 8:30 a.m. Forever Fit (GYM)
- 6:30 Applesauce at Dillman's
- 6:30 Concert Drama Rehearsal (W.C.)
- 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 People's Bank
- 12:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting (PRAYER ROOM)
- 6:30 Advent ticket sales (WELCOME CENTER)
- 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
- 8:30 Worship Band (W.C.)

### Thursday

- 8:45 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
- 5:30 Forever Fit (F.H.)
- 6:30 Worship Team (JEFF)

### Friday

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity (F.H.)
- 1:00 Clothing Outreach Meeting (F.H.)
- 7:00 **SAVVY Dads Conference** for Moms and Dads begins

### Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. **SAVVY Dads Conference** for Dads only continues
- 9:00 a.m. Forerunners Breakfast at Westshire
- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship
- 6:30 Girlspace (ROOM 11)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### Missionary Focus

**Rick and Kathy Wacek - serving with Wycliffe in Indonesia**

#### Prayer requests:



- Pray for their health and stamina, as they have been working long hours. Specific projects they are currently working on are the website, member database, accounting system, the need for more classrooms/facilities, and building up the home groups ministry.
- Safety in travels for them.
- Pray that God would give them wisdom and the right words to say when approached by those who come to them for help.
- Their four children back in the US.

### Our Family

John Couget - recovering from gallbladder surgery  
Phyllis Gebauer - recovering from surgery  
Carol Dunn - undergoing chemo and radiation  
Naomi Koehler - recovering from stroke at Golden Years  
Carol Solheim - undergoing chemo

### Bereavement

Joel and Dorothy Pantojas - Her uncle, Albert Garcia, passed away on October 27th. Funeral will be held at EFC of Des Plaines, 55 W. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL on Saturday, November 7th.

### Emergency Prayer Chain

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

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|----------------|--------------|
| Bea Nieubuurt  | 262-740-2434 |
| Barb Hinzpeter | 262-275-3803 |
| Valerie Troast | 262-745-6605 |

## COMING EVENTS

|          |                                 |             |  |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 11/08    | BUDGET INFO MEETING             | 11/20       | PRIMETIME LIVE   |
| 11/10    | MOPS VENDOR FAIR                | 11/25       | THANKSGIVING EVE FAMILY NIGHT                                |
| 11/13&14 | MOPS ANTIQUITIES PICTURES       | 12/03&04    | ADVENT DINNERS   |
| 11/14    | EXPEDITION 56 EVENT             | 12/11,12&13 | CHRISTMAS CONCERTS   |
| 11/15    | ANNUAL FAMILY MEETING           | 12/24       | CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (5:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M., AND 8:30 P.M.) |
| 11/17&18 | RED APRON INFORMATIONAL MEETING |             |  |

### 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   | \$1,016,153.58 | \$981,580.56 | \$1,080,882.25            |
| Year-to-date General Fund Expenses | \$1,035,998.80 |              |                           |
| Year-to-date Missions Income       | \$ 213,304.82  | \$230,294.65 | \$ 227,520.00             |
| Year-to-date Missions Expenses     | \$ 226,497.38  |              |                           |
| Benevolent Offering                | \$ 63,319.11   | \$ 30,169.51 |                           |



**“Raise the Standard...Living in Loving Obedience”**

Mark 1:40-45

It is the love of God that touches and heals us and makes it possible for us to love Him. It is our love for God that reveals itself in willing and joyful obedience as the purpose of our life changes, but living that life of loving obedience is a choice.

**Choosing my “instead” results in a change in the way the mission of God is carried out.**

**1) Jesus is willing to heal - it is His mission. (Mark 1:40-42)**

*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” Luke 19:10*

*Have you experienced God's power and mercy? Has Jesus won your heart?*

**2) After healing, Jesus instructs us how to participate with Him in His mission. (Mark 1:43-44)**

*Intentionally seeking to hear these instructions aligns our will with the will of God. (see Matthew 6:10)*

*“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27*

*“Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.” John 14:21*

*Do I seek to know how Jesus is inviting you to engage with Him on His mission?*

**3) We can choose to disobey the leader of the mission. (Mark 1:45)**

*Choosing disobedience aligns my will with the will of Satan. (see Ephesians 2:2)*

*“He who does not love me will not obey my teaching.” John 14:24*

*Do I take seriously the results of my disobedience? Do I see that choosing disobedience does not allow the world to see my love for Him?*

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