

## PLAN FOR THE WEEK

Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted

### Sunday

- 8:00 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

### Thursday

- (The church office will be closed during the day.)
- 5:00 Potluck Supper
- 6:30 New Year's Eve Service

### Friday

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Monday

- 7:00 Merge (18-25 yr olds) (ROOM 11)
- 7:00 Salt n' Light (20 something young adults)

### Saturday

- 5:00 Saturday Community Contemporary Worship (Souper Saturday following the service)

### Tuesday

- 12:00 Parish Nurse
- 6:30 Prayer Meeting

## COMING EVENTS

1/4 & 1/7 FOREVER FIT RESUMES	1/15 PRIMETIME LIVE (12:00 - 2:00 P.M.)
1/5 LADIES BIBLE STUDIES	1/16 CONNECTED ONES PROGRESSIVE DINNER
ISAIAH STUDY RESUMES	1/25 APPLESAUCE SIX WEEK STUDY BEGINS
1/6 SUMMIT RESUMES	1/31 CORNERSTONE ABF WHITE OUT (3:00 P.M.)
1/8-10 JR HI AT DISTRICTS	2/6 SUPERBOWL BREAKFAST AND DAVID TROPHY
1/8-10 SR. HI BLIZZARD	
1/9 MEN'S BREAKFAST	

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### Retired Missionary Focus

**Elsie Mae Kettleon** - (29 years in Haiti with UFM International)

and

**Pastor & Mme. Ilamon Raymonvil** - (Served in Haiti with UFM International)



#### Prayer requests:

- For comfort, strength, and blessings on these retired missionaries.
- For the many Christians to remain faithful in continuing the spread of the Gospel in Haiti and for their protection from the evil around them.

### Our Family

- Judy Gause - three broken ribs
- David Copeland - recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Judy Kidder - recovering from hand surgery
- Rachel Erickson - recovering from appendectomy and tests
- Aaron Zorn - recovering from abdominal surgery
- Shawn Aspinall - recovering from open heart surgery
- Barb Carter - recovering from hip surgery

### Bereavement

Roger and Wendy Ragsdale, her father, Norman Hjul, passed away December 18. A memorial service is planned for the Spring in Florida. Phil and Nancy Mollitor and family, Nancy's mother, Ruth Bangert of St. Louis, MO., passed away December 20. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

### 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	\$1,231,577.92	\$1,147,643.90	\$1,313,177.08
Year-to-date General Fund Expenses	\$1,234,449.64		
Year-to-date Missions Income	\$ 260,231.82	\$ 275,826.15	\$ 278,856.00
Year-to-date Missions Expenses	\$ 267,914.06		
Benevolent Offering	\$ 72,898.11	\$ 37,284.81	

# behold & believe

December 26 & 27, 2009 Pastor Chuck Cervenka

## The Gift That Is Needed -- Unfeared LIGHT Luke 2:8-12

**Jesus is the perfect gift of love that overcomes our fear**

1) The light of the glory of God bursting into darkness brings fear (verses 8-9)

*"I was afraid. . . so I hid"* Genesis 3:10

*. . . men loved darkness instead of light* John 3:19

*In what way does fear control your life? Where are the areas of darkness?*

2) A Savior brings us out of darkness—and fear (verses 10-11)

*There is no fear in love* 1 John 4:18

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light* Isaiah 9:2

*The light shines in the darkness* John 1:9

*The darkness is passing and the true light is already shining* 1 John 2:8

*Have you allowed the Savior to bring light into your life? Are you ready for Him to flood your whole life with light?*

3) Light is a gift of love (verse 12)

*For God so loved the world that He gave. . .* John 3:16

*The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.* 1 John 3:8

*"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."* John 12:46

*Have you allowed the gift of love to shine light on the darkness of your life?*

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