



Info Central

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April 26, 2011

SENIOR PASTOR

Celebrating the Resurrection of our Living Savior together on Sunday was simply outstanding and as "awesome" as anything in this life gets. He's Alive! We serve a LIVING SAVIOR, He is RISEN, He has ASCENDED back into Heaven (Acts 1) where He LIVES making INTERCESSION FOR ALL OF US WHO HAVE COME TO THE FATHER THROUGH HIM (Hebrews 7:25) and awaits the DAY when HE WILL BURST FORTH FROM HEAVEN (I Thess. 4:13ff) which is OUR BLESSED HOPE (Titus 2:13). Wow! And some people think the Bible is boring and biblical theology is "stuffy." Nothing could be farther from the truth. God is SO GOOD and it is SUCH A GLORIOUS THING to know Him and to have His Truth to inspire us every day.

We celebrated together with nearly 900 people on Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (it was hard to get an actual count because there were people everywhere in the building). But it was an absolutely beautiful and uplifting day together. Most importantly of all, there were a number of children who raised their hands during the invitation time that Pastor Jeremy led. They were indicating that this is the first time for them coming to understand the Gospel and to mark that day and that time in their life when they believed in Jesus Christ as their Savior. We'll be putting roses in the rose vase and celebrating the joyful occasion together soon.

Also, there is exciting news on the Children's Ministries Pastor search process. Check it out!

This week in Northern Plains District Conference. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend those meetings. Please check out the schedule with the church office. And this Saturday night is the WILD GAME FEAST. There are still tickets available and you will want to invite a friend (or 2 or 3 or more). There are great door prizes available and some very interesting pre-FEAST seminars. I am really looking forward to the entire evening. It is going to be great fun and very uplifting too. Then next Sunday we have Dr. Larry Moyer with us to give the Sunday Morning message and a noon luncheon seminar following the Sunday Morning services. The seminar will focus on giving us all some pointers on sharing our faith in Christ with others. I expect it will be another in a long string of great Sundays together. I hope to see you enjoying and participating in all these wonderful opportunities.

Maranatha, PTK <>

BREAKFAST WITH LARRY MOYER

Ministry leaders/church staff come and join Larry for breakfast Monday May 2nd @ 7:00am at Minerva's. Larry will be speaking about evangelism. (Breakfast on your own) Hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CANDIDATING WEEKEND

Pastor Shiloh will be here sharing his testimony, meeting families, and answering questions.

- ⇒ Friday, May 6th-6:00pm "Family Fun Night"-pizza and ice cream sundae party; Pastor Shiloh will meet with families and give his testimony-*Families with kids of all ages are invited*
- ⇒ Saturday, May 7th 12:00pm:-Soup & Sandwich Lunch"-Pastor Shiloh will give a sermon as well as question/answer time after the meal-*This time is for anyone from the Church who would be like to meet Pastor Shiloh*
- ⇒ Sunday, May 8th-Pastor Shiloh will be introduced at both Worship services; he will give his testimony in between services

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR VOTING MAY 9TH-7:00PM

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Greater Focus on children's ministry and young families is one of the goals of the Capital Campaign. Statistics show that the largest percent of divorces occur when couples are in their early twenties. When a young family has only just begun, it can often be torn apart. Building our marriages on the firm foundation of God will reverse this devastating trend in our nation. Debt elimination would enable us to focus more on the young families within our church and the surrounding community. Please prayerfully consider fulfilling your purpose within the Capital Campaign.

**UNITED HEART OF WORSHIP
LEGACY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 29 at 7:00 PM**

CRAFTMANIA

Gather up your favorite craft project and come to the church's next Craftmania. We meet Friday evening, April 29, 6-11 p.m and Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., at the home of Sandy Broschat. This event is open to all women and teens who enjoy great fellowship while working on their craft projects. Lunch is on your own Sunday.

CARING MINISTRY

The "Trusted Friend" training has started with 12-15 in attendance. The 7 week course will be offered again this fall. Visitation at the Baptist Home has begun. Contact Jeff Hoffman for details .

WILD GAME FEAST

Please come and join us for an evening of informational seminars, food and fellowship Saturday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. Buffalo burgers and walleye will be served for supper. The seminars will feature Greg Busch, Randy Alexander, Kurt Schirado, John Arman, Jason Wright, Andy Bachmeier. Key speaker will be Larry Moyer, founder & president of EvanTell. Door prizes include: Remington 870 Express 12 gauge, Remington Model 715 Sportsman 243 bolt action, and many more! Tickets are \$10. Call 223-3330 for tickets and more information.

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY-Discerning the voice of God: How to Recognize when God Speaks-Priscilla Shirer

Learn to recognize God's character, language, and tone of voice as you spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit. Includes insightful comments from a variety of respected authors. Sign up at info central or call Elaine to order a book.

SENIORS

Many of us are reaching the age where we need to be thinking about how we can keep functioning in our homes without a serious injury to ourselves. We have a golden opportunity to hear a presentation from Dave Spilovoy. PACE is a great resource for seniors and helps them access the help they may need now or in the future. We will be meeting on May 2 at 2:00 p.m. in rooms 301-302. Please come and learn all you can before you need these services. Refreshments will be served.

Goal of PACE - To keep people in homes as long as possible!

ONE SERVICE BEGINS MAY 29 AT 10:00 A.M.

412 Ministries

PRIMETIME: Sunday for Jr. High & Sr. High @ 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: 6:30- 8:30 P.M.

R.A.G.E. Jr. High (7th & 8th grades)

THE EXAMPLE Sr. High (9th-12th grades)



PRAYER CHAIN INFO

Please call the Phone Prayer Chain Captains and e-mail your requests to Laurie Grosz at the e-mail address below to activate your prayer requests.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN INFO

prayer@firstefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek

CALLING ALL 2011 GRADUATES

You will be receiving a graduation celebration packet in the mail shortly. If you don't receive a packet and would like to receive one, contact Jenne Brown to participate in the celebration on May 29.

VOLLEYBALL CANCELLED FOR MAY 7TH

LIFE SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSAL

Life School Dress Rehearsal is on May 7th in worship center.

Kindergarten-2nd grade-practice begins 9:00am

3rd-6th grade-practice begins 10:00am

COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP GOLF SCRAMBLE/FROLF TOURNAMENT-June 4th

The golf scramble fundraiser is a way for a group from your church to enjoy a fund day of golfing, while supporting the ministry of the camp. Also this year, there is the first ever frof tournament! For more details, visit our website at www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com Register by emailing or calling 797-2174. Hope to see you there!

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- WED - April 27** MOPS Steering, 9:00 a.m.
Youth W. T. Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m.
Hebrew Class, 5:15 p.m.
412 Ministries, R.A.G.E./The Example, 6:30 p.m.
Life School Musical Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m.
- THUR -April 28** 1st Place 4 Health, 6:00 p.m.
Northern Plains District Conference, 3:00 p.m.
- FRI - April 29** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart, 9:30 a.m.
Northern Plains District Conference, 9:00 a.m.
- SAT-April 30** Northern Plains District Conference, 7:30 a.m.
Wild Game Feast, 4:00 p.m.
- SUN-May 1** Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Caring Ministry Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Larry Moyer Seminar, 1:00 p.m.
- MON - May 2** Living Stones Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.
Breakfast with Larry Moyer, 7:00 a.m. @ Minerva's
PACE presentation, 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship & Caring Board, 7:00 p.m.
- TUES-May 3** Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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