

# INFO CENTRAL

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## SENIOR PASTOR INFO

I just reread my InfoCentral article of June 15, 2010. I asked for prayer for the Goldades and Seibold's specifically and others as well. I had no idea when I wrote that article that just two weeks later both Chad Goldade and Don Seibold would be in heaven with Jesus. I thought perhaps they had several weeks to a couple of months to live when I wrote that. But our Heavenly Father never, ever ceases to amaze and surprise me. He was merciful to both Don (81 years old) and Chad (38 years old) in that they didn't have to suffer any longer in bodies riddled with advanced stage cancer. Both men died peacefully in the early morning hours, just taking their last breath here on earth and then being in heaven with the Lord Jesus. The holy angels whose work it is to do so, came to them and carried them away (see Luke 16:22) from that disease-wracked body of flesh and bone to the very presence of the Lord Jesus (see II Corinthians 5:6-8 & Philippians 1:21, 23) where they will remain until the day of the Rapture of the Church of Jesus Christ. Then Jesus will bring with Him, **"those who sleep in Jesus"** (I Thessalonians 4:14). Oh what comfort and calm these verses bring to our aching hearts! What solace these promises and truths shower upon our shattered souls!! In the loneliness and loss these Scriptures offer such rich hope and the strength to live another hour and another day. There is still sorrow and the tears still flow but the "sting" is gone **"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"** - I Corinthians 15:55). The powerful promise of abiding, overpowering and overwhelming love sustains us (see Romans 8:38-39) through the darkest of nights and the most devastating of days.

Dear Friends, I encourage us all to allow ourselves time to think deeply on the brevity of life. I want to suggest to you that you let your mind & heart, soul & spirit, be impacted deeply by the unrelenting march of the Grim Reaper dogging your footsteps as well. The certainty and the inevitability of death makes each one the days of our life left here on earth very important and we must be good stewards of each and every one of them. Qoheleth's counsel: "Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed or the golden bowl is broken.... Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment including every secret thing, whether good or evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:6, 13-14).

Please remember that this Sunday is July 4<sup>th</sup> and we have only one worship service (AT 9:00AM) and no Sunday School & no DONUTS! I do look forward to seeing you then (D.V.) and also please remember God's solemn charge to us all in Hebrews 9:27 which says; **"...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner (habit) of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."** I think THE DAY is rapidly approaching. Maranatha (Our Lord, COME!), PTK <><

**"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."**

II Chronicles 7:14

## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

We will be having one service only on July 4th; 9:00 am. We hope you will enjoy the holiday and stay safe!

## CHILD DEDICATION

The next dedication service is on Sunday, August 1, 2010. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office at 223-3330, by July 25th.

## CASUAL BACKYARD GARDEN PARTY

Please join us for a "Casual Backyard Garden Party on Wednesday, July 14th at the home of Troy & Nancy Shirley (511 79th Ave. NE). Marcy Pfliger, founder and president of the ND Prairie Rose Club, will share *Twelve Steps to Growing a Beautiful Life & Roses*. Marcy states, "I have had to really rely on my faith to get me through the tough times in my life. Those hard times I now see have been the "thorns in my life and like the rose, there may have been many thorns, but yet with the help of God I could see beyond those thorns and still find some beauty." Don't Miss this night of fellowship, food and fun! Please sign up at the Information center by July 12th.

## STEER BARBEQUE & THE ISAACS

Don't miss this! July 17th @ 5:00 pm the Steer barbeque followed by a free will offering concert by The Isaacs!! To get your reserved tickets for the BBQ, please call the Steer office @ 701-258-4911.

## The ISAACS .....Naturally - Live in Concert!

You have two opportunities to enjoy this wonderful singing group, July 17th and 18th! They will be entertaining Saturday, at the Steer BBQ 5:00pm and again on Sunday for our 10:00 am worship service.

One Worship Service	
July 4	Independence Day 9:00
July 18	Isaacs Family Concert 10:00
Sept. 5	Labor Day Weekend 10:00
Nov. 21	Praise Gathering 10:00
Dec. 26	Christmas 10:00

*412 Ministries*

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

**COLLEGE MINISTRY** College Life @ 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



**CONDOMINIUM FOR SALE**

Our church has a condominium for sale. It has two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a small laundry room, living room, dining room, kitchen, two small decks and a single garage (1,128 square feet). All appliances, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer are included. Please contact Pat at 223-3330 for more details.



**NOTICE**

We will not be having our July All Church Family Scavenger Hunt Event. Stay posted for upcoming events.....



**WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO**

- THU - July 1** First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - July 2** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
- SUN - July 4** Worship Service/ **9:00 am Only**
- TUE - July 6** Women's Tues. Morning Bible Study 9:30 am  
Motorcycle Run Clark Station @ Exit 161 6:30pm  
Women's Tues. Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm  
Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
- WED - July 7** Mom's in the Park Sertoma Park 10:00 am  
412 Ministries R.A.G.E. and The Example - 6:30 pm  
Men's Softball @ Cottonwood #12 - 6:30 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal 7:45 pm

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