

September 2010

We Are Here To Serve You!

Our Three Month Theme=NO COMPLAINING - ONLY HUNGER!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>A Page From Pastor Rod's Desk! There is a page in this months newsletter from Pastor Rod's Desk with much information on it for the month of September! Please read it carefully and take note of the things going on and the opportunities to partake in!</p> | | | <p>1 AA 7:30pm Call Tony at 273-3532 Group Prayer 6pm at Office</p> | <p>2 Men meet at Minnard's Home at 7am Packing Food boxes in St. Paul 6pm</p> | <p>3 AA Meeting at 7am call Tony at 273-3532</p> | <p>4 AA at 10am call Tony at 273-3532</p> |
| <p>5 Worship 10am</p> | | | <p>8 AA 7:30pm Call Tony at 273-3532 Group Prayer 6pm at Office</p> | <p>9 Men meet at Minnard's Home at 7am Women meet at 6pm office</p> | <p>10 AA Meeting at 7am call Tony at 273-3532</p> | <p>11 AA at 10am call Tony at 273-3532</p> |
| <p>12 Worship 10am</p> | | | <p>15 AA 7:30pm Call Tony at 273-3532 Group Prayer 6pm at Office</p> | <p>16 Men meet at Minnard's Home at 7am</p> | <p>17 AA Meeting at 7am call Tony at 273-3532</p> | <p>18 PK Breakfast 7am at Office AA at 10am call Tony at 273-3532</p> |
| <p>19 Worship 10am Thomas Lohnke from Switzerland will speak today</p> | <p>20 Vision Europe Meetings at Jail Ministry 6pm</p> | <p>21 River Valley Christian Church three days</p> | <p>22 AA 7:30pm Call Tony at 273-3532 NO Group Prayer today!</p> | <p>23 Men meet at Minnard's Home at 7am</p> | <p>24 AA Meeting at 7am call Tony at 273-3532</p> | <p>25 AA at 10am call Tony at 273-3532</p> |
| <p>26 Worship 10am</p> | | | <p>29 AA 7:30pm Call Tony at 273-3532 Jail Ministry 6pm Group Prayer 6pm at Office David Jacobs at 7pm at office</p> | <p>30 Men meet at Minnard's Home at 7am David Jacobs at 7pm at office</p> | <p>The Mind Of Christ! The scripture at the bottom of last months calendar said; "But we have the mind of Christ!" This month it says "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus!" Joshua said: "Choose this day whom you will serve!" Josh 24:15 You must choose!!</p> | |

Phil 2:5-11 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NKJV

Happenings In September 2010 At Living Waters

Men's Fellowship

At Minnard's home in Baldwin Thursday mornings 7am
Sept 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30th

All men are welcome to come
333 Meadowview Ct Ph 688-2608

Promise Keepers Breakfast

Saturday, Sept 18th, 7am at the office

Women's Bible Study

Sept 9th , 6pm at the office

September 2010 Children's Church

Sept 5th Janet

Sept 12th Pat

Sept 19th Joannie

Sept 26th Janet



Corporate Prayer

Wednesday 6pm at the office

Sept 1, 8, 15 & 29th

No Prayer on Wed Sept 22nd

AA Meetings Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Fridays at 7am

Saturdays at 10am

For more information check with
Tony at 273-3532

*A Rumor is about as hard to "unspread" as butter!
Of all the 4 letter words, DIET is the worst!*

Jail Ministry

Monday Sept 20th & Wednesday Sept 29th at 6pm

1469 inmates accepted Jesus since 2002

121 so far this year! PTL!!

Contacts: Office phone 715-273-5726

E-mail: wicklund@presenter.com

Church location & address:

253 South Piety Street

P.O.Box 309 (mailing address)

Ellsworth, WI 54011

Office hours 9am-7pm Wed, Thu, Fri:

Home page: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/>

Due to calls and emergencies at times, it is good to call
Pastor Rod ahead of coming to the office to make sure he
is in if you need to talk to him personally.

A Special Request to Everyone.

When there is ministry going on in the front of the church after the message, please show respect for those ministering and those being ministered to by not talking or visiting in the pews. If you need to leave, or talk to someone, please get up quietly and go outside or to the basement. If you remain in the church, please quietly be in prayer for those who are up front.

So, you have great faith! Really! How strong is it?

Will it “Move Mountains? Will it make the sun and moon stand still??”

Chapter 11 of Hebrews talks about great heroes of faith. It tells of some of the great things they did. NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE (THE CONFIRMATION, °THE TITLE DEED) OF THE THINGS [WE] HOPE FOR, BEING THE PROOF OF THINGS [WE] DO NOT SEE AND THE CONVICTION OF THEIR REALITY [FAITH PERCEIVING AS REAL FACT WHAT IS NOT REVEALED TO THE SENSES].

2 For by [faith—trust and holy fervor born of faith] the men of old had divine testimony borne to them *and* obtained a good report.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please *and* be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly *and* diligently seek Him [out].

7 FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR”

Heb 11:1 Faith is not just some kind of mind power. Faith is connected to the reality of God’s Word. Faith actually sees the promises of God coming true before they happen. Faith is the “evidence of things not seen.” Faith is almost like entering another dimension in time and space where you see the thing you are praying for happen before it actually happens in reality. Faith in God’s Word is a higher reality than our physical reality. Prayer changes physical reality, and the invisible or spiritual world creates the physical world.

THE INVISIBLE REALM

Heb 11:3 Faith gives us the power and ability to understand that everything we see in this physical world was created out of the invisible or spiritual realm. The entire universe, including the earth, was created by God out of the invisible realm. Christians must understand that many things we see in our society today are the direct results of warfare and conflict in the invisible realm. The only way to solve the problem is to enter the invisible realm through prayer with faith and to change reality on your knees.

PLAN A OR PLAN B?

Heb 11:4 Ever since the dawn of human history, mankind has approached God from two different ways, Plan A or Plan B. In Plan A, which is represented by Abel, a person approaches God on the basis of faith in a blood sacrifice, which represents the death and resurrection of Jesus. The result is total acceptance and forgiveness by God. Plan B is represented by Cain, who did not have faith, but rather did things his way and tried to come to God on the basis of his own good works. The result of Plan B is always death.

CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

Heb 11:13–16 For believers in Jesus Christ this present world is not our home. The people of the world try to make this decaying planet their home by acting as if this is all there is. As a result, they grab at life and try to hoard as much material wealth as possible before they die. On the other hand, as Christians, we understand that we are just visiting this dying planet and that we really don’t belong here. We are really not citizens of earth, but citizens of heaven.

Joshua 9:1-10:43

When you have an opportunity, or rather when you “take the time” to read in your bible, read the above listed scriptures. They will “shake” you into a revival when you see what Joshua did by faith in God. He did not ask for a favor from God, but because he knew God and what God wanted him to do, he simply said, **10:12-15 Sun**, be silent *and* stand still at Gibeon, and you, moon, in the Valley of Ajalon!

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the nation took vengeance upon their enemies. Is not this written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of the heavens and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day.

14 There was no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man. For the Lord fought for Israel.

15 Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

You will notice as you read in the ninth chapter that Joshua did not seek the wisdom of the Lord before he made a covenant with the people of Gibeon. And because of that they had to deal with them later and let them live. So, even though they lied to Joshua to make a covenant with him, he honored his word to them and did not harm them.

Seek the Lord First

Joshua 9:14 The men of Israel made a big mistake when they “did not ask counsel of the LORD.” Because of this, they entered into a covenant that was not approved by God, and yet one they felt they had to honor, even when they discovered they had been deceived. How often this happens in our own lives! Anytime we rush ahead and make a decision without first asking God’s advice, we have set in motion something that could bring about less than desirable consequences. If, on the other hand, we remember to seek the Lord prayerfully for every decision we make, we can be confident that we will make wise decisions with the help of His Word and His Spirit. **Prov. 3:5, 6** puts it this way: “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

Joshua continually calls God’s people to devote themselves completely to the Lord (**22:5; 23:6**). In a day when so many follow the Lord with only partial devotion, often seeking their own way rather than trusting God, Joshua and Caleb, who “wholly followed the LORD,” provide challenging examples of the life the Lord honors. If we, like Joshua and Caleb, follow God wholeheartedly, completely devoted to Him and always remembering to seek His counsel and His will, our lives will yield a rich inheritance (**Josh. 14:8, 9, 14**). Δ

Joshua 10:10-14 God worked a powerful miracle in response to Joshua’s authority in prayer. In fact, Joshua spoke directly to the sun and moon (obviously at God’s command), and the delayed sunset allowed Israel to have revenge upon their enemies.

The day that the sun actually stood still was written about in the Book of Jasher, which was an ancient, classical book of poetry about Israel’s heroes and exploits. Ancient legends in other cultures also include records of a time when the sun stood still. In fact, there have been scientists who claim to have found evidence of this day in the earth’s history.

Joshua’s prayer of faith released the power of God, causing this miracle to occur. The sun and moon were worshiped by the Amorites. Joshua’s command gave victory to Israel, and it also proved to the Amorites that their demon-gods were powerless in the face of the one true God.

READ AND TAKE NOTE!

SEPTEMBER INFORMATION FROM PASTOR ROD'S DESK;

1. Feed My Starving Children outreach in St Paul on September 2nd. Address of Feed My Starving Children: 990 Lone Oak Road Eagan MN 55121-2264 We must be at their offices at 6 pm for training and then pack boxes until we go to Moises Romo's Picnic.
2. Moises Romo's Picnic: 515 Wyoming St East; St Paul MN will begin after the outreach on September 2nd. Theresa and Leta are cooking.
3. Special Guest Speaker Thomas Lohnke from Langenthal Switzerland and representing Vision Europe on September 19th (this is also Pastor Minnard and Edith's anniversary).
4. Our church is invited to a special picnic celebration at THE RANCH in Menomonie with Pastor Paul and Dana Carlson and Liberty Christian Center hosting the kick off to the Vision Europe meetings. This will be following church on Sunday September 19th and will go into the evening with a bonfire and hayrides.
5. Vision Europe meetings begin at River Valley Christian Church in Lake Elmo Minnesota Monday September 20th through Wednesday September 22nd (no prayer for our church on September 22nd). There will be morning prayer and teaching meetings and evening Holy Spirit meetings. Other events and schedule changes will be announced as planned during the meetings in Lake Elmo Minnesota.
6. Wednesday (following prayer) and Thursday evening September 29th and 30th at 7 pm at the church offices we will have a special teaching session with David Jacobs as he completes his degree with Bethel University. This teaching will be somewhat on an academic format and the topic is PAUL'S LETTERS.
7. Our fall Bible Institute will begin Wednesday October 6th and run through Wednesday November 10th. Instructors will be Minnard Hojem 7 pm and Robert Pinkston 8 pm at the church offices. I do not have the instructor's topics yet and will get them to you as soon as I know the topics.

More information on Vision Europe meetings

Vision Europe "Invasion America 2010" invites you to join Ministers and Local Church leaders from Europe & America to attend an "Outpouring" Conference Monday Sept.20 thru Wed.Sept.22.

The "**Outpouring**" Conference will host anointed Pastors and Ministers from Europe & America to stir and prepare our hearts and lives for a Decade of Harvest and Decision! Every Service will be a unique blend of the Word & Spirit. There will times of rich and abiding fellowship with God and between participants. This Conference is specifically designed for BOTH Vertical and Horizontal fellowship!

Pastors' Jon & Debbie Neitzell and the congregation of **River Valley Christian Church (RVCC)** are our gracious hosts. RVCC is located at 5900 Lake Elmo Ave N., Lake Elmo, MN 55042. The Conference begins **Mon. Sept 20** at **7PM**. It resumes **Tues. Sept. 21 & Wed. Sept. 22** at **10AM**. A complimentary lunch & dinner will be served both days for all participants.

The Conference is **FREE**. Please call **RVCC** to register at **(651) 430-9950**. Please feel free to invite and register a friend. A free will offering will be received.

LIVING WATERS CONTACT AND INFORMATION PAGE

September 2010

The web page locations are as follows:

1. Home page: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/>
2. Board of Directors and Statement of Faith:
<http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/about.html>
3. Contact information: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/contactinformation.html>
4. Calendar: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/LWCFCalendar.htm>
5. Church tour: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/churchtour.html>
6. Library: <http://www.lwcfellsworth.org/library.html>
 - a. Updated weekly
 - b. LIBRARY PROCEDURE:
 - c. Download the library list below (you can open the document with Microsoft Excel)
 - d. Choose the message you want to hear.
 - e. Email your request to wicklund@presenter.com
 - f. Be sure to give us your
 - i. Name
 - ii. Address
 - iii. City State and Zip
 - g. Please limit your selection to three or less audio messages per request

We will send you the message on CD free of charge.

There are several Ministries you can take advantage of at Living Waters Christian Fellowship all through the week.

Tony DeSantis is the leader of several AA groups during the week and on Saturday morning. You can find his phone number on the front page of the calendar each month.

Men meet at Minnard's home in Baldwin every Thursday morning at 7am for Bible study, coffee, goodies & good fellowship. (715) 688-2608 or (612) 419-5704

e-mail: mehojem@baldwin-telecom.net

Promise Keepers Breakfast: Saturday September 18th, at 7am at the office

PK Bible Study St. Croix County Jail in Hudson

Third Monday September 20th at 6pm and Wednesday September 29th

Corporate Prayer: Wednesdays 6pm at the office

No prayer on September 22nd!

Women's meeting on Thursday September 9th , 6pm at the office-pot blessed

As you walk each day with the Lord this year, you will have days that God will bring different folks up in your spirit. As He does this, lift that person in prayer right away; don't put it off! God brought that person to mind for a purpose; for you to pray for them! Sometimes it will be someone you "would just as soon not pray for!." God does not only want that person to be blessed, but He also wants to bring you to a closer relationship with Him! Don't miss these opportunities; they are growing experiences for you!!