

JUNE 2014



PASTOR'S JUNE ARTICLE

"A Father's Defining Moment"

I was 19 and a month away from my wedding. I had worked two months with a traveling roofing crew who did not share my values; I had an allergic reaction to some of the materials we used. Bottom line I didn't like my job or its environment.

I was home in Anoka for the weekend. The thought of driving early morning back to Paynesville to work in the hot sun on a dirty roof, with a rough crew was not appealing. But my parents insisted I be responsible and go. I got as far as Elk River, 6 miles

away, when my car broke down. My dad had not left for work yet so he came to my rescue.

In my emotional state I was hoping the car wouldn't run. But it was a minor repair and in minutes dad had me ready to leave. I remember sitting behind the steering wheel with the car running. My dad was standing next to my open window encouraging me to get going so I wouldn't be late for work. I remember telling him how much I didn't want to go. Then unexpectedly a flood of tears. I was emotionally spent and now this young man was crying uncontrollably. I could sense that my dad didn't know what to do.

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Pastor's Page

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So he did something I hadn't experienced since I was a little boy. He put his hand on my head and for a moment he did not say a word. But in that silence and feeling his tender touch I was overwhelmed by his love. And then he said two words which I still remember as an act of loving kindness, "Come home".

I do not remember what I did the rest of that day. I remember my mom's surprise when I walked back into the house. I remember I called work and said I wouldn't be to work that day. But the rest of the day is lost to my memory. But what I remember most from that experience is the love of a father to a son who was having a mini melt-down. It empowered me to return to work the next day and every other day until my wedding and then back to college.

Sometimes the greatest messages (or the worse) that we express to our children are not spoken by words, but by actions. June is Father's Day month. Dads I hope that you feel cherished and honored as dads. I hope that the world's definition of manhood has not polluted the affections and tenderness of a father to a son. For we never know, one simple act may be a defining moment in the development of your child. Let us determine to act in the same fashion as our heavenly father acts with us. Creating in our children a godly legacy that they pass along to their children and future generations.

Dad's...."Happy Father's Day!"

We have some open dates for Children's Church this Summer!

We will be focusing on active, hands-on lessons that will help children understand how the Christian Church marks time. The title of the series is "Around the Year in Children's Church." Each lesson contains a simple Christian message, a Bible verse, a story, a prayer, a music suggestion, and a simple craft to reinforce the message. Once again, I will have a packet ready for each Sunday so that your preparation time will be short. If you would like to sign up to teach one or two Sundays during this time period, please contact me - Carol (263-5632). Thanks very much!

June 8, August, 17, and August 31 are open. Please contact Carol if you can fill in on one of these Sundays.

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**On Wednesday, June 4, the ladies of the church will be cleaning the Fellowship Hall kitchen beginning at 10:00 am. Please bring some cleaning supplies and come and help get our kitchen sparkling clean!**



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On Sunday, June 1, we will be honoring our graduates

Logan Anderson - Cherry High School
Don Monroe - HCC

See bulletin board by drinking fountain for information on their perspective open houses.



ATTENTION ELECTED SERVANTS

You who were elected at Feb. 14' Annual Meeting J

June 1st 2014 is the official beginning date for all who were elected at the Hibbing Alliance Church Annual Meeting back on February 9, 2014.

In times past people have asked me... "Pastor Kevin, what do I do now?" My pat answer was that your committee will help you get acclimated to your new position. But then sometimes the committee asks me the same question.

Considering these things I thought it would be helpful if I attended one of your firsts meetings and went over each committee's job descriptions, and also provide any training where needed.

Therefore I encourage each Committee Chair to contact me to inform me when you hold your monthly meeting. I will then try to coordinate with you a time that I am placed on your agenda so we can go over information that is relevant to your ministry of service.

My email is knorton@hibbingalliance.org Church phone is 218-262-6685 and my cell is 218-966-0615

The following list is a reminder of who was elected to which position;

Trustee:

Steve Sotzsky until May 31, 2017

Lonny Schmelzer until May 31, 2017 (to replace Terry Fisher)

Finance Committee:

Rollie Erickson until May 31, 2015

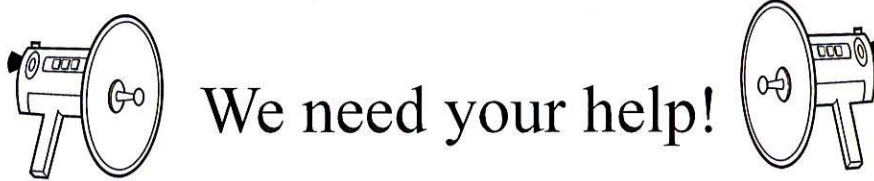
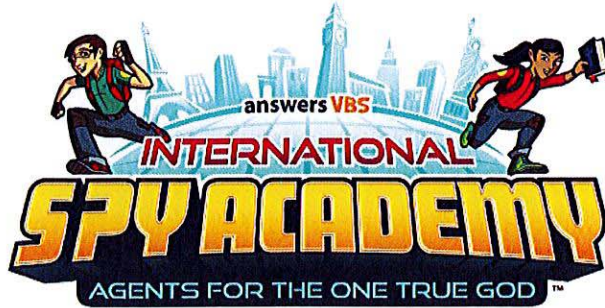
Terry Lanska until May 31, 2015

Deaconess:

Terri Erickson until May 31, 2016

Lorinda Freeman until May 31, 2016

Nancy Carlson until May 31, 2016



Our church VBS program is signed up to have a float in the Hibbing Jubilee Parade on Saturday, July 12th!

We need a group of volunteers:

- to plan out the float and the costumes
- to decorate the float
- to participate in the parade with us.

If you are interested in helping in any or all of these areas, please contact:

Lorinda Freeman at (218)213-8331 or Gloria Bush at (218)476-2429

Other volunteer needs:

We are looking for someone to bring in desserts to be served after the meal each night during the VBS week. If you are interested in this please contact:

Merla Ramano at (218) 440-1259 or Lorinda Freeman

JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nursery

June 1 Brooke S. & Mary M.
June 8 Bridget & Tanner M.
June 15 Allison B. & Michelle
June 22 Terra E. & Ben F.
June 29 Jodi & Logan A.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 Earl Sunnarborg
June 10 Vi Mohawk
June 14 Joel/Bridget Maki
Hannah LaVigne
June 17 Rita Geary
Serena Smith
June 20 David/Gloria Bush
June 22 Jon/Betty Kilen
June 24 Phyllis McGuire
June 28 Rick/Val Norenberg
Jodi Anderson
June 29 Jim/Linda Dietrich
June 30 Maria Anderson

Ushers

June 1 Bob Hyatt, Everett Dague,
Terry Fisher, Rick Norenberg
June 8 Matt Anderson, Jon Kilen,
Terry Lanska, Jim Dietrich
June 15 Dave Nelson, Rita Geary,
Cal Haverkost, Harlee Sirjord

Greeters

June 1 Larry & Diane Maki
June 8 David & Gloria Bush
June 15 Everett & Joyce Dague
June 22 Jim & Linda Dietrich
June 29 John & Connie Nylund

Children's Church

June 1 Amy Sirjord & Hannah M.
June 8 Open
June 15 Connie N. & Linda D.
June 22 Brooke Schmelzer
June 29 Carol Maki



Children's Sunday School

It is not too early to begin thinking and praying about Fall 2014 Sunday School. Our teachers will be taking a well-deserved break for the summer months but before you know it Sunday School will be back up and running.

We are looking for faithful and committed adults to work with our school age children. Needs for the fall include:

- 3-4 small group leaders (some teachers are not returning).
- Music Leader (Music is provided on DVD and CD)
- Supply gatherer (this can be done at your convenience, make sure leaders have needed supplies for Sunday.)

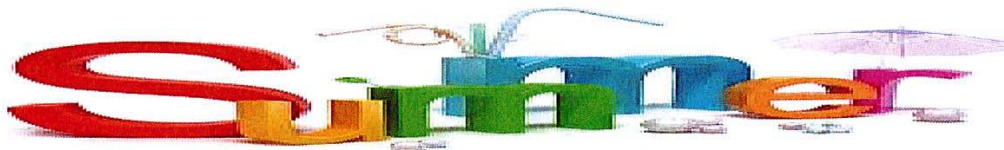
Adults

Be thinking about class topics that would be of interest to you.

Ideas include – Finances, Marriage, Relationship Building, Spiritual Gifts, Alliance Core Values, Spiritual Growth, etc.

Are you willing to lead a class in the fall? Be prayerfully considering if this is something you would be willing to do.

Please contact Bridget Maki with topics of interest or willingness to lead a class.





*Great Commission Women
Heartbeat for Missions
June Meeting*

Wednesday, June 11

1:00 pm

Hostess: Kathy McCauley

Devotions: Lesson 10 - Darcie

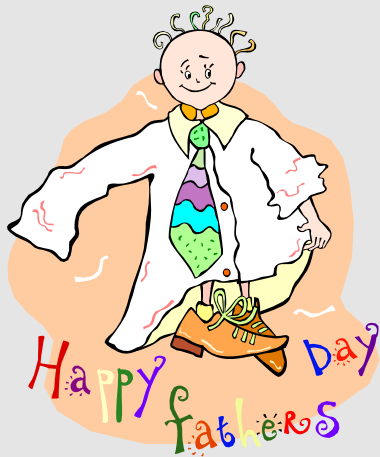
Missions - Connie

GCW Prayer

1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 25

@ the Church



By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. " -Charles Wadsworth

The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God; I call him Dad!
~Author Unknown

"Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a dad." – Anne Geddes

"Small boy's definition of Father's Day: It's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend so much." – Unknown

Billy Graham

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.

The gift of a father cannot be seen by our eyes, for he will sacrifice his everything today for his children's happiness tomorrow

Dad, we just want you to know,
We appreciated you,
The times you set aside for us
And all that we went through
We pray that God will bless your life
In every little way
And give you hope to hold on to,
Especially this Father's Day.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Worship Honor Graduates	2 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	3 7:00 pm Men's Basketball	4 6:00 pm Corporate Prayer	5 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm Music Team Practice	6	7 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Hardees
8 9:30 am Worship	9 5:15 pm Communication Team	10 3:00 pm DMC 6:30 pm Missions 7:00 pm Men's Basketball	11 1:00 pm GCW 6:00 pm Corporate Prayer	12 6:30 pm Music Team Practice	13 5:30 pm Lone Rangers	14 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Hardees
15 9:30 am Worship	16 6:30 pm Finance Committee 6:30 pm Elder Board Mtg.	17 7:00 pm Men's Basketball	18 6:00 pm Corporate Prayer	19 6:30 pm Music Team Practice	20	21 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Hardees
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