

August 2009

**e-connection**



### Summer Worship Schedule

**9 am Traditional Worship**

**in the Sanctuary**

Nursery & Preschool offered

**10:30 am Contemporary Worship**

**in the Tent (weather permitting)**

Nursery & Preschool offered

### Follow up Links

[Printable August e-connection](#)

[August Event Calendar](#)

### Sundays in August

**August 2** --- Pastor Jon continues the series in Proverbs with the Bible Message, *Wisdom's Key; The Fear Of The Lord*. Communion will be served.

**August 9** -- Eileen O' Leary presents a Bible Message on *Servanthood*. Pastor Jon will be speaking at our new church plant Epiphany Station in Thief River Falls.

**August 16** -- Pastor Jon presents, *Wisdom; The Key To Happiness*. Parent/Child dedications will held at the 10:30 am worship service.

**August 23** --- **familyJAM Sunday!**  
Pastor Jon presents, *Wisdom; The Key To Lasting Hope*. Kids will be assisting in leading worship at the 10:30 am Worship Service.

**August 30**-- Pastor Ron will be back from Ethiopia and will be presenting the Bible message and a report on his and Diane's summer mission experience.

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**Interested in being Baptized?** An outdoor baptism is being planned (while it's still summer & warm). Call Pastor Jon or Justin Jeppesen if interested. (952-935-3696).

### Coming in September...

**September 6- Labor Day Weekend-** final Sunday for Tent Worship

**September 13 - We begin our Fall series - *Intimacy with God!***

*"We are only as close to God as we choose to be..."* Let's join together as a church community in a study of the Psalms and discover more about being in God's presence and seeking out true intimacy with Him!

### Kids' Ministries

#### Sunday Mornings...

Nursery and Preschool classes are offered at both 9 am and 10:30 am

Elementary program will resume in the Fall. Children are encouraged to worship with their families in August.

**Fall Sunday mornings...**Children's Ministries is in the process of planning and recruiting volunteers for Nursery, Preschool, Sunday School and Children's Church.

Please consider being involved in some way. Contact Eileen O'Leary at [eoleary@gloryonline.org](mailto:eoleary@gloryonline.org) or call 952-935-3696 x 20.

## Youth Ministries

Justin will be the Jr. High Director at Northern Pines, August 2 - 8.

### August Events...

**Sr. High** -- 1- 9 pm Wednesday, August 12, Valley Fair! Cost \$35

**Jr. High** -- **includes all upcoming 6th graders!**

**Wednesday, August 26... 6th graders, come (early) to church at 12 noon and have lunch with Justin and the Jr. High staff.**

All Jr. High will be leaving church at 1 pm for Valley Fair! Cost \$35. Returning by 8 pm.

**... Everyone... please RSVP online 3 days before the event!**

For information on Jr. and Sr. High activities, check the schedule at [www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org)

## Missions

**Remember to continue to pray for Pastor Ron and Diane. They are planning on returning the week of August 23. An update was sent through e-mail on July 20. Printed copies are available at the Information Center.**

**Ukraine Team** serving our sister church in Uman, will be returning, Sunday, August 2.

### Future Mission Trips... Open to all...

**2 back to back trips to Haiti** with 8 -10 people per trip -- Dates are February 12-27, 2010

**\*\*\*Now is the time to buy Kids' summer clothes clearance items to donate to Haiti!**

The plan is to fill suitcases full of kids' size clothing, shorts, T-shirts, dresses with sleeves and infant size clothing for God's Littlest Angels Orphanage. The drop off site will be in the south coat room. Contact person: Blair W.

**2 back to back trips to Mexico** with 10-12 people per trip -- Dates will be late March to early April, 2010.

**Please begin to pray about your role in these exciting mission opportunities!**

## Various Events and Opportunities

### Open House 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Kae and Orv Jensen!

Please join them in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an Open House on **Sunday, Aug. 2 from 2-5 pm** at Cross of Glory Church.

### Guys Breakfast Club

Meet for breakfast **every Tuesday at 9 am** at an area restaurant (locations vary). Everyone is welcome! Contact the church office at 952-935-3696.

**Men... pick up a Trout Lake Men's Retreat brochure at the Information Center. Retreat dates, September 25-27.**

### For All Ladies! L.I.F.T. (Ladies In Fellowship Together)

Meet together **Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30 am** at the Eden Prairie Mall food court. This is a casual gathering for anyone. You can grab something to eat or just come for a visit.

**Ladies...Fall Retreat at Trout Lake Camp! September 18-20!** Please consider setting aside this weekend to be refreshed and relax with friends. If you are new to Cross of Glory, what a perfect time to get to know some new friends! A great program is planned with speaker Laurel Williams Bunker and worship leader Sara Renner. Their focus: Releasing the stresses that weigh us down which will enable us to open up more of our hearts to God! Information and registration forms are at the Information Center. \$127 (modern cabin) Turn in your form with payment to the Information Center by **Sunday, August 9th!** Contact person: Jan C.

### All Small Group Leaders...

**Tuesday, August 25, 6:30-8:30 pm** at church. We will share dinner, get to know other leaders, and learn about the upcoming Fall study. It is important for all to attend.

### For Keenagers (Sr. Adults)

**August 27 Meet at church at 9:30 am** to carpool to the Annual Pig Roast at Oak Haven Church in Ham Lake. Contact person: Lauren and Ella O.

SAVE THE DATE: **Thursday, September 10**, for a lunch cruise on Lake Minnetonka at Al & Alma's.

**Volunteer Opportunities for Everyone:**

- Coffee Prep on Sunday Mornings -- new volunteers are needed!
- Continued Tent Worship set up/take down on Sundays this summer
- Dinner At Your Door Drivers
- Keenager event hostessing

To volunteer, contact the Church Office **at 952-935-3696.**

**Finance Report: ending June 2009**

General Fund Budget     \$ 119,912.69

General Fund Income     \$ 107,470.63  
(includes Lighthouse giving and building use)

Actual Expense:             \$ 106,859.68  
(includes Lighthouse expense)

Net:                             \$        610.95

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Missions Budget             \$     9,716.67

Missions Income             \$     7383.50

Faith Promise

**Net shortage                 -\$    2,333.17**

**Simplify your regular giving...** Electronic giving is available at Cross of Glory. Authorization forms are available at [www.gloryonline.org](http://www.gloryonline.org) or at the Information Center.