

July 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 July e-connection](#)

[July Event Calendar](#)

### Sundays in July...

**July 5** --- Pastor Jeff Gauss from Epiphany Station (our supported church plant in Thief River Falls) will present a Bible message on the topic of outreach.

**July 12** -- Communion will be served. Pastor Jon will present the Bible Message, *God's Wisdom For True Success*- a study of Proverbs.

**July 19 and 26** --- Pastor Jon will continue a teaching series focusing on wisdom as the source of healthy relationships and true success in life.

### Kid's 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 July and 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 and contact Eileen O'Leary at [eoleary@gloryonline.org](mailto:eoleary@gloryonline.org)

or call 952-935-3696 x 20.

### Youth Ministries

#### Sr. High

Wednesday, July 15 -- 5:30 - 8:30 pm -- Pool Party and bonfire at Hebeison's

#### Northern Pines

Week 1 -- July, 26 - August, 1

Week 2 --August, 2 - 8-- Justin will be the Jr. High Director

(spaces still available for campers)

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

## Missions

### A word from Pastor Ron in Ethiopia!

Life is good and it is a great blessing to be back in Ethiopia. The students are excited to learn and participate well in class. I have some help teaching with volunteers from Dallas who are here for most of the summer. Thank you for your continued prayer and support. I have met many new people and have gotten reacquainted with a few old friends. Addis Ababa the capital where I am working is busy and crowded. There are lots of needs all around, please pray for the the economy and the people of Ethiopia. Pray for the Evangelical Theological College as we seek to prepare leaders for the church here in Ethiopia. I am keeping you all in my prayers as well - Pastor Ron

**Remember to pray for Pastor Ron and Diane. Diane will be leaving for Ethiopia on Wednesday, July 1.**

**Please keep the Sr. High Philadelphia Team and the adult Ukraine Mission Team in your prayers.**

### Sr. High Mission Trip to Philadelphia, July 3-11

Leaving from the church at 5 am on Friday, July 3.

**Ukraine Team** will be leaving to serve at our sister church in Uman on Thursday, July 23 and 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

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

### Guys Breakfast Club

Meet for breakfast every Tuesday at 9 am at an area restaurant (locations vary). Everyone is welcome! Contact person: Jon M.

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

Meet together Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm 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.

### For Keenagers (Sr. Adults)

Taking a break for July, our monthly events will resume in August.

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
- Tent Worship set up and take down on Sunday mornings
- Dinner At Your Door Drivers
- Keenager event hostessing

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

**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.

### Finance Report: ending May 2009

General Fund Budget	\$ 59,956.34	
General Fund Income	\$ 66,453.90	(5 Sundays) (includes Lighthouse giving and building use)
Actual Expense:	\$ 54,286.23	(includes Lighthouse expense)
Net:	\$ 12,167.67	
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Missions Budget	\$ 4,858.33	
Missions Income	\$ 4,591.50	
Faith Promise		
Net shortage	- \$ 266.83	

