

Today's Worship--9:00 & 10:30 am

Call to Worship & Ministry Opportunities
Declare His Glory: Adam & Mary Christian
Worship
The Lord's Table
Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Message: "Slaying the 'Green' Giant" by Pastor Jason Carlson
Scripture: 1 Samuel 18
Closing Song & Prayer

This week at Lakes Free

Today, August 1

9:00 am Worship Service--*No Sunday School*
10:10-10:30 am 2010 McCarthy Planning Meeting, Rm 219
10:30 am Worship Service--*No Sunday School*
1:00 pm Bridal Shower for Mary (Erickson) Christian at Hursh's

Wednesday, August 4

8:30am-9:30pm Youth to Valley Fair
7:00 pm Building & Grounds

Thursday, August 5

7:00 pm Missions Team

Next Sunday, August 8

9:00 am Worship Service--*No Sunday School*
9:00 am *Prepare With Prayer, Youth Center*
10:30 am Worship Service--*No Sunday School*
10:30 am *Prepare With Prayer, Youth Center*
11:50 am Baptism Information Meeting, Room 233

Upcoming Events

Aug. 22 Outdoor Worship/Baptism Service/Picnic, 10:30 *only*
Aug. 29 Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Sept. 8 Children's Ministry Open House, 5-7 pm
Sept. 12 Fall Sunday School begins, 9:00 & 10:30 am
Sept. 15 Youth Group begins, 6:30-8:00 pm--*New time!*
Sept. 22 AWANA Club begins, 6:30-8:00 pm--*New time!*

A Note From Pastor Jason Carlson



nationally known Christian comedian performing during lunchtime. So, mark your calendars... this promises to be an exciting day!

Friends, I hope you all have a great final month of the summer and that you see God's work and blessings in your life in a special way! You are all in our prayers and we are very thankful for you.

Pastor Jason

Is it August already?

While summer is quickly flying by, we still have a number of neat things going on at our church in the coming weeks, including:

-Next Sunday (Aug. 8) we will have our annual "Prepare with Prayer" event. We want to invite you to join us for this important time, during either of the two morning services, down in the Youth Center, as we lift up our church and the upcoming ministry year in prayer.

-Our 2nd annual "Outdoor Worship & Baptism Service" will be on Sunday Aug. 22. This will be a great time of celebration as a church as we gather on the back lawn at 10:30 for worship and baptisms, followed by food, fun, and fellowship. This year we will also have a

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Worship
Grow
Serve



August 1, 2010

Welcome to Lakes Free Church

All Church News

No Sunday School Aug 1 - Sept 5. Fall Sunday School begins Sept 12.

Crossroads ABF: Will continue to meet at 9 am in YC 233 throughout the summer, including August. Will not meet Sept. 5--Labor Day weekend.

2010 McCarthy Info & Planning Meeting: *Today*, August 1, between services (10:10-10:30 am) in Room 219 (just off the balcony). All those who are signed up for *this year's* camping trip are encouraged to attend.

Bridal Shower/Salad Luncheon: For Mary Erickson Christian, daughter of Vince & Lori Erickson. *Today*, August 1, 1:00 pm at the home of Diane Hursh. Mary and Adam were married in May this year and are both on staff with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. They are registered at Target. RSVP to Diane Hursh.

Nursery Workers Needed: Loving volunteers are needed for the 10:30 hour, especially in the infant nursery. This is a great ministry to the young families at Lakes Free. Contact Alison Lindeman.

Beginners Greek class to be offered this Fall: Lakes Free will be hosting a class in biblical Greek for beginners starting this fall. The class will meet on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 and will run throughout the school year (holiday weeks off). Class begins Sept. 13. The cost for the course is \$130 which covers 5 textbooks, Greek New Testament, and instructor. **Registration date extended!** If you would like to register for this course, please contact the church office or Pastor Jason by August 15.

2011 McCarthy Beach Family Camp: *Next year's* family camping trip will be August 4-7, 2011, at McCarthy Beach State Park. Some families choose to come earlier or stay later. MN State Parks allow reservations to be made up to 1 year in advance. This park is very popular and reservations fill quickly, so make your own reservations as soon as you can at 1-866-857-2757 or www.stayatmnparks.com.

School Supply Collection: We are collecting school supplies for the local Salvation Army/Family Pathways program to help local children in need. The following items are needed: pens, pencils, erasers, red correcting pens, highlighters, black sharpie-style markers, colored pencils, markers (thin & fat), two pocket folders, rulers, glue, Kleenex, compasses, loose leaf paper (wide ruled), book covers, notebooks, pencil bags/boxes. **Supplies are needed by Aug. 8.** Put donations in labeled box in the lobby.

Directory Changes: We plan to print an updated directory in August. Please contact the church office at 257-2677 if you have any address, phone or email changes or if you would like to be added to our directory.

Men's/Women's Ministries

Lakes Free Men's Prayer Breakfast: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8-9 am, at Swedish Village Restaurant in Center City.

Men's/Women's Volleyball: Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, in the gym.

Men's Softball: Aug 3, Team 1--6:30 pm, Team 2--7:30 pm

Stephen Ministers are here to care.

Hurting? Struggling? Discouraged? Stressed? Confused?

Stephen Ministers Care for People Facing Tough Times

If you (or someone you know) could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, call Bev Phillips or Peggy Malchow.



Prepare with Prayer "God's Work, God's Way, and God's Glory"

Sunday, Aug. 8, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Meet in the Youth Center

We encourage you to take part in this opportunity to join our Ministry teams in prayer for God's work and God's way to be done in and through our church to bring God glory.



Baptism Information Meeting

Sunday, August 8, 11:50 am, Rm 233

For those interested in being baptized or have questions about baptism. We will be having a baptism service during our Outdoor Worship Service on Aug. 22, 10:30 am.

All Church Picnic & Baptism Service

Sunday, August 22, 10:30 am

*** Provided: Burgers, hot dogs, drinks, paper products**

*** Bring: a picnic side dish for you and your family, lawn chairs and/or blankets**

*** Dress for a picnic!**



**Fellowship and fun for
the
entire family!**



Adam & Mary Christian

Mary grew up in Lindstrom. While attending University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, she became involved in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Mary has been working with InterVarsity at UW-Whitewater since March 2009. She is so thankful for the work and ministry into which God has called her. In May she was married to Adam Christian

who serves with InterVarsity at UW-Eau Claire. After months of seeking God's will and listening for a call, Mary and Adam have decided to work together for InterVarsity on the UW-Eau Claire campus. In addition to his ministry at Eau Claire, Adam has started classes at Bethel Theology Seminary. Mary feels abundantly blessed by Lakes Free and is deeply grateful for our prayers and financial support. She is looking forward to introducing us to her new husband, Adam.

Children's Ministries

Children's Church Workers Needed in August: We will be offering Children's Church during the month of August for ages 2 yrs through Pre-K. Children will be dismissed to the 4's/5's room during the offering. Helpers are needed to facilitate a video and color sheet. Call Lisa Lizotte if you can help.

Nursery Workers Needed: Loving volunteers needed for the 10:30 hour, especially in the infant nursery. This is a great ministry to the young families at Lakes Free. Contact Alison Lindeman.

Sunday School teachers & helpers needed: Contact Lisa Lizotte or Kellie Brogan.

Children's Ministry Open House: Wed. Sept. 8, 5-7 pm. Register for Sunday School & AWANA, enjoy fun activities & rootbeer floats.

Fall Sunday School begins September 12, 9:00 & 10:30 am

AWANA Club begins Wed. Sept. 22, 6:30-8:00 pm--New time!

Student Ministries (7th-12th)

General Information

Stay Informed: Visit www.lakesfree.org to check out the Youth Pages (Youth Ministries, Youth Events and Youth Center) for info about youth activities and to download registration forms.

Weekly Ministries

Fall Sunday School begins Sept. 12, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Youth Group begins Wed. Sept. 15, 6:30-8:00 pm--New time!

Upcoming Events

Youth Summer Events Calendar Available in Youth Center

Youth Center Overnight: August 27, 9pm - 7am, Cost: \$7

Register by Sunday, August 22.