



6 Joe & Cindy Nelms  
8 David & Jan Christopherson  
30 Ron & Anne Kooy

**CEF DESSERT/COFFEE SOCIAL**

Thursday, April 10

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

St. John's Zebedee Center

Come for a sweet evening out; hear stories about what God is doing in the lives of our area children. **Tickets are free!** Please use the bulletin Response Form to reserve tickets OR contact Karen Bangs (320-8737; karen@ndcef.com) (The dessert social is in place of the annual banquet.)



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
		1 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting	2 11:45 am Lunch, UCC 6:30 pm Awana PHYM	3	4	5 7 am DAWG Pound 1-3 pm PHYM Meal Packing Event	
6 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 -Worship Lord's Supper 2 pm YG 14 Mtg.	7	8 8	9 11:45 am Lunch, Trinity 2:30 pm Ave Maria Village 6:30 pm Awana/PHYM	10 7 pm C.E.F. Social (Zebedee Center)	11	12 7 am DAWG Pound	
13 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 -Worship R.&L. Jensen here 3 pm-B.B. Game 5 pm-Soup	14	15 15	16 5 pm PHYM Meeting 6:30 pm Awana PHYM	17 17 Good Friday Service	18 Noon Good Friday Service	19 10am Comm. Prayer @ St. James	
20 9:15 am Breakfast 10:30 -Worship NAB Mission Offering	21 21	22 22	23 6:30 pm Awana PHYM	24 24	25 6 pm Dinner for 10 (See R2)	26 26	
27 9:20 am S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 -Worship Noon-Face-2-Face 7 pm-Cloverton	28 28	29 29	30 6:30 pm Awana Awards 11:45 a.m. PHYM April 2: United Church of Christ April 9: Trinity Lutheran April 18: TBA	Lenten Luncheons/Worship Services			

**Happy Birthday!**

1 Frieda Keller	17 Carlotta Rasmussen	24 Allen Wolfe
1 Shayla Martin	18 Vikki Coombs	26 Jessica Graves
3 Douglas Wetzel	21 Angela Castro	26 Aubrea Johnson
4 Liliana Weatherly	21 Diane Nygaard	26 Adreann Johnson
5 Milenu Motschenbacher	21 Amber Walch	27 Angela Eldridge
7 Joshua VanEpps	22 Candace Brown	27 Doris Giedt
8 Drew Topp	23 Daniel Craig	27 Rhia Leno
8 Jeanne Hansen	17 Chrissy Coughlin	
8 Gwen Krause	18 Melvin Gahner	
12 Steve Nygaard	21 Spencer Johnson	
12 Brian Sinner	21 Carol Leno	
12 Brett Sinner	21 Jaxon Schriock	
13 David Patzer	22 Jaryn Stading	
14 Clara Henke	23 Chuck Wagner	
14 Brian Lausch	23 Todd Langbehn	

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Connecting with God and You



**Pastor's COLUMN**

I'm "itching" for Spring! I know the calendar says it's Spring, but the temperatures and rainfall aren't cooperating. I love this time of year as things begin to thaw, the geese, ducks and song birds return. The growing part doesn't generally show up until May, but there is a stirring.

**Is there a stirring in your life?** It could be discontent, unease or even anticipation. Is it a nudging from the Holy Spirit to let Him do His work in our lives? If so, He will stir us . . . to see where God is at work, to remind us that we are placed uniquely where we live each day to join God on mission and then empower us to be who He is calling us to be.

Joining Him is not always easy. I've been finding that

out . . . again, but He always gives His strength for wherever He directs. **Jesus' command? Follow Me.**

Throughout **April** the **messages** will focus on one of the earliest accounts of the gospel presentation, which Paul shares for us in 1 Corinthians 15:3ff. We will call it, **Good News Essentials**. Pastor Randy Brown will continue His series on **World Religions** in the **9:20 a.m.** S. S. class that meets in the **sanctuary**.

Some other notes for your calendar and participation: **\*Thursday, April 10** (7 p.m.) Child Evangelism Fellowship Dessert Social @ the Zebedee Center. Contact the church office or use the Response Form for ticket requests.

**\* Sunday, April 13** – Ryan & Laura Jensen, CRU Missionaries, will be available to visit with those interested in learning more about their work with

international students at Iowa State University, Ames. You are welcome to join them for lunch after worship at the Reeds.

**\*Sunday, April 20** – NAB Spring Compassion Missions Offering  
**\*Sunday, April 27**, 7 p.m. Cloverton in concert @ TBC. Check online for their songs. They will also lead us in worship @ 10:30. Watch for ticket info.

*Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7*

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TO **WORSHIP** GOD, HELP PEOPLE TO **KNOW** JESUS CHRIST PERSONALLY, **GROW** TO BE LIKE HIM, **SHOW** HIS LOVE, AND **GO** WHERE HE LEADS . . . **TOGETHER.**

# PowerHouse Youth Ministry

## Dates to Remember

- ◆ **April 5, 1-3 pm**  
*Kids Against Hunger* (Buffalo Mall, Sears entrance) Youth are helping to pack meals for starving/malnourished children around the world and locally
- ◆ **April 6, 2 pm**  
YG14 (The Gathering) Mission Trip Parent Mtg.
- ◆ **April 13, 3 pm**  
Adults vs. Youth Basketball Game
- ◆ **April 13, 5 pm**  
Knoephla Soup Cook-off Meet for some fellowship and friendly competition!
- ◆ **April 16, 5 pm**  
PHYM Leadership Team Meeting

- ◆ **April 20, 9:15 am**  
Easter Breakfast Fundraiser for students going to YG14 (*The Gathering*), Orange, CA (July 20-25)  
**NO S.S. classes**
  - ◆ **April 25, 6 pm**  
*Dinner for 10* (Contact R2 to sign up)
  - ◆ **April 27, Noon**  
*Face-2-Face* Parent Small Group
  - ◆ **April 27, 7 pm**  
*Cloverton* Concert (Doors open at 6:30 pm)
- Tickets**  
General Admission - \$12.00 (through April 26; \$15.00 at the door)  
Students - \$10.00  
Group (10 or more) - \$10.00  
(Purchase tickets from R2 or <http://www.itickets.com/events/323477.html>)

Spring is in the air, in spite of the snow still on the ground.

One of my favorite things about Spring back home in Georgia is the return of fireflies. The interesting thing about fireflies is that one fly must begin blinking before others will join it. One light, difficult to see, soon becomes bright as each fly adds its light!

The next time you see a firefly, think about the power of one tiny light in the darkness. Will you be bold enough to be that light?

After reflecting and celebrating this Easter season, may we each grow in the knowledge of Christ and the power of His resurrection. Thank you for your prayers for our youth ministry as we strive to reach every student in Jamestown with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Randy*



## APRIL SCHEDULE

- 2 Challenge Night** - Have at least two sections memorized BEFORE HANDBOOK TIME; double your number of pies for April 9!
- 9 Pie Your Leader Night** - One pie/each section memorized (March 12-April 9)
- 16 Bowling - TBA**
- 23 Grand Prix**
- 30 Awards Night** - Parents are invited!



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Come for a time of learning and equipping as Pastor R2 continues to lead us through a study of different faiths, cults and Christian denominations.

- April 6: Buddhism**
- April 13: Judaism**
- April 20: Easter Breakfast (NO S.S. Classes April 20)**
- April 27: Christianity**
- 9:20 am - Sanctuary**

## Chrissy Coughlin

### Background

Chrissy, born in Virginia, moved to Illinois at age 3, growing up in both Paw Paw and Mendota. She grew up with Mick and Melissa, her older siblings. Tori, her niece, is also an important family member. Chrissy's parents, both retired, still reside in Mendota, IL.

Besides her human family, Chrissy has a four-legged, furry "child", too—her dog Nike.

### Vocation

Currently Chrissy works at the ND State Hospital as a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant). She has also been employed as a service dog trainer with Service Dogs for America. Her plans include

going back to school to pursue her RN degree in coming months.

### Hobbies

Chrissy has a passion for service dogs and the barriers they break down and break through. She very much enjoys dog training. Chrissy also enjoys knitting (small projects) as well as experimenting with "alternative" baking methods—vegan, gluten free, etc.

### Spiritual Background

Though Chrissy was "churched" her entire life, she did not understand her need for a personal relationship with God. She came to know Jesus Christ as her Savior during her college years through a campus ministry, *Campus Students*

for Christ. This ministry provided tools that enabled Chrissy to make her faith her own. After moving to North Dakota (brought here originally because of her job as a service dog trainer), Chrissy settled on TBC after "church hopping" to find a good fit. She was drawn to TBC because of the strong young professional population and ministry.

### Did you know?

At birth, Chrissy weighed 22 ounces—as much as a 12-count box of *Pop-Tarts!*



## YOUTH PURPOSE STATEMENT

*Students with a desire to REACH out to their community, HONOR God, DEVELOP friendships, SERVE out of their unique SHAPE and GROW in their relationship with God and man in order to win our world for Christ in their lifetime.*



Interested in teaching an adult Sunday school class this summer? Please contact Pat Motschenbacher (patm@daktel.com).

The NAB Spring Missions Offering (April 20) focuses our hearts and minds on an opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love and compassion to a hurting and helpless world. This offering goes to provide critical support for international missions-related endeavors. Go to the NAB website (nabconference.org) for more information.