



Our **TBC Picnic** is scheduled for **August 11** at the Steckler home (Spiritwood Lake). You are welcome to come any time for lake activities; the grill will be started at **5 pm**. Please **bring your own meat** and a **dish to share**. **TBC will provide eating utensils and ice cream floats!**

- ANNIVERSARIES**
- 4 Mary & Kelly Rachel
 - 6 Sherri & Gary Milbrath
 - 8 Mitzi & Clem Hager
 - 9 Karen & Tim Simmer
 - 10 Robin & Mark Kramlich
 - 10 Laurie & Brian Markgard

- 11 Jennifer & Keaton Heller
- 11 Kristy & Randy Jaspers
- 12 Gail & John Wegner
- 16 Charlene & Mark Joy
- 19 Angela & David Castro
- 21 Angel & Jamie Overvold
- 22 Abbie & Rob Craig
- 24 Sue & Chip Steckler
- 25 Ameer & Spencer Johnson



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| 1 | Irene Staiger |
| 2 | Jeannine Nitschke |
| 3 | Chris Reynolds |
| 6 | Monte Leno |
| 6 | Lauren Markgard |
| 8 | Lois VanEpps |
| 9 | Gabriel Cole |
| 10 | Emily Brown |
| 10 | Senayet Motschenbacher |
| 10 | Dakota Wagner |
| 10 | Kevin Wagner |
| 11 | April Dullum |
| 11 | Bonnie Herr |
| 12 | Elijah Cole |
| 12 | Violet Tischer |
| 13 | David Beach |
| 17 | Isaac Patzer |
| 18 | Lisa Johnson |
| 19 | Vivian Zimmerman |
| 20 | Jenae Dabill |
| 21 | Sarah Cole |
| 22 | Tim Martin |
| 22 | Charlotte Rasmussen |
| 24 | Abby Grounds |
| 24 | Nyah Johnson |
| 27 | Debbie Kitchel |
| 27 | Don McDonald |
| 27 | Michelle Oslund |
| 30 | Helen Lang |
| 30 | Bernie Satrom |
| 31 | Jim Oslund |

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| AUGUST 2013 | | | | | | |
| 4 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper Russia Missions Report | 5 | 6 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting | 7 | 8 10 am Comm. Prayer @ 1st AOG | 9 6-9 pm 7th Grade Welcome Party @ R2's home | 10 |
| 11 10:30 - Worship After Worship Church Picnic PHYM Meeting, @ Stecklers | 12 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting | 13 6:30 pm Elders' Meeting | 14 2:30 pm Ave Maria Village | 15 10 am Comm. Prayer @ 1st AOG | 16 6-9 pm 7th Grade Welcome Party @ R2's home | 17 10 am Comm. Prayer @ 1st AOG |
| 18 10:30 am Worship 2:30 pm Ave Maria Village | 19 | 20 6:30 pm PHYM Small Group Draft @ PowerZone | 21 6:30 pm PHYM Small Group Draft @ PowerZone | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 10:30 am Worship 4 pm Youth Parents' Mtg. | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 5-8 pm Community Block Party | 30 6-8 pm Back-to-School Bash PowerZone | 31 |

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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.**

Pastor's Report  When did you last miscommunicate? The effects of faulty communication can be frustrating, tragic . . . and comical. Sometimes, all at the same time.

Families are certainly changing, and the need for good communication is even more important. **Beginning August 4 Pastor R2 and I will be sharing a series we're calling Family Communication 1.0.**

We'll begin on August 4 by acknowledging our relationships with each other in Christ. August 11 will emphasize couple communication. Parent-Child relationships will be the focus of August 18 and 25. The series will conclude September 1 with a look at our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

- Aug. 4 – *Oh Brother (and Sister)!*
- Aug. 11 – *He Said, She Said or She Talks, He Doesn't*
- Aug. 18 – *What Parents Need to Hear (and Do)*
- Aug. 25 – *What Kids Need to Hear (and Do)*
- Sept. 1 – *Time with Dad*

September 8 we will begin an **8-week study from 1 Peter learning how to be missional.** Messages, devotionals and small group material will all help us practice living out Christ's mission daily. *Everyday Church* (available for purchase) will serve as a resource guide. Please watch for more info and pray for this special emphasis.

I'm excited about what God is doing and will do in us!

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
***Sunday, August 11:** TBC Picnic @ Steckler Home, Spiritwood Lake
***Friday-Saturday, September 27-28:** NCA Gathering/Training, *The Good News of the Kingdom* @ TBC

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
 Psalm 19:14

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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.

FROM THE POWERHOUSE

Wow! Summer is almost over. Time really does fly when you are having fun! It seems like only yesterday students were getting out of school for the summer and making vacation plans. In only a few days school will be back in session. This is a time of new beginnings. New classes, new teachers and—for some—new schools. I know God has great plans for each of you in the coming year. There are also some new things in store for our youth group. Over the next few months you might notice some changes in our Student Ministry. The *PowerZone* has been renovated. We still have some finishing touches, but it looks amazing! We will also be opening the Student Center three days a week after school for students to come and hang out, do home work, use the internet for reports or serve on one of our Student Ministry Teams.

The newly renovated *PowerZone* is open and operational. If you have not had a chance to check out this awesome space for our students, please stop by! **Please be in prayer** for all the decisions that still need to be made for the coming church year. Also **be in prayer** about how God may use you in the Powerhouse Youth Ministry. He has a place for you to serve. Seek His face, and he will show you where He wants you to serve. We have a newly formed Student Ministry Leadership Team. This team is made up of adults, parents and students. This team will meet each month to discuss and plan the direction of our student ministry. **Please be in prayer** for this team as we seek to make our student ministry relevant, fun and relational. Through strategic planning, we will have an effective student ministry that produces fully devoted disciples and followers of Jesus Christ.

On August 25 we will be having a Parents' Meeting to unveil our updated Student Manual, introduce our Student Ministry Leadership Team, and give out the 2013-2014 Student Ministry Calendar. Please **make plans to attend** this very informative and uplifting meeting. I pray that this new school year will be one filled with new challenges and blessings as you seek to serve God where you are planted.

In His Peace,

Randy

****PowerSurge and Face-2-Face Parents' Small Group will resume in September****

Thank you to all who supported us with your prayers and financial gifts! Those gifts and prayers have been used to plant seeds in the lives of over 200 campers and Russian leaders! Although we may never see the harvest, the seed has been sown—and we trust that God will bring this seed to bear fruit and use it to make an impact in this generation of Russian students. We really feel blessed and honored to have been a part of God's work in Russia. **Russia Mission Team**

SMALL GROUPS are going to kick-off in September. **Anyone interested** in hosting, leading or joining a small group, **please contact** Pat Motschenbacher (patm@daktel.com) or 701-320-1710 for details.



Heidi Flitton

Background: Heidi is a Jamestown native, living in the same house until she left for Wheaton College in suburban Chicago.



Family: Heidi's dad, Herb Flitton, serves at the ND State Hospital; her mom, Joan, is a teacher. Heidi grew up in a large family—three brothers (Peter, Christopher and Timmy) and two sisters (Kjirsten and Jennie). Her oldest brother, Peter, died of cancer when Heidi was just 17, but the family still maintains contact with his widow, Bethany, now remarried and with two children. Kjirsten (Dave) has four children; Christopher (Jackie) has a son; Jennie (Alex) has two children; Timmy is still attending college. Heidi is very family oriented, spending as much time with family as she can—especially with her nieces and nephews. She strives to be the “ultimate Aunt”! This summer she has had the “perfect” summer job—being a nanny to Kjirsten's four children!

Vocation: Heidi is an elementary school teacher here in Jamestown. This school year she will teach first grade at Louis L'Amour—where she once was a student! Teaching is definitely her passion!

Hobbies: Being outside—camping, playing games, reading and being out at the lake—is something Heidi very much enjoys. She is a runner (even running a 15k this summer). She also enjoys music and can play the piano, flute, piccolo and oboe. Her favorite board games are *Settlers of Catan* and *Rook*. Watching movies with her siblings is a special family activity.

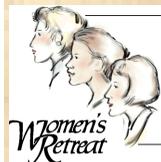
Spiritual Background: Heidi grew up in a pastor's home; she received Jesus as her Savior at a Billy Graham Crusade at age 6. Her faith really became her own when she worked at the Cooperstown Bible Camp at 16; she realized, then, that she needed a relationship with Christ that was her own. As a child, Heidi attended AWANA at TBC (from Cubbies through 6th grade—and she still has her Timothy award!). Heidi decided to attend TBC because she knew the church and its ministry. She is very thankful that she chose to become involved this year with AWANA and the Passion Play.

Did you know?

- Heidi spent almost seven weeks studying in the Holy Lands—Israel, Turkey, Greece and Rome. She describes her time there as “the most amazing trip of my life, and I still talk about it all the time”!
- Heidi is excited, also, to have been part of the Russia mission trip!

Women's Retreat, Sept. 20-21, CSB Camp

We will be challenged to learn how God calls us to **CHOOSE JOY** even though we may encounter many trials (1 Peter 1:6-9). We will also learn to recognize that times of refinement are not punishment—but can be used to strengthen our faith and lead us to an inexpressible and glorious joy, found only in our Lord Jesus Christ.



Come for a weekend getaway to hear from God—and fellowship with other believers.

*Brochures are by the information booth.

Special MEETING TBC is hosting the North Central Association Meetings (Sept. 27-28). Anthony Brown (*Forge Canada*) will help us explore the theme of **The Good News of the Kingdom**. Brochures are available by the information booth. Please watch, also, for requests as to how you can help serve (ushers, worship, meal/coffee servers, nursery, registration table, etc).