



- 4 Kelly & Mary Rachel
- 6 Jordan & Megan Shockman
- 6 Gary & Sherri Milbrath
- 8 Clem & Mitzi Hager
- 9 Tim & Karen Sinner
- 10 Mark & Robin Kramlich
- 10 Brian & Laurie Markegard
- 11 Keaton & Jennifer Heller
- 11 Randy & Kristy Jaspers
- 12 John & Gail Wegner
- 16 Mark & Charlene Joy
- 17 Kalen & Sarah Heller
- 22 Rob & Abbie Craig
- 24 Chip & Sue Steckler
- 25 Spencer & Ameer Johnson

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 2016	2	3	4	5	6	
7 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship Lord's Supper 2:30 pm Chapel, AMV	8	9 10 11	10 11 12	13	14	15
14 9:20 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	15	16	17 18	19	20	21
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28 9:30 am Breakfast Fundraiser 10:30 am Worship	29	30	31			

August

1 Irene Staiger	10 Kevin Wagner	22 Charlotte Rasmussen
2 Jeannine Nitschke	11 Bonnie Herr	23 Sandy Dally
3 Katelyn Piehl	13 David Beach	23 Tim Gullickson
5 Noah Lynch	16 Kendra Lynch	24 Abby Grounds
6 Monte Leno	17 Brian Landis	24 Heather Gullickson
6 Lauren Markegard	17 Isaac Patzer	27 Debbie Kitchel
7 Jacob Heller	17 Addilyn Ronan	27 Don McDonald
8 Stacy Ova	19 Vivian Zimmerman	27 Michelle Oslund
8 Lois VanEpps	20 Jenae Dabill	30 Helen Lang
10 Senayet Motschenbacher	20 Sarah Heller	30 Bernie Satrom
10 Dakota Wagner	22 Tim Martin	31 Jim Oslund



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Energy. We've just had our grandchildren with us for nearly three weeks as their family was in the process of a move to another region of the U. S.

The conclusion both Kristy and I reached is this: Our grandchildren have more energy than do we. We had a great time with them . . . and tried to give some time, as well, to appropriate ministry responsibilities.

All of our lives have been a learning process of how to balance faith, family and jobs. When one adds many other things, something usually gets left behind. Often that is family or faith.

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

July 24 I shared from the text of Hebrews 10:19-25, which outlines the absolute priority of gathering together regularly for our own spiritual health. What happens when we substitute other things for gathering together with our family in Christ? Is it possible that ministry activities can also cause us to neglect our gathering together with our brothers and sisters? (Read or listen to the message on the TBC website.)

Recently some ND officials have been questioning the long-term energy policy which relies more on the present inconsistency of wind power.

How do we develop an appropriate *energy policy* for our families, i. e. what we can reasonably do and not do as a family? How do we consider TBC as family? Is it only family when we *have the time*?

I suggest that how we view faith in Christ must also include the family aspect of brothers and sisters in Christ (i. e. being part of God's

family). If we do not, we will never develop appropriate margin for meeting together regularly, nor the appropriate boundaries for our own lives that God desires for us. What does the (ir)regularity of your meeting with your brothers and sisters in Christ in worship and a small group say about your faith? What step are you willing to take if your faith family is only an option in your life?

It's really all about energy. **Praise God that as we follow Him as Lord, He changes how we view priorities and gives us His energy to do what brings us the most joy.**

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power that works (energizes) within us.
Ephesians 3:20



Great Adventure's
SUMMER BARBECUE BASH
Wednesday, August 10
6:00 p.m.
 1502 Skyline Drive
 (Prescott home)

- Children (K-Grade 5)
- Hot dogs, games, learning how Jesus has been working in you this summer
- Call/text with questions (701-320-8410)

Our TBC kids will be serving a **fruit-filled breakfast** at **9:30 am** on **Sunday, August 28th**. This breakfast concludes the *Fruit of the Spirit* summer Sunday school study. The children have been raising money to **buy a motorcycle** for a **pastor in rural Africa** to assist him in spreading God's good news in that region. **Please come prepared** to give generously!



COMING SOON! A new session of *Great Adventure* will start on **Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 p.m.**, called "Unlikely Heroes"! Please contact the church office or Cara Prescott (320-8410) if interested in helping with this ministry to children.



COMING this month: (Youth Calendar will be available soon.)

- ➔ **6th Grade Welcome Night**
- ➔ **2016-2017 Kick-off Party**

New students and students who may have been away for a time are **always WELCOME!** Please contact Erin for details (erinm@daktel.com).

Youth for Christ Fundraiser

YFC is selling Colorado peaches!
August 5, August 17, August 24

Sales will begin when the truck arrives (around 10:00 a.m., south end of Buffalo Mall parking lot); Sales end at 8:00 p.m. As dates approach, please confirm at Jamesvalley.yfc.net

18-pound lug - \$36.00

Women's Ministry Opportunities

Pen-Pal Ministry
 Correspond with a woman in prison: names are available at the Welcome Center.

PRISON MINISTRY **Prayer Ministry**
 Sign-up at the Welcome Center to pray for these women and their needs (receive text and/or email updates).

Uganda Famine Relief

Background: Areas in eastern and southern Africa (36 million people affected) are dealing with the worst drought in decades. Teso and Karamoja sub regions of Uganda (750,000 people affected), characterized as drought and famine prone areas, have continually battled perennial food shortages and famine caused by natural factors since 2011.

Connection: TBC members, traveling to Kenya and Uganda (2009 and 2015 mission trips), have established relationships with the people in these famine-affected areas (as well as with Christian Mission Aid). Pastors in these regions have appealed to CMA for help.

Meet Jennifer: Jennifer, a young mother with six children, lives in the Orisai area and attends the church there. Doris Giedt first met her (2015) as she exited the van; Jennifer approached her, asking for help in providing clothing for her baby (see photo). The Lord kept bringing Jennifer to Doris' mind. Mary Rachel met Jennifer later that day. After verifying that Jennifer's need was real, Doris and Mary asked the CMA staff for direction in finding clothing for Jennifer's



baby. They were taken to a shop where they purchased three outfits for the baby. While presenting this gift to Jennifer, Mary and Doris were prompted by the Holy Spirit to ask Jennifer where she would spend eternity. Jennifer's response was, "Hell". Doris and Mary presented the Good News to Jennifer, who made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as her Savior! She also asked to be baptized the following Sunday! Jennifer and her husband (an itinerant farmer) and their six children face an acute food situation in their home. Many times these children sleep on empty stomachs. Four of the children have since been transferred to the Orisai school, boarding there so that they can receive nutrition. Praise God for His working and His servants' obedience!

Synopsis:

- Although the government has promised food, nothing has been done.
- Remaining food stocks are depleted; a "good" day means one meal/day.
- The food situation is likely to deteriorate even further; the first crop (July-August harvest) has failed. The only remaining hope is for a successful second crop (to be planted in July/August).
- Food prices have risen sharply and are far too high for most rural households; as a result, crime is predicted to rise in coming weeks.
- The elderly, children, pregnant and/or lactating mothers are the most severely affected.
- Students are dropping out of school to look for food and water; people must scavenge for bitter wild leaves and fruits. This is NOT just simple hunger; people are starving to death!
- Child marriages and pregnancies are likely to increase.

Your Part: TBC is committed to coming alongside CMA, providing from our excess for their extreme need; this opportunity will be highlighted through August 7 (gifts will also be received following this date). **Will you be part of meeting this need?** A gift of \$35 will provide a lifesaving bucket of food that will feed a family of five for two weeks. **Please give generously!**