

### My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

### I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

## MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE

Isaiah 53:10-12 (*Mission Implausible* #5)

### ◆ The LORD's plan

*When the time had fully come, God sent his Son . . . to redeem.* Galatians 4:4a

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep . . . No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." John 10:11, 18 (cf. Hebrews 9:14)*

*For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.* Romans 6:9-10 (cf. vs. 8)

### ◆ The LORD's person . . . makes payment, makes provision and praise.

*Christ Jesus, Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name . . .* Philippians 2:6-9 (cf. Luke 22:37; Mark 15:27; Matthew 26:54, 56)

*Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.* Romans 8:34 (cf. Hebrews 9:24; 1 John 2:1)

### ◆ The LORD's people

*You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.* 1 Peter 2:9-10 (cf. 2:25)

*(Jesus, as high priest) is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.* Hebrews 7:25

**NEXT STEPS:** Read Isaiah 53:10-12 several times, review the outline and passages. Memorize 53:12. Consider the implications of Jesus' making payment, provision and praying for you. Discuss with another what you are learning. Where are the areas that seem to be difficult or where you face resistance? What encouragement can you share? Prayerfully read through Psalm 22 twice. Note the anguish, but also the trust and victory. Where have you heard some of this before? Pray for each other. In preparation for our Easter celebration read Romans 6:1-14.



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**MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE**

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To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

# today at *tbc*

## Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church. Alissa Hanson, teacher)

Message: **MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE**

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Brian and Bryce Markegard

Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.

Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: Ronda O. (S.S.); Ronda O., Dan T., Michelle O. (Worship)

Mar. 27: **NO** scheduled nursery workers

## this week

- Today 2:30 pm Chapel, *Eventide*
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- 6:30 pm CEF Banquet, *Quality Inn*
- Wednesday 6:00 pm **Supper**; *Great Adventure*, 6:30 pm (K-Grade 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer Meeting
- Friday 11:00 am Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal - All are welcome!
- Noon Good Friday Service, United Presbyterian
- The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus* - Matt Zimmer
- Saturday **NO** DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- Next Sun. **NO** Sunday School classes
- 10:30 am Easter Worship & Baptism; Mission Offering
- 2:30 pm Chapel, *Ave Maria Village*

## coming events

- April 3 10:30 am Kalen Heller, guest speaker
- April 5 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship resumes

A **Love & Respect Marriage Conference** is scheduled for **April 15-16** in Alexandria, MN. For details and registration go to [www.loveandrespect.com](http://www.loveandrespect.com).

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Nolan Love
- ◆ Search Committee
- \*Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading during this process
- ◆ TBC college student Naomi Aziz (MN State Comm/Tech College)
- ◆ 2016 Presidential Primaries
- ◆ Tracy Ortman - CRU
- \*Continued health this semester;
- \*God's growth through the women's Bible studies;
- \*God's Word be preached.
- ◆ God's provision for CEF

## Around the NAB Conference



### Jeff Van Putten - Ohio

In 2014, the Van Puttens launched their church's first missional community. This past year they have seen God do some amazing things! **Praise God** that their missional community has

grown from only two families to six! **Please pray** that they will continue to see their missional community multiply. Also, **pray** that God will continue to shape and mold the hearts of these new families to Him, and that they will be faithful ambassadors of Christ in their neighborhood.

**North Central Association:** Join together in praying that we will eagerly invite others to hear the Good News of the Gospel, and that lives will be transformed for the Kingdom of God.

## Around the World

\***Lebanon** - 59% Muslim; 32% Christian

This country was primarily Christian prior to 1970; however, with the rise of Islam, the church is facing increasing persecution. The largest religious groups are Shiite and Sunni Muslims and Maronite Catholics. Lebanon borders both Israel and Syria and has taken in more than 800,000 Syrian refugees. These people reside in shanty towns with few legal rights. In spite of growing hostility, Lebanese Christians continue to serve the Lord boldly.

\***Conflicts and Needs: Israel, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen**

## 2016 Spring Missions Offering

Please consider giving a generous gift next Sunday (March 27) to the 2016 NAB Spring Missions Offering!

This is one way you can partner with God in His working with people groups all over the world. (See stories included in the insert.) Only through your help are people able to live in these crucial communities, being Jesus within their communities.

## GIVING REPORT

Building	\$20,100.00
YTD Budget	\$95,915.24
<b>YTD General Fund</b>	<b>\$92,753.63</b>

TBC is able to **receive contributions** through ACH (automatic withdrawal). Please see the Welcome Center for needed forms (or contact the church office).

# response form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80 +

PLEASE PRINT (If A Student) Your Current School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are You:  Single  Married

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Names of children living at home & birth dates: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your...  1st time?  2nd time?  3rd time?

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms  New Address  New Email Address

I am:  Attendee  Member  Visitor

I came as a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_