



This month's **Benevolent Fund offering** will go toward the purchase of military Bible sticks (*Faith Comes by Hearing*-\$25 each). Help send God's Word to draw and enlighten those who serve at home and overseas.

- 7 Sandy & Randy Eckart
- 7 Vickie & Gene Rudolph
- 15 Clara & Melvin Henke
- 18 Debbie & Dennis Kercher
- 21 Christine & Dennis Witt
- 24 Deb & Jim Hagerott

25 Wanda & Jack Bailey



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
November 	Jackets & Shoes for Jesus Clothing Drive November 1-30					
9:20 am 3 S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30-Worship Noon Fundraiser TCX Conf. Univ. of Jamestown	4	5	6:30 pm 6 AWANA 6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 7-12)	7	8	5:30 pm 9 PHYM Leadership 7-9 pm C3 Open Mic @ Plantation Coffee House
9:20 am 10 S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30-Worship Lord's Supper Military Bible Sticks Offering	11	12	6:30 pm 13 AWANA 6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 7-12)	14	15	10 am Comm. Prayer @ U. Presby. 6:30 pm Scavenger Hunt
9:20 am 17 S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 am Worship	18	19	6:30 pm 20 AWANA 6:30 pm Youth (Gr. 7-12)	21	22	Adopt a College Student for Thanksgiving Nov. 23-Dec. 1 (see page 2)
9:20 am 24 S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30-Worship NAB Fall Offering 4 pm Face-2-Face	25	26	NO AWANA NO PowerSurge	28	29	

- 2 Tim Grounds
- 2 Jerry Huber
- 3 James Patzer
- 3 Sarah Oberlander
- 6 Fred Aziz
- 6 Chloe Carlson
- 8 Jim Hagerott
- 8 Mary Joy
- 9 Gary Ryum
- 10 Brian Markegard
- 11 Marilys Hust
- 13 Clem Hager
- 14 Sherri Milbrath
- 14 Annaka Satrom
- 14 Danika Smith
- 16 Wanda Bailey
- 17 Don Sortland
- 19 Devin Beach
- 20 John Lynch
- 21 Lyle Edwards
- 21 Elisabeth Langbehn
- 22 Vickie Rudolph
- 23 Jonas Cole
- 23 Jamie Edwards
- 23 Tim Nill
- 28 Mason Gumke

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Connecting with God and You

To **WORSHIP** God, help people to **KNOW** Jesus Christ personally, **GROW** to be like Him, **SHOW** His love, and **GO** where He leads . . . **TOGETHER.**

FROM THE PASTOR

Earlier this week I dug my garden carrots. It's interesting to see the different sizes and shapes. Some are large, some tiny. Even though planted at the same time, each seed developed into a unique carrot. Factors include time of germination, as well as amount of sunlight and water.

I did not thin the seedlings, although several deer assisted the process by pulling some . . . and slowed the growth in others by eating off the tops. Competition included other carrots, some nearby beans and tree roots.

When God sent rain, they grew the best. Those carrots illustrate growth in our own lives. Some of us grow faster than others. Some of us grow in ways that seem odd. Some of us seem to lie dormant for years before growth takes place. Some of us allow too little of the Son, or His living water . . . and our growth is far less than what it could be.

As we conclude the *Everyday Church* series, my prayer is that we continue to

learn and practice authentic community where we live . . . as good news people together. How is God inviting you to grow? With whom?

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you (all) may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. 1 Peter 2:2-3

- Two opportunities to bless others:**
- ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 3 – Noon**
Lunch Fundraiser to help Jamestown students attend TCX, a mission conference during Christmas break.
 - ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 10 – Benevolent Fund**
Offering for Military Bible Sticks (\$25 each) to benefit our service members.

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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

Once again the Holiday Season is upon us. We have so much for which to be thankful! God has really blessed our ministry in the last few months. As we seek to honor God during this holiday season, we have several things planned to take the love of Christ to the community.

Beginning Nov. 1st, we will start **taking donations** for the **Jackets and Shoes for Jesus Clothing Drive**. We will **collect these items** until **Nov. 30th**. Please plan to donate coats or shoes that you are not using. Donations will be taken to the Salvation Army and given out to people who need coats and shoes during these cold winter months.

We will be starting a new *PowerSurge* series entitled **"HABITUDES"**. **"HABITUDES"** is a breakthrough way to teach leadership principles to post-modern students. Loaded with images, this series captures the art of self-leadership. We must lead ourselves before we try to lead anyone else. The series covers character issues like discipline, emotional security, integrity checks, self-esteem, relationships, personal growth, etc. Full-color photographs throughout this series will make a huge impact on our students and will allow them to form a mental picture of these principles long after this study has ended.

Today's student is EPIC: Experiential, Participatory, Image-driven and Connected. **"HABITUDES"** will enable us to teach leadership in an experiential and memorable way using pictures and exercises.

I will begin a new Leadership University called **"The PowerStation"** (Jan. 2014). This leadership university will be a 16-week intensive leadership training experience for high school juniors and seniors, as well as any college students interested in learning the Biblical Fundamentals of Leadership.

Interested students MUST fill out a Leadership Application and have it turned in by **December 15, 2013**.

This leadership experience will include Biblical teaching, small group interaction, and hands-on leadership opportunities. The **"PowerStation"** will be limited to ten students each year. This is a great opportunity for our student ministry to invest in the next generation of leaders by providing a mix of fundamental teaching and real-world experience. **Please pray for us** as we embark on this new journey of discovery. I cannot wait to see how God is going to use this ministry in the lives of our students!

Bjorn & Alissa Hanson

Background: Alissa and Bjorn both grew up in Minot, ND, graduating from Minot High School together. They met through mutual friends and started dating when they were 16 years old.

Family: The Hansons have three children: Leif (5 years old), Clara (3 years old in January) and Ella (now four months old). Leif enjoys sports, building things and wrestling with Dad. Clara is interested in animals, baby dolls and coloring. (She, too, likes to wrestle with Dad.) Ella is a very content baby and gets a lot of attention and love.

Vocation: Alissa is a dentist, working with Dr. Kenneth McDougall. Bjorn works for Nill Construction (with Tim Nill and Tim Martin) as a carpenter.

Hobbies: Both Bjorn and Alissa stay busy playing with their children, being outside and traveling to see family (11, going on 12, nieces and nephews—all under 7 years old). When she has opportunity, Alissa enjoys playing the violin, making cards and reading. Bjorn likes to use his problem-solving and carpentry skills for home improvements and building. Together they enjoy watching movies, participating in outdoor activities, including downhill skiing and skating on their homemade ice rink.

Spiritual Background: Alissa and Bjorn were both blessed to have been raised in Christian homes; both received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord as young children. Bjorn remembers a specific time when he "officially" accepted Christ as his Savior while attending a Christian hockey camp. Both participated in Youth for Christ events and camps during high school; they both attended events during their college years that facilitated their Christian growth. They heard about TBC through Erin Motschenbacher (Bjorn's sister is married to Erin's brother.) They feel that God has brought them to TBC and look forward to what His plan holds for them.

Did you know? In discussing their job responsibilities together, Bjorn and Alissa have realized that dentistry and carpentry are similar in many ways. The main difference is that Bjorn works with "tools", while Alissa works with dental "instruments".



From the C3 Couch

Living on a college campus 24/7 is an exciting, life-changing experience that our college students love, but they will also tell you that every now and then a little taste of home can make a huge difference in helping them feel grounded. Some University of Jamestown students have come from thousands of miles away and aren't likely to get the opportunity to visit home more than once or twice during the school year. This can be a difficult life-transitioning experience, especially for first-year students. That's why our C3 Ministry wants to **partner with our church**

families to provide the **Adopt-a-Student for Thanksgiving Program**. This program will run Nov. 23 – Dec. 1, 2013. This program helps students who are not able to go home for the holidays by intentionally connecting them with local Christian families who invite them into their homes for Thanksgiving. Nothing compares with a home-cooked meal served around the dinner table. But for most college students who have moved away from home, experiences like these are few and far between – even nonexistent for some. That is why this Thanksgiving we, as a church

family, can bring a little bit of home to those students who need it most. **Interested** students and families can **fill out an application** that will help us match them together. Families will be notified by the C3 Ministry office that they have been matched with their adopted students. Students will be contacted by their new family. We are **now accepting applications** from interested **host families**. **Sign up** and make a difference in a college student's life today.



NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- 6 pm-Parents'/ShoeBox Night**
Bring a dish to share. Each club will pack boxes for their grade level. Please bring items to fill boxes!
- 13 Challenge Night**
Memorize at least two sections BEFORE HANDBOOK TIME; receive a prize!
- 20 Superhero Night**
- 27 NO AWANA** - Thanksgiving Break



TBC, together with University of Jamestown students, will serve a **lunch on Sunday, November 3** (following Worship) to help raise funds for those students planning to attend the TCX Conference (Twin Cities) during Christmas Break.

NAB Fall Offering

This special offering will be received on **Sunday, November 24**. All funds go to support the NAB Ministry Resource Fund—used to equip the next generation of leaders to sow the seeds of the Gospel in North American—and around the world.

November 18-24 is the final collection week for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Boxes will be taken to Bismarck on Sunday, November 24. Thank you for your generosity in ministering to children all over the world through your gifts—and for providing opportunity for them to hear (and see) the Good News of Jesus!

