

### 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

## Real Community Questions

- ◆ What is needed for community?
- ◆ What gets in the way of community?

*Little children, guard yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:21*

- ◆ Is there any connection between idols and the lack of community?
- ◆ When we serve God, He gives us space (cf. Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Mark 2:27-28). Jesus says, "Come to me . . . Take my yoke . . . learn from me." Matthew 11:28-30
- ◆ What would happen if, instead of filling our lives with more, we would begin to leave margin so that we listen and learn (as Jesus' disciples)?
- ◆ What one step will you take today to move toward community in your life?
- ◆ Does that "one step" have a name?

### **SPEAKING GOD'S TRUTH IN LOVE - September 12, 9:00 a.m. - Victory Lutheran**

Tom Eckstein and Scott Barefoot will explore the Biblical view of homosexuality, equipping believers with the ability to give a loving and articulate witness to the Bible's teaching on homosexuality as well as giving help and hope to those who struggle with unwanted same-sex attractions.

**Coats for Kids:** Winter apparel of all kinds/sizes (clean and in good repair) is being collected at *Ave Maria Village, Salvation Army* and *Blue Star Cleaning* through Tuesday, September 8.



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### REAL COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Students and Families

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
- Message: **REAL COMMUNITY QUESTIONS**
- Worship through Giving
- Music Ministry: Cassie Prescott
- Sharing the Lord's Supper
- Benevolent Fund Offering
- Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.  
Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Worship.

## Nursery Workers

TODAY: NO Supervised Nursery  
Sept. 13: Amanda L. (S.S.); Amanda L., Caitlin R., Cassie V. (Worship)

# this week

- Tuesday 2:00 pm Birthday Party, *Rock of Ages*  
6:30 pm Elders' meeting
- Wednesday 6:30 pm *PHYM* (Grades 6-12)
- Saturday 6:30 am *DAWG Pound* (Men's Ministry)  
9:00 am Homosexuality Conference (see back)  
11:00 am *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children @* Calvary Cemetery
- Next Sun. 9:20 am *Design for Discipleship*, #201 (Jack Bailey);  
Sanctuary class (Bernie Satrom)
- 10:30 am Worship; Dr. Gordon Stork, Guest Speaker
- Noon Potluck (Group 1 serving)

# coming events

- Sept 15 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship begins
- Sept 18-19 Women's Retreat, *CSB Camp* ([csbcamp.org](http://csbcamp.org))

## Piano Dedication Music Night - Sunday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.

A "Request Box" has been provided (sanctuary entrance in the Fellowship Hall) for submission of requests (through September 13).

The **Ladies' Luncheon** (*STEER Missions Conference*), **Friday, October 2, 11:30 am**, features speaker Ginger Millermon (songwriter, recording artist, author, women's speaker, worship leader), addressing the topic, *God's Grace in Our Trials*. (See [Welcome Center](http://Welcome Center); [www.steerinc.com](http://www.steerinc.com))

# praise & prayer

## Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns: Diana Gray, Teurina DiLallo, Sharon Edwards
- ◆ Treasurer/Assistant Sec.
- ◆ Custodian
- ◆ Wednesday Children's Ministry (see below)
- ◆ God's vision and direction for TBC
- ◆ Soft hearts, yielded to God's plans and purposes
- ◆ TBC college student Matt Grounds, U.J.

## Around the NAB Conference

### Ricardo Ayala - *Hispanics for Christ*



Ricardo, a native of El Salvador, immigrated to the U.S. in 1974. He studied at the *Hispanic Bible School* in Chicago and has helped establish several churches in/around the city of Chicago. He is one of the founders (and director of programming) of *Radio Esperanza*, Moody Radio's Spanish broadcast. Ricardo served (20 years) as pastor of Community Christian Church of Chicago. He currently pastors both the English and Hispanic congregations at East Side Community Church, a church plant on the east side of Chicago. **Pray for Ricardo** and his ministry.

## Grace Baptist - Gackle, ND

## Around the World

\***BAHRAIN** - 83.2% Muslim; 9.8% Christian

Although Bahrain is one of the most open countries in the Persian Gulf region, local Christians cannot freely practice their faith. Proselytism is illegal; courts enforce Shariah law. Christians who witness openly suffer persecution, and many choose to worship secretly. Churches are not uncommon, but are used mainly by foreigners. Each building serves dozens of congregations. Only two small Christian bookstores exist in the whole country.

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

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me . . ." (Luke 18:15) The Children/Youth Ministry Team is looking at new programming for Wednesdays. **Volunteers are greatly needed** to run an effective program (time commitments are adjustable). **If interested** in being part of the **Let**, please contact **Cara Prescott** (320-8410; 252-2011 or [caralprescott@hotmail.com](mailto:caralprescott@hotmail.com)) **by Sept. 30**.

**WAR ROOM** is now showing at the Bison Cinema 6. Produced by the same award-winning creators of *Fireproof* and *Courageous*, *War Room* explores the power of prayer in marriages, parenting, careers, friendships--all of life. (See <http://warroomthemovie.com/about>)

**Congratulations to Ramone & Leann Gumke** on the birth of their son, **Maddox Dean!** Maddox was born September 3, weighing 8 lbs., 14 oz.!

## GIVING REPORT

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$301,129.15</b>
Building	\$5,495.00
YTD General Fund	\$243,750.14
<b>Gen. Fund Total</b>	<b>\$249,245.14</b>

# 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

Attendee  Member  Visitor

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