

 **SHELDON CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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COME AND SEE US!

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



PRAYER REQUESTS

Kate Ostrowski: Suffered a stroke. Pray for her recovery.
Betty Paul (Tyler Fiertag's grandmother): Passed away, pray for the family.
Kathy Brinkmeyer (friend of the Reeve family): Passed away suddenly, pray for her family.
Ruth Burmeister: Needs or prayers. She is not feeling well.
Ed Crick (Phil's brother): Has a recurrence of his cancer in his leg. He will be having his leg amputated. May the doctors have wisdom in caring for him.
Denny Jennings: Was in a serious car accident. We pray for his healing.
Alyssa Jones: Will be having surgery soon. Pray for her to trust the doctors.

Lela Anderson's friend, Kim: Is having problems with her bowels. We pray the doctors will be able to help her.
Mercedes Stewart: Fell while on a horse and broke her leg. Pray that her bones will heal and she isn't in so much pain.
Stacy Williams, friend of Jeff & Shauna Ludvigsen: Is having problems with a hole in his colon.
Ruth Burmeister: Will undergo chemo treatment for her cancer that has returned.
Wilma Berggron: Cousin of the Baughman and Biederman families, fell in her home and broke her ribs. She is in a nursing home.

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 **The Messenger**
"Taking the TRUTH of Jesus into the world!"

Easter Weekend Activities

Good Friday Service—Friday at 7:00 pm

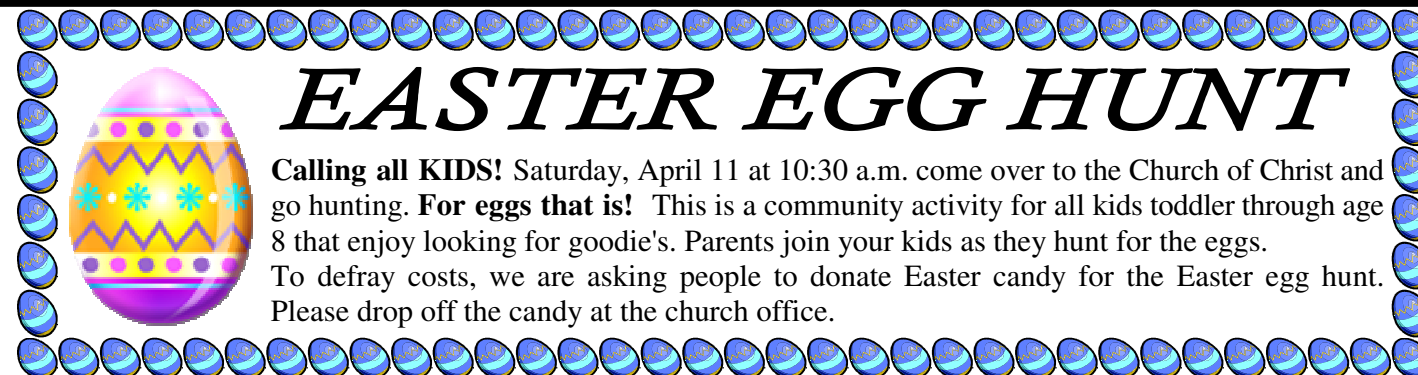
Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday at 10:30 am

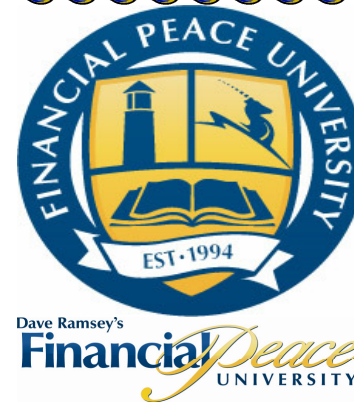
Easter Celebration Morning

- 9:00 the men will be serving an excellent breakfast.
- 10:00 we will be singing your FAVORITES.
- 10:30 we will start our regular worship service.

Make plans to come and join us for the CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S RESURECTION!



 **EASTER EGG HUNT**
Calling all KIDS! Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. come over to the Church of Christ and go hunting. For eggs that is! This is a community activity for all kids toddler through age 8 that enjoy looking for goodie's. Parents join your kids as they hunt for the eggs. To defray costs, we are asking people to donate Easter candy for the Easter egg hunt. Please drop off the candy at the church office.



The economy and the stress of making it financially seems to overwhelm our lives and cause so much stress. It is no wonder why. A study came out that stated 7 out of every 10 Americans live paycheck to paycheck. That means STRESS! If you miss a paycheck, you are in trouble. But can this stress be avoided? Is there a way to get a handle on your finances so that they can work for you instead of against you? We believe you can and we want to invite you to learn how. Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13 week class taught by Dave Ramsey on DVD that will help you. This opportunity will teach you how to do the money thing God's way and end up in better shape that you ever thought possible. FPU is the most practical stuff out there and it will also be the most fun you've ever had learning about money.

In Financial Peace University, you will learn how to communicate with your spouse about money, put together a spending plan that works, and completely eliminate debt. While completing the class the average family who has gone through Financial Peace University pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 within the 13 weeks. But Financial Peace University is more than a money class it is a class that will help you enjoy life more. Come to one of our free previews to find out more. If you would like more information call the church office or check out www.sheldonchurch.com/fpu.

April Special Days

1	Brad & Summer Cody
2	Clarence & Sue Anderson
2	Karlene Ellwanger
10	Grace Carlson
13	Mary Dicus
15	Lela Anderson
15	Nathan Orheim
16	Myrna Sanford
16	Sue Anderson
17	Sarah Allard
20	Mike Orheim
22	Herbert & Connie Cooper
28	Jeremy & Jennifer Allard

If we missed you, we are sorry and we want to know. Please email us at office@sheldonchurch.com so we can update our records.

ELDERS and STAFF

Harold Baughman 452-5336 Kevin Baughman 452-5491 Gene Biederman 452-5630 Jim Burch 452-5110
Herb Cooper 452-5818 Phil Crick 447-8144
Brandt Johnson, Youth Minister 452-5275 Jeremy Allard, Minister 452-5646

**Sheldon
Church of Christ
Youth**

April 2009



Kids Against Hunger™

A program of Feeding Children International



We had a great time working with Kids against Hunger and the Landmark Christian Church packaging food for our March Service Project. We had five youth attend raising over \$200 from sponsors to help with the cost of the food they packaged. There were so many people that attended the church lost count of how many turned out for this event. All together 82,500 meals were packaged and over \$6,500 dollars was raised.

Thank you to the youth who participated from Sheldon Youth Group- Ryan Stewart, Megan Stamper, Haley Stamper, Samantha Stoll and Karissa Poppenhagen. Also thanks to everyone who helped by sponsoring a youth.

Youth Group Cookout

In April the Youth Group will be having a cookout at the Johnson's house. Bring your friends and a good roasting stick. Food will be provided. You can bring a drink and/or side dish to share. This will take place on April 26 at 5:00 pm. We will have dinner and fellowship then enjoy some games.

sheldon Canoe Race

This event will be held on April 26 on the Jump River, from Jump River to Sheldon, approx. 10 miles. We will be leaving church immediately after the service that Sunday and eating a packed lunch on the way. The cost of rental and race fee will be announced soon. Anyone interested in this event contact Brandt by April 12.

**Wisconsin Christian
Teen Convention**

This years convention will be held on April 17th and 18th. Mark your calendars and pack your bags. This is going to be an great experience. We will be hearing great speaking from Jim Shade and worship lead by 513Free.

For those registered for this event make plans to be at the church by 9:30 am on Friday the 17th. You will need to bring money for one meal on the road. We will be home on Saturday by 8:00 pm. If you need a ride too or from the Church please contact Brandt.

All-Night Lock In!

This is going to be an all night event from 8:00 pm on Thursday April 9th to 7:00 am on April 10th at the Church. We have some great games planned for the night! There will also be snack, drinks, and movies. Invite a friend and come along, You'll be glad you did! For details please call Brandt.

A jolly young fellow from Yuma
Told an Elephant Joke to a puma.
Now his skeleton lies
Beneath hot western skies.
The puma had no sense of huma.
-Ogden Nash

PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA

Did you like the Pizzas that the Youth Group made? Did you get enough? Do you need more for your freezer? Back by popular demand! We are now taking orders for more Pizzas! Please get your order to one of the kids in the Youth Group. We will plan on delivering the Pizzas at the Garage Sale Day in Sheldon on May 16. Place your orders now!!

**KICK FINALE
(Kids In Christ's Kingdom)**

Here we go! Kids in Christ's Kingdom, our Wednesday Night Kid's program has had a wonderful year. To top it off, we have planned a great Finale night. April 8th will be our last KicK program before we break for summer. Parents are encouraged to come help their kids celebrate a great year. There will be snacks, ice cream, a treasure hunt, and PRIZES! Things get started at 5:15 with dinner. Come and have a KicK'n good time!



Tired of hearing the fear, doom and gloom that's filling the airwaves? Join Dave Ramsey for a nationwide town hall meeting and discover what's happening with the economy, how we got here, and where we're going. On Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 pm we will be hosting a live presentation by Dave Ramsey. The event is free and open to the community. For more information call the church office or check out www.townhallforhope.com

A.C.T Sponsorship

A Child Taught (A.C.T.) is the program that we use to sponsor children in India with basic essentials and education. This is to remind you that the children that we adopted from India are still in need of money for their schooling. It cost \$20 per month to keep them at the school. With the problems they are having in that area with terrorists, we need to be mindful of the children that need an education, so they don't fall into the hands of people that want to use them for evil. Thank you for your help. The Mission Committee.

Salad Supper



On Friday, April 24, the ladies at First Church of Christ in Ladysmith are having a Ladies Salad Supper. At 6:00 will be the supper and 7:00 is the program. Our guest speaker is our very own Sherry (DePolis) Thompson. All ladies are invited.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- To get to know people better, we will be profiling a different person each month .
- Name:** Wayne Lorence Cooper.
- Born:** December 29, 1941, Ladysmith.
- Family:** One brother: Herbert, One sister: Inez, Wife: Marion, Four children: Clint, Jayne, Chet, Leanna.
- Fondest Childhood Memory:** Sledding and skiing on The Hill.
- Education:** Tony High School.
- Work Experience:** Gas station in Milwaukee, Bethlehem Steel in St. Paul, farmed in Rusk County, Norco in Hawkins, Scott Construction in Lake Delton.
- Favorite Food:** Beans, beans, beans.
- Hobbies:** Reading, woodworking, computer games.
- Favorite Verse:** "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear." 1 John 4:18.
- How I became a Christian:** Parent's leadership.
- Biggest Challenge:** Farming.
- Most Spiritual Growth From:** Reading the Bible.
- I Will Never Forget:** The day I rolled the roller and broke both arms.
- A Lesson I Would Like To Pass on:**
- Church Leadership:** Deacon, trustee.

WHY> Resources

We've been on an incredible journey finding answers to life's toughest questions. Please check out our WHY> resources in the foyer. They will be up for the month of April. If you missed any sermons, they are available online. If you missed a small group, there are materials to start one.