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# The Messenger

"Taking the TRUTH of Jesus into the world!"

COME AND SEE US!

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pearl Stoker's family:** Aunt of Julie Nelson passed away May 1st.

**Bob Fettes:** Is getting treatment for cancer. Pray for strength and healing.

**Jim Bucalo (Inez Robertson's son-in-law):** As he mourns the passing of his Uncle Tony.

**George Martin's family:** As they mourn his passing after a long illness.

**Anna Crick:** As she recovers from having her tonsils removed.

**Naiden Mincoff:** Fell and broke his other hip. Pray for his recovery.

**Randy Ehlert and family:** As they go through a very difficult time.

**John Moore (friend of Scott Starkey):** Is recovering well from his surgery.

**Gladys Campbell's family:** Aunt of Cheryl Gunderson passed away.

**Jill Cooper:** As she and her family mourn the passing of younger sister Kristine.

**Mary Jo Kurka:** Has an infection.

**Kevin Baughman:** As he continues with his chemo treatment.

**Our Mission at Sheldon Church of Christ:**

To know Christ better and to make Him known to everyone.

### June Special Days

3	Cindy Anderson
4	Jim Farber
5	Ruth and Otto Burmeister George Voldberg
6	Emili Farber
12	Pete and Lela Anderson
13	Sue Farber
15	Harvey and Sue Burch
22	Robert and Betty Stone
23	Phil and Nicky Crick
25	Scott Starkey
26	Betty Stone
27	Kurt Starkey
28	Scott and Pam Starkey
29	Brad Cody

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.

How much juice can you squeeze out of an orange? Some will try to answer by giving you a measurement like a half of a cup. Others will answer with an observation like, "It matters on how hard you squeeze." While it doesn't give a clear finite answer, it does prove a point: some can get more juice out of the orange than others. This principle carries over into so many aspects of life. When you read of people who have accomplished great things whether for God or humanity, you wonder how they were able to squeeze so much out of it.

Over my years of trying to balance work and family, I have struggles to find out how to squeeze more out of life. It has meant experiments by changes in my schedule, work hours, and the activities I do and refuse to do. But I have found something that seems to radically change what I am able to accomplish no matter how I manipulate my time or priorities. It is called prayer. Bill Hybels wrote an excellent book on prayer simply called *Too Busy Not To Pray* (It is available in the church library). There is nothing magic about the words that you use. There is no special order of words or vocabulary. It really is just taking time out of your day to stop and acknowledge your Creator God and Savior Jesus Christ. It doesn't have to be long, eloquent, or prepared. It just has to be sincere and open to the One who formed you with his hands and pursued you with His perfect love.

When we take time with God, that is when we allow His mighty hand to be used mightily in our lives. When we don't take time, *we* (not God) actually deny ourselves of that wonderful gift. Hebrews 13:20-21 says, "May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ." God is willing to equip and work in us if we open ourselves to him. In John 15:4 says, "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." God will help us be productive and work through us *only* if we remain in him. The best way to do this is to understand that maybe we are "too busy not to pray." I encourage you to take time today to spend some time with God seeking Him in prayer.

Jeremy

## Sheldon Fair

### Community Worship Service

On June 14th, we will take part in the Community Worship Service at the Sheldon Fairgrounds at 9:30 am. There will be **NO 10:30 SERVICE at the church building.** Come join us in this community event.

### Will You Help?

We are once again in charge of the children's games at the fair. We need a bunch of people to help out with all the different games. If you are interested in helping out from 12:00 to 3:00 on June 14th, please let Jeremy know.

### 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

## PERSONAL PROFILE

To get to know people better, we will be profiling a different person each month.

**Name:** Ryan Lee Ehlert.

**Born:** May 18, 1981 in Michigan City, Indiana.

**Family:** Father: Randy, Brother: Nathan, Wife: Michelle, Kids: Braden and Taylor

**Fondest Childhood Memory:** Going to Florida in the early '80s with family.

**Education:** FHS, military training.

**Work Experience:** IGA, military, Sears, Lamperts, Cloverbelt, Agricultural.

**Favorite Food:** Medium rare steak with mashed potatoes, shredded cheese, and baked beans.

**Hobbies:** Riding motorcycles, working on trucks.

**Favorite Verse:** John 3:16.

**How I became a Christian:** Going to youth group, baptized in Christ in JR high.

**Biggest Challenge:** Current family situation.

**Most Spiritual Growth From:** Small groups, going to church.

**I Will Never Forget:** When I got married and when my kids were born.

**A Lesson I Would Like To Pass on:** Never judge a book by its cover.

**Church Leadership:** Worship service leader and board member.

## Faith Retreat

Mark your calendars now for a special retreat for anyone who desires to improve and grow in their faith. On October 24-25, we are joining three other churches to have an overnight retreat at St. Bedes in Eau Claire. It will be an excellent way for you to find new ways to help you grow and connect to Christ. More information will be coming. There are limited rooms if you would like to reserve one now please contact Jeremy for more information.



## Breaking Free

Beginning Thursday, June 11 at 6 pm at the Allard home. Beth uses scripture to point out the benefits of our relationship with God and shows you how to remove obstacles that hinder that relationship. As you identify spiritual strongholds in your life, you will progress on the journey toward greater freedom in Christ. This 11 week study includes both personal assignments and weekly group sessions. Everyone's favorite Summer Stone Salad Smorgasbord will begin at 5:45 with the video lesson at 6:30. Come early or come later for the lesson. Just come. You don't want to miss out on this one!

## Caret Bottle Fundraiser

Caret Pregnancy Center in Ladysmith is once again doing their baby bottle fundraiser. Last year our church raised about \$250 by putting change into the baby bottles. If you would like to participate, there are baby bottles on the back table for you to take. Take them home, fill them up, and then return them to the church at the end of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Verdegan.

## Christian Harbor Youth Camp

The camping season begins this month at Christian Harbor. Make sure to register for some of the great camps that are happening this year at the camp. Remember, all kids who are active in attending Sunday mornings or our Wednesday night program are given a half scholarship for camp. To find out if you qualify, please talk to Brandt or Jeremy. You can find out more about the schedule and registration for Christian Harbor Youth Camp at [www.chyconline.org](http://www.chyconline.org).

**Special Need:** The Camp is looking for twin fitted sheets. If you would like to donate some please email at [christian-harbor@gmail.com](mailto:christian-harbor@gmail.com) or call 595-4880.

## Teddy Bear Camp

New this year at CHYC is the one day Teddy Bear camp for kids ages 5-grade 1. It will be on Wednesday, June 17 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be activities available for the 2nd and 3rd grade campers who are just finishing up their week, plus a class for adults taught by Dwight Gillespie. The theme is "Noah's Great World." The cost is \$25 and please register by going to [www.chyconline.org](http://www.chyconline.org) or picking up a registration from here at the church. Please register soon so they know how many to plan for.



# Youth News

June 2009

## Summer Conference

We are going to Louisville KY. On June 28th the Youth Group will be going to the North American Christian Convention's Teen Conference called "Still Amazed." There will be teaching, worship, and a concert by Casting Crowns. There will also be entertainment by One Time Blind (a drama group) and a stuntman! This is going to be a great conference!

The cost will be \$230 per person and that includes admission, housing, food, and the concert. To make your reservation, turn in a \$50 deposit to Brandt before June 14.

## Christian Harbor Youth Camp

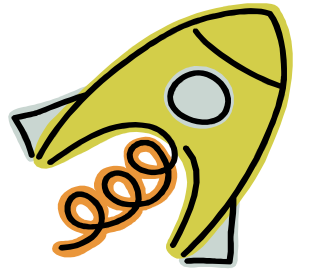
Keep these dates in mind as you plan your Summer.

Grade:	Date:
Work Weekend	June
Second and Third	June 14th-17th
Fourth and Fifth	July 5th-10th
Sixth and Seventh	July 12th-18th
Eighth and Ninth	June 21st-27th
Senior Week	July 19th-25th
Adventure Week	July 29-Aug.2nd
Family Camp	August 7th-9th
Women's Retreat	July 2nd-5th

Another new year of camp is about to begin! We are very excited and look forward to the many great weeks of sharing Jesus with all of our campers. Check out the Christian Harbor website at [www.chyconline.org](http://www.chyconline.org).

## Quotable:

"Every closed eye is not sleeping, and every open eye is not seeing." -Bill Cosby



## CHYC Work WEEKEND

June 5-7 there will be a Work Weekend event held at the campgrounds. There are many projects that need to be done before camp starts this summer including cleaning, painting, raking, and bath house project. A lunch will be provided for those that help. Please contact Russ and Rebecca Kinney for details at 595-4880.

## CHYC Fishing Event

On June 6 there will be a Fishing Event at Christian Harbor. Come for the work weekend and get some fishing in as well. There will be door prizes and prizes for those fishing. Lodging and food will be provided all weekend on a donation basis starting with dinner on Friday Night.

"The Mountain Man" Mark Bergen will be sharing some stories around the campfire on Friday and Saturday Night. So you can come Friday and stay in one of the cabins, bring your own camper or pitch a tent to stay for the Saturday event. There will also be a Sunday Worship Service.

## Cook Out

Wednesday June 17th the Youth Group will be having a Cook Out at Brandt and Jennifer's. Last month we got rained out so we will try it again this month.

We will meet at 5:30 to grill hotdogs. There will also be a few sides. Guys bring drinks and girls bring chips or a side to share. After our meal we will have some games and activities. Then we will have our regular meeting at 7:00. Bring a friend!

Remember our new Wednesday night schedule!