



# SHELDON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## COME AND SEE US!

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

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# The Messenger

"Taking the TRUTH of Jesus into the world!"

September 2009

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Bruce Ewing Sr:** Samatha Hulle's father-in-law was in a accident with his truck and is in serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield. Continue to pray for his ability to walk.

**Bonnie Stumpner:** Wayne and Marion's future daughter-in-law had surgery on her neck. It went well.

**Jim Bollom:** Has recovered from his surgery to remove a steel plate in his head.

**Walter Sieverin:** Gene and Grace's neighbor had a blood clot in his leg that was removed surgically, but still has an ulcer on his leg that has not healed.

**Kevin Baughman:** As he continues with his radiation and chemotherapy for brain cancer.

**Jill Cooper:** Has a stress fracture on her knee.

**Russ Matlock:** Cheryl's brother is still taking chemo treatment.

**Nelson Stutzman:** Had surgery for an umbilical hernia.

**Naiden Mincoff:** Father of Kim, passed away suddenly August 21st. We send our sympathies to his family.

**Teach and Students:** As they start a new year of school.

**Shelby Stutzman and Lanita Kauffman:** As they recently were engaged. Congratulations!

**Bob Woodside:** Jeremy Allard's uncle who is in hospice.

**Stanley Dicus:** Father of Randy had a test last week to determine what is wrong. No results yet.

**Bob and Jo Harvey:** Jeremy's sister and brother-in-law as they are going through some difficult times in their church

## September Special Days

3	Tim and Cindy Anderson
4	Marcy Biederman
5	Tim Anderson
8	Ryan and Michelle Ehlert
9	Hailey Verdegan
10	Janet Baughman
11	Randy Dicus
14	Inez Robertson, Phil Crick
18	Lindsay Starkey Jim and Karen Farber

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.

## Spiritual Retreat

It's hard to focus on things when there is so much to focus on in so little time. That is why we are joining some of the area churches in having a spiritual retreat. It will give us a chance to focus and spend time with the One who loves us and gives us salvation. The format will be experiencing God rather than seminars. The experiences will include prayer, listening, artistic expression, nature, and fasting. You will be able to choose up to 4 of the 5 experiences for the weekend. It will be a great way for you to learn different ways to connect to God. The retreat is at St. Bedes Retreat Center just south of Eau Claire on October 23-24th. The cost is \$45 which will include an overnight stay and two meals. This is a great opportunity to make an investment in your relationship with God. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center by September 27th. For more questions, please talk to Jeremy.

## Making Marriage Work

God created marriage to be a beautiful thing, but sometimes it just doesn't seem so beautiful. Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott over four sessions will help us to take a biblical look at marriage. Looking at common issues in marriage such as myths, pressure, conflict, and faith, Les and Leslie will present practical and helpful insights to bring back the luster to your marriage. We will be meeting monthly at the Allard's home for a special meal and discussion starting on September 19th at 6:00 pm. Talk to Jeremy or Jennifer if you plan to come or if you have any questions.

## A Good Christian?

A man once shared: I spent some time today with a fellow I admire very much. He doesn't drink alcoholic beverages, nor use tobacco in any form. I never heard him gossip or tell a lie. He doesn't patronize the road houses or theaters or dance halls. I can't recall him ever resorting to cursing or blasphemy, profanity, or obscenity. I never heard him cheating another in a business deal. By some folks standards we could call him a "good Christian" but I think you ought to know that I have been describing my dog...which is all to say that being a good Christian involves infinitely more than having a list of things one does NOT do. "Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 13:14, is the scriptural admonition.

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### ELDERS and STAFF

Harold Baughman 452-5336 Kevin Baughman 452-5491 Gene Biederman 452-5630 Jim Burch 532-5112  
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:** Kirsten Poppenhagen.
- **Born:** November 10, 1989 in Minnesota.
- **Family:** Parents: Phill and Renee, Sister: Karissa
- **Fondest Childhood Memory:** When my sister was born.
- **Education:** Flambeau High School and 1 year at Crossroads College.
- **Work Experience:** Wal-Mart and McDonalds.
- **Favorite Food:** Pasta.
- **Hobbies:** Cooking, art, and photography.
- **Favorite Verse:** Isaiah 40:31.
- **How I became a Christian:** I was raised as a Christian.
- **Biggest Challenge:** Managing my time well.
- **Most Spiritual Growth From:** Personal time with God.
- **I Will Never Forget:** When Jessica and I would go to CIY.
- **A Lesson I Would Like To Pass on:** Don't be afraid to act like a kid and have fun.
- **Church Leadership:** Sound and power-point.

## Breaking Free

Beginning Thursday, September 10 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 Stone Salad Smorgasbord will begin at 5:30 with the video lesson at 6:00. Come early or come later for the lesson. Just come. You don't want to miss out on this one!

## ATV Ride



On Saturday, October 3, come join us for an ATV ride. We will meet at 10:00 at the Chequamegon Campground ATV parking lot/boat landing. Dirt bikes or four wheelers are permitted. Please pack a lunch for the day. If you have any questions, please talk to Phil Crick.

## Walk for Life



How would you like to get some exercise and have fun at the same time? On September 19th, Care Net Pregnancy Center will be having their annual Walk for Life event. This is your chance to help raise funds and have fun with friends. You may walk as long or as short a time as you wish, but that is not all that happens that day. There will be a silent auction, balloon release, music (S&A Mobile), kids games, refreshments, and a gift basket raffle. So teens, parents, and everyone else who can walk, grab a pledge sheet and go out and raise support for your walk. Please see Brandt Johnson for the sheets.

## Homeless Packets

We are still collecting items such as: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, comb, brush, shampoo or whatever you would consider necessary for clean, healthy, personal living for the homeless children.

Small bags will be prepared and will be given to those in need through the school. A box is located in the entryway of the church for the donated items.

Please help with this local mission project, as you are able. Thank you for any support you are able to give.

## New Ministry Opportunity

The newly formed/combined Discipleship and Outreach committee is looking for people that have a heart to reach out to the community or a heart to help draw people closer to God through small groups and bible study. The committee will be in charge of all outreach and adult discipleship (Christian education). If you have any interest, please talk to Jeremy.

## Volunteers

Thank you to all who recently signed up to help with our youth and children's programs. Also thank you to those who have volunteered to be on our Resource Team. It is only through your efforts that these program will be a success. We do however have a few more needs for helpers with our "Kids in Christ's Kingdom" program starting up this month. At the bottom of page is a list of the needs we still have. If you are interested in helping please contact Brandt.

God has been very good to us as we strive to bring up our children to know Him.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

-Proverbs 22:6



"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news..."

-Isaiah 52:7

## K.I.C.K. "Liftoff"



Our Wednesday Night Children's Program has taken a new name. K.I.C.K. stands for Kids in Christ's Kingdom. And we are going to be starting our fall program on September 23. We will be using a new curriculum called "Space Camp." This will be a great time for kids from preschool through 5th grade to come and enjoy dinner, games, stories, and have a great time learning about God!

This is a 12 week program. It starts at 5:15 PM with dinner and is done at 7:00. So bring a friend and be a part of Space Camp 2009!



## NEEDS:

There are a few more need for Our Kids Program K.I.C.K.

- \* **Cook for Wednesday Meals**
- \* **Bus Driver**
- \* **Team Helpers**
- \* **Challenge Leaders**

If you would like to be a part of this ministry please call Brandt- 452-5354.

## 3D MOVIE

On Sunday, September 27th, the youth group will be going to the Oakwood Mall Theater to see "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" in 3D. We will provide transportation. Times and cost will soon be announced. Get your 3D glasses ready!

## BACK TO SCHOOL

What will happen tomorrow? Do you know? Do you know how to handle the challenges of a new school year?

There is something you can do to help you prepare for the new year and it is not just getting new supplies, clothes and a new book-bag.

The Bible tells us not to worry about tomorrow, it will worry about itself (Matthew 6:34).

Worrying will not do any good. However you can take your worries to God. Read Matthew 11:28-30. Take your burdens to God. Pray, and ask Him for help.