



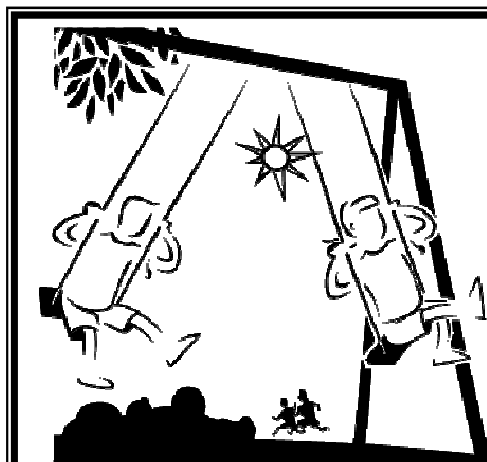
Sanctification

I thrashed the water wildly with great might,
And troubled that which once did rest so still,
But even so did not mine image kill,
Though it became distorted to my sight.
I then did cease my hard destructive fight;
As water calmed, my likeness came less ill,
So that in time it grew more clear until
In placid water it appeared aright.
How this is like the work thou dost in me.
For though through sin thine image is impure,
Thou calm'st the waters of my soul, dost see
In time thy likeness in them made more sure,
Until in glory smooth they come to be,
Thine image whole, as sickness thou dost cure.

Christopher A. Johnson

ALL MOMS WELCOME!!

Please join us for *MAKS in the Park* this summer!



June - August

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

10:00 am

University Park, Waseca

Bring a picnic lunch

Questions: Call Stacy Dufault 461-6236

Invite a friend!!

“Community Open House Celebration”
Associate Pastor of Ministry Advancement & Adult Ministries
Howard Lundeen

No doubt most of you are getting weary of all the political ads we are hearing during this election campaign year. There is one ad, however, I don't think you have heard enough. And that is the one advertising our church open house celebration which is coming up in about three weeks, Sunday, August 19th. A full, fun day is planned for all who attend. Let me tell you about it.

We are planning to have our regular service schedule with church from 9:30 to 10:45. At that time, we will remain in the worship center for a brief program of thanks and recognition for our Building Committee members who have done such an outstanding job. The events for the day, including a free pulled pork sandwich meal, will begin at 11:30. In many ways the open house will also serve as a kick-off for our Fall ministries. There will be several fun activities and games for all members of the family, as well as interesting displays by several of our ministries. Photo and video displays featuring our church history will also be available to view. At mid-afternoon a large dodgeball tournament will get underway. That evening a free concert is being planned for youth (adults may attend if they desire to). Below is a brief schedule for the day:

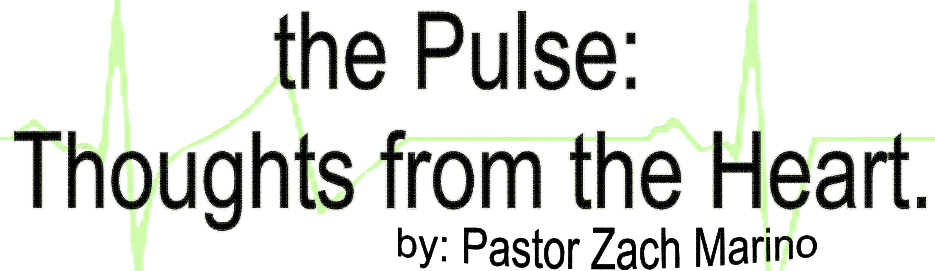
Christ Community Church Open House Celebration

9:30 – 10:45 - - - -	Morning worship service
10:45 – 11:00 - - - -	Program of recognition
11:30 - 2:00 - - - -	Free lunch, displays & fun activities
2:30 - 3:30 - - - -	Registration for dodgeball tournament
3:30 - 6:30 - - - -	Dodgeball tournament
7:30 - - - - - - - -	Doors open for the free concert

The vision of the Community Open House Committee is to provide a day which we will see a large number of people from our community and congregation attend. It is our prayer that every person will leave knowing that they have been in the presence of God. We are praying that every aspect of the day and its events will be bathed in prayer and that they will bring recognition and glory to God. Please join with us as we pray for the open house and for everyone God will bring.

We will need a large number of volunteers to help with welcoming and greeting people, management of games, serving the meal, being tour guides, assisting with parking, handing out materials, and in general serving as hosts. A big way that you can help is to commit to inviting at least five people to come. Nothing is as effective as the personal invite of a friend. We would also appreciate it very much if all of you would extend a special hand of welcome and greeting to people you meet on the grounds and throughout the building that day. As mentioned, our prayer is that people will leave knowing they are valued and loved, and that Christ Community Church is here for them and their family. We want our guests to know that we honestly care about them and their spiritual well being.

Asking God's will be done & expecting great things,
Pastor Howard



the Pulse: Thoughts from the Heart.

by: Pastor Zach Marino

I trust that the previous Cornerstone articles have been encouraging and challenging as God speaks through His Word! This month I want to share a little snippet of my journey through the book of James.

James 5:1-3

"Pay attention, you wealthy people! Weep and mourn over the miseries coming upon you. Your riches have rotted. Moths have destroyed your clothes. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you. It will eat your flesh like fire."

v5: "You have lived a self-satisfying life on this earth, a life of luxury. You have satisfied your hearts in preparation for the day of slaughter."

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James doesn't go easy here on the topic of wealth and living luxurious, selfish living. I have never noticed the strong language he uses such as "it will eat your flesh like fire" and "stuff your heart in preparation for the day of slaughter." Spiritual death is awaiting the self-centered wealthy people. Those who make money off of selfish gain and take advantage of people; Satan is just fattening them for a spiritual slaughter.

The next time you desire to get rich quick, look to get a higher paying job or maybe cut corners to make a little extra, be reminded that even if you did get wealthy, or make an extra couple bucks, it would only cause you to walk further down the path of death and inevitably away from the path leading to, **true life.**

Money, wealth, fame and luxury are just the tools Satan uses to fatten people up, and you don't have to be a genius to figure out the society we live in is willingly being fattened for the slaughter. Are you going to be one that allows yourself, knowing the truth, to be fattened for spiritual destruction? The sparkle of diamonds, the secure feeling that a full bank account provides, the extra luxury the newer car brings, and the list could go on. Those are fatteners, sweet, tasty morsels of wealth that Satan uses to slowly make us gluttons. True life is found elsewhere. It's found in an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Reality is—> Wealth is just a cover for gluttony, which leads to earthly sorrows. Earthly sorrows inevitably lead to spiritual destruction. Spiritual destruction is Satan's end goal for you, but your Creator's end goal is intimacy with Him, forever.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Upcoming Events



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Monday, August 6th 7 - 9:00 pm

At the home of Gina Schaus – 2404 6th Street NE, Waseca

Canning, Conversation & Potluck with Janett VanVeldhuizen

Monday, August 27th 9:00 – noon at Janett's Home

Canning Salsa juice and stewed tomatoes by water bath - Openings for 12

*****Come as an observer or a participant*****

More details to come – sign up sheet at Information Booth beginning August 5th

FALL BIBLE STUDIES:

Beloved Disciple – By Beth Moore

Begins Monday, September 10th, 10-noon

Cost of study is \$18.00

Jude - Precepts Bible Study

Begins Monday, September 10th.

Meets Monday evenings 6:30-8:30

Workbook is \$12.50

Registration and sign up sheets at the information booth

Registration deadline is August 26 for both studies

LADIES MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendar for **October 5th!!**

7:00pm - Come for a fun night



BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 13th





Next Man Up Notes

We have begun a seven-month series looking at the seven deadly sins. Our June discussion focused on the opposition player Pride. The upcoming forum schedule, for the second Saturday of each month from 7:30-9:00am, is tentatively set as:

July 14	Greed
August 11	Sloth
September 8	Lust

October 13	Gluttony
November 10	Envy
December 8 or 15	Anger

December date will be determined by Celebrate the Gift schedule.

As always, the notes from the forums are available online at jmnexmanup.weebly.com.

Keith VonEnde




SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
The Attributes of God
 Monday mornings 10-11:30am
 July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
 For information call Mary Milton 507-362-8468

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	August		1	2 <u>Noon</u> Men's Study <u>6:15pm</u> Worship Team	3 <u>6:00am</u> Men's Group	4 <u>8:00am</u> Missions Rummage Sale
5 <u>9:30am</u> Worship <u>5:00pm</u> Prayer	6 <u>7:00pm</u> Coffee & Conversation	7 <u>10:00am</u> MAKS - at University Park <u>6:30pm</u> Children's <u>7:00pm</u> Congr. Care <u>7:00pm</u> Property	8	9 <u>Noon</u> Men's Study <u>6:15pm</u> Worship Team	10 <u>6:00am</u> Men's Group	11 <u>6:00am</u> Journey Men <u>7:30am</u> Next Man Up
12 <u>9:30am</u> Worship <u>1:00pm</u> Baby Shower <u>5:00pm</u> Prayer	13 <u>6:30pm</u> Outreach <u>6:30pm</u> Women's Ministries	14	15 <u>7:00pm</u> Joint Commissioner Meeting	16 <u>Noon</u> Men's Study <u>6:15pm</u> Worship Team	17 <u>6:00am</u> Men's Group	18
19 <u>9:30am</u> Worship <u>11:00am</u> Open House Celebration <u>5:00pm</u> Prayer	20	21 <u>10:00am</u> MAKS - at University Park <u>6:30pm</u> Elder Board Meeting	22	23 <u>Noon</u> Men's Study <u>6:15pm</u> Worship Team	24 <u>6:00am</u> Men's Group	25 <u>10:00am</u> Bridal Shower
26 <u>9:30am</u> Worship <u>11:00am</u> Teacher/ AWANA Training <u>5:00pm</u> Prayer	27	28 <u>7:00pm</u> Adult Discipleship	29 <u>6:00pm</u> Informed Parents Mtg.	30 <u>Noon</u> Men's Study <u>6:15pm</u> Worship Team	31 <u>6:00am</u> Men's Group	

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- *Worship* •
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Missions Fundraiser Rummage Sale at CCC
Saturday, August 4th
8am-noon
Stop by, shop & support the team
traveling to Ghana in November
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Christ Community Church Mission Statement
 As a local body of believers, we will seek to glorify God in worship,
 in evangelizing the unsaved and in teaching Christians to obey everything
 Christ commanded. To that end, prayer will be our foremost task,
 Scripture will be our authority, God's Holy Spirit will be our source
 of power and love will be our motivation.

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