

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Coming in July

"Mugs & Muffins"

LIVING PROOF LIVE
WITH BETH MOORE

Sioux Falls, SD
August 2-3 \$69

For information & tickets:
Lifeway.com/livingproof
800-254-2022

There will be a sign-up for those interested in carpooling

Watch for details

MAKS in the Park

June - August
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
10:00 am
Loon Lake Park, Waseca
Bring a picnic lunch

Questions: Stacy Dufault 461-6236

Invite a friend!!

Finance Commission Update

The finance commission would like to give an update on our budget and mortgage status.

As a reminder, our general budget for the year is \$469,984. Through the month of April our tithes have totaled \$145,100. We are currently tracking at 94% of budget. Our general operating checking account balance has grown steadily. The average available balance in 2013 is \$106,000.

The mortgage is held with Christian Investors Financial of Minneapolis. Our current principal balance is \$1,475,636. The interest rate is 4.875% and our payment is \$8,851.00. We have 23 years left on the amortization. At our next finance commission meeting we will begin discussing some possibilities for principal pay down.

Our agreement with Christian Investors states our mortgage balance needs to be \$1,475,000 by July 1, 2013. We will have no problem meeting that agreement. The final step of our agreement states the balance needs to be under \$1,350,000 by July 1, 2014. If the remainder of the capital campaign pledges are honored, we will meet that also. We would like to encourage everyone to fulfill their pledges. A pledge update will come out in July 2013.

If you have any questions please ask me or a member of the finance commission. We thank the Lord for the generosity of our members and attendees.

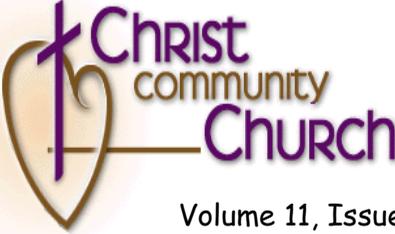
Jeremy Stangler,
Commissioner of Financial Disbursements

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The first and most important sin issue we must address is an attitude of indifference toward God. We must acknowledge there is a God and that we all will ultimately have to give account to Him. Secondly, we must realize that God has provided us with instructions telling us about who He is, who we are, and how we should live. Disobedience to and rejection of his commands is SIN, and sin results in emptiness, brokenness, strife, anger, unforgiveness, evil actions, and ultimate death. We must realize there is a spiritual war going on in our world and Satan is doing all he can to keep us deceived, believing lies, and separated from the benefit of knowing God and joy of victory over sin through salvation in Jesus Christ.

Until we as individuals and a nation decide that we want to do the radical surgery of dealing with the sin issue we each face, there will be no "getting better" morally or resolve to the greedy, unjust, unloving selfish behaviors prevalent around us. In Jesus Christ and through faith in Him, we have been provided the radical surgery that transforms lives resulting in heart changes that produce godly living reflecting deep love for God and others. The Gospel of John is a good place to begin learning more about an awesome God who has changed my life and I'm confident can transform our nation one life at a time. Let's do more than "Band Aid" warfare, let's join in the "Radical Surgery" warfare of allowing Jesus Christ to become the Lord and Savior we trust and obey.

JUNE 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	3	4 10:00 MAKS 6:30 Children's 7:00 Congr Care 7:00 Property	5	6 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	7 6:00am Men's	8 7:30am Next Man Up
9 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	10 6:30 Outreach 6:30 Sustain	11	12	13 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	14 6:00am Men's	15 10:00am Bridal Shower
16 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	17 6:30 Sustain	18 10:00 MAKS 6:30 Elder Mtg.	19	20 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	21 6:00am Men's	22
23 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	24 6:30 Sustain	25 7:00pm Adult Discipleship	26	27 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	28 6:00am Men's	29
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June 2013

Cornerstone

A heart for God and you

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“ ‘Band Aid’ or ‘Radical Surgery’ Warfare? ”
Associate Pastor of Ministry Advancement & Adult Ministries
 Howard Lundeen

A couple months ago I wrote an article for the *Waseca County News*. I believe there are many of you who will not have read it and I do feel it is timely. Therefore, I have chosen to use that article as my Cornerstone contribution for June.

We are at war and the question I would like to raise is, “Are we using a ‘Band Aid’ approach to battle our enemy, or are we willing to approach it with ‘Radical Surgery’?” I have to believe that if I asked the question, “Is America becoming a better nation?” the majority of you would respond “No”. When we see the moral decay that is taking place in our nation as demonstrated by the number of divorces, the struggling economy, the ease with which people lie, the deterioration of the family structure, the senseless killings, and many other unrighteous behaviors, we have to acknowledge that the moral fabric of America is tattered and frayed. America is not becoming a better nation.

The battle we are facing is not a mere, occasional skirmish with “right” and “wrong”, there is a full-fledged battle being waged against “truth”, God’s truth. The well known passage in Ephesians, Chapter 6 says that “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers in this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” In 1 Peter 5:8 we are told our enemy is the devil who “prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” The most significant battle that is raging in not only America, but throughout the entire world is a spiritual one.

As a society the enemy we are facing - the most powerful adversary, is not a biased press or inept government, violent TV or video games, inadequate legal regulations, or deterioration of traditional family values. All these are simply symptoms or the result of something that is far more destructive. Trying to resolve or correct these and other similar symptom are what I would classify as “Band Aid” warfare. The issue that must be dealt with if we are going to see a reverse in our nation’s moral decline, increased justice, and increased blessing upon us, is a heart issue, the issue of SIN. Action we can take to address the “sin” issue is what I call “Radical Surgery” warfare.

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Our Summer Worship Schedule (one service at 9:30am) began Sunday, May 26th and will continue through September 1st.

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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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