



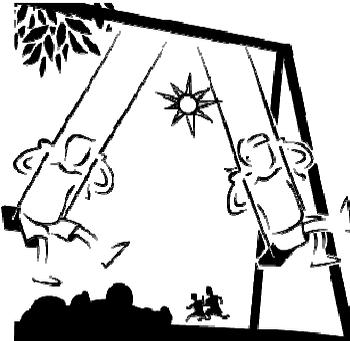
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**Sioux Falls, SD**  
**August 2-3 \$69**

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

*There is a sign-up at the Booth for those interested in carpooling*

**WITH BETH MOORE**



**MAKS in the Park**

June - August  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
10:00 am

Loon Lake Park, Waseca  
Bring a picnic lunch

Questions: Stacy Dufault 461-6236

**Invite a friend!!**

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**AWANA Club Corner**

**AWANA begins September 4th!**

*We need volunteers for all ages.*

Contact Mike or Jeannie  
at 201-2234 if you can help.

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**July 21st**

**All Church Missionary Picnic**



Following the worship service on Sunday, July 21st you will have the opportunity to visit with some of our church missionaries at an All Church Picnic. We will grill on the church patio & enjoy some fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be at the Booth to indicate your family's plans to attend & also to share either a salad or dessert.

**Get Hooked on Jesus**

This outreach event for under-privileged kids from the community will be held  
**Monday, July 22nd at 6:00pm**  
*(location to be determined)*



Volunteers are needed for the evening - if you can help please sign up at the Booth. If you have questions please contact Mark at 383-5638 or Paul at 461-5437.

*Continued from front* **I've Been Thinking About . . . the Band That Played On**

All eight musicians went down with the Titanic. But before they slipped into eternity, Wallace Hartley had led them in giving a gift to every passenger. Whether they took refuge in the lifeboats or perished in the frigid Atlantic, the last music the passengers heard before the Titanic sank was "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

What seems to be an exercise in futility may be a ministry of grace.

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\*The information in this article is adapted from "What made the Titanic band keep playing, even as the ship sank?" by Steve Turner, posted on FoxNews.com, April 27, 2013. Mr. Turner authored the book, *The Band That Played On*. The assessment of the information is my own.

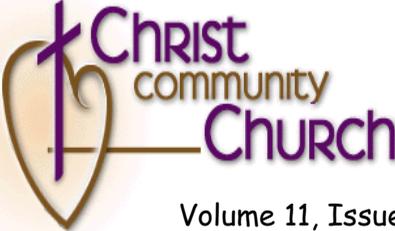
JULY 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Sustain	2 10:00 MAKS 7:00 Congr Care 7:00 Property	3	4 	5 6:15am Men's	6
7 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	8 6:30 Outreach 6:30 Sustain	9	10 7:00pm Joint Commissioner Meeting	11 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	12 6:15am Men's	13 7:30am Next Man Up
14 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	15 6:30 Sustain	16 10:00 MAKS 6:30 Elder Mtg.	17 4:30 Women's Ministry	18 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	19 6:15am Men's	20 <i>Youth on missions trip to New Orleans thru July 27</i>
21 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 11:00 All Church Missionary Picnic 5:00 Prayer	22 6:00 Get Hooked on Jesus 6:30 Sustain	23 7:00pm Adult Discipleship	24	25 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	26 6:15am Men's	27
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*Our Summer Worship Schedule (one service at 9:30am) will continue through September 1st.*

**Christ Community Church - 2200 4th Street NE - Waseca, MN 56093**

**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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**I've Been Thinking About . . . the Band That Played On\***  
*By Pastor Chris*

As the Titanic was sinking, the band kept playing. Why did the eight musicians continue to play on the ship's deck even as the ship was going down? Did the captain order them to do so? The band's musicians were not employees of the White Star Line, which owned the Titanic. They were employed by a music agency that was in turn paid by the ship. So the captain could not order them to play. Since they were not ship's employees, the musicians had the same right as any passenger to ask to board a lifeboat. So why did they keep playing instead?

Playing music on the deck of a sinking ship—isn't that an exercise in futility?

Violinist Wallace Hartley was leader of the band. He had played previously on other ships. He planned to marry his Christian fiancée, Maria Robinson, after he had completed a few voyages on the Titanic.

Hartley himself was a devout Christian. He had been raised in the Methodist Church in Colne, England, where his father was the choirmaster. His father had introduced the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" to the congregation. Wallace Hartley was a personable, cheerful follower of Jesus who always attended church when on land.

So why did Hartley lead his band to play on the Titanic's deck as the ship was sinking?

John Carr, a musician who had worked previously with Hartley, stated, "I don't suppose he waited to be sent for, but after finding how dangerous the situation was, he probably called his men together and began playing. I know he often said that music was a bigger weapon for stopping disorder than anything on earth. He knew the value of the weapon he had, and I think he proved his point."

Ellwand Moody, a musician who earlier had served under Hartley, once asked him what he would do if he were ever on a sinking ship. Hartley replied, "I don't think I would do better than to play, 'O God, Our Help in Ages Past' or 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'"

Wallace Hartley had already thought through the possibility of being on a sinking ship, and he had predetermined what he would do. He knew that music could prevent panic and create calm. And he had chosen his final pieces of music.

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