



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Coffee & Conversation

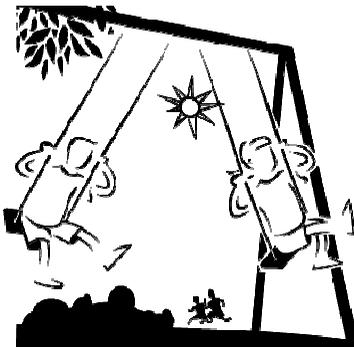


Coming in August!

*Priscilla Shirer -
"Your Weakness - God's Strength"*

Info & registration will be available at the Info Booth starting August 4th. This will be a 7 week study beginning in September.

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!!

Adult Sunday School Reminder

The last summer session of Adult Sunday School will take place August 25th. There will be a 1 week break before the 2 service schedule resumes Sept. 8th.



Christ Community Church T-shirts!

We have CCC T-shirts for sale in the office. Both long and short sleeve available, in blue or red. Short sleeve \$12 and long sleeve is \$16. Stop by the office if you are interested.

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born son. He's now 5 months old. I was thinking recently about the Columbine killings that happened in 1999. Would I be willing to give up my son if it meant, those two killers were able to spend eternity in heaven? Absolutely not. But God, being rich in mercy, sent His Son to make a way for us. Huh.

Do you think about the commitment that was made on your behalf? Greater yet, think back on some of the ways you have treated people, or the hurtful things you have done to someone else or yourself, God committed Jesus to forgive whatever you called into remembrance. You see, remembering isn't about remembering how bad of person you are, it's being reminded how great and loving God is! For God continually renews our hearts, brings change and tenderly loves us even though in our human nature, rebel against him every day.

In the end, we are not much different from Israel. If you have a relationship with God through Christ, it's one of hardship, rebellion, love and unwavering commitment. Make it a daily routine to remember the commitment God made on your behalf so you could experience daily forgiveness and renewal. If you are not in a relationship with God through Christ, would you consider it now? Acknowledge you are in fact a sinner before God, guilty of doing wrong things in his eyes. Believe in the perfect death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that took care of your sins, once and for all. Commit your life to a relationship with God and claim Jesus as The Lord of your life. If you tell God that in your own words, He hears, He listens, and promises to forever call you His own!

I challenge you today to become a person that remembers the work of God in Christ and may that fuel you to share the greatness and love of God with everyone around you!

Pastor Zach Marino

AWANA Club Corner

AWANA begins September 4th!

Time: 6:00—7:30pm

We need volunteers for all ages.

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

AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	2 6:15am Men's	3
4 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 12:15 Progressive Picnic 5:00 Prayer	5	6 10:00 MAKS 4:30 Womens 7:00 Congr Care 7:00 Property	7	8 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	9 6:15am Men's	10 7:30am Next Man Up
11 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	12 5:45 VBS 6:30 Outreach	13 5:45 VBS 7:00 Coffee & Conversation	14 5:45 VBS	16 12:00 Men's Lunch 5:45 VBS 6:15 Worship Team	16 6:15am Men's 5:45 VBS	17 8:17am LifeGroup Leaders
18 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 5:00 Prayer	19	20 10:00 MAKS 6:30 Elder Mtg.	21	22 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	23 6:15am Men's	24
25 8:15 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 12:00 Children's Training 5:00 Prayer	26	27 7:00pm Adult Discipleship	28	29 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	30 6:15am Men's	31

Our Summer Worship Schedule (one service at 9:30am) 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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A heart for God and you

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the Pulse: Thoughts from the Heart.

by: Pastor Zach Marino

Remember

Are you like me sometimes and struggle with remembering things? I know that has been a more recent conversation between my wife and I. She has what she calls a “lock-box” memory, what goes in, doesn’t come out. Jealous huh? (unless of course you too have a lock-box memory). Well, I don’t have one of those. I tend to forget details and that can cause some frustration. It causes frustration because either (a) she doesn’t feel like I heard her or (b) I never completed the expected task that was asked of me. What helps me remember more things? Eliminate excess activities, ask clarifying questions, write stuff down, etc.

Trust me, this article isn’t about memory issues and marriage. However, it does deal with remembering. Recently in scripture I have seen so many references to God calling his people to “remember” the covenant He has made with them, the ways in which he has provided or the rebellious ways in which they lived in the past. There’s always a purpose in a call to remembrance. For example, in Ezekiel 36 through the prophet Ezekiel, God is reminding the people of how evil they once were but because of Him, they would be given new hearts, a new enabling to walk according to His laws. Check out verse 31 “*Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations.*” God wants the people to really feel the weight of their decisions. The purpose here however is to not cast guilt and shame but rather make something else very clear: “*It is not for your sake that I will act, declares The Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel*” (v32). God wanted them to remember their wicked ways so when God clearly moved in their hearts to bring about obedience, they would clearly know it wasn’t some “good” they had mustered up on their own, but rather God at work.

God calls us to remember. We must remember the commitment God has made to us, in Christ. John 3:16, as basic as it is, shares such a profound truth here: “*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.*” The commitment made is when God decided that eternal reconciliation between God and sinful humans would be through his only Son Jesus Christ. Let me say, I just had my first child, a first-

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