



## Women's Ministries

Breakfast & Bible Study

*Beth Moore—"Living Beyond Yourself"*

Saturday, November 9th

9:00am - Fireside Room



Surviving the Holidays is a warm, encouraging and helpful event. Featuring video instruction and group discussion, it helps you deal with the intense pain of grief during the holiday season.

**Sunday, November 10th**

**6:30pm - Fireside Room**

**For further information please contact Pastor Howard.**



### OPERATION Christmas Child

- Pack a shoebox
- Pray, Pray and Pray
- Make an eternal difference
- Bring your boxes on Dedication Sunday,

**November 10, 2013**

If you need a shoebox, red & green Go Boxes are available for you to use. Pick up your box(es) in the hallway by the church Library. Sign up at the Info Booth to volunteer for the OCC Relay Center - each shift lasts 2 hours.

Contact Dawn at 835-5906 if you have any questions.

# AWANA Club Corner

## Special Dates

November 6 - Bring a Friend Night

November 27 - No AWANA



**MAKS is an organization for mothers of young children.**

*Join us on the first & third Tuesday of each month in the Fireside Room from 10-noon.*

### November 5th

**"Photography & Kids"**

We'll hear from a professional photographer on how we can make photo sessions with kids go a little bit smoother!



### November 19th

**"Socks of Love Service Project"**

We'll be making "kits" to bring to needy people in the community. Join us as we give to those in need!

*Continued from front* **Prayer . . .**

Over the summer, I had the privilege to marry off a few friends of ours and at both ceremonies, I challenged the groom mainly to be first and foremost a prayer warrior. You know why? Because Jesus was a prayer warrior. If we look at scripture, Jesus is constantly getting away and spending time with His Father, praying. For example, in Mark 1:35 it says, "And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed." Jesus knew the power and importance of prayer for his life and ministry. I wish we could see more into his prayer life but the important fact is, prayer must be central. I'm not just talking about giving thanks at meal time or praying for safe travels/safe participation in sports/activities, I mean every detail of your life.

When Celeste and I were planning our wedding, she blew me away in this area of praying constantly, over everything. We prayed about the large pieces coming together (location, etc) but also over small details as well. In both areas, we wanted God to be glorified. God is glorified when we rely on him for everything in our life; big or small. Don't believe God just cares about the large issues in your life, He also cares about the small ones, as they are all a part of His divine master plan! Prayer keeps us on the path of Divine Glory; a path that constantly uses our life to reflect the Glory of God! Please, don't just leave this article to immerse yourself in the next thing on your life agenda. Immerse yourself right now in God's presence, through prayer, to bring Glory to His name!

# NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:15am Men's 8:00 Club 180	2
3 9:30 Worship 12:00 Harvest Dinner 5:00 Prayer	4 6:30 Precepts	5 10:00 MAKS 7:00 Property 7:00 Congr. Care	6 6:00 AWANA 6:00 Jr/Sr High	7 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	8 6:15am Men's 8:00 Club 180	9 6:00am Men's Ldrs 7:30 Next Man Up 9:00 Women's Breakfast 9:15 Joint Comm. Meet
10 8:00 Worship 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship 5:00 Prayer 6:30 GriefShare	11 6:30 Precepts 6:30 Outreach	12 4:30 Womens Ministries	13 6:00 AWANA 6:00 Jr/Sr High	14 12:00 Men's Lunch	15 6:15am Men's  Via De Cristo weekend	16
17 8:00 Worship 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship 5:00 Prayer	18 1:00 Quilting 5:00 OCC Relay	19 10:00 MAKS 4:00 OCC Relay 6:30 Elder Board Mtg.	20 11:00 OCC Relay 6:00 AWANA 6:00 Jr/Sr High	21 12:00 Men's Lunch 5:00 OCC Relay 6:15 Worship Team	22 6:15am Men's 5:00pm OCC Relay 7:00pm God's Girls - Schaus home	23 8:30 Child Safety Training 11:00 OCC Relay
24 8:00 Worship 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship 1:00 OCC Relay 5:00 Prayer	25 8:00am OCC Relay	26 7:00pm Adult Disc. Comm.	27 No AWANA or Jr/Sr High	28  <i>Thanksgiving Holiday - church office to be closed</i>	29	30 

**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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# Cornerstone

*A heart for God and you*

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## the Pulse: Thoughts from the Heart.

by: Pastor Zach Marino

My thoughts this month are revolving around Prayer. I believe prayer is designed to see God glorified in our lives. If we view prayer as wanting to see God glorified, I believe we will start to listen a bit more than talk so much! Prayer is probably the most commonly taught on aspect of a Christian's life but really, how central is prayer in your life? How badly do you want to see God glorified in your life, through prayer? Here is my experience with prayer and God being glorified.

Prior to April 28, 2012 I was just Zach Marino who was engaged to Celeste Pinewski. I knew I was responsible for leading our relationship but until I said "I do" before the eyes of God and our friends/family, the responsibilities of being the God-ordained leader do not quite kick in fully. I believe it's this way because we were not rubbing shoulders on a daily, moment by moment basis. When any man and woman, both fully human and sinful, come together under the bond of marriage, the "sparks" fly (and not the romantic kind!) You know what I'm talking about. You start to have arguments for small things, or you push each other to become a more godly person but that "sharpening" as Proverbs puts it, it hurts, its uncomfortable! We both agree and believe that marriage is designed to make us more holy, not happy. In becoming holy we gain a true, divine joy in living life together under the marriage covenant of God. However, when any Christian man and woman enter into this relationship, He is Glorified because entering into the world is another shining example of Christ and His bride; the Gospel.

Over the course of our marriage, one of the greatest areas that God has made more holy, has been my devotion to prayer. I learned really fast that I wasn't the leader I had believed I was in my head and heart. I had all the general responsibilities of a Godly leader all neatly organized and ready to disperse when the times came but I hadn't stepped back and asked how God wanted me to specifically lead my new bride. How did she need me to lead and love her? I did a lot of talking at first with God about this but then I started to listen more and wow, God really revealed some neat stuff! As I grew, God became more clear in my life because I was not able to make the changes He was making! Plus, our marriage started to look more like Christ and His Church; the intent of marriage.

How is prayer central in my life? I am constantly in prayer seeking to glorify God in how I am loving and leading my wife! I want to become the husband she not only needs, but deserves! I want to live like Christ, loving like Christ.

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