

MARCH 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 Grand Prix Help 9:00 Small Group Ldrs
2 8:00 Worship 9:30 S.S. 10:45 Worship 5:00 Prayer	3 10:00 Women's Study	4 10:00 MAKS 7:00 Property 7:00 Cong Care	5 6:00 AWANA 6:00 Jr/Sr High	6 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:15 Worship Team	7 6:15am Men's Group 8:00pm Club 180	8 7:30 Next Man Up 9:00 Grand Prix Help
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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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“But I Have Prayed for You”
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Jesus had just finished having his last supper with his disciples and he was about ready to leave for the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. Here he would be betrayed by Judas, and his disciples would scatter. Just prior to their leaving, Jesus tells Peter, “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” (Luke 23:31-32) Three things stand out from what Jesus said: 1) Satan had to ask Jesus to “sift” Simon (Peter) as wheat. 2) Jesus thwarted Satan’s efforts by prayer, and 3) Once Jesus had prayed, he had no doubt about Peter’s recovery and the fact that he would then be equipped to strengthen others. I found both comfort and encouragement in these insights.

First, it’s great to know that because of God’s sovereignty Satan cannot bring anything into my life outside the permissive will of God. Also, because God is “good” (Mk. 10:18) and “love” (1 Jn. 4:8), I can be confident that any testing in my life is designed ultimately for my good and His glory. For many painful reasons this may be difficult to believe. But it is true.

Second, the statement “But I prayed for you...” brought encouragement in two ways: First, because we know that Jesus Christ is presently at the Father’s right hand interceding for us, He is praying for us right now! Second, Jesus specifically prayed for all of us as future believers in him in his prayer to the Father as recorded in John, Chapter 17. Think about it. Jesus has and still is personally praying for us! I’d have to say that this is a significant honor and blessing.

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MAKS is an organization for mothers of young children.
 Join us the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Fireside Room from 10am-noon.


March 4th
“Motherly Wisdom”
Join us as we hear some great advice from experienced Godly mothers.


March 18th
“Home Spa Treatments”
Come to MAKS for a fun, self-pampering day! We’ll learn how to make our own at-home body treatments too!

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Equally powerful and exciting is the fact that Jesus has made free access into the Father’s presence possible for all of us (Eph. 3:12). As children of God by faith, we have access to the very throne-room of God the Father through prayer. Consequently, when Satan attacks us or those we love, we ought to respond similar to Christ. Pray! Satan may intend the trial for evil, but through prayer he can be bound and his intents for evil rendered harmless.


Third, and finally, because Jesus had talked to the Father through prayer, He had no doubt that Peter’s faith would not fail and that he would return. Jesus knew that Peter would return stronger and better equipped to strengthen others. We must remember that once we have endured trials and testing, we are better able to comfort people experiencing the same. Also, we must pray expectantly when we talk to the Father on behalf of those whom Satan is sifting. Remember Jesus’ statement, “But I have prayed for you.” It’s my prayer that all of us as God’s children will pray with confidence similar to that of Christ. We know that with God all things are possible!! As Pastor Chris admonished us in his message on February 16th... Pray! Pray! Pray! When God’s children pray, He works!!

Seeking to know God & make Him known,
Pastor Howard

**AWANA
Club
Corner**

Grand Prix Special Dates 

Sat., March 1 - Grand Prix Workshop
 Sat., March 8 - Grand Prix Workshop
 Sat., March 15 - Grand Prix



Our Outreach Commission, in conjunction with other area churches, is planning a special viewing of the movie, **“Son of God”**
Saturday, March 8th at 10:30am
at Northwoods Cinema in Owatonna.

Everyone is invited to come and also to invite friends. It will be **FREE**, so bring as many people as you’d like. The churches will be covering the cost.

Women’s Ministries Bible Study

“Fingerprints of God”
 a 7-week study by Jennifer Rothschild
Recognizing God’s touch on your life.

Thursdays from 7-9:00pm beginning March 20th
Mondays from 10am - noon beginning March 24th

Please sign up by March 9th - registration forms are located at the Info Booth



Women's Ministries Presents

“Mentoring in the Moment”

***Pam Nelson,
Speaker & Life Purpose Coach***

Saturday, April 5th
8:00am - noon
Christ Community Church
Registration \$15

*So what does it take to be a mentor?
Perfection? Formal training? Old age?*

*No!! . . . it takes
A Heart for God
Experience in Life
A Vision to “See” and
Love young women!*