

# August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:00 Pray N Go	<b>2</b> 9:00 M Garden 7:00 Property	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team 7:00 Elder Bd	<b>5</b> 6:15am Men's Grp 9:00 M Garden	<b>6</b> 12:00 Foster Care Lunch
<b>7</b> 8:30 Adult SS 9:30 <b>Worship</b> 10:45 Mission Picnic 11:00 College 5:00 Prayer 7:00 Water Park	<b>8</b> 6:30 Out- reach 7:00 Pray N Go	<b>9</b> 9:00 M Garden 5:00 Women's Ministry	<b>10</b> 6:00 Life Group Lead- ers Meeting	<b>11</b> 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team	<b>12</b> 6:15am Men's Grp 9:00 M Garden	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:30 Adult SS 9:30 <b>Worship</b> 11:00 College 5:00 Prayer	<b>15</b> 7:00 Pray N Go	<b>16</b> 9:00 M Garden	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team 7:00 Elder Bd	<b>19</b> 6:15am Men's Grp 9:00 M Garden	<b>20</b> 11:00 Cele- bration of Life for non- member
<b>21</b> 8:30 Adult SS 9:30 <b>Worship</b> 11:00 College 11:00 AWANA 5:00 Prayer 5:00 Fall Re- source Fair	<b>22</b> 7:00 Pray N Go	<b>23</b> 9:00 M Garden	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12:00 Men's Lunch 6:30 Worship Team 6:30 Adult Discipleship	<b>26</b> 6:15am Men's Grp 9:00 M Garden	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:30 Adult SS 9:30 <b>Worship</b> 11:00 College 5:00 Prayer	<b>29</b> 7:00 Pray N Go	<b>30</b> 9:00 M Garden	<b>31</b>			

## [Christ Community Church Disciple-making Pathway](#)

Developing people who live God's love by:

*Loving God - Loving one another - Loving our neighbors*

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# Cornerstone

*A heart for God and you*

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## “How Can It Be? Amazing!”

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“Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, yet possessing everything.” This is the way the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians describes himself as he concludes a list of hardships he has endured. Do the words, “sorrowful”, “poor”, and “having nothing” resonate with you? Are you sensing sorrow in your life? Is there reason for you to view yourself as poor? Does it seem as though you have very little or nothing? Paul continually was confronted with sorrowful experiences; he had very little wealth and, as far as I can perceive, owned little or nothing in this world. Yet in 2 Corinthians 6:10 we hear him say that there is reason for joy, purpose and confidence in his life.

Do you at times grow weary in ministry? Do the challenges of life often rob your joy? I know that on occasion I lapse into times of negative thinking. A spirit of discouragement or depression can control my thoughts and remove my joy. Prior to Paul's comments in verse ten, he spoke in defense of himself and those who ministered with him. He said, “As servants of god we commend ourselves in every way.” Some of those ways were: They had exhibited great endurance by remaining faithful through troubles, hardships and distresses. They had been beaten (Paul five times received 39 lashes, three times was beaten with rods, and once stoned – 2 Cor. 11:24-25), imprisoned, and subject to the anger of riots. Hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger

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## “How Can It Be? Amazing!” continued....

were familiar to them. Yet they remained pure and lived understanding, patient and kind lives. How can it be? It's amazing! Through the Spirit's empowering they were graced with sincere love, fruitful speech and the power of God to engage the enemy with the weapon of righteous living. Paul and his fellow laborers endured all this and more, and still they rejoiced in their sorrow. In their poverty they made many rich and they truly possessed everything in spite of having nothing.

It had to be that Paul and his co-laborers were focused on the eternal rather than the temporal. They were engaged in spiritual warfare. Those who were spiritually dead were coming to life in Christ. A focus on things of this world was being replaced by a focus on that which was eternal.

It is my prayer that when I am inclined to feel either overwhelmed, discouraged, or even defeated, that I will still rejoice in the Lord. I pray that I will remain faithful in ministry, filled with hope, knowing God is faithful and has provided everything in Christ Jesus that I need for life and godliness. May we be amazed at how God brings joy and ministry opportunities through our trials and sorrow.

Seeking to know God & make Him known,  
*Pastor Howard*

**September 7th, 2016**



KICK-OFF for AWANA

AWANA from 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

## *All Church Missionary Picnic*



**August 7<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

Following the worship service on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 and enjoy some fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be at the Info Booth to indicate your family's plans to attend & also to share either a salad or dessert.

## **Pray N' Go**

Pray for Waseca,  
the US & the  
world.

Monday's,  
7 to 7:15 pm

Goblirsch's Home  
819 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE  
Waseca, MN

## **FREE Water Park on August 7!**

The Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a FREE night at the Water Park on Sunday, August 7, 2016, from 7 to 9 pm. Join us in "reaching out" by inviting YOUR friends and neighbors for a fun time!



**SAVE THE DATE:** Outreach is sponsoring a **Fall Resource Fair on August 21st at 5 - 6 pm** to promote the programs here at CCC! We are having *Free Root Beer Floats* and information available for each of our programs. Please invite everyone who would be interested in our activities. Location will be at CCC.

## **2016 Women's Retreat!!**

October 7 & 8

"A Story of Faith" with guest speaker **Gina Krause**  
Camp Victory, Zumbro Falls, MN

## **MINISTRY GARDEN**

9 am on Tuesdays & Fridays  
Saturday's Farmer's Market

All proceeds go to the  
Food Shelf.