

October 2010

					1	2 10:00am Prayer Partners
3 SNL, 6:30pm Clue	4	5	6	7 Awana, 6:30pm	8	9 9am Ladies Bible study, Koskinen 10:00am Prayer Partners
10 SNL, 6:30pm	11 LBA, 7:00pm	12	13	14 Awana, 6:30pm	15	16 10:00am Prayer Partners IGNITE, night of worship
17 Choir, 10:30am SNL, 6:30pm	18	19	20	21 Awana, 6:30pm	22	23 9am Ladies Bible study, Koskinen 10:00am Prayer Partners
24 Communion Choir, 10:30 SNL, 6:30pm	25	26	27	28 Awana, 6:30pm Awana, 6:30pm 2nd Annual Youth Fall Retreat	29 Piano Recital, 6pm Fall Retreat	30 10:00am Prayer Partners
31 Choir 10:30am SNL, 6:30pm						

10:30 Worship Nursery volunteers

- 10/3 Vanevenhoven
- 10/10 Kesselhon
- 10/17 Mueller
- 10/24 Mickle
- 10/31 Volunteer Needed



Children's Church strategy:

- ◆ Available for any parent who desires to take advantage of it.
 - ◆ Only during the 10:30am worship hour
 - ◆ For children ages preK thru 4th grade. Grades 5 and up are invited to remain in the worship service
 1. Everyone will begin worship together in the sanctuary
 2. 1st and 3rd Sundays children will remain in the worship service. There will be some form of worship to include children on those Sundays (special Bible story, object lesson, kids music, etc.)
 3. 2nd Sunday the children will be dismissed mid-service to go practice songs that will be presented once a month as part of our worship.
 4. 4th Sunday the children will be dismissed mid-service to learn about missions with Josh and Emily Koskinen.
 5. Months that have 5 Sundays, the children will stay with parents in the main worship service.
- We are always looking for passionate and mature people to take leadership of key ministries. If you are interested in working with children please speak to one of the pastoral team. Interested applicants must be prepared to have a background check.

Wesleyan Women's Conference – Nov. 5-6

“Overflow”

Conference Speaker – *Susie Larson*

Registration postmarked by October 6th
to get a discount - mail in individually



Ignite!
our hearts
in song and prayer



October 17
Kick-Off

November 14
Collection
Week

Boxes and labels
will be available

Begin collecting items now for your boxes

9/28/2010

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View from the Hill by Pastor Gerry

James 5:9 Do not complain, brethren, against one another, that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door.

Disappointment, regret, loss, failure are all part of life. Everyone can point to life events that didn't turn out the way they hoped. Finding grace, hope and forgiveness for ourselves determines the success we can have in avoiding bitterness as a result.

Complaining, grumbling, and disputing rise from a spirit of bitterness that has taken root because of life's disappointments. Irritants that would normally be shrugged off are more irritable when we're wrestling with bitter disappointment. Our words reflect those internal battles. We don't even recognize how often our words reflect our underlying attitude. Last year a young lady posted a daily Facebook status. At the end of the year she used a social networking application to analyze her words and to prioritize themes from the year. To her horror her number one trait was complaining.

Our words come back to haunt us. We will be held accountable for what we say. "Loose Lips Sink Ships," was a phrase that was often used during W.W. II to remind people about the damage caused by information gossiped around and landing in the hands of the wrong people. I've learned that in the fellowship of believers there is looseness about our talk. People complain at will about pastor, leaders, teachers, and musicians. Some grumble about programming, or lack of programming. People whine about fingerprints and toilet paper. Others are influenced by comments made by complainers and grumblers. Some are discouraged because they hear complaining and grumbling. A few are convinced to abandon the fellowship because one person willingly expresses a negative feeling about someone or something in the fellowship. Stop it! This is not the behavior of mature Christ followers. It is the playground of the Enemy of our souls. Grumbling and disputing are not to be directed toward one another. If you have a complaint do like Job, or the Psalmist, or the writer of Lamentations...take it to the Lord God. Complaints are an important element of faith. The Bible instructs us not to beat up on each other but to unburden ourselves to the Lord.

We are a community of faith that every week takes the frailty of humanity and puts it to work for God's glory. People lead, teach, and serve for the purpose of God's glory. We are all beggars seeking a morsel of bread. We are all blind men who have experienced the healing touch of Christ. Our job is to build one another up in the knowledge and love of the Lord.

Awana Clubs
You can join at any time!
Preschool thru 6th grade
Thursdays
6:30-8:00pm

October Theme Nights:
10/7 - Game Night
10/14 - Rock Night (bring a plain rock!)
10/21 - PowerUP Campaign Rewards Night
10/28 - Blackout Night!

Collecting
Hats, Mittens,
Scarves

Clip to the
clothesline
in the foyer



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Breakthrough Prayer

by Jim Cymbala Books are \$10

Ladies Monday Morning study
Couples Wednesday night study
Couples Friday night study
Young Adult Monday night study

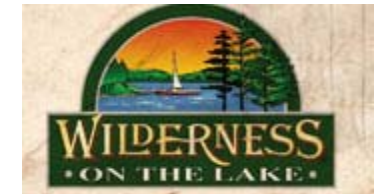
To join a group, talk to
Pastor Gerry or Pastor Karen

CrossRoad
ministries



**2nd Annual Fall Retreat
Wilderness Resort**

in the Wisconsin Dells



October 28-29

Leave Thursday 9:00am
Return Friday 8:00pm

Cost is \$40 - includes travel, food,
waterparks and the hotel! Bring
extra money for snacks!
No school / hang with friends!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AVAILABLE

various days and times. If you have been attending Our Savior's recently, it's probably time to learn more about your church. After attending the class, decide if membership is for you. Get to know your new family better. We are so pleased to have you here! See Pastor Karen for details.