

All-Church Picnic
Sunday, August 30
Noon
Mike Sedar Park

Liberty Quartet will be our
special music guests



Games and Sno Cones for the kids!

\$3/individual, \$10/maximum per family

Bring blankets/lawn chairs to sit on.
Don't miss this opportunity to gather back together
as we celebrate the end of our summer and the
beginning of our fall programming!

Men's Ministry Breakfasts Resume
Saturday, September 12
7:30AM, DCenter

This year's program will feature a video
collaboration of
Charles Colson and Rick Warren called
WIDE ANGLE, Framing Your Worldview.

Each session will consist of videos with plenty of
time for table discussion.

What is this thing called "worldview?"

It's simply the way you think the world works and how
you fit into it.

Why is "worldview" important?

We are all aware of statistics that indicate there is very
little difference between Christians and non-Christians
when considering divorce rates or viewing pornography,
or perhaps our attitudes about money.

Colson and Warren believe that its because we as
Christians are living with a belief in worldviews that
are in conflict with our Christian worldview.

In John 18, Jesus says that He came to
bear witness to the truth.

Do we believe it?

Contact Jim at 237.4826 or
Jerry at 232.9020 for more information.



Thank you, Andrea Shaffer
for all you did this summer to keep our
Children's Ministry thriving!

We wish you all the best at Warner Pacific!

Corner

The Pastor's



Senior Pastor
John Spear

It is my joy and privilege to be able to announce the appointment of **Linda Staley** as the new **Director of Children's Ministry**. Linda has been involved in paid positions with the Children's Ministry since January of 2000. She has previously served as the Interim Director when called upon to do so. She has run major special events in the Children's Ministry with excellence. Her previous experience, her passion for children, and her educational

degree all combine to make her an excellent choice for this position.

We are still pursuing candidates to come alongside Pastor Harold Bradshaw in youth ministry. This year, the Youth Ministry Team has put together a plan to have middle school (grades 7-9) on Wednesday evenings and our Senior High (grades 10-12) on Sunday nights. This enables us to put a sharper focus geared to the issues that these differing age groups are dealing with. Please be praying for the Lord's direction as we seek His choice for this position in youth ministry.

Now I am going to speak to you from my pastor's heart.

Did you know that volunteerism is one of the large church's biggest hurdles? In the large church, everyone thinks the church is so big they surely have plenty of volunteers. Just the opposite is the truth. Volunteerism is normally low in large churches. Time and time again, we have done ministry fairs to encourage people to use their gifts for the Kingdom of God. Time and time again, we have many people get caught up in the moment. They sign up for a particular ministry, but when calls are made to enlist their help, they have excuse after excuse. I am very well aware that we are all scheduled to the hilt, that many of us are

truly spent by the end of each day. I would **implore** you to look at your schedule. **Reevaluate** what is taking your time. What is in your schedule that is not making a difference for Jesus? Make some changes....just make **one change** that will give you an hour or two to make an impact in the lives of young people. Whether that is in children's ministry or youth ministry, you are needed.

Last week, we had to cancel Sunday school for the Elementary kids because we didn't have enough volunteers to assist. We have over 650 children involved here in weekly programming. That is a lot of mothers and dads who could be investing their time. It is not every one else's responsibility to make sure your children are educated in the things of the Lord. This not only applies to how you raise your children at home, but what you are modeling to them in your priorities. If golfing on Sunday morning or bowling on Wednesday evenings takes a higher priority in your life, it is time to reassess! There are numerous opportunities to serve one or two hours a week or a month. You choose—but just choose something. Please call **Harold Bradshaw** at the church to get involved in Youth Ministry or **Linda Staley** for Children's Ministry. Additionally, **any pastor** would love to sit down with you and help you determine where your talents fit in with the expressed ministry needs of the church. One of our core values is *equipping the church for His service*. Let us help you get plugged in!

We have many wonderful things happening through the ministries of HPCC. The stories of individuals who are coming to the Lord through Celebrate Recovery, the weekend services for both our children and adults, and the testimonies lived out in community groups are truly inspiring. **Be a part of the good things....get involved somewhere in ministry!**

Yours and His,

Pastor John Spear



Let's Get Acquainted Class

Thursday, September 10

Want to know more about Highland Park Community Church? This class is for those who have just started attending this church and those who have been here awhile! Learn about the core values and ministry opportunities of this church. The pastors will be available to visit with during the meal. Dinner is served and childcare is available **with your reservation**. Contact Marti at 265.4073 to reserve your spot!

Dinner is served at 5:30PM for you and your family. Children can then go to their respective play areas.
Childcare is for 3 months to 5th grade.

Senior Adult Ministry

Black Hills/Mt. Rushmore Trip

September 18 & 19

Bus fee of \$10

Leave the church parking lot
@ 7:30AM on the 18th.



Call the church office or sign up at the Welcome Center.

September Events

Weekly Schedule

Saturday

5:00PM Worship Service
Kids Programming

Sunday

8:45AM Worship Service
Kids Programming
10:30AM Worship Service
Kids Programming

Monday

Tuesday

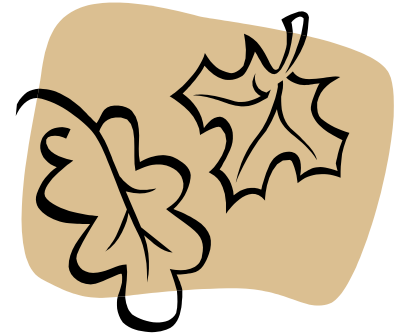
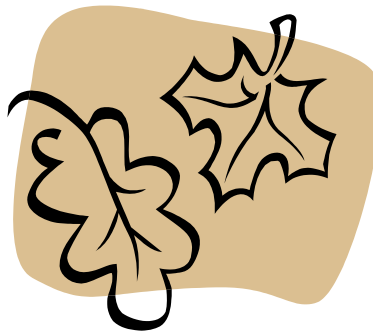
6:30AM Women's Breakfast,
Perkins Restaurant
(1 & 3 Tuesdays)
Sunrise Café
(1 & 3 Tuesdays)
6:30PM Evening in the Word
6:30PM, 9/8
Grief Share, 7PM,
9/15

Wednesday

9:15AM Women in the Word
9/9
6:30PM Study of John (lobby)
6:30PM Divorce Care
6:30PM The Smart
Stepfamily (9/16)
6:30PM Youth & Children
Programming

Friday

5:30PM Celebrate Recovery



You Won't Want to Miss:

**Men's Ministry
Breakfast**
September 12, 7:30AM

**Senior Adult Ministry
Trip to
Mount Rushmore**
September 18 & 19

Evening in the Word
Tuesdays,
Beginning September 8
6:30PM

Women in the Word
Wednesdays,
Beginning September 9
9:15AM, Chapel

Featured Events

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**Let's Get Acquainted
Class**
Thursday, September 10
5:30-7:45PM

Total Money Makeover
With Dave Ramsey
Via Broadcast
Saturday, September 19
1-6PM, Chapel

Logan Hendrickson.... A young man to watch!



Student Ministries is pleased to announce that one of our own, Logan Hendrickson, has been accepted to be a member of the Youth Worship Team for International Youth Convention, 2010. This worship team will be responsible for providing times of worship for thousands of youth during IYC and the experience will be of great benefit for Logan as he pursues his future in worship arts.

Logan will travel to Michigan in the fall to join the other youth from around the country for a time of fellowship and rehearsal. He will then join the team in Anderson, Indiana in the spring to provide worship for the Anderson State Youth Convention. Along with Logan's involvement with the national team, He will serve his senior year here at HPCC as an Intern to Student Ministries in worship arts. It is wonderful to see God rise up a generation of Christ followers willing to serve for His glory. A big **High Five** to Logan and all our youth who are answering the call of God on their lives.



Last year, we collected 3300 shoe boxes! That translates into 3300 children and their families heard about our Savior Jesus Christ. Filling a shoe box is easy-First decide if it's for a boy or a girl, then

what age group (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14) and fill it with pencils, pens, paper, crayons, paper, erasers, hard candy, shoes, socks, shirts, pants, toys, etc.

Contact Amber Shaffer at 258.9574 for more information on how you can become involved in this truly worthwhile, life-changing ministry!

Divorce Proof Your Marriage

Remarriages are challenging and carry with them a high rate of failure. THE SMART STEPFAMILY, a 10-week class for remarried couples begins Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-8PM. The class is taught by wise and caring mentor couples who have overcome the challenges of a remarriage with God's help.

Childcare is available.

Contact The Healing Place (265.3977), Pat (265.7755) or Bev & Eldon (235.3172).



Update



(pictures submitted by Leo Carter)



Our Ministry of Construction Leadership Team met on Tuesday August 18. We are so excited about the many opportunities to minister to the workers and to save the church money on the project. **You can already start helping by bringing your unused/unnneeded dump passes (from your monthly water bill) into the church offices.** Our volunteer team will then use them to make dump runs throughout the course of the project, saving many thousands of dollars in disposal fees. **Also, if you have a pick-up truck that you would be willing to lend to this part of the project, please contact Chris Kinner at ckinner@wmcnet.org.**

Ministry of Construction Coordinator – Jim Eckroth
Hospitality Team – Jennifer Gladson and Vicki Orcutt
Volunteer Team – Chris Kinner
Publicity Team – Ginger Terry
Prayer Team – Debbie Schmidt
Appreciation Team – Milo Miller and Risa Petrie
The project Superintendent with Mishler Construction is Art Breymaier
Please pray for and support them in any way you can throughout this project.



Community Care Project: Many people come to the church for assistance. The Support Staff does a wonderful job of making referrals to our community Faith Promise Partners, offering prayer and other helping ministries within the church. We are now giving a Care Bag to our walk-ins to extend the compassion of Christ. **ITEMS NEEDED:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste (3 fl. oz), disposable razors, writing pens, instant hand sanitizer (2 fl. oz), granola bars (2pk), antibacterial wet wipes (40 count), deodorant (regular solid), skin lotion (20 fl. oz), 2 in 1 Shampoo/Conditioner (20 fl. oz), laundry detergent (24 oz). All these items were purchased at a Dollar store for a total cost of less than \$10. Please drop items off at the church office.

Women's Bible Studies

Evening in the Word

Begins Tuesday,
September 8,
6:30PM, Chapel

Registration is in the Lobby
Studying Priscilla Shirer's
"Discovering the
Will of God"

Contact Shannon at
251.4635 for information.

Women in the Word

Begins September 9
9:15-11AM

First Orientation is
Wednesday, August 26,
9:15AM, Chapel.

They will study Exodus.
Contact Andi at 237.4826.

Women's Breakfast Opportunities

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month
Perkins Restaurant, 6:30-7:30AM
Call Martha Carter at 577.5227

Devotional and Great Fellowship at each
gathering!

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month
Sunrise Café, 7-8AM
Call Patti at 237.8355.

For women interested in the political arena and the
issues that concern Christians!

Getting Healthy in a Not so Healthy World

**The Smart Step-Family
Men for Sexual Integrity
Early Years of Marriage
DivorceCare/
Divorce Care for Kids
Grief Share
Love & Respect
Post-Abortion**

Call The Healing Place (265.3977)
for information on any of the
above groups.

Worship Arts Rehearsal Schedule

September 2 Choir
September 9 Praise Team A
September 16 Choir
September 23 Praise Team B
September 30 Choir

Musicians rehearse at 6PM
Praise Teams at 7PM

Celebrate Recovery

Friday Night "Gathering"

CR Meal DCenter 5:30PM
Worship/Teaching 6:15PM
Open Share Groups 7:30PM
Coffee & Dessert 8:30PM

Open Share Groups:

First Time Visitors

Celebrate Recovery 101

Men's Groups

Anger Management
A-Z

Sexual Integrity

Substance Abuse (Chemical/Alcohol)

Women's Groups

A-Z

Codependency

Eating Disorders

Substance Abuse (Chemical/Alcohol)

Post-Abortion Recovery

Upcoming Step Studies:

Men's Begins Thursday, 8/20
6:30PM, D130

Women's Begins Tuesday, 9/29
6:30PM, D130
Begins Thursday, 10/22
6:30PM, D132

Not sure how to promote Celebrate Recovery in the community? Pick up some "pocket size" promo materials. It's a painless way to invite others who may benefit from attending our gatherings.

Just a Reminder!

Celebrate Recovery is needing groups of people to help cook each Friday evening. We have a lead cook who can facilitate your group. It would be especially helpful if you could provide and cook the main course to take the financial burden off the ministry.

Contact Janette at the
church office at 265.4073
or Sadella at 237.1918.

Reach Us Here!



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with your questions.

We welcome your questions, comments, etc!
We are here to serve you!

Discipleship Offerings



with Dave Ramsey

Saturday, September 19

1-6PM, DCenter

Cost is \$25 which includes the workbook!

Register at the Welcome Center or

call the church office, 265.4073.

Unlike Town Hall for Hope, Total Money Makeover LIVE walks attendees through Dave's complete system for taking control of their money, getting out of debt, and building wealth that lasts a lifetime. In this one-day simulcast event, Dave covers each of his proven Seven Baby Steps in detail, showing your church members and community how to win with money once and for all!



Friday, September 18, 2009.

Adult Educational Opportunities

Wednesdays, August 19, 6:40PM, gymnasium
In-Depth Study of the "Book of John" with Pastor Milo Miller

Sundays, 10:30AM
"Proverbs" D132 with Carl Wolosin

Sundays, September 6, 10:30AM
"Bridges" D111
Through the Old Testament with Dr. Lee Brubaker

Sundays, September 13, 8:45AM
Life's Healing Choices
Women's Class, D132 with Bobbi Lempka and Jackie Colling
Men's Class, D130 with Rob Lempka and Pat Colling
Everyone has a hurt, habit, or hang-up.
Where do we go from here?

Sundays, September 13, 10:30AM
"Telling Yourself the Truth" D130
Identify your own disbeliefs and replace them with the truth,
Julie Fox and Adrienne Stensaas facilitators

Sundays, September 13, 10:30AM
"Love to Pray" A111, Conference Room
Learn how to enjoy and love praying with
Sondra Cropsey and Debbie Schmidt

Sundays, September 20, 8:45AM
"SALT" A111, Conference Room
Parenting with Pastor Marc Sundstrom