

Sunday Celebration

10:25 a.m. – July 18, 2010
Fifth Annual Biker Sunday

A warm welcome is extended to all Guests, Bikers, and the Serve Team from Edgerton, Minnesota. Thank you for joining us at Sunday Celebration today.

Whether you are here to check out the claims of Christ for the first time or have been a Christian for many years, it's great that you came! At Friendship Church we believe every person is important to God and that God has a purpose for your life. We pray that God will reveal His will for your life from the Bible and encourage you today wherever you are in your journey in life.

FCC is committed to helping parents focus on worship each Sunday by providing a friendly and caring NURSERY for children ages 3 and under. The Nursery is located out the east door just past the kitchen. Children ages 4 – 4th Grade are invited to FRIENDSHIP COMPANY later on this morning!

Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and snacks before Sunday Celebration.

Verse for the Week

“God saved you by His grace when you believed.
And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.
Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done,
so none of us can boast about it.”
Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

What's Happening?

TODAY IS THE FIFTH ANNUAL BIKER SUNDAY/CHURCH PICNIC!

A special welcome is extended to the Solid Rock Riders of Sioux City. Everyone is invited to an Inside Picnic immediately following Sunday Celebration. There will be a Bike ride after the Picnic. You are asked to Vote for best bike. There are prizes for Biker's Choice and People's Choice. Voting slips are on the Entry Table.

MISSIONARY LARRY VANDERAA in Mali, West Africa, will be teaching next Sunday morning and will also share about his work in Africa.

SERVE TEAM FROM EDGERTON, MINNESOTA CRC consisting of teens and adults has been here since Friday afternoon. Friday they worked at the Gospel Mission store and led a service at the Women's and Children's Shelter. They helped put up a storage shed and went door-to-door handing out flyers for VBS. Thank you Serve Team for blessing us! May the Lord bless you as you've blessed us!

NEEDED ITEMS FOR VBS 2010. If you took a fish from the boat in the Entry, please return the supply item by early this week so inventory can be taken of supplies yet needed. There are other items needed yet for VBS. If you are willing to bring some of the items, please sign your name after an item when the clipboard is passed today. Thanks to everyone who already has donated items for VBS.

VBS HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION – All Station Leaders, Crew Leaders, helpers, etc. are asked to come to a brief meeting in the Friendship Company Room next Sunday morning after Sunday Celebration, July 25. Then everyone is asked to stay to help set up the gym and the rooms for VBS, which begins next Sunday evening.

PANS AND BOWLS IN KITCHEN: Everyone is asked to check if they have bowls or pans in the kitchen. Please pick them up at your convenience. Thanks!

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS need to average \$1865 per week to meet expenses at FCC. General Fund offerings for June averaged \$1318.42 per week. Thanks to everyone who gives sacrificially so the Lord's work can continue to be carried out here at Friendship Community Church.

SCREENING FORMS: All who are 13 years of age and older who will be involved with VBS and those involved with Nursery or any of the Children's and Teen's Programs at FCC are required to fill out a Screening Form. Please pick up the form at the Office Window today, fill it out, and then leave it in the envelope by the Office. Thank you for your cooperation!

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS FOR KINDERGARTEN – THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5TH GRADE: To make registration go more smoothly for VBS, you can fill out your child's Registration Form before July 25. Please put completed VBS Registration Forms and your money in the box by the Office.

HOLY PASSION is the theme of this year's Lake Okoboji Bible and Missionary Conference July 31 – August 8. Great music and speakers! Why not spend a day or two at the Conference? There is no cost involved but freewill offerings are taken. There are Conference booklets on the Information Table or for more information, go to www.okobojiconference.org

July 2010

18	10:00 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice, and Snacks
SUN	10:25 a.m. SUNDAY CELEBRATION – BIKER SUNDAY Church Picnic/Bike Ride HAPPY ANNIVERSARY LU ANN & WILSON EISLEY!
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MON	
20	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Floyd House in Sergeant Bluff
TUE	
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WED	
22	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Perkins downtown Sioux City
THU	10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due 6:30 p.m. Worship Team practice HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAN MONK!
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FRI	HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEN BEITELSPACHER!
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25	10:00 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice, and Snacks
SUN	10:25 a.m. SUNDAY CELEBRATION 6:30 p.m. HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION VBS BEGINS

Serving God's Family

HOST & HOSTESS

Today: **Bev Olson**
Next Week: **Levi & Carol Wielenga**

POWERPOINT

Today: **Darren Pry**
Next Week: **Kim Norby**

SNACKS

Today: **Susie Blaine**
Next Week: **Bev Holzerland & Sunny Petit**

NURSERY

Today: **Tiffany Franke, Latika, Lavarius**
Next Week: **Terry McFarland**