



The Word

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Our Mission: "To Love God & to Love our Neighbor"



May 2012



Kingdom of Son VBS

July 23rd—July 26th
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Pre K—5th grade

Take a walk on the wild side at Kingdom of Son VBS! During this spectacular prayer safari, kids will journey into the Serengeti—the magnificent grassland region of Tanzania and Kenya. They'll discover exotic animals, create safari crafts, play exciting games, sing upbeat songs and enjoy delicious safari snacks. And while they are having safari fun, they'll also learn to talk to God as they explore the "Lord's Prayer" and go on an expedition into the pages of God's word.

So register now and get ready to go on the best expedition of the summer, with Kingdom of the Son. Volunteers are needed.....talk with Brenda for your very special tour of duty!

Church Website:
www.harrisburgumc.com

Word from Pastor Kyle

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122:1

Summer is on the horizon. It is a great time for weekend fun and family! The following might sound crazy, but we are going to start a second worship service in June which will be offered until the end of August. Here are the details: The service will be 30 minutes long. That's right—just half an hour. I want to call the service Half-hour of Power, but I am sure someone has taken that name. The second detail is the time; it will be on Sunday nights at 7 p.m. We live in a cold climate and have limited times to be outside. It is good to enjoy God's creation. In the past, people have missed a lot of church in order to be with family and friends. The evening service will make it possible for many to make good weekends into great weekends! We will still worship on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. (And no, Austin Harris, the morning service will not be a half-hour.)

Peace
Pastor Kyle Reinhiller



Reality Youth Group Schedule

- May 2nd:** 6:30 pm High School Youth Group
May 6th: 4:30 pm Volleyball and Picnic for Reality Youth at the Harris's
May 9th: 6:15 pm Reality Youth to Holy Cross Lutheran Church (See details below)
May 13th: NO YOUTH GROUP
Select committee making ice cream mix time TBA
May 14th: 6:30 pm Middle & High School Youth & Boy Scouts making ice cream for Car Hop
May 16th: 6:30 pm Middle & High School Youth (Final Preparations & Instructions for Car Hop)
May 20th: 4:30 pm—7 pm Car Hop
May 27th: NO YOUTH GROUP
Holy Cross Lutheran Church has invited us to see the performance of Rev. Eric Samuel Timm. Eric captivates his audiences with his unique style and unforgettable one-of-a-kind live are performances. He is sought after for his ability to present God's truth in ways that connect with the church and to a person whom is on the fringe of faith. When he speaks, they'll listen- when he paints, you will see art differently. Eric is also known world wide for his art and message and is frequent performer/speaker at the LifeLight Festival.

JOIN US FOR A CAR HOP

MAY 20 5-7pm



Reality Youth Group

- Burgers, hot dogs, chips, pop
- **Home-made ice cream**
- Raffle drawing at 6:45 pm

COST: Free-will offering

Birthdays

- May 1st: Ruth DeWald, Gary Juhnke
May 2nd: Joshua Messner, Mia Patten
May 4th: Nick McClung, Clara Stucky
May 5th: Josalyn Deurmier, Donna Johnson, Dennis Larson, Brian Zimmer
May 6th: Addison Juhnke
May 7th: Rosa Hadrick, Sara Harris, Paula Slack
May 9th: Betty Kluin, Adam Spotanske
May 10th: Chuck Davis, Laura Slack, Vivian Timmerman
May 11th: Carrie Forrest, Betty Hieb
Evonne Johnson, Devyn Westerman
May 12th: Charles Connelly
May 14th: Barb Christiansen, Gordon Evenson
May 15th: Ashlyn Barnes, Tim Gregoire
May 16th: Sarah Noordermeer
May 17th: Wayne Johnson
May 18th: Chism Fink, Dalynn Sandine, Marte Swenson
May 19th: Margaret King, Dale Rogers
May 20th: Nichole Drexler, Ben Loos, Jennifer Ruter
May 21st: Donna Evenson, Renee Lundquist
May 22nd: Arnie DeWald, Misty Hofer, Morgan Schmid, AJ Zimmer
May 23rd: Carson Drexler, Bev Lorenz
May 27th: Pam Carr
May 29th: Jarrod Bakker, Jeanette Graves
May 30th: Terri Fink
May 31st: Schandra Hansen, Clarence Verhey
- ### Anniversaries
- May 1st: Tim & Bobbie Gregoire
May 5th: Glen & Jammie denHoed
May 13th: George & Janet VanDenHul
May 14th: Stan & Vicki Beach
May 17th: Aaron & Nicole Emerson, Doug & Joyce Harms
May 18th: Jon & Jennifer VantHul
May 21st: Roger & Julie Timmerman
May 24th: Dan & Angie Barnes
May 26th: Mark & Tammy Noordermeer
May 28th: Randy & Renee Lundquist
May 31st: Matt & Kelli Semmler



Remember in Prayer

Anita Lown at Avera McKennan, and all the military personnel around the world.

Our Sympathy

To Margaret King and family on the death of her husband, Jim.



Thank you, to all of our church friends for your prayers, calls, cards and visits during Jim's month in the hospital. God Bless you! Margaret and all of Jim King's family

April Events

May 2nd:

6:30 pm High School Youth

7 pm Choir Practice

May 5th:

5:30 pm Mother/Daughter Banquet

May 6th:

9 am Worship—Senior Recognition Day

10 am Teacher Appreciation Pot Luck Brunch

Mary Circle Bake Sale

4:30 pm Reality Youth to Harris's for Volleyball

May 7th

6 pm Staff Parish Committee Meeting

May 9th

6:15 pm—9:30 pm Reality Youth Group Outing

7 pm Choir Practice

May 10th

2 pm Martha Circle

May 13th:

9 am Worship Happy Mother's Day

10 am Coffee Fellowship

NO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

May 14th:

6:30 pm Youth Making Ice Cream for Car Hop

6:30 pm Trustee Meeting

7 pm Administrative Council

May 16th:

6:30 pm Youth Working on Final Prep for Car Hop

May 20th:

5—7 pm Car Hop

May 21st:

7 pm Rebekkah Circle

May 23rd:

3 pm Mary Circle

May 24th:

9:30 am Esther Circle



Attention
Campers,
Fisherman &
Out Door Enthusiast



Beginning
June 3rd—August 26th
Half—Hour of Power
Summer Worship
Sunday Nights at 7 pm
(we will still have our 9 am worship too)

Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors



We have four high school seniors who will be graduating this month. Those graduating from HHS on May 12th are Adam Stall, Emily Zimmer and Marcus Zimmer. Jacob Osborn will be graduating from Hills Beaver Creek High School on May 18th. Our college graduates are Chism Fink & Jessica Harris from Augustana College and Natasha Jensen from Hasting College! Congratulations and best luck in the future!!!

Mother/Daughter Banquet

The Rebekkah Circle will be hosting the Mother/Daughter Banquet on May 5th at 5:30 pm. Our program will be provided by two local ladies entitled "Decades of Fashions". Mark you calendars to save the date you won't want to miss it. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 kids 10 & under.

Face Book

We would like you to be our friend on face book!
Go to www.harrisburgmc.com and click on the Face book icon.

Sunday School Happenings

Please join us to honor our teachers on May 6th. We would love to enjoy your breakfast casseroles, donuts, coffee cakes fruit or whatever special treat you are known for.

Also you will find gift bags for the teachers in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to place a note or a little something to say thanks. (It would great to have a note from the children to their teacher)

Our 2011-2012 teachers are:

Preschool—Tammy Hass & Dawn Haas

Kindergarten & 1st grade—Sara Harris

2nd grade—Stephanie Morehouse & Heidi Maynard

3rd grade—Brenda Sigler

4th grade—Becky Reinhiller

5th grade— Chane Patten

Middle School—Dianne Harris & Mark Noordermeer

The Adult class was lead by Ruth & Steve Hopkins

Dave Spenny & Tom Wilson

Mary Circle Bake
&
Craft Sale
Sunday, May 6th

Be sure to come early as you won't want to miss out on the all goodies!!



Vacation Bible School Registration Form
(one per child)



Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____

Parent/Caregiver's cell phone: _____

Last school grade completed: _____

Emergency contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Pre-registration is required!!!

Please drop off or mail in your registration.

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WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM

Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 am

