

Welcome to Servant's

AUGUST 30, 2009

Nursery is provided for children 2yrs and under. Little Lambs is provided for children aged 2-3, children ages 4-11 go to the lighthouse for worship today.

DISCOVERING THE STORY OF GOD

Are you interested in learning more about Servant's Church and what it means to become a member? This fall we'll be offering Discovering the Story of God - a five week course that explores the basics of our beliefs as well as who Servant's Community Church is. The class will meet over a meal and conversation at 4:00pm on the following Sunday afternoons: September 13 and 20, October 4, 11, and 18. Sign up on the back window or talk with Pastor Jen for more details.

EXPLORING EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

How do we provide a framework for discipleship within Servant's community? If you're interested in possibly joining a team of people who are asking this question, join us in conversation Monday, August 17th at 7pm at the lighthouse. See Pastor Jen with any questions.

POTLUCK - 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

Next Sunday, September 6th we will gather at the Lord's table in worship. Afterwards, we'll continue to commune with one another around a potluck. Bring a dish to pass and stay after the worship gathering to share in conversation with one another.

A NEIGHBOR'S NEED

Lori and John Schort live just across the street from Straight park. They have been attending the picnics at the park, and this past week, spoke with Jeff about some upcoming medical procedures that will decrease their ability to care for their food needs. We as a church have the opportunity to help out by bringing meals to this couple. Christy will have a schedule and information if you would like to participate by bringing a meal.

Announcements cont.

FAMILY FEAST

We start back up at the church THIS Wednesday. We will be serving the first two weeks. Each week, we will need side dishes, salads, and deserts. The main dish is taken care of. Sign-up sheet is going around.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you enjoy working with children and care about leading them to a life in Christ, please contact Ruth Sterkenburg. There are openings in the Little Lambs (2+3 yr olds) and Children In Worship (4-7 yr olds) ministries.

AUCTION - OCTOBER 17, SAVE THE DATE!

Servant's has decided to host an Auction Fund Raiser on the evening of October 17th. In order to have this event be successful, we need some volunteers to serve the refreshments and fill a couple other roles. This evening will be a lot of fun, with some treasures to bid on, including a week's stay at a lake side cottage and hand-crafted items (think Christmas presents). Invite your friends and family to join! More information will come, let Christy Swiney know if you can volunteer.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank the Thoms for opening up their home and yard to us this summer. It has been a blessing to gather with you on Sunday evenings. Thank you.

PRACTICING FAITH

For several years Servant's has offered a Bible Study on Wednesday that focused on some of the basics of living out the Christian Faith. George Werkema put much of his heart into this Bible Study and those who participated in it. It's time for us to discern as a community if we want to continue with this ministry this fall and, if so, how we may go about doing so. Let's meet after Feast on Wednesday, September 9th to discern together. See Pastor Jen if you have questions.

Verse to Remember

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him. Truly, He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2

From the Consistory

August Offering:

8-2-09	\$1,672.03
8-9-09	\$1,637.09
8-16-09	\$2,513.70
8-23-09	\$1,892.67
Total (August)	\$7,615.49
Weekly Average (August)	\$1,903.87
Year to date	\$73,060.57
Weekly Average (Y-T-D)	\$2,148.84
Average needed for budget	\$2,115.38

Volunteers

THIS WEEK (AUGUST 30)

Prayer Leaders
Eileen Nelson

Greeters
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Nursery
Tammy K, Marcie, Alexcia

Little Lambs
Julie

Children In Worship (PK - 1st)
Christy, Kay

*Children In Worship
(Grades 2-5)*
Sara, Rebecca

NEXT WEEK (SEPT 6)

Prayer Leaders
Pastors

Greeters
Beth Kooiman

Nursery
Marcie, Jayson, Linda

Little Lambs
Julie

Kids of the Kingdom
Ann Heerde

WE ENVISION

Servant's Community Church envisions a community of transformation seeking Christ's Kingdom, loving God and loving our neighbor.

This Week at Servant's August 30 – September 5

TODAY

10:00 am Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting: In Lighthouse

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

5:45 pm Family Feast

THURSDAY

9:00 am Bulletin Announcements Due

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am Worship Service

CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE IN ADVANCE AT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.SERVANTSCHURCH.ORG

More Announcements...

LITTLE LAMBS WISH LIST

Interested in donating items to Little Lambs? Below are the things we could use, donations can be dropped off any Sunday morning to the Little Lambs room. Please clearly label the box or bag with the words "Little Lambs" and a list of what items are being donated. Thanks!

Paint shirts (adult size button down shirts)
cleaned 20 oz. pop bottles with labels removed, caps on
toilet paper tubes
cotton balls
small band-aids
construction paper - all colors
paper clips

Cover Art:

Columns with Capstone, Elizabeth Steele Halstead

In biblical times the city was the center of life, where feasts and celebrations drew people together from all around. Like the image of a building with a cornerstone, the columns here symbolize a strong community edifice whose capstone is Jesus Christ. The building columns also represent a connection between heaven and earth. Through reconciliation and being one in Christ, may we as a community represent the kingdom of God here on earth.

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-5, Ephesians 2:19-22, Hebrews 11:1-3

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**Servant's Community
Church**

Order of Worship

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Gathering Song

“Praise Awaits You”

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Songs of Praise

“Holy Are You Lord”

“Praise Song”

“Mercy Seat”

Call to Confession

Confession

Assurance

Ascription of Praise

“You Have Redeemed My Soul”

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Kids of the Kingdom

Scripture:

Message

Communion

RESPONSE

Prayer of the People

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Offerings of Gifts and Time

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