



### Birthdays this Week

Today – Mike Blackmer  
Monday – Peyton Arendsen  
Wednesday – Dick Bennett  
Thursday – Jolie House  
Friday – Sam Love

### Anniversaries this Week

Monday – Rob & Donna Stellema, Rob & Stephanie Witteveen  
Wednesday – Mark & Tricia DeGroot

## Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

### Trailer Transportation:

Today: Tim Koorndyk  
Next Week: Don Karsten

### Refreshment Servers:

Today: Todd & Christy Hultink  
Next Week: Brad & Shellie Doornbos

### KidZone:

KidZone and Little Lambs programs are finished for this school year.

Thank you to all who volunteered!

### Greeters:

Today: Tom & Lisa Beuschel  
Next Week: Jim & Judy Warmington  
Pat & Bealynn Dooling

### Nursery Care:

Today: Rachelle and Jessica Gelder  
Next Week: Tami Breen and  
Hannah Hultink

Want to know more about Sunrise? Our website, [www.sunrisemin.org](http://www.sunrisemin.org), is loaded with information about our ministries. You'll be able to explore our mission and vision, learn more about our staff, download audio and video clips, and scan past editions of the Rays. Bookmark it and check back often!

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# The Rays of Sunrise

Sunday, June 13, 2010

## SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – NICK & JESSICA VERBURG



**Family:** The Verburg family consists of Nick and Jessica Leigh, also a dog (Izzy) and two cats (Belle and Mosi).

**How they came to join Sunrise:** Nick started attending with his brother (James) and sister-in-law (Mayme). Then when Nick and Jessica started dating Nick brought her along.

**Hobbies they enjoy:** Jessica enjoys reading, drawing, painting and listening to dance music when Nick isn't around. Nick enjoys being a nerd (i.e... videogames, comic books, cartoons) and enjoys playing the drums; when asked, Nick claims his main influence for picking up the sticks

was Animal of the Muppets.

**Most memorable experience of this past year:** Nick & Jessica's most memorable experience this past year was a family vacation to Disney! They got to feed and pet dolphins! Nick also got to meet some of the princesses from the Disney movies. One of the best parts was going into the Magic Kingdom after 10 and staying until 1 a.m., with James and Mayme. Of course they had to ride the Haunted Mansion ride at midnight (thanks for that, James.)

**If they had a blank check to take a vacation anywhere, where would they go?** They would love to visit Europe, and spend time at the Louvre in Paris!

**Three words that describe this family:** Relaxed, Creative, and Awesomeness.

**How can Sunrise pray for the Verburg's?** Please pray that Nick & Jessica listen to God's calling in their life for today, as well as the future. Pray that their lives would be used as light for others to see and come to know God as their personal Lord and Savior.

**Their favorite Bible Verse:** Proverbs 3: 3 - 6. *Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart. If you do this, both God and people will be pleased with you. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way.*

### Today's Rising...

Teaching Pastor: Dave Breen

Sermon Title: *Wake Up, My family: If I Could Relive My Life...*

Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:1-4

### Sunrise Schedule for this week...

#### Today:

Children's Summer Splash time will be held this morning.

#### Wednesday:

Co-ed Softball Game – 7:10 p.m. at Sunrise Park.

#### Thursday:

Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study – coffee & prayer time at Signatures at 10:00 a.m.

### From the Board of Directors...

The offering collected on June 6<sup>th</sup> was \$4,088. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of June are: Budget \$4,198, Actual \$4,088. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,730. The Board of Directors wants to thank you for your continued support of Sunrise Ministries.

### Summer Children's Program...

Thank you to Leah DeYoung and Darlene VanKampen who have organized a special summer Children's Program for ages 3 – going into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This program is called: *Splash! Jump! Dive! Into God's Word!* It will run through August 22. The lessons will focus on Bible stories that deal with water. A splash party (fun arts and crafts, games and candy) will be held on August 22. Please sign up (by the information table) to help out – you do not have to teach, just be an extra set of eyes and hands!

### Our Church Family...

- Congratulations to the two Sunrise couples who were married yesterday! We pray that God will richly bless Audra & Mitch Brummel and Peter & Kendra VanKampen as they each establish their new home.
- Leah DeYoung underwent surgery on her foot this past Friday. Please pray for complete healing.
- We ask for your continued prayers for Sally Love's brother, Don Mast, who is undergoing treatment for cancer, and also for Brittany Howard's dad, Mike VanDyke, who underwent heart surgery this past week.

### Elder Selection...

Next Sunday during our morning's worship celebration, two new elders will be chosen to serve Sunrise Ministries. These two elders will be chosen—as directed by our by-laws—by the casting of lots. The selection of these new elders is the culmination of a several week process that included suggested nomination from the Sunrise congregation, nomination interviews by our Sunrise Nominating Committee and a review of the nominations by the current Board of Elders.

### Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study Coffee & Prayer Time...

The Ladies Thursday morning Bible Study will meet at Signatures for a time of coffee and prayer this Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.

### Board of Directors Next Meeting...

The Board of Directors will meet next week Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the church office.

### Church Office Hours...

The church office will not be open during regular hours this coming week. Pastor Tim & Tami will be enjoying time this week at Epworth Heights Camp located on Lake Michigan in Ludington (where Tim is also preaching this morning) and they will return on Wednesday. Barb will be on vacation, returning to the office on June 21. All church staff can be reached on their cell phones if there is a need or question: Pastor Dave – 915-2388; Pastor Tim – 403-3023; Barb – 915-5832.

### Sunrise Vacation Bible School...

The Bible comes alive to Sunrise Ministries at Jerusalem Marketplace, this year's summer Vacation Bible School. We are excited to partner with Beaverdam Reformed Church and will be meeting at their church on July 12-15, 5:30-8:00pm, with supper provided! Look for registration on the information table today or you may register online at [www.sunrisemin.org](http://www.sunrisemin.org). Invite all your friends, this will be a blast!!! We are still looking for the donations of many items and for volunteers. We encourage Bible study groups, small groups, families and friends to find out how you can help as a group! We also have many drama spots to fill. Drama volunteers are not needed every day, so this may be a great fit for all of you with busy schedules! Check the information table or call Rachele Gelder at 662-1330 for more information on how you may be able to help!!!

### Food Distribution...

The *Thanks a Million! West Michigan* Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food next week Saturday, June 26, in the parking lot of Allied Mechanical, right next door to the Pinnacle Center. Sunrise volunteers will be needed to pass out food to those in need. So many of you signed up last Sunday to help out – thank you! Please plan to be there by 9:30 a.m. If you didn't get a chance to sign up last Sunday, you are welcome to come out and join us!

### Hark Up Night at the Berlin Raceway...

Sunrise member and Berlin Raceway owner, Mike Blackmer, is planning an exciting night of Christian music held at the Berlin Raceway on Monday evening, July 26. The Hark Up choir will be performing, along with Geoff Moore. Tickets are \$8.00, but Mike will donate tickets to any member of Sunrise attending. If you would like a ticket, please sign up by the information table.

### Advance Notice...

Mark Saturday, September 11 on your calendars! A special event you won't want to miss will be held on this day! Details will be announced in next week's bulletin!

### July Greeter Schedule...

The July Greeter Schedule is out on the information table. If you are a greeter volunteer, please check the date you are scheduled to serve.

### Words for Wellness...

It is summer time and that can mean family road trips! Planning and packing can help your family enjoy a healthier diet and bypassing fast food can be easier on your budget. Ideas include packing a cooler with fresh fruit and veggies, packing quick snacks like raisins and granola bars and whole wheat crackers. Have fun making these great memories!

Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse