

# The Rays of Sunrise

Sunday, June 20, 2010

## FROM TIM'S LAPTOP...

**Happy Father's Day, Dads!** Thank you for the many ways in which you nurture, protect, lead, and love our families.

On this special morning, my thoughts are with my own father. He is an extraordinary man whose love for the Lord, his wife, and his family set a steady pace; each day I aim more and more to fall into this step.

We'll have plenty to say about fatherhood in our morning message today, but I'd like to take a moment to address the *other* family members about an upcoming opportunity to do something for Dad.

Today I'd like to announce our plans for an enormous all-church-but-even-bigger-than-our-church event coming up on September 11. You are all invited for a great day of food, fun, games, and fellowship at the Pines Golf Course (5050 Byron Center Rd in Wyoming). We're calling it *Festival at the Pines*.



*Festival at the Pines* represents a huge opportunity to give our building fund a shot in the arm – and to have a blast while we do it.

The day will have two main components:

**Morning Golf Scramble:** We'll begin at 9 AM with a four-person-team scramble. It's our goal to have 120 golfers participate in this event...this will be wide open to friends and family members beyond the Sunrise worshipping community. Hint: If you are still lacking a Father's Day gift, how about committing to registering dad and a buddy to play?

**Afternoon Luncheon and Party:** Early in the afternoon, we'll gather around the golf course "barn" for an enormous fall party. Picture this – huge raffles with incredible prizes...delicious food from Taco Bob's...massive inflatable games for the kids...college football on TV...ladder golf and bag-toss tournaments. Sound like anything you'd be interested in?

We'll have lots more details on how you can help us to make this a great day, so stay tuned. For now, take this as your *Save-The-Date* notification. September 11. Festival at the Pines. Give Dad the gift of golf. It's going to be awesome!

### **Today's Rising...**

Teaching Pastor: Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *Wake Up My Family's Respect*

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5: 21-30

### **Sunrise Schedule for this week...**

#### Today:

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

Elder selection will take place during the morning worship service.

#### Tuesday:

Board of Directors meet – 7:00 p.m. at the church office.

#### Wednesday:

Co-ed Softball Game – 8:05 p.m. at Sunrise Park.

#### Saturday:

Food Distribution at Allied Mechanical parking lot – 10:00 a.m. (volunteers – 9:30 a.m.).

### **Elder Selection...**

During the 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.

We want to thank each one who has participated in this process. A special thank you to Donna Stellema, Josh Helmholdt, Christy Hultink, and Dan Beuschel for their willingness to participate in the casting of lots service this morning.

### **From the Board of Directors...**

The offering collected on June 13<sup>th</sup> was \$4,162. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of June are: Budget \$8,396, Actual \$8,250. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,761. The Board of Directors wants to thank you for your continued support of Sunrise Ministries.

### **Our Church Family...**

- Kim Wallinga and Mike Eling will be married this coming Friday night, June 25. Please remember them and their families in prayer as they finish preparations for this very special day.
- Please continue to be in prayer for Pastor Tim & Tami as they consider God's will & direction regarding the call they have received to First Reformed Church in Orange City, Iowa.
- Our sympathy is extended to Charlie & Anne Foote in the death of Charlie's mother, Delores (Foote) Beld, who passed away on June 12.
- Congratulations to Kevin VanHaitsma and Rachel Strikwerda who have become engaged to be married!

### **Sunrise Vacation Bible School...**

The Bible comes alive to Sunrise Ministries at Jerusalem Marketplace, this years 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!!!

### **New Refreshment Schedule...**

A new refreshment Schedule for the months of July – September 2010 is now on the information table. Please check the date(s) you are scheduled and write them on your calendar. Thank you for serving at Sunrise!

### **Food Distribution this Saturday...**

The *Thanks a Million! West Michigan* Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food this Saturday in the parking lot of Allied Mechanical, right next door to the Pinnacle Center. If you are volunteering to help, please be there by 9:30 a.m. – food distribution begins at 10:00 a.m. Please remember that any Sunrise family who is in need of assistance in this area is encouraged to come and be served!

### **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 19. 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.

### **Donut Sponsors...**

We need sponsor(s) for our donuts for the month of July. You can sponsor just a week, a couple of weeks, or the whole month. Please contact Gary House at 457-5705 to serve Sunrise in this way.

### **Words for Wellness...**

For health and well being, kids need a minimum of at least an hour a day of physical activity. Parents can set a healthy example by being involved and active with their kids. These activities can include scavenger hunts, washing cars, playing frisbee, or anything involving movement.

*Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse*



### **Birthdays this Week**

Wednesday – Jim Warmington

Friday – Hailey Veltman

### **Anniversaries this Week**

Today – David & Heather Breen

Monday – Greg & Jen Ford

Friday – Happy wedding day to Kim Wallinga & Mike Eling!

## Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

### **Trailer Transportation:**

Today: Don Karsten

Next Week: BJ VanKampen

### **Refreshment Servers:**

Today: Brad & Shellie Doornbos

Next Week: Dan Nieuwkoop/Don Karsten

### **KidZone:**

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

Thank you to all who volunteered!

### **Greeters:**

Today: Jim & Judy Warmington

Pat & Bealynn Dooling

Next Week: Don & Cheryl Karsten

Ty & Laura DeWitte

### **Nursery Care:**

Today: Tami Breen and Hannah Hultink

Next Week: Jessica Flack and Sally Riggs

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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