

Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

Trailer Transportation:

Today: Doug Gelder
Next Week: Tim Koorndyk

Refreshment Servers:

Today: Brad & Shellie Doornbos
Next Week: Mark & Cindy Schreer

KidZone:

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

Thank you to all who volunteered!

Greeters:

Today: Gary & Lori House
Randy & Susan Staal
Next Week: Tom & Lisa Beuschel

Nursery Care:

Today: Mary Henderson and
Melinda Herrema
Next Week: Mike & Aimee Doorn

Want to know more about Sunrise? Our website, 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, August 1, 2010

SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – JESSICA FLACK

Family: Jessica (she's on the far left of her family picture) grew up in Jenison and continues to live there



with her parents, Dan and Sheryl. She also has two older brothers, Scott and Eric. Scott is in the Air Force and is stationed in Omaha, and Eric is a music teacher and lives in Port Huron with his wife, Amanda.

Occupation: Jessica just got a third grade teaching job in Otsego Public Schools, and she is looking forward to learning and growing from that experience. One of the more interesting jobs she has had was cleaning theaters at Cinemark when she was in high school.

Most people probably don't want to know what the darkness of the movie theater is hiding.

How she came to join Sunrise: Two and a half years ago, Pastor Tim came and preached at the church Jessica used to go to. She really liked his sermon, so she decided to check out Sunrise. The welcoming and accepting atmosphere drew her in and kept her coming back.

If she had a blank check to take a vacation anywhere, where would she go? If she had a blank check, Jessica would take her family to Europe. Most of them have never been there and would love to tour around Germany, Italy, Ireland, England, and the Netherlands.

Family Tradition: Since Jessica's brother went into the Air Force, their most recent tradition is that her mom insists on taking a family picture every time all of them are together. Jessica complains about it now, but she is sure she'll be the same way someday.

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Favorite Bible Verse: *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8).*

How can Sunrise pray for Jessica? She will need prayers for patience and guidance this upcoming year as she starts her first teaching job. Also, Jessica's brother Scott will leave in a couple months on a six month tour in the Middle East. Please pray for his safety and the safety of all those going with him.

Thank you to Jessica for sharing her talent of singing with us as part of our Praise Team!

Today's Rising...

Teaching Pastor: Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *Through the Shimmering Door: Revelation and What Lies Ahead – "V-E Day"*

Sermon Text: Revelations 19:11 - 20:10

Sunrise Schedule for this week...

Today:

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

Wednesday:

Co-ed Softball Game – 6:15 p.m. at Sunrise Park.

From the Board of Directors...

The offering collected on July 25th was \$3,723. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of July are: Budget \$16,792, Actual \$12,127. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,648. The Board of Directors wants to thank you for your continued support of Sunrise Ministries.

Farewell Service and Lunch for Pastor Tim and Tami...

Next Sunday is our farewell service for Pastor Tim and Tami and time to say our goodbye's to them. We encourage you to attend the service and also hope you can join us for the lunch following at Spring Grove Park. If you haven't signed up for the lunch yet, please let Barb (barb@sunrisemin.org) know you are coming, so we can get an accurate count for food. Please be in prayer for Tim & Tami this week as they make their final preparations for their move to Iowa.

Change in Church Office Hours This Week...

The church office will be open this week on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have a need or concern when the office is not open, please contact any church staff members on their cell phones: Pastor Tim – 403-3023; Pastor Dave – 915-2388; Barb – 915-5832.

Our Church Family...

- Pastor Dave & Linda will be traveling later today to Houston, TX for Dave to have his checkup at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. Please be in prayer that all the tests results will come back good and that Dave might be reassured that the cancer has not grown or spread. Above all, please pray that God will grant a peaceful heart and mind for both Dave & Linda as they await these results once again!

Festival at the Pines...

Brochures for hole sponsors and forms to register golf foursomes for the Festival at the Pines (Sept. 11, 2010) are on the information table this morning and will be for the next several Sundays. You can also request them by contacting:

Josh Broek @ joshuajbroek@hotmail.com,

Josh Helmholdt @ hemy12@hotmail.com

Kevin Meyer @ barefootskr@yahoo.com

In an email that was sent out earlier this month we asked for the congregation's assistance in making this event a success, and we still need your help! The two biggest needs we have at this time are signing up foursomes (whether yourself and three friends, or four others from outside the church) and registering hole sponsors. A hole sponsorship is \$200, or \$350 for a hole sponsorship and a foursome together. This will be a time of fun and fellowship for the church and those outside our church community, while also having the potential to be a significant contribution to our building fund, so please pick up a brochure and/or golf form and take some time this week considering assisting this event. Thank you.

Ladies Night Out...

A Ladies Night Out is being planned for **December 7** to attend the presentation of the musical comedy *Away in the Basement – A Church Basement Ladies Christmas*, held at the VanSingel Fine Arts Center. You won't want to miss this! If you are interested in attending the 7:30 p.m. show, please sign up at the information table. Tickets are \$29.50 per person. Your money will be collected when tickets are ordered.

Words for Wellness...

Smoking has gone high tech in a frightening way. Electronic cigarettes or E cigarettes are battery operated metal tubes with cartridges of nicotine and they are unregulated in most states. This is a huge concern for the appeal to kids because of the various flavors and gadgetry factor. These are not safe and parents should talk to their kids about this!

Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse



Birthdays this Week

Monday – Josh Helmholdt

Tuesday – Tom Hoekstra

Wednesday – Preston House

Friday – Keith VanHaitsma, Leslie Reimink

Saturday – Don Karsten

Anniversaries this Week

Tuesday – Pastor Tim & Tami Breen, and

Mike & Melinda Herrema

Wednesday – Dan & Jodie Beuschel