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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues. & Thur. 8:30am-3:30pm; Fri., 8:30am-2:30pm

Office Closed on Wednesdays

(Outside of office hours, feel free to leave communications or requests in The dropbox by the office, or in the Secretary Mailbox in the main hall.)

Sunday Schedule

(NO Children's/Youth Sunday School classes this summer)

9:00am Summer Sunday study options (Adults/Teens)

--Charlie Nelson leads a group through **"The Battle Plan for Prayer"** for any who are interested. (Rm 107)

--Pastor Greg--**"The Discipleship Course"** (Library).

10:00am Coffee & Fellowship in the gym

10:15am Prayer Time for Morning Service – meet in the Library

10:30am Morning Worship Service (Nurseries available; live-feed broadcast in the Library off the Lobby).

Children's Church (Rm102) age 4-Gr2 dismissed before message

6:00pm Bible Study tonight – Marv Lutterman leading the study in the book of Hebrews. (room 107)

American Roadhouse Restaurant on Hwy. 2 W in Swan River. Please **RSVP to Cathy Markgraf, 326-3920.**

TUES., 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast – all men are welcome!

TUES., 10:00am-1:00pm **MUMS' Park Days** at Crystal Springs Park. Pack a lunch and bring a blanket to sit on. ??s call/text Sharalee (256-6979)

TUES., Noon **Builder's Potluck** at the church. Lizzie Nelson will be sharing about her recent experiences in Honduras.

WED., 5:30pm **Men's Ministry** Room 108 – all men are welcome.

This Wednesday, 5-9:00pm

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

ICC Athletes' Outreach Supper. If you would like to be involved with providing a meal for students who are in GR for pre-season training at ICC, but without the services of cafeteria (not available until classes start), **please contact Mark Dorholt (259-1249) or Louise LoBosco (719-439-9125).** This is a great opportunity to introduce students to Grace and extend a welcome to our community.

NEEDED: 4 Grills ~ 13 pans of bars for dessert

Greeters ~ Set Up Help ~ Grillers ~ Kitchen Help

...CALENDAR ITEMS

Aug. 20, **9am Sunday School Hour—Beth & Brandon Fischer (Send, International missionaries to rural Alaska)** will be home briefly for Jacey's wedding, and have agreed to give an update on their ministry. Bring the whole family! Following the morning worship service at **12:30, there will be a Potluck Dinner** and an opportunity to visit and catch up with the Fischer family. Bring a dish to share!

Aug. 20, 1-5pm **Illumin8 Youth Group Lake Day at Pastor Greg's**

Aug. 23, 6-9pm **Illunin8 Battletech Night** (Youth Room)

Aug. 25, 3:00pm **Friends at Grace...**"Together with our parents it is with great joy that we invite you to share in our happiness as we exchange marriage vows."

Jacey Fischer & Devin Mulligan

Food and Fellowship to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the box on the information desk.

10:30am Morning Worship

Message: Pastor Greg Rhodea
"He Calls You"

Mark 10:46-52

Illumin8 Youth Group: GEO-CACHING Adventure Today!

Wear clothes for the woods, and meet at church at 1pm (eat lunch first). We'll hunt for "treasure" in the woods and end with snacks at a secret location...if you can find it!

...THIS WEEK

MON., 6pm **Rev. Joe Smith**, former pastor at GBC now serving with the **IFCA Hospital Chaplains** service, will be in the area to visit and to provide information about his current ministry. He has invited anyone interested to join him at the **Great**

Aug. 27, 5-7pm **Children & Youth Worker Appreciation Dinner** to show our gratitude to those who make our Children and Youth ministries what they are. Dinner and dessert provided for attendees and their kiddos. Child care also provided. Please sign up in the lobby so we know how many to plan for.

Aug. 30, 6:30pm **All AWANA LEADERS & Helpers!** Meet in Room 108 to get set for the upcoming AWANA Club year.

...PRAYER FOCUS

Student Spotlight: Ben LeFebvre – Central Lakes College, Brainerd (IT Program)

Grace Partners: Eldon & Becky Porter, COMIBAM (Tega Cay, SC)

- “Our primary focus continues to be the challenge of helping the global Church work together in unity...Eldon is in the process of launching an updated version of Linking Global Voices (information on Evangelical networks around the world). LGV will be tied to a free App called GEN Mobile that will serve as the foundation for network apps globally. These tools will help ministry leaders understand how the different parts of the Body of Christ are meeting up, sharing information, discussing issues, and finding ministry partners.”
- Pray for Eldon as he is responsible for the non-Latin Americans who attend the COMIBAM Latin America Missions Congress in Bogota, Colombia in August.

...COMMUNICATIONS

- GEN FUND Financial update for July:
Receipts \$35,392 Expenses \$30,892
Budget \$32,463 Balance \$107,440
Checking Account Bal. \$258,231 Loan Bal. \$ 242,339
- Aug. 27, 12-4pm **Christian Educators' Picnic** at the Pokegama Dam Recreation Area, Group Shelter (Hwy 2 W). Potluck—(burgers & brats also available)—Playground, fishing pier, and trail for kids—Interdenominational— **Anyone employed in Education, and family, is welcome to come.** Purpose: to promote Christian Fellowship in Itasca County. For more information, **contact Micah Hendrickson 218-760-2771**
- **Membership & Children's Worker Applications** are available in the lobby wall rack by the information desk. Anyone who is helping in Children's/Youth Ministries needs to be approved through the Children's Worker process.

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