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IOWA MINISTRY NETWORK
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A NOTE FROM PASTOR TOM



Dear Friends,

The 2012 District Council will include inspiring services, fellowship with some of the best people Iowa has to offer (IMN ministers and spouses!), credentialing ministry candidates, business sessions (complete with giveaways) and elections that will help to move us into God's will for the future of Iowa. I can't wait to get there!

Dr. Jim Bradford is the plenary speaker for our Monday and Tuesday evening services as well as Tuesday afternoon labs. Dr. Bradford is a practical and inspiring speaker and is powerfully used by the Holy Spirit.

Monday night will wrap up with a dessert fellowship hosted by Convoy of Hope. During the fellowship, everyone is invited to register for an Apple iPad 2 give away courtesy of Convoy.

2012 District Council elections include two (2) Iowa Ministry Network Executive Presbyters, one (1) General Presbyter Female Ordained, (1) General Presbyter Ordained Under Forty, and two (2) General Presbyters at Large (at least one of whom is a lead pastor).

The two day event will culminate with the credentialing of over 40 candidates. We are asking God to refresh all of us in our ministry callings.

Lori and I look forward to seeing each of you at the 2012 District Council April 23-24 at Des Moines First Assembly!

Blessings!
Tom Jacobs
IMN Superintendent

2012 District Council Schedule

Monday, April 23rd

- 10:00 AM Registration
- 11:00 AM Business
- 12:00 PM Lunch Break
- 1:30 PM Business
- 4:30 PM Dinner Break
- 7:00 PM Evening Service
- 9:00 PM Fellowship

Tuesday, April 24th

- 8:30 AM Prayer & Worship
Superintendent's
Message
- 9:30 AM Business
- 12:00 PM Lunch Break
- 2:00 PM Workshops
- 7:00 PM Credentialing
Service



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RedCulture

Youth Alive is going on a road trip! Ministering in a youth service or planning a youth event while working outside the church can be stressful, yet hundreds of Iowa's volunteer youth leaders do just that each week. Iowa Youth Alive wants to partner with you to encourage and equip you! On our road trip, we'll share:

- a challenge to make disciples
- resources to equip students to reach their peers
- FREE resources for volunteer youth leaders
- a plan to build relationships between volunteer and full-time youth leaders
- a light meal



Remaining Dates:

Friday, April 27th

7:00-10:00p

Crossroads Assembly of God
Waterloo, IA

Saturday, April 28th

5:00-8:00p

Assembly of God
New Sharon, IA

Saturday, May 5th

4:00-7:00p

Living Waters Assembly of God
Keokuk, IA

**For more information,
contact Matt at
mloomis@imnag.org.**



"First this: God created the Heavens and the Earth - all you see, all you don't see." Genesis 1:1

Last year, Red Culture took a new approach to Fine Arts, the One:One Conference. By combining Spring Conference with Fine Arts, leaders and students participated in a healthy and vibrant discovery of their inner creativity. Fine Arts is invaluable when focused on Genesis 1:1. Anything can happen when the next generation gathers under the watchful eye of our Creator God. Through coaching, specialized workshops and a fresh approach to Fine Arts, we believe that this conference can position students to step into the purposes of God.

Two Weekends : Two Locations

**April 13 & 14 - Sections 3, 5, 6 & 7:
Berean Assembly of God (Des Moines).**

**April 20 & 21 - Sections 1, 2 & 4:
Morningside Assembly of God (Sioux City).**

Attention Youth Leaders:

You can find a wealth of incredible resources to build momentum toward One:One at www.imnag.org/events/one-oneconference.



Each year some of our nation's greatest leaders converge onto the campgrounds for a life-changing experience! In just one week, students and children encounter grace, are Spirit-filled, called into ministry and develop a passion for community, God's house, family and their generation.

Find the entire promotional suite along with many other great resources for promoting the 2012 camp season online at www.imnag.org/events/camp.

For more information about camps, contact **Vanessa Schaad** at (515)276.5493 or vschaad@imnag.org.

Teen Camps:

#1 June 11-15*

#2 June 18-22

#3 June 25-29

Kids' Camps:

#1 July 9-13

#2 July 16-20

* Special Jr. High Track

READY, AIM, FIRE

Is not this the God who armed me well,
then aimed me in the right direction?
2 Samuel 22:33

Sportsmen's Camp
April 27-28, 2012

\$75 Friday/Saturday ♦ \$45 Saturday Only

- ♦ Skeet Shoot
- ♦ Pistol Range
- ♦ 3-D Archery Range
- ♦ Black Powder Shoot
- ♦ Swap Meet
- ♦ Contests & Prizes
- ♦ Food & Fellowship
- ♦ Top Shot Contest

GRAND PRIZES

- ♦ MATHEWS BOW
- ♦ INLINE 50 CALIBER MUZZLELOADER

GUEST SPEAKER



We are on target for another great Sportsmans Camp! Gary Pilcher is an excellent communicator and teacher of the Word. He enjoys fishing and turkey hunting, as well as spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Gary serves as Lead Pastor of Berean Assembly of God in Pleasant Hill.

For more information contact
Jerry Hochstetler
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IMN Adults

Sunstream Work Days

In 2011, Sunstream Retreat Center hosted over 13,400 overnight guests. Sunstream is making an impact on our children, youth and churches! Now we have a unique opportunity to invest in Sunstream through two spring workdays on **March 31** and **May 19**. These workdays will begin at 9 AM and end at 3 PM. Sunstream will provide lunch for volunteers.

For more information, contact Raneec at ranec@sunstreamretreat.org.

Join us for the RV Camping Experience May 24-28 at the Sunstream Retreat Center!

For more information or to register, visit www.sunstreamretreat.org.

2012 Network Tour Resources

If you weren't able to join us for the 2012 Network Tour, or if you joined us and would like to review the tour presentation, the presentation is still available! We have also provided some follow up questions for you to discuss with your leadership team. You can access the video, follow up questions and helpful tour booklet at www.imnag.org/events/network-tour. You can also contact our office to request hard copies at (515)276.5493.

ISOM

IOWA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

ISOM online registration opens April 9th! Take this opportunity to sign up for one of the upcoming sessions.

May 18-19

- A/G History, Missions & Governance
- Conflict Management
- Church Administration, Law & Finance

June 22-23

- Prison Epistles
- Old Testament Survey
- Poetic Books

IMN Leaders



Join us for the 98th Annual Iowa District Council April 23-24th at First Assembly of God in Des Moines! Our speaker will be Dr. Jim Bradford, Assemblies of God General Secretary, and you could win an iPad during the Monday evening fellowship!

Find registration, hotel and additional information at www.imnag.org/events or call (515)276.5493.

2012 GRADUATES



Samuel Allan Avery

Parents: Paul & Teresa Avery

School: Avery Homeschool

Honors: 2nd Degree Black Belt, Tumbling Instructor

Future Plans: Attend DMACC for business management



Shelly Bazer

Parents: Carlton & Lisa Bazer

School: Millard South High School

Honors: Ranked in top 1/3 of class, Ranked 1st in Nebraska Journalism/Print Layout

Future Plans: Attend Evangel University; major in journalism, minor in children's ministries



Liz Carter

Parents: Ebon & Ranee Carter

School: Ogden High School

Honors: Student Body President, National Honor Society, Student of the Month, Academic, Volleyball and Track Letters

Future Plans: Attend Southwestern University to study Social Work and Spanish



Lindsey Dees

Parents: Erik & Kristy Dees

School: Waterloo East High School

Honors: Youth Worship Band

Future Plans: Move to Colorado to pursue God's next step for her life.



Kallin Gafkjen

Parents: Kelly & Krista Gafkjen

School: Panorama High School

Honors: Soccer Academic All-State

Future Plans: Attend NDCS welding program in Wahpeton, ND



Tori Helton

Parents: Johnny & Angie Helton

School: Sioux City East High School

Honors: National Honor Society, Iowa All-State Band, 2011 Siouxland Youth Symphony

Future Plans: Attend Morningside College in Sioux City to study Music Education



Zachary Hill

Parents: Jeff & Jeanne Hill
School: Urbandale High School
Future Plans: Attend North Central University to study drug and alcohol counseling with a minor in Spanish.



Caleb Henkelman

Parents: Bob & Pam Henkelman
School: Ft. Dodge Senior High
Honors: Homecoming court
Future Plans: Attend Iowa Central Community College, then transfer to University of Northern Iowa



Abbi Leathers

Parents: Tim & Tami Leathers
School: Wilton High School
Honors: Vice President of National Honor Society, Student Council President, National Council of Youth Leadership, 4-year Honor Roll
Future Plans: Attend Evangel University to study nursing



Sean McGarvey

Parents: Don & Kris McGarvey
School: Marion Home School
Honors: Sports Leadership Award, 1st Team All-Tournament Blazers Basketball Tournament, FFAI Defenders Team Captain
Future Plans: Attend Kirkwood CC and transfer to SAGU for marketing.



Allee Leona Williamson

Parents: Glen & Denies Williamson
School: Quad Cities Christian School
Honors: Honor Roll, Scholar Athlete, Student Council, Superior Fine Arts Human Video
Future Plans: Attend North Central University to study teaching

2012 Post-High School Graduates



Sam Hunsberger

Parents: Warren & Gay Hunsberger
School: Jacksonville University
Future Plans: Will be commissioned as an officer in the US Navy and assigned to the USS Essex in San Diego



Austin Jacobs

Parents: Tom & Lori Jacobs
School: Evangel University
Honors: Summa Cum Laude
Future Plans: Attend graduate school



Charlie Van Kampen


Parents: Cary & Wanda Van Kampen
School: Evangel University
Honors: Cum Laude
Future Plans: Attend graduate school at Evangel University to study Counseling Psychology

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday IMN Office Closed	7
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11	12	13 * One:One Conference (Des Moines Berean)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 * One:One Conference (Sioux City Morningside)	21
22	23 98 th Iowa District Council	24	25	26	27 Sportsman's Camp (Sunstream)	28
29	30					

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MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	14	16	17	18 	19 Sunstream Work Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					RV Camping Experience	
27 RV Camping Experience	28 Memorial Day IMN Office Closed	29	30	31		

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Royal Rangers Pow Wow	2 Rangers Pow Wow
3	4	5	6	7	8 Girls Ministries Powette	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Teen Camp #1 (with special Junior High Track)						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	---	---	Teen Camp #2	---	---	---
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	---	---	Teen Camp #3	---	---	Acts 2 Journey

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Presbyter Meeing	10 National	11 Royal Rangers Kids Camp #1	12 Camporama	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	---	---	Kids Camp #2	---	---	---
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 PK Retreat	31				

For information on upcoming events and much more, visit www.imnag.org!

IMN FAMILY NEWS



Daphne Faith Nelson was born on November 7, 2011, to Josh and Lindsey Nelson (Sioux City, Morningside). Daphne was 8 lbs. 15 oz., 22" and joins big brother Marshall.

Congratulations to the Nelson family!



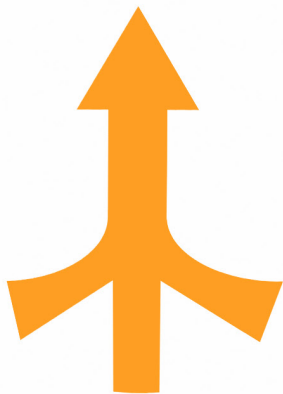
Luci Jean Meyer was born on December 20, 2011, to Drew and Tanya Meyer (Ames, Life-pointe). Luci was 8 lbs. 10 oz, and 21 inches long and joins big brother Brice.

Congratulations to the Meyer family!

If you have some IMN Family News, please e-mail the details and a picture to aknepper@imnag.org.



SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR ENTIRE LEADERSHIP TEAM



MERGE.

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2012