

FRUITFUL FAITH

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“Loving God and Loving People”

A Word From Our Pastor. . .

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I want to start this month by welcoming you to Spring Season. It has been beautiful having rain and then sunshine, but the faithfulness of all the trees and flowers blooming is just a great reminder of the seasons!

Let me tell you what’s happening lately:

As President of the Ministerial Association I was moved to encourage other churches to get involved with our schools as much as we can. This year churches will have the opportunity to adopt a school and take a step of faith to be Jesus to our school system.

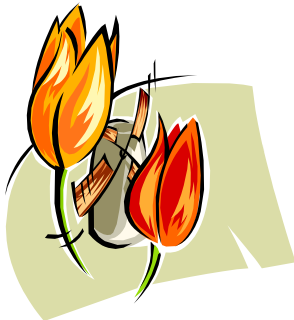
Our Woodburn Foursquare will be adopting French Prairie Middle School and my first step is to go and connect with the Principal and staff to find the best way to serve them. This opportunity comes with the invitation to you to participate. If you would like to be a part of “**Adopt a School**” team, sign up as soon as possible.

For the last year we have also been working on getting a Ministry called **LoveInc. (Love in the Name of Christ)** to Woodburn. It has been a very slow process to form a committee but we finally got to schedule our first training: March 26, 6:30—8:30pm., at the Lutheran Church. We are planning to have at least one representative from every church on this Committee. Let me know if you have any interest to be a part of it.

Let me encourage you to continue being a witness of what God is doing among us. He is stirring our hearts to believe on greater things yet to come, and what a blessing to not only observe what He is doing but to also be part of it.

The prayer you have offered to the Lord is about to be answered.

Pastor Luis



One thing I have desired
of the Lord, that will I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to behold the beauty
of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

Psalm 27:4 NKJV

“SAVING SOULS ~ RESTORING OUR

LIBRARY NEWS. . .

“I saw a hand reaching out toward me, and it was holding a scroll...”
Ezekiel 2:9 TEV



First, a THANK YOU! - to those who have given time and other contributions to get us started. We now have shelves for all the current holdings. The donation of a laptop and software has allowed us to start work on our inventory/catalog/circulation database. Four ladies' efforts at the Feb 6th work day got about one tenth of the titles entered. At the request of two of them, we implemented a simple sign-out process and have the first 3 books in circulation!

Much remains to be done in data entry and shelf organization so that you can easily use our church library. If you would be able to do some of the data entry (perhaps weekdays, when the office is open?) let me know. With just a few minutes training you could be “ready to go.”

With only part of the material inventoried we are not quite ready to establish “hours of service” – but please let us know what hours you would like the library to be open. In the meantime, if you would like to see the library or ask questions, catch me before or after Sunday morning worship.

Are you ready to read, or watch a video? Sign out is available. Ask a Library Committee Member.

Doug Crosby

CELEBRATE RECOVERY. . .

Volunteers are yet needed for childcare on Monday evenings, during Celebrate Recovery meetings at 6pm. See the information sheets in the foyer. You would be valued, to fill this need in part of this great ministry of recovery. Call Ted: 503- 501- 9090 or Patty 503- 881-1758.

Adam blamed Eve.
Eve blamed the snake
And the snake didn't
have a leg to stand on!

CHILDRENS MINISTRY . . .

Mark your calendars for upcoming camp fundraisers:

Soup Lunch—Sunday March 28

Movie Night—Saturday, April 17 at 5pm

Scrapbook Day –Saturday, May 15

These fundraisers (and more) will help raise funds for the kids who want to attend Camp Crestview this summer. So far 10 kids are planning on going. More details about each event will be coming soon.

VBS planning has begun. This year's planning team is Paul Iliyn, Angela Lopez, Jennifer Martinez, and Kim Arredondo. They will begin asking for volunteers soon, or feel free to go to them and tell them how you would like to be involved this year.

VBS dates this year are July 25-29. Our theme is “Son Quest Rainforest—Follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure.”

Thank you to Eldon Andres for teaching a 7-week series on creation and defending our faith in God's true word. Grades 2-6 had the benefit of learning from him, as well as the leaders.

Good news!! As of Wednesday, February 17, we have a class available for Kindergarten—2nd grade. (In addition to the 3yrs—5 yrs. class currently in session.) Kymberlee Rhodes is looking forward to teaching the class.

Wednesday evening classes:

Birth to 3 yrs : nursery

3 yr.—5 yrs : no class at this time.

Kindergarten—2nd grade: Room 4

3rd—5th grade : Room 11

Kim Arredondo



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST. . .

Join others for breakfast at the church at 8:30a.m. on March 6. Men are cooking! A good time & food for all! Come and be blessed! Bring a friend!

WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

Beginning March 7, you are all invited to join in to view the “Esther” films by Beth Moore at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss them! Coffee too!

COMMUNITY ONE SOUL AT A TIME!"

PRIMETIMERS . . .

Our Bible Study in 1 John and potluck lunch will be March 3rd & 17th. Come join us at Frans' for a great time of prayer, fellowship and lunch together.

Looking Ahead . . . Combined Men's, Women's and Primetimers will enjoy a Breakfast on Sat. April 3, at 9:30 am. Dave & Nancy Stone will be sharing our inspiration for the day.

Men will be cooking the breakfast portion and women will bring fruits & light pastries. Get this on your calendar for a good fellowship time!

Lois & Tim Brown

CHURCH COUNCIL . . .

Our newly elected Council members for 2010 are Judith Caceres and Mina Maldonado; Doug Stair and Roger Miller were ratified to continue serving along with John Iliyn and Paul Iliyn. Pray for wisdom for our Pastor and Council as they meet each month guiding decisions for our church.

REFUGE YOUTH . . .

Greetings again from Refuge Youth Staff!! Spring is in the air! The sun is shining, and His SON is shining in and upon our Youth! We had an amazing time at "Generation Unleashed" this year as God moved and is moving in our youth! Exciting things are happening. We had the privilege of hosting the Valentine Banquet "iLove," and we had a great time doing it!

To end the month strongly we had a fun time bowling, and have started a Youth Devotions at Safeway Starbucks at 7am on Monday and Friday, with about 10 youth each time. It's been great!

More exciting activities ahead:

Mon. & Fri. 7am -Devotions weekly at Starbucks
Sat. March 20th - Woodburn Proud City Cleanup
Fri. Mar.26,27- Outreach Overnighter at church
Sat. March 27 6pm - Concert at Rose Garden.
More info to come on these activities. Watch!!

Serving Him together, Pastor BuBu

WOMEN'S MINISTRY . . .

Hi Girlfriends,



As I write this, many of us are preparing for our retreat that we've entitled, "**Being godly women in an ungodly world.**" More often than not, this is easier said than done. I John 4:4 comes to mind when Jesus said, "*Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.*" We can't overcome the world or the temptation to live under its influence and its power without the supernatural enabling or marvel of God's grace. He is the only one who can give us the strength to overcome the temptations of this world, the deception of the enemy, and the promises of that aren't lasting. Only He can guide us to the liberating truth necessary to keep us living freely and responsibly.

God is calling every believer to live in the freedom Christ purchased in our lives and remind us that it isn't about us, but Him working through us. That is the key to staying godly in an ungodly world. **More of Jesus, less of me!**

Be blessed, Irene Velichko

Begin praying for our Honduras Team of 12 that will be going July 7 through the 21st this summer. Praises to God!

God's presence is ever beside you,
as near as the reach of your hand.
You have but to tell Him your troubles
There is nothing He won't understand.

And knowing God's love is unfailing,
and His mercy unending and great,
You have but to trust in His promise—
"God comes not too soon or too late."

Helen Steiner Rice

NEWS OF WOODBURN
FOURSQUARE CHURCH

*Blessings abound as fruits of
our faith in a loving God!*



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DID YOU KNOW? _ News And Views Of Our Church Family

Three of our children have chosen to be baptized after learning God's teaching—**Vanessa Astorga, Prisilla Hernandez-Brado, Faith Valdez**. You are obedient!

Congratulations to **Patty O'Neal & Ted Woodruff** who were recently married. May the Lord richly bless you in your lives together!

Dave Dougherty, Pastor of a neighboring church, Hoodview Church of God, rejoices in his productive good life, while having an incurable disease. We have promised to pray for him. Please join in!

Pray for our Youth as they continue to grow. Pray for direction as they go on to be Jesus' hands and feet extended and a place of **REFUGE** for our community & this Generation! **Pastor BuBu**

Our church has long been obedient by our members supporting an orphan or two, in Honduras at Didasko Orphanage. **\$25 per child is a big help toward food** each month. More is needed. If you would like to do so, mark your giving envelope for \$25 / Orphan. This is a **monthly commitment**. See Linda in our church office to sign up. You will be blessed!

Pastor Luis has now been our Shepherd for nearly five years! He rejoices for blending multi cultures serving God productively and lovingly. Pray frequently for him, our church ministry and finances in these unique world times! Be blessed!

Many thanks to our Youth, who hosted our adult Valentines Banquet! It was a lovely evening with good food, and entertainment written & produced by them. Many thanks! It was great and much enjoyed!

Jessica & Emilio Diaz dedicated their daughter, Destiny, into the family of God. May she be forever His and most blessed!

**The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed.
To lose one's health is more.
To lose one's soul is such a loss
That no one can restore!**

John 16:33 . . . "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."