

Word of Life Church

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Pastor Ed Nugent & Pastor Mark Johannesen
A Place to Belong, to Believe, to Become!

Spread the Word

February 2012

NEWS, NOTES, & ENCOURAGEMENT for the church family at Word of Life.

You are invited to join us.

Worship Services – 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Confirmation & Sunday School classes – for
children through adults – 9:40 A.M.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

From 9:40 to 10:30 A.M. adults are invited to
participate in one of our adult Sunday School
classes.

Library: **Book of Romans** with Pastor Ed
Room 3: **Book of I John** led by Ron Church

PRAYER AT THE CROSS

Word of Life Church is called to be a healing
fellowship. Our vision for the Prayer at the Cross ministry
is to provide intercessory PRAYER for an individual at the
close of a worship service. If you would like to have
someone pray for you, make your way to the front of the
sanctuary following the closing song of the worship service
and a prayer minister will be there to pray with you.



ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES begin
February 29 @ St. Anne's Church. Refreshments will
be served @ St. Anne's School.
WORD OF LIFE will continue its Wednesday Nights
with Dinner & Family Night.

DEACONS' FUND

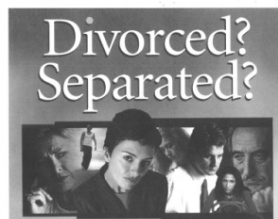
~ Helping each other in time of need ~

"All the believers were one in heart and mind.

No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had."

Acts 4:32

The Word of Life Deacons' Fund has been a wonderful means for us to help those who are
having hardships or financial difficulties. This is a non-budgeted item and only increases due to your
contributions. Please prayerfully consider giving to this fund. There are envelopes on the sound
booth counter or you can direct your contribution by contacting a trustee: Greg Drent, Brian Grey,
Tom Gupton, Gary Harder, Curt Seaver, Nils Stolen



DIVORCECARE CLASS

is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. If this ministry
speaks to your heart, we invite you to contact us. You may begin any week. www.divorcecare.org Click on
"Find a Group" & enter 56058. For questions, please call the church office at 507-665-6393

TRUSTEE REPORT

1/1 - 12/31, 2011	Operating Fund Income	Operating Fund Expense	Operating Fund Net
2011 Actual	219,839.30	226,384.10	(6,544.80)
2011 Budget	233,915.00	233,915.00	0.00
Difference	(14,075.70)	7,530.90	(6,544.80)

SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM - *Electronic Giving*

Word of Life Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes, and when travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from Gaylon Moody (powerup@hickorytech.net)

Reaching Out to Share the Word of Life Campaign	PLEGGED	CONTRIBUTED
February 6, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2011	\$110,010.00	\$99,539.84



WEDNESDAY NIGHT - FAMILY GAME SHOW 2012

5:30 P.M. Family Dinner

6:00 Game Show



Wednesday Nights have become an event for the whole family! Adults and kids will be able to compete in a church game show. Each night we will start with a video produced by the creator of Veggie Tales, Paul Vischer, called *What's in the Bible? with Buck Denver*. The game will be based on what we learn in the video each week. All ages can be a part of the game - parents & adults included!

Pre-school through Kindergarten class with Elizabeth Duck & Dianna Gilbert will attend the singing and then return to the pre-school room (the blue Room in the Christian Education Wing) for their lesson.



HILLCREST INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

March 23-24, 2012

If you would like to participate, check the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Contact person for Word of Life is Steve Smith @507-931-0893.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Please call during these hours to make appointments. 507-665-6393		
Pastor Ed Nugent	Tuesday-Thursday	8:00 A.M.- 12 noon 952-843-8683 pastored@wordoflifelbc.org
Pastor Mark Johannesen	Monday - Thursday	pastormark@wordoflifelbc.org 952-255-9572
Secretary, Mary Carlson	Monday-Friday	8:00 A.M.-12 noon wordoflifelbc@wordoflifelbc.org

PERSONAL NOTES...

Do you know of anyone being hospitalized or you are being hospitalized? Please, call Word of Life Church office (665-6393) so Pastor Ed & Pastor Mark can know. Then the prayer chain can be activated or a pastor can make contact with you or that person. Or the prayer request can be kept confidential if preferred.



COMMUNITY NEWS...



PRAYER FOR LE SUEUR

Ongoing prayer for LE SUEUR will be held Tuesday, February 6, at 7:00 P.M. in the lower level of City Hall, 203 South Second Street.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 5, 2012,

St. Anne's School, 511 North 4th Street

Sponsored by Troop 328 Le Sueur-Henderson Boy Scouts

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Adults ~ \$6.00 Ages 5-12 ~ \$3.00 Under 5 ~ Free

Thank you for supporting your local Boy Scout Troup!

Boy Scout Sunday

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday is always the preceding February 8, unless the 8th is a Sunday, in which case the 8th would be Scout Sunday. The Saturday following February 8 is Scout Sabbath.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community, and faith.

The purpose of this activity is to assist parishes who are not presently celebrating the anniversary of Scouting with their Scouting families and wish to add a "Scout Sunday" service. Parishes who already celebrate the lives of their Scouting families may find information helpful to enhance their present liturgy. www.nccs-bsa.org/ScoutUnits/ScoutSunday.php

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TIP NIGHT @ PIZZA RANCH for the Borderless Mexico Mission Team - March 5, 19, & 26 - You are invited!



Twins Game - April 28, 12:10 P.M. Tickets cost \$17. Please pay for your tickets in advance and carpool rides.



DONATIONS are being accepted for **Borderless Mexico Mission:** old glasses and cash to purchase Spanish Bibles

Inspiration Point Christian Camp + Retreat Center

www.ipoint.org

One of the benefits of **FAMILY CAMP** is the quality time you get to spend as a family strengthening relationships and making memories together. In today's fast-paced life, it can be hard to set time aside to just be a family...family camp is the perfect opportunity to do just that - be a family! June 28 - July 1 / July 26-29 / August 2-5 & Grandparent Day July 5

Inspiration Point **NEW - Marriage Weekend** *March 2-4, 2012*

Greg and Janet Anderson, along with Tony and Cindy Rogness, will be your facilitators as we bring the *Art of Marriage* by FamilyLife! The Art of Marriage is a new video-based marriage conference built on the same biblically-based content as the Weekend to Remember® Getaway. *The Art of Marriage* brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family to share with you and your spouse. It also brings a fresh approach to a video conference by weaving together the following elements to help couples fully experience God's design for marriage: expert teaching, engaging stories, real-life testimonies, man-on-the-street interviews, and humorous vignettes. Come away to The Point for the wonderful food and hospitality you expect and strengthen your relationship with the Lord and each other! [Click here](#) to preview The Art of Marriage by FamilyLife.

Contact Inspiration Point directly to register: <http://www.ipoint.org/adult-family/marriage-weekend>

SUMMER CAMPS 2012



CONDITIONS are perfect for a **FOOT RACE**, so grab your **TRAINING PARTNER**, **LACE UP** your **RUNNING SHOES** and get to the **STARTING BLOCKS!**

RUNNERS: TAKE YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!

The **RACE** is already marked out for us! Let's not drop the **BATON**, miss our **STRIDE**, trip on our own **LACES**, or **HIT THE WALL**. Instead, get in your **LANE** and **SPRINT** to Inspiration Point for **CROSS TRAINING!** The **COACH** shows us His **GAME PLAN** and gives us what we need to **OVERCOME** the **HURDLES** of life, while **CHEERING FANS** encourage us toward **THE TAPE!**

Your days at Inspiration Point will be filled with favorites like Gaslight Theatre that will make your side **SPLIT**, the heart-**STRETCHING** Christ Hike, challenge-**HURDLING** Adventure **COURSE**, mouth-**WATERING** meals, **BREATH**-taking sunsets, numerous activities taken in **STRIDE**, along with **STRATEGIES** yet to be determined!

Be ready to **HIT THE GROUND RUNNING** each day because our camp staff of **PERSONAL TRAINERS** along with your **TEAMMATES** will **RELAY** the **BATON** with the message of love and hope found in Jesus. Don't miss your chance to be **OFF TO THE RACES** as we **STEP OUT** on a **COURSE** that will **CARRY** us to the **FINISH LINE!** (all puns intended)

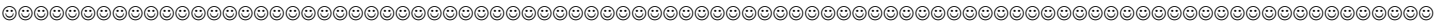
*Disclaimer - You will not actually need training shoes or any other running gear, but we will use this metaphor as our means of teaching about running the race of life!

Registration Deadline for Summer Camps

PLEASE NOTE the following deadlines in order to receive discounts from Inspiration Point:

1. Deadline for registering with Word of Life for the first early bird discount is March 28 for \$30 discount
2. Deadline for registering with Word of Life for the second early bird discount is April 29 for \$20 discount
3. The final deadline to register with Word of Life is May 18. If you are registered before May 18, you will be eligible to choose the Word of Life discount/Fuel Fee of \$20. This Fuel Fee discount is intended for Word of Life attendees; not their guests.

If you plan to send a child(ren) to a Summer Camp at Inspiration Point this summer, please complete the Terra Green or Pulsar Pink registration forms on the youth table next to Pastor Mark's office. Completing this form will help Pastor Mark, Brian & Sue Schwartz and Steve & Kaari Smith streamline arranging drivers for camp, processing scholarships and gas funds, and sending completed registrations to Inspiration Point Bible Camp. Please make the check payable to Word of Life Church. If you have already registered with IPBC, please complete the same form, checking where appropriate to assure rides.



☺ **YOUTH** 📣 **GRADES 6-12** ☺

CHECK your calendar on the back of the newsletter cover.
Remember! You can find Pastor Mark Johannesen on **Facebook!** Check it out!
OR contact him @ 952-255-9572 or pastormark@wordoflifelbc.org

YOUTH EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP ON Wednesdays:

Grades 6-8 ☺ 6:00-7:15 P.M. & Grades 9-12 ☺ 7:30-9:00 P.M.

SNACKS? When can you contribute snack for Youth Group 2012?

YOUTH LOCKED IN-&-OUT PARTY → February 3-4 → Senior High only

- Join us for a night of games, food, nerf wars, and some late-night fun events off-the-grounds...
- Enjoy some late-night bowling, some dodgeball, and volleyball
- Just hanging out with your friends
- Cost is \$10

Adults: I do need several adults to join us. Pastor Mark Johannesen.

SENIOR HIGH WINTER WEEKEND - Leaving Word of Life Church on February 17, 4:30 P.M.

BORDERLESS MEXICO MISSION - March 29-April 5, 2012

1. **Training weekend:** We will train Feb. 19-20 at IPBC. This is the same weekend as Sr. High Winter Weekend. We will be using the extra day from that weekend since students have no school.

- a. If you are an **8th grader**, we will take you to Inspiration Point that Sunday morning.
- b. If you are a **high school student** & you don't plan to go to Senior High Winter Weekend; plan to ride with us on Sunday morning, February 19, for this training...

c. **Senior High Student Leadership** will be held during Winter Weekend @ Inspiration Point.



2. Anyone is interested in **hosting a Wednesday night dinner** at church on March 21?

3. **Weekly training:** Tuesday nights weekly from Feb. 28 until March 20, 7:30-9:00 P.M. If this is not a good night for you to meet, please let me know. Attendance standard: "expect you to attend 4 of 6 times".

Save On Card, a Youth Fundraiser is available for \$10.

Mark Your Calendars!



SKI AND SNOWBOARD DAY TRIP



Join us on Saturday, March 3, for a great day of skiing at Welch Village with several other CLB churches. We will depart at 12 noon and return home at 11 P.M. The cost is \$25 for your lift ticket. If you need rental equipment, it will cost \$25 more. Please eat lunch before we leave and feel free to bring a bagged dinner or money to use at the chalet.

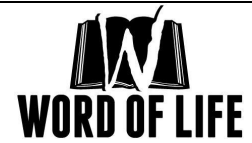


TIP NIGHT @ PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER - March 5, 19, & 26 - 10 % of sales & tips go to those who work.



SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012
YOUTH GRADES 6-12
 pastormark@wordoflifelbc.org

February 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Pastor Mark Johannesen 952-255-9572</p> <p>Find Pastor Mark & Word of Life Youth on Facebook!</p>			<p>1 4:15-5:15 P.M. Confirmation Make-up 5:30 P.M. Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. What's in the Bible? Youth Group 6:00-7:15 P.M. Jr. High 7:30-9:00 P.M. Sr. High</p>	2	<p>3 9:00 P.M. Senior High Locked-In-& Out</p>	<p>4 7:30 A.M. Senior High Locked-In-& Out</p>
<p>5 Communion 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Worship Services 9:40-10:30 A.M. Sunday School & Confirmation, & Adult classes</p>	6	7	<p>8 7:00 A. M. Breakfast Club with Pastor Mark 4:15-5:15 P.M. Confirmation Make-up 5:30 P.M. Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. What's in the Bible? Youth Group 6:00-7:15 P.M. Jr. High 7:30-9:00 P.M. Sr. High</p>	9	10	11
<p>12 Mission Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Worship Services After Missions in the Sanctuary - Sunday School & Confirmation classes 10:00 A.M. Nursing Home service</p>	13	14	<p>15 4:15-5:15 P.M. Confirmation Make-up 5:30 P.M. Family Dinner 6:00 P.M. What's in the Bible? Youth Group 6:00-7:15 P.M. Jr. High 7:30-9:00 P.M. Sr. High</p>	16	<p>17 Senior High Winter Weekend Leave Word of Life 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>18 Senior High Winter Weekend Leave Word of Life February 17-19</p>
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*Thank you
for praying*

MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS - FEBRUARY 2012

Let the church office know if you would like to be placed on Word of Life's EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN @
wordoflifelbc@wordoflifelbc.org

Please give prayer requests & updates to the church office (665-6393) or wordoflifelbc@wordoflifelbc.org.

- ❖ Pray for the teachers of Sunday School, Bible Study, Kids for Jesus, and Youth & Adult classes
- ❖ Pray for the 7000
- ❖ Pray for Minot, ND, & the recovery teams after the flooding
- ❖ Word of Life Budget
- ❖ Word of Life ministries 2011-2012
- ❖ Elders & Trustees
- ❖ Pastor Ed Nugent & family
- ❖ Pastor Mark Johannesen & family
- ❖ Word of Life senior members
- ❖ **Check your bulletins for weekly prayer requests.**