

Eagle River Naz News



~From The Pastor's Desk~

Loving Jesus, Loving People means:
The Eagle River Church of the Nazarene, as a member of the international Christian community, desires to be a holy people, anchored in God's Word for the purpose of worship, praise and the glorification of our Lord and Savior. We desire to reach the lost for Jesus Christ, establish and nurture new relationships, and assist in the discipling of all Christians.

Not many people get grumpy when it's warm...but I do. I cannot explain this phenomenon, but when the temperature gets above freezing in the middle of winter, it makes me just a little upset. I might be the only guy who dislikes spring. Despite my dislike of the weather we are experiencing at the moment, I am excited about February. There is much that will be going on in our church during this month, though you may see very little of it.

Since this is the end of our church year, it means that we must begin thinking about the upcoming year. We do many things that might be considered mundane, such as church budgets, board elections and annual meetings during this time of year, but those things set the tone for the new year to come. Mostly, the new church year forces us to look at the past year and see where we have come from. Personally, I look back and marvel that it has already been one year since Jenn and I arrived.

Perhaps more than looking

back, we start to look forward. Though we must constantly evaluate God's direction for us, the beginning of a new church year gives us a perfect opportunity to seek God's direction for the church for the upcoming year. We seek



God's direction as we elect new members to the church board. It is this group of people who are the representatives of the church in making decisions which involve our church. Some are quite mundane, but the board also serves to listen to the people of the church and to listen to God as to what direction God might want to take Eagle River Church of the Nazarene in 2007.

So as we come to this new church year, as we look at the approach of spring and the Easter season, let us take some time to ask God where it is that God would like to take us,

as a church. Let us ask God how we can better proclaim the good news to Eagle River and beyond. Let us ask God how we might, together, show the love of Christ to our community, our state, our country and our world. Let us seek together to find out how we might let our lights shine in the world that everyone might see our good deeds and give praise to our Father who is in Heaven.

On a final note, I will be holding a class this spring for those who may want to learn more about the Church of the Nazarene. This class is open to anyone who may want to know a bit more about the history and beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene, but more specifically to those who may be interested in becoming a member of Eagle River Church of the Nazarene. The dates and times of the class are to be determined, but if you are interested, see me (Pastor Mike) for more information.

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NYI News

Ongoing Events:

* Wednesday night Teen Group. * Afterglows every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 11— Teen Afterglow

February 25—Teen Afterglow

Feb. possibility – Faceless concert and teen speaker open to public

AFTERGLOWS

Anyone who is interested in hosting a teen afterglow (whether you have a teen in the youth group or not) please contact Cheryl Vargo.

~Prayer Requests~

*Wed. night Bible study

*Continued prayer for more teen workers

Church Prayer Chain Change

NYI Youth Event Calendar

February 2007

Wed 7, Youth Group @ Whitehouse
Wed 14, Youth Group @ Whitehouse
Wed 21, Youth Group @ Whitehouse
Wed 28, Youth Group @ Whitehouse

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March 2007

Wed 7, Youth Group @ Whitehouse
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Church News

Beginning in February all prayer chain requests will be coordinated through Julie Wohrle. She will send these requests out electronically, but if you do not have e-mail and would like to pray, please contact her so that she can inform you via telephone.

Her contact information is:

gwohrle@gci.net

696-5770

Prayer Request Protocol:

1. Please state the **specific** prayer request, in writing if possible, for Julie to send out.
2. Please **notify** Julie when prayer is no longer needed.
3. **Feedback** to the outcome would be helpful for the intercessors.
4. **Praise reports** are welcome as well as prayer requests!

Children's News

Noah's Ark Winter Carnival! Sunday, February 18.

We need volunteers for: **Registration** - Would like two--kids register with: name, address, costume type.

Photographer - To take pictures of the kids in costume.

"Bag" person - Hand out bags for treats with names on them.

Face Painting - Would like two. (Have Christian "tattoos" to put on vs. face painting if you prefer.)

Balloon Animals - will have all the supplies including a PUMP.

Game booth - Need about a dozen people to "man" (to reset & re-supply) games and hand out the candy.

Prize booth/cache person - Need 2 to help kids exchange candy for prizes.

Help with decorations and make game parts - will determine time when volunteers are known.

Set up - LOTS of help is needed moving tables, chairs and things plus setting up/decorating on Thursday afternoon and evening. (Some items can be done Wed. or Thurs.)

Clean Up - Clean the area and put back like it was before.

If you can help please see Nancy Wold or the insert in you Bulletin

Quizzing Schedule—Feb—Mar—Apl

Feb. 7 – Lesson 18 – Sheila van Weel

Feb. 14 – Lesson 19 – Cona Carroll

Feb. 21 – Lesson 20 – Terri Berndt

Feb. 28 – REVIEW 18-20 – Donna Malone

March 7 – REVIEW 15-17 – Julie Wohrle

MARCH 10 – QUIZ MEET (Lessons 15-20)

Chapel of the Cross 10 AM

March 14 – REVIEW 16-20 – Sonna Hanson

March 21 – REVIEW 11-15 – Christy Contrael

March 28 – REVIEW 6-10 – Leslie Lowrie

April 4 – REVIEW 1-5 – Cona Carroll

APRIL 7 – FINAL QUIZ MEET

(over the whole book) @ Jewel Lake Nazarene

April 11 – End of Quiz Party! ☺

Kids Day!

Volunteers are needed for several different committees for Kid's Day. We also need men that are willing to build booths, a good winter project! If you are interested and missed the meeting on January 29th see Bev Whitman to find out how you can help. Questions?? bevwl130@hotmail.com

Those interested in these areas.....Food, booths, games, prizes, skits, advertising, building, and anyone interested in just helping out. Let's make this a Kid's Day to remember, come and be part of an exciting adventure. It will be an old fashioned carnival in the park where we can share the word of Jesus.

January 13 Quiz Results

We had a huge participation of 15 quizzers. I'm proud of all of them. Thanks to all our parent helpers as well. Your service is greatly appreciated. Nancy Wold.

Blue Level Girls Team – 1st Place Team

*Katrina Wold – 1st place ribbon

Morgen Wohrle – 1st place ribbon

*Sarah Hanson – 2nd place ribbon

Macaela Carnes – 2nd place ribbon

Blue Level Boys Team

*Josh Hanson – 2nd place ribbon

Samuel Malone – 3rd place ribbon

Nathaniel Stone – 4th place ribbon

Kees van Weel – 4th place ribbon

* Team Captain

Red Level Quizzers

Compete individually, not as a team

Laura Wold – 2nd place ribbon

Logen Wohrle – 2nd place ribbon

Rachel Hanson – 3rd place ribbon

Landen Wohrle – 3rd place ribbon

Faith Carroll – 4th place ribbon

Emilia van Weel – 4th place ribbon

Christopher Stone – 4th place ribbon

Blue Level = grades 4-6

Red Level = grades 1-3

Church News

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to...

February

3	Stacey Johnson
6	Madison Collins Erin Kuklis
7	Calen Wohrle
9	Kathy Freeman
10	Steven Szewc
15	Kim Kuklis
17	Craig Hanson
19	Larry & Sherry Bradley
20	Kerry & Cathy Spooner
24	Jamie Shoup Nancy Walker
25	Kees van Weel
26	Jared Lanham Tony Vargo Pastor Michael Yost Bruce Rodman Pamey Bearden
28	Marissa Lee

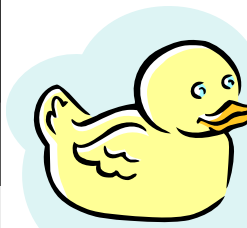


March

5	Gary Stafford Jennifer Yost Jeremy Wiese
9	Donna Malone
11	Thom & Mirjam Jennings
12	David King
14	Matthew Contrael Nichole Contrael
15	Sara Wold
16	Lydia Hanson
17	Nancy Kinney
24	Hayden Carroll Brad Lee
31	Landen Wohrle Logen Wohrle

New Directory Information

Craig and Sonna Hanson
Phone: 746-7738
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Thank you, church family, for helping us welcome

baby Allen into our family. Special thanks to everyone who planned for and participated in the baby shower. We are so blessed! Andrea and Matt Allen



Church Maintenance



Completed:

- ◆ 2 water tests for 2006
- ◆ Door with window purchased for Pastor's office
- ◆ New toilets purchased for church office and downstairs woman's bathroom. (The Bidet is now Gone) :) Thank you Bonnie King for the donation, and Gary Stafford for installing them.
- ◆ Plumbing in Furnace Room.
- ◆ Plumbing is up to code for hot water heater.
- ◆ Alaska DEC requires that we regularly test the well water and publish the results and the test came back: GOOD.

**Early Spring
Clean Up
Saturday, February 17
10 AM - 2 PM
Donuts and Coffee will
be served!**

General Office Hours for

Administrative Assistant * Shawna King

Due to a change of scheduling in my second job, I am now able to hold more convenient hours here at the church.

I will be in the office Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM—12:30 PM

If you need to contact me my email at the church has not changed it is ernazs@pobox.mtaonline.net or you may call the church at **694-9423**. Thank you, Shawna

NMI News

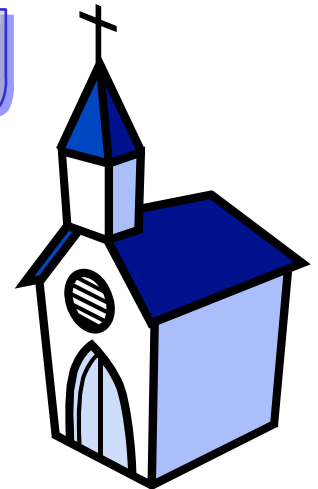
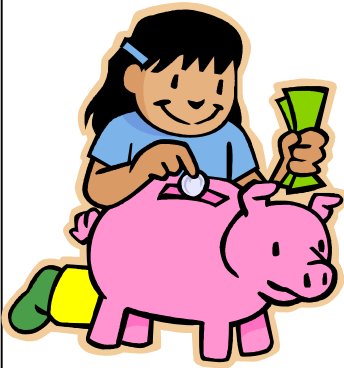
February is Alabaster Month!

The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. It gives a sense of permanence, the attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots." Eighty percent of the money is used in world mission areas, and twenty percent goes to multicultural congregations in the United States and Canada. Alabaster funds help provide land for most Work & Witness projects. The entire offering goes toward the construction of churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers.

Alabaster Offering

will be on

February 25!



Camrin is a 9-year-old from St. John's Church of the Nazarene in Michigan who took on the challenge to fill an Alabaster box. In September 2004 he brought his Alabaster Offering to church in 10 full boxes! He had asked family and friends to help participate in his desire to help missionaries around the world. He then gave an Alabaster Box to each person who agreed to help. Camrin later collected the boxes prior to Alabaster Sunday. February 2005 had the church looking forward to another Alabaster Offering. The local NMI president offered to buy lunch for those counting the offering if anyone brought in more full Alabaster boxes than Camrin. Thirteen boxes would have only tied what Camrin brought in prior to the final day of the offering; however, the counters went hungry as Camrin brought in more boxes—a total of 16 for that offering! September 2005 was no exception as Camrin brought in 9 boxes. There was a surprise that year. A friend of Camrin's, Parker (a kindergarten student), brought in 29 boxes, using Camrin's method! Once again, Camrin brought in his Alabaster boxes. In February 2006 he brought 13 more boxes for the offering. This made his total a whopping 48 boxes since the memorable offering in 2004! St John's Church surpassed the previous year's total Alabaster Offering in the February offering alone! During a special service for the children, Camrin gave a presentation on his method for raising Alabaster funds to all the other children. He not only brings boxes in, but now teaches how to do it. Think what we could accomplish if we all had the vision of this young man. The Bible is right when it says, "A child shall lead them."

Carol Baker • Michigan District President

Camrin teaches his method for gathering Alabaster funds for buildings around the world.

2006-07 NMI Missionary Book Reading Competition



There is less than a month before the ending of our reading competition! February 25 is the last day for our NMI Missions Books Reading Competition! The numbers appear to be very close, so be sure to get that reading done and turn those books in so Carolyn can credit the appropriate number of books to you and your team! Your team is counting on you!!! As of January 30, 2007, this is the information Carolyn has recorded regarding everyone's reading. The number beside the name indicates the number of books read. If for some reason you have different information, please either give Carolyn Clemens a call or talk with her on Sunday.

PASTOR MIKE'S TEAM JENN'S TEAM

*Pastor Mike Yost - 6
 Andrea Allen - 2
 *Frank Clemens - 6
 Dolly Hansen - 4
 Craig Hanson - 3
 Sonna Hanson - 2
 *Josh Hanson - 6
 *Sarah Hanson - 6
 *Rachel Hanson - 6
 Clarke Hemphill - 1
 Billie Hemphill - 1
 *Kelby Kinney - 6
 *Nancy Kinney - 6
 Lesllie Lowrie - 2
 *Brian Metzger - 6
 *Lois Munson - 6
 Stacy Pickens - 2
 Bryce Scott - 1
 Chris Scott - 6
 Megan Scott - 5
 Tim Scott - 6
 Dillian Thomas - 3
 Sabrina Thomas - 2
 DrewVandenDries - 2
 Joe Anne Vanover - 4
 Cheryl Vargo - 2
 Colten Vargo - 1
 Jessica Vargo - 1
 Tony Vargo - 1
 Nancy Walker - 1
 Tom Walker - 1
 Nancy Welch - 2
 *Katrina Wold - 6
 Nancy Wold - 5
 Emily Wood - 4

*Jenn Yost - 6
 *Blake Bearden - 6
 *Nicole Bearden - 6
 *Rick Bearden - 6
 Keith Carnes - 1
 Macaela Carnes - 4 children's/2 adults - 6
 Megan Carnes - 1
 Susanne Carnes - 1
 *Bob Clemens - 6
 *Carolyn Clemens - 6
 Ryan Clemens - 1
 Christine Contrael - 5
 *Susie Daly - 6
 Leann and Rod Garrett (Thanks Mom & Dad!) - 1 ea.
 Stacey Johnson - 4
 Alyssa Kaufman - 1
 *Angela Spencer - 6
 Emilia van Weel - 4
 Kees van Weel - 4
 *Piet van Weel - 6
 *Sheila van Weel - 6
 Bev Whitman - 3
 Dale Whitman - 1
 Calen Wohrle - 1
 Greg Wohrle - 4
 *Landen Wohrle - 6
 *Logen Wohrle - 6
 *Morgen Wohrle - 6

Pastor Mike's team has 35 readers and they have read 124 books!

Jenn's Team has 29 readers and they have read 117 books!



The 2006-07 NMI Missions Books Reading Competition is nearing completion. The last day to turn in books for credit

will be Sunday, February 25.

PLEASE turn in all books that you have read this next Sunday! Everyone is trying to get their last few read, so we need those books! It has been exciting to see so many folks reading about our missionaries and how God has continuously intervened in their lives!

Be sure to put your suggestion for the "prize" in the suggestion box! We will open the suggestion box on February 18 to determine what it will be!!!

Children's Church Rules:

Walk
No Running



Feet on the Ground
No Climbing



Inside Voices



Hands and Feet to Yourself



- ◆ 1st time the consequence will be a reminder.
- ◆ 2nd time you will sit and be able to think about it.
- ◆ 3rd time you will go spend time with your parent(s).

Church Staff

Michael Yost—Senior Pastor
Shawna King—Administrative Assistant

Church Board

Terri Berndt—Steward
Frank Clemens—Steward
Dale Collins—Board Secretary
Benjamin King—Trustee
Kris Kinney—Trustee
Nancy Kinney—NMI President
Marshall Pickens—Steward
Cheryl Vargo—NYI President
Greg Wohrle—Church Treasurer

Church Elections are going to be held on February 25th before and after the morning service.

The Annual Church Meeting will be on March 4th after the fellowship dinner.



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