

GENERAL INFORMATION

Update on Giving

	General Fund	Faith Promise for Missions
10/25 Actual	\$9,645	\$854
Weekly Need	\$11,241	\$1,503
Over/(Under)	(\$1,596)	(\$649)

Connect to Generous Living Campaign (2008-2011)

Committed as of		
December 1, 2008		\$717,320
Received as of		
September 30, 2009	\$186,275	
Percentage Given		26%
Percentage Time Elapsed		28%

"About North Haven" – An Opportunity for You to Learn More about North Haven Church – Sunday, Nov. 15 – 9:30 & 11:00

You're invited to our one-session class "About North Haven" where you can:

- Find out about the mission and beliefs of North Haven Church
- Examine our programs and ministry opportunities
- Meet some of the church staff
- Get a tour of the building
- Get your questions answered

The same content is presented at both 9:30 (in Room 207) and at 11:00 (in Room 208) so choose the session that works best for you. No need to register, but it's helpful to know beforehand. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Rob Johnson (ext. 102 or rob@northhavenchurch.org).

Membership Class If you are interested in becoming a member of North Haven Church, Pastor Darrell will be having a Membership Seminar on Saturday, Mar. 28 at 9:30. This seminar is one of the requirements for membership. If you want to attend the class, please contact Darrell (ext. 101) or the office. Anyone 6th grade and older who is interested in being baptized should also contact the office.

PRAYER

PRAYER PROMPT

Missional People Are Both Bridge Builders and Boxers: **Bridge Builders** to those outside the community of faith. **Boxers** by confronting sin within the community of faith.

Mark 2:13-17

Ask God to give you the desire, the opportunity and the skill to be a bridge builder, like Jesus. Also ask Him for the wisdom and courage to be a boxer, like Jesus.

Prayer for Households at North Haven

We pray specifically for 7 households in our church each week. Contact the church office, 651-777-1384, with any specific requests.

- Shawn & Krisann Treague
- Noemi Trevino
- Ben & Michelle Ulland
- Dave & Debbie VanderWyst
- Nancy Vogt
- Mike & Tammy Welch
- Paul & Mary Jo Wendt

OUR MISSIONARIES FOR THIS WEEK --

Jon and Stacey Covell, Caiden and Ethan, are serving in Leixlip, Ireland. Their sending agency is GEMission (Greater Europe Mission). Stacey is the daughter of Jon and Marilyn Buesing.

Prayer Group for Employment Concerns

A team prays specifically for employment needs here at church on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you want them to pray specifically for your employment need, please write your request on the back of the Connect Card in the worship folder. Check the box for Employment Concerns and put it in the offering plate.

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 651-777-1384--Web Site: www.northhavenchurch.org
 Worship Services on Community Cable TV:
 WBL (SCC) Ch.14: Sun. – Noon & 8:00 p.m.
 & Tues. – 6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
 Stillwater (VAC) Ch.18: Tues.--2 & 8 p.m.; Wed.--2 & 8 a.m.



Weekly Update – November 1, 2009



Pastor Darrell Benhardus
"When Jesus Comes to Town:
Lessons on Connecting to
Community"
Part 5: "Missional Teams"
 Mark 3:13-18; 6:6-13

COMMUNION AT NORTH HAVEN

The first Sunday of each month, we receive Communion. When the bread is passed, you will notice that some of the pieces are wrapped in plastic. That is gluten-free bread. Several people in our congregation are allergic to anything containing gluten. With gluten-free bread, they can participate in communion.

Our **benevolence offering** is taken on Communion Sundays as we leave after each service. These funds are used for the financial needs of people in our congregation.

YOUR Missional Passions – THIS Wed., Nov. 4 – 7:00-8:00 – in the Skylight Room
 Dan Mattson will guide us as we identify the passions in our lives and how to put these passions into missional outreach. He is the chair of our Connect to Community vision team. The team has been developing strategies to connect at a deeper level to our community. This 3-week series is designed to help each of us put into practice the current sermon series: "When Jesus Comes to Town."

NEWS

www.northhavenchurch.org

THIS WEEK

Our Senior Adult Monday Morning Fellowship -- TOMORROW – 9:30-11:15 --
 In addition to the bible study, you'll have the opportunity to sing some of your favorite hymns and experience a rich time of prayer. Whether you regularly attend or not, you're invited to come to this uplifting time together. Contacts are Bob & Hazel Bennett (651-766-9696) or Pastor Rob (651-777-1384).

NEWorkSearch -- THIS Tuesday, Nov. 3 – 6:15 -- Are you looking for a job or know someone who is? This resource helps you network with others, receive encouragement, and get ideas for how to move forward. It meets every Tuesday in Room 102. This week's topic is "Networking Skills." Invite a friend and attend with them. Yellow invitation cards are available at the Information Center. Those who don't attend North Haven are encouraged to come also. Rich Brunkow (richardbrunkow@msn.com or 651-426-8675) or Pastor Rob (ext. 102) are the contacts.

"The Battle for Your Child's Mind" -- THIS Wednesday, Nov. 4 – 7:15-8:15 -- Today's insert explains the focus of the second topic in our *Building the Family Series*. Of the potential dangers to our children from the internet and TV, the most crucial battle our kids will face is the one being fought in their own minds. Join us as we explore the battlefield of the mind, and learn some strategies to help your child win the war.* You are encouraged to use the insert to invite your family and friends. (* Based on the books *Battlefield of the Mind for Kids* and *Battlefield of the Mind for Teens* by Joyce Meyer.)

REALITY CHECK

Transportation is provided for Bethel and Northwestern Colleges.
NORTHWESTERN: 8:40 – Student Center & 8:45 – Arden Hall
BETHEL: 8:50 Freshman Hill
8:55 North Village
9:00 Lissner Hall (roadside pickup)
9:05 Nelson

North Haven Student Ministries

(Grades 6 through 12)

THIS Week

-- **Jr. High** -- Wed., Nov. 4 -- 6:45-8:15
-- **Sr. High Outreach Night** -- “Who Is Jesus?” **Thurs., Nov. 5 -- 6:30-8:30** -- Invite your friends! Musical guest: Seventh Hour

Sr. High Murder Mystery Dinner Night – **THIS Saturday, Nov. 7 -- 5:00-8:30** -- Sign up on-line for *The Dead Man’s Chest* – cost is \$5

Jr. High Lip Sync – **Saturday, Nov. 14 – 7:00-9:00**

Check out the web site for all current youth information: www.northhavenchurch.org or insidenhsm.blogspot.com

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

Beth Moore’s “Esther” Bible Study -- **THIS Friday, Nov. 6 -- 9:30-11:30.** Childcare is provided for a small fee. Registration is \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook. Call Vicki Ciuk (651-429-9433) to register.

Ladies’ Lunch for Women over 50 -- **Thursday, Nov. 12 – 11:30** – This group meets every second Thursday throughout the year. They meet at 11:30 at Pannekoeken on County Road D. Call Betty Austring (651-777-3591) for a ride or details.

Scrapbooking -- **Saturday, Nov. 14 – 10:00-4:00** -- here at church in the Multi-Purpose Room. Everyone from beginner to advanced is welcome! If you have questions, contact Krisann Treague (651-770-9446).

CONNECT TO COMMUNITY



Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes The bright green insert has information about the **Packing Party THIS Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4:00** in the Multi-Purpose Room at church. We have over 300 empty shoe boxes to fill! Gift items are still being collected and can be put into the bin on the OCC table at the back of the Commons or you can bring them to the party. If you won’t be able to come this Saturday, you can still donate items for others to pack or donate money toward the shipping costs. Please sign up at the Information Center today so we can make plans for dinner. Contact Pam or Tom Barnes (651-436-2686) for more details.

Fare for All Express – **THIS Wed., Nov. 4 – 3:30-5:30 p.m.** – The yellow insert explains more about this program to stretch your food budget. There is more information on the Communication Board or the McKnight stairwell bulletin board—or talk with Winnie in the office. She has used this program.

Minnesota Baptist Conference Annual Meeting – “Connect” – **THIS Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6-7** -- There is a poster on the Communication Board and there are brochures in the office.

Touch Football -- Saturday Morning! Senior high and up are invited to experience the action from 10:00–11:30 at Playcrest Park (1 mile north of church on McKnight & Lydia). Come and go as your schedule permits. Friends who don’t attend North Haven are invited. For more information or to verify game status when weather is questionable, contact Eric Heim (651-429-5619).

THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank you all for your prayers and expressions of love and support surrounding Dad’s illness and death. We are blessed to be a part of this church family! *John, Mary Ann, Janine Skoglund and the family of Norman Mehl*

MISSIONS

NHC Missions Team Currently in the Philippines Dave & Nellie Paray, Kevin Mattson, Lori Olsson, & Tom Ferch left here Friday to assist in disaster relief. Please pray for their witness of Christ’s love to the typhoon victims who lost everything. Pray for their physical, medical and spiritual safety while they are there and during their travel.

Mexican Gala Tickets: Get Some TODAY The Gala VII is Friday, Nov. 13 and you are warmly invited to purchase tickets and join our special fundraising evening to support North Haven’s sister church in Culiacán. Tickets are \$7.50 per person with a \$30 maximum per family. They are available today at the ticket booth in the commons.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We need cakes for our Cakes for Kids ministry. If you like to bake, or like to shop in bakeries, donate a cake and see how we use it to support children’s ministries in CULIACAN. Kimberly Adelsman is the go-to person for Cakes. We’re still accepting auction items. See Marc Aune if you have something to donate.

Application Deadline for Mexico Mission Trip: Nov. 8 You have a great opportunity to join North Haven’s next mission trip to Culiacán, Mexico, February 6-14, 2010. Cost is only \$650 for regular attenders and an incredible \$550 if this would be your first trip to Culiacán. Your application and \$100 deposit is due next Sunday, November 8. Pick up applications at the Gala ticket booth in the commons.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

Men’s Monthly Prayer Breakfast – **THIS Saturday, Nov. 7 – 7:30-8:45** -- In addition to a tasty breakfast (\$2.00 suggested donation), you’ll enjoy a rich time of discussion and prayer following the presentation. Contact Don Buckhout (dbuck@usfamily.net) or 651-777-9145) or Pastor Rob (ext. 102 or rob@northhavenchurch.com) for details.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

Thanks to all for making the Fall Festival such a wonderful night for our North Haven Kids and for many kids in our community! Thanks for your time, candy and prayers. Many, many kids had a great time and many families from our community were blessed through this event. Keep praying that God will use this event to bring kids and families to Him. Thanks!

Wednesday Night Kids’ Clubs Ministry Opportunities are available! We still need volunteers in each club! Contact Beth (beth@northhavenchurch.org or ext. 104) if you are interested in helping.
• *Sparks, K-2, Wednesday Nights (listening to verses from 7:05-7:45 p.m.)*
• *Nursery Ministry (Wednesday Night volunteers’ children)*

Wednesday Night Kids’ Clubs meet again this Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 6:45-8:15 -- Please register your child for club programs. **Even if you attend North Haven regularly and are in our church directory, please fill out a blue registration form** from the Children’s Information Booth or complete an on-line registration form.

Melody Makers Children’s Choir meets today, Nov. 1 at 11:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room. If you are in Kindergarten through 5th grade (sixth graders are also welcome), you are invited to join Melody Makers. They meet three out of four weeks a month, sing periodically in the service, sing at the Night of Christmas Music in December, put on a musical in the spring, learn verses, play games, have prizes and a lot of fun! Talk to Deb Miller (dmiller2@mac.com or 651-430-3397), if you have questions. Melody Makers is a great place to meet new friends and learn about Jesus!

Blue Plate Special at the North Haven Diner – **THIS Wed., Nov. 4 – 6:00-6:30** -- Homemade Beef au jus (French Dip), on a roll, with a side of kettle chips.