

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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## PRAYER

### PRAYER PROMPT

**Sin weakens the life of Christ within you. Repentance is essential to counteract sin. It involves two intentional acts: You must turn away from sin and turn to the word of Christ.**

James 1:14-15, 21

Ask God to show you your sin. Confess and renounce your sin. Claim His promise of forgiveness and power. Ask Him for the power to reject what is weakening your knowledge of Christ, your oneness with Christ, and your love for Christ and others.

### Prayer for Households at North Haven

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

- Pete & Laura Ellwanger
- John & Kim Enright
- Brit Ericksen
- Kelsey Ericksen
- Kirk & Mary Ericksen
- Don & Nancy Erickson
- Tonya & Aubrey Erickson

### OUR MISSIONARY FOR THIS WEEK --

David Jahnke is the Regional Director for Asia. The sending agency is BGC/Converge Worldwide. His wife is Carol.

### Prayer Group for Employment Concerns

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

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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 – January 17, 2010

**Pastor Darrell Benhardus**

***“What Is So Deadly about Sin? – Part 2”***

***“The Corrupting Nature of Sin”***

**Romans 1:24-32**

**You're Invited to an Adult Class!** Our classes provide an excellent opportunity to meet others and to strengthen your spiritual life. Opportunities for children and youth are available when our classes meet. Questions? Contact Pastor Rob Johnson (651-777-1384 or [rob@northhavenchurch.org](mailto:rob@northhavenchurch.org)).

## THIS WEEK

**Our Senior Adult Monday Morning Fellowship -- TOMORROW, Jan. 18 -- 9:30 to 11:15.** During this time, we look at how words from the Bible apply to everyday life. In addition, we sing favorite hymns, enjoy fellowship, and experience a rich time of prayer. Whether or not you're able to attend regularly, you're invited to this enjoyable and meaningful time.

**NEWorkSearch -- THIS Tuesday, Jan. 19 -- 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 on how to move forward. Invite a friend and attend with them. There are yellow invitation cards available at the Information Center. Those who don't attend North Haven are encouraged to come also. Rich Brunkow ([richardbrunkow@msn.com](mailto:richardbrunkow@msn.com) or 651-426-8675) or Pastor Rob (ext. 102) are the contacts. It meets in Room 102.

# NEWS

[www.northhavenchurch.org](http://www.northhavenchurch.org)



**Intercessory Prayer Team Training – THIS Saturday morning, Jan. 23 -- 9:30 – 11:30 at North Haven Church**

Would you like guidance on how to pray with others, for a person seeking emotional, physical and spiritual healing? This training is relevant and valuable for all who lead groups in our church, and for those with a burden for hurting people in our congregation and community. Rev. Paul Mitton, Executive Minister of Rocky Mountain Baptist Conference, and his wife Jan, will lead the training. Contact Janet Hohenstein ([jahohenstein@gmail.com](mailto:jahohenstein@gmail.com) or 651-770-6334) if you have questions or would like to register.



**2009 Giving Statements** North Haven's record of your 2009 contributions are available in your church mailbox upstairs across from the Information Table. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact our Financial Secretary, Craig Wyse (651-587-5581 or [cswyst@gmail.com](mailto:cswyst@gmail.com)).

## MARRIAGE SEMINAR

### **Creating a 3 Strand Marriage --**

Looking to make your marriage better? Couples who want to build a marriage that will last, or improve a long-running marriage, should consider this one-day seminar.

**Who:** Married couples, whether you've been together five months or 50 years

**When:** Saturday, February 27, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

**Where:** North Haven Church

**Cost:** \$10 per couple plus \$10 if you need childcare (regardless of number of children)

**Contact:** Michelle Anderson (651-773-8108 or [andersonfam@usfamily.net](mailto:andersonfam@usfamily.net)) or Josh Freed ([joshfreed@comcast.net](mailto:joshfreed@comcast.net))

**Register:** at the Information Center or at [www.northhavenchurch.org](http://www.northhavenchurch.org)

## REALITY CHECK

### **Northwestern & Bethel Transportation for next Sunday, Jan. 24 --**

If you can't find a ride from a student on your campus, contact Juel Austring by 6 p.m. Saturday. You can connect with Juel (651-777-3591 or [jbastring@comcast.net](mailto:jbastring@comcast.net)). You're also welcome to contact Don Misson, Joe & Julie Rondeau, or Cindy Mattson.

## CONNECT TO EACH OTHER



**You Can Add Great Joy to People's Lives on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning of the Month! Our "Care 'Bout You" Café** is in need of 1 or 2 people (High

school age and up) who would like to join our service team. You can serve as an individual or with a friend or family member. You would come to church earlier on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month and serve donuts and coffee before both services. It's a lot of FUN and refreshes many lives! For more information, contact Debbie Sawyers (651-653-9748) or Pastor Rob (ext. 102, [rob@northhavenchurch.org](mailto:rob@northhavenchurch.org)).

## North Haven Student Ministries

(Grades 6 through 12)

**Sundays – 9:30** – Jr. & Sr. Hi. meet together in Rooms 201-202

**Wed., Jan. 20 – 6:45- 8:15 – Jr. Hi. Meet**

**Thurs., Jan. 21 – 6:30-8:00 – Sr. Hi. Meet**  
– “The Core” (Small Group) night

**Jr. High Summer Missions Trip -- June 27 thru July 2 -- Downtown St. Paul --**

**Cost - \$365** -- Register by filling out the health form and returning it to Nick with a deposit of \$75 by Wednesday, Feb. 10.

**Sr. High Missions Trip -- August 8 to 14 – Haiti -- Cost -\$1,450**

Registration happening soon! To reserve your spot now, give Nick a deposit of \$100.

**Parents** -- To help fundraising opportunities, there is a meeting here at church on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6:45 p.m. This will be a brainstorming meeting to come up with fundraisers for both missions trips.

NEW web site: [insidenhsm.com](http://insidenhsm.com)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Women's Friday Morning Bible Study – Starting Friday, Jan. 29 – 9:30 a.m.** We will be studying Women Who Changed Their World: 8 Studies of Women of Influence in the Old Testament. Women will rotate to cover childcare each week so there is no fee. Please contact Vicki Ciuk (651-429-9433 or [cjs\\_momma@hotmail.com](mailto:cjs_momma@hotmail.com)) for more information. We will meet in room 102.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Sunday School for children the month of January is around the theme of Discipline – Step It Up. Know God better by reading His book, remembering His words, talk to Him, talk about Him with your friends and make Him more important!** All kids through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come every Sunday morning at 9:30 and spend time learning how to make these five steps part of your life this new year of 2010! Bring your Bibles and get ready to Step It Up in 2010!

**New Christmas toys have come. Do you have any games or toys to donate to the Children's Area?** If you have a fun game or activity that would be a good addition to our children's area, contact Beth regarding your donation or leave it in the Children's Area across from the kitchen. Thanks!

**Wednesday Kids' Clubs meet this Wednesday.** Start 2010 with Wednesday Night Kids' Clubs (ages 3 – grade 5)! Each club provides a time for stories about Jesus, games, activities and fun! There is no charge for club programs and dedicated leaders lead each program from Cubbies to Sparks and the Bright Lights and True HEROES! It's never too late in the year to register. Invite a new friend or family to join you for dinner at the North Haven Diner from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. and bring them to the programs this Wednesday, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.

**Melody Maker's Children's Choir rehearsals for the spring musical, Land of the Giants, today during the 11:00 a.m. service.** If you are in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, you are invited to join Melody Maker's. If you have questions, contact Deb Miller ([dmiller2@mac.com](mailto:dmiller2@mac.com) or 651-430-3397).

**Earthquake relief money for Gertrude and the Haiti Orphanage** Wednesday Night Kids' Clubs are collecting donations for the Haiti Orphanage.

## MISSIONS

**Haiti Earthquake** -- You have probably heard about the earthquake that hit Haiti on Tuesday, January 12. Such a tragedy will affect Haiti greatly for Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Our church has a relationship with an orphanage (Notre Maison /St. Joseph) in Haiti that is run by a woman named Gertrude. We have found out that the guest house that Gertrude runs has been destroyed and there is heavy damage to the orphanage buildings. We don't know the condition of the children. We also know that Gertrude is looking for her daughter who was in school at the time of the earthquake. Please remember the children and people of Haiti in your prayers.

## THANKS

Thank you, Everybody, for your prayers and support at the time of my surgery. I really appreciate it. I am doing very well. I feel very blessed with my church community.

*Barb Carlson*

THANKS for your participation in yesterday's Seminar on "Parenting Young Adults." If you're interested in participating in the follow-up group, contact John & Peggy Denham (651-774-9184, [jdenham@usfamily.net](mailto:jdenham@usfamily.net)) or Pastor Rob ([rob@northhavenchurch.org](mailto:rob@northhavenchurch.org), ext.102).

## CONNECT TO COMMUNITY

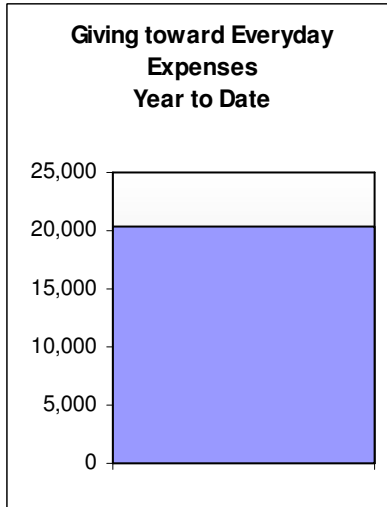
**North St. Paul Area Emergency Food Shelf** North Haven donated 142 pounds of food items in December. Our total donations to the Food Shelf in 2009 were 566 pounds. Each month, the NSP Food Shelf gives over 24,000 pounds of food to between 190 to 272 families. Thank you for remembering the Food Shelf. (We have a brown barrel at the back of the Commons to collect food items.)

**Annual MCCL March for Life -- Friday, Jan. 22 -- noon.** There are more details on the flyer on the McKnight stairwell bulletin board.

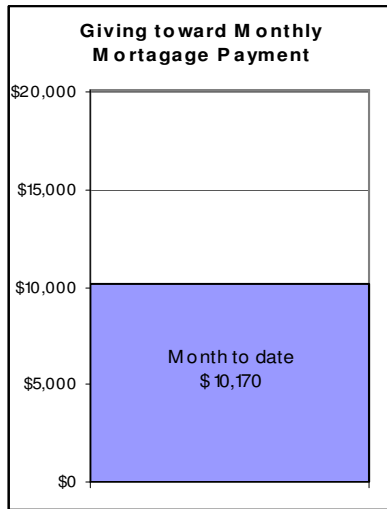
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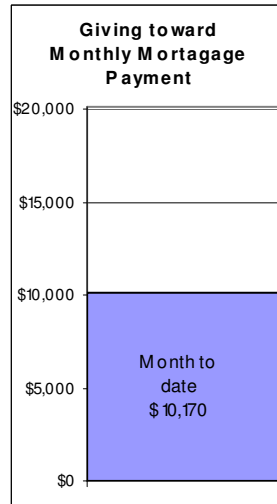
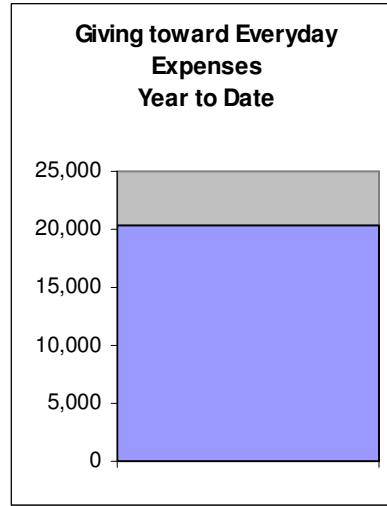
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