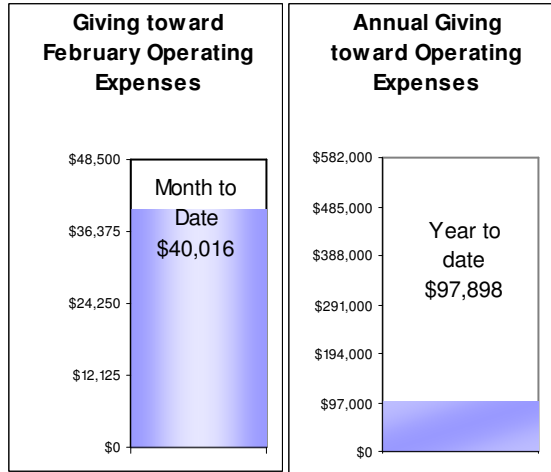


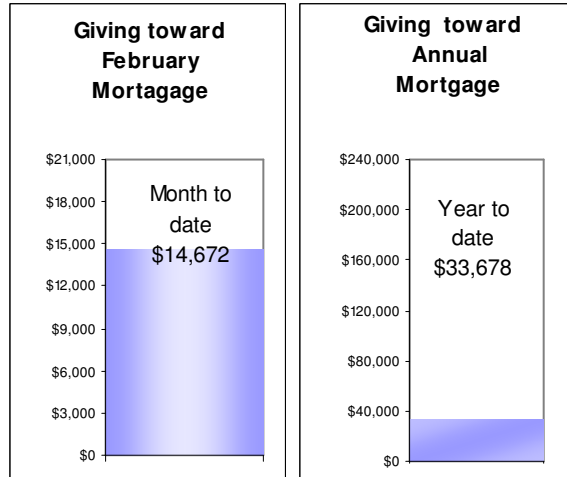
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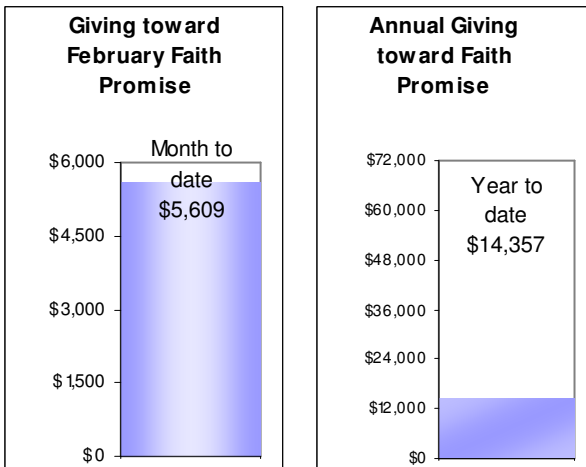
	Monthly Need	Month to Date	Year to Date
Operating Expenses	\$48,560	\$40,016	\$97,898



	Monthly Need	Month to Date	Year to Date
Mortgage	\$20,140	\$14,672	\$33,678



	Monthly Need	Month to Date	Year to Date
Faith Promise	\$6,218	\$5,609	\$14,357



CONNECT TO COMMUNITY

THIS Wednesday, March 10 -- Fare for All Express from 3:30 to 5:30 at the North St. Paul Community Center.

In addition to the regular monthly packages, there is an Easter Holiday package available for \$25. Fare for All is a monthly program. Packages range from \$10 to \$25 each, depending on the variety of food in it. This program is open to everyone. Payment can be made by cash, credit/debit card or EBT card (no checks). Flyers listing the items in the Easter package, along with details about this cost-effective source of fruits, vegetables and meat are posted on the Communication Board and the McKnight stairwell bulletin board.

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 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.



NEWS

www.northhavenchurch.org

Weekly Update – March 7, 2010

Pastor Darrell Benhardus
“The Seven Deadly Sins – Part 5”
“Greed”
Luke 12:13-21

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.

You're Invited to an Adult Class This

Morning! 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, ext. 102 or rob@northhavenchurch.org).



Spring Ahead 1 Hour

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday! Set your clocks ahead this Saturday, March 13.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week, **Dan Adler** will join us for **worship at both services.** Dan has been involved with Church of the Open Door, Promise Keepers, Bethel University, and currently leads Heart of the City Ministries. You can learn more about Dan at www.heartofthecity.org.

“The Last Supper” Drama – Palm Sunday, March 28 at 6:00 and Good Friday, April 2 at 7:00 This Easter season, North Haven will present a drama that looks into the minds of those who shared the last supper with Jesus. Come see *The Last Supper* live here at Church. Invite a friend to join you for this powerful experience.

THIS WEEK

Our Senior Adult Monday Morning Fellowship -- TOMORROW, March 8 -- 9:30 to 11:15 During this time, we explore how words from the Bible apply to everyday life, 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.



PRAYER

PRAYER PROMPT

Feelings of anger can be cooled by gentleness. Trusting in the wrath of God leaves the ultimate justice to Him.

Ask God to help you trust Him when you're angry. Pray that he will help you see what needs to change inside...what wrong attitudes and expectations are fueling sinful responses.

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.

- Perry Johnson
- Rob & Terri Johnson
- Bev Kallstrom
- Ruth Ann Kallstrom
- Chris & Angie Keller
- Adam & Amanda Kicker
- Matt & Becky Kleinsasser

OUR MISSIONARY FOR THIS WEEK --

Good News Theological College & Seminary in Ghana, West Africa. Rev. Dr. Thomas Oduro is the principal.

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.

NEWorkSearch: Now Meets on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 6:15 --

This resource helps those who are looking for a job to network with others, receive encouragement, and get ideas on how to move forward. 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. The next meeting is March 16. The contacts are Rich Brunkow (richardbrunkow@msn.com or 651-426-8675) or Pastor Rob (ext. 102).

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study – THIS Friday, Mar. 12 – 9:30 a.m. at Vicki Ciuk's house. Topic: Women Who Changed Their World: 8 Studies of Women of Influence in the Old Testament. Contact Vicki (651-429-9433) for details and directions.

Scrapbooking will meet next on April 10 from 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).

MISSIONS

Coming to a Commons near you... **An Evening in the Philippines – Dinner and more...** Saturday, April 17 -- 6:00-8:00 This event is brought to you by the Philippine Ministry. Dave Paray (651-488-1941) is the contact. Watch for more details!

UPCOMING

Bethel Spring Community Hymn Sing – Sunday, March 28, 3:00 – Dan and Karin Wickman will be leading this event. Coffee and cookies will be served afterward. It is free but an offering will be taken.

F.Y.I.

Library News North Haven's library is on the first floor in the northeast corner of the building. Come visit sometime! We are continually in the process of catching up and getting organized. We recently had an influx of books that have been shelved, so come in and take a look and check one out!

Your library ladies, Peggy, Linda, Amy, Pam and all the other anonymous helpers that put books away

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School for children the month of March is around the theme of Honesty – Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do. We're going to talk about Joseph, Haman, Zacchaeus and Judas, and examine some things God says about honesty. All kids through the 5th grade are invited to come every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.; bring your Bibles and get ready to learn how building a web of lies tears down friendships, hurts you and those you care about and makes you forget what matters most!

Wednesday Night Kid's Club Schedule Change Beth made an error on the original Wednesday Night Kid's Club Calendar. Spring Break is not March 24th, but March 31st so there will be Wednesday Night Clubs and Diner on Wednesday, March 24th. Please adjust your calendars or pick up a new calendar at the Children's Info. Booth. Talk to Beth if you have questions. Thanks!

Wednesday Kids' Clubs meet this Wednesday. Wednesday Night Clubs are for children (ages 3 by September 1, 2009 – 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 rehearses for the spring musical, Land of the Giants, today during the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are in Kindergarten through 6th grade, you are invited to join Melody Maker's. There will be NO Melody Maker's next Sunday, March 14. If you have questions, contact Deb Miller (dmiller2@mac.com or 651-430-3397).

→ Wednesday Night Nursery Registration

In order to plan well for our nursery staff on Wednesday Nights, we would like families to pre-register for nursery care on Wednesday Nights. If your family volunteers every Wednesday Night, it is a one time registration. If you are planning on attending a class or prayer time Wednesday Night and need childcare for your under three child, please pre-register for childcare by completing a registration for m at the Children's Information Booth or in the nursery. This will help us plan well for this special nursery time available for those parents who volunteer/minister on Wednesday Nights or who attend an adult class. Thanks!



The rose is for Esperanza Redmond-Martinez, cousin of Madison Eklund asked Jesus to be her Savior at Bright Lights Wednesday Night.

North Haven Student Ministries

(Grades 6 through 12)

Sundays – 9:30 – Youth Sunday School - "Table Talk"--"See, Believe, Live." Jr. & Sr. Hi. meet together in Room 201

This Week:

Wed., Mar. 10 – 6:45- 8:15 – Jr. Hi. Meet
Thurs., Mar. 11 – 6:30-8:30 – Sr. Hi. Meet
– “The Core”

Coming next week, **Red Envelope fundraiser** for Haiti Summer Missions Trip.

Website - insidenhsm.com

Northwestern & Bethel Transportation for next Sunday, Mar.14 -- If you can't find a ride from a student on your campus, contact Juel Austring (jbastring@comcast.net or 651-777-3591) by 6 p.m. Saturday.