

The Cedar Chips

ONLINE



publication of Cedar Hills Community Church

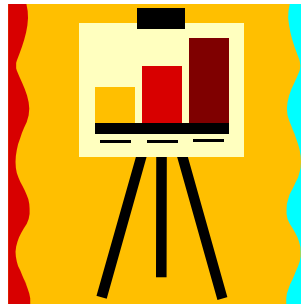
Online Readers—blue links in the Cedar Chips Online are now clickable! www.chccrca.org

June 2009

Reflecting with Kent . . .

Question...how are we doing?

I mean as a congregation, how are we doing in carrying out our mission of sharing God's love with a needy world? How are we doing in bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ? How are we doing in making disciples? How are we doing?



A recent study involving over 200 congregations asked more than 80,000 adult followers of Christ how they were doing in living out their faith. This study—called **Reveal** – offered some interesting insights. They have helped me get a clearer picture of how we are doing as a congregation.

Insight #1: People who are exploring faith, or are new in faith grow most in worship services. When worship includes transformational teaching about Christian fundamentals, those who are new in faith grow by leaps and bounds.

Insight #2: People who are growing in faith grow most from the practice of reflecting on Scripture. Regular personal study of, and meditation on, the Bible is by far the most important element for those who want to be more like Christ.

Insight #3: For those who are mature in their faith, the most important element of growth comes from serving others. Those who live Christ-centered lives naturally love and serve others.

On a personal level, where are you? New, growing, or maturing in faith? Are you involved in the practices that help you grow the most spiritually? How are you doing?

On a congregational level, how are we doing? I am encouraged because three of our staff are already engaged in developing the vital areas mentioned above. Leah focuses a significant amount of time and energy cultivating rich worship; as Pastor of Discipleship Todd devotes a chunk of his time to developing opportunities for adults to engage in Biblical reflection; and Marie's job is all about getting people into the right place of service. I am encouraged that we have good people and good teams already focusing on the key areas of growth identified in the **Reveal** study.

God is opening doors of opportunity to lead us to new levels of making disciples. I have never been more excited about how we are doing as a congregation—or what is coming. Please join me in praying for God's guidance as we pursue the mission God has for CHCC.

What's Inside...

This Month's Vision	2	Ministry Spotlight: Life Groups	4	Caring For People	7
Consistory Update	2	Noah's Ark Preschool	5	Compassion Update	7
High Impact Church	3	Children's Ministry	5	Assistants for June	8
Elder's Devotional	3	Discipleship Ministries	6	What's Happening	9
Ministry Highlight: Fellowship Team	4	Worship Ministries	6	CHCC's 50th Anniversary	10
				Graduate Board	11

This Month's Vision

GRACE ANATOMY

Jesus is the great physician who knows us inside and out. Jesus understands who we are and he promises to give us what we need most. Come hear stories of how Jesus touched lives and discover how Jesus wants to touch you.

June 7 – **Cardiology**

Jesus heals our hearts.

June 14 – **Dermatology**

Jesus restores the unclean.

June 21 – **Oncology**

Jesus forgives sin.

June 28 – **Neurology**

Jesus renews minds.

Consistory News and Notes

We started our May meeting by looking at Proverbs 29:18 – **Without a vision the people perish**. Discussion followed about the vital importance of a clear compelling vision.

We discussed our 2009 goal of improved communication. We determined that we already have excellent policies and procedures in place, but that we need to work on consistent implementation. We agreed to review our policy book, to identify next steps, make sure we name who has agreed to take the lead with each step, and then focus on the follow-through of each step.

We discussed our nomination process. We agreed with the study team's recommendations that we continue with the double slate for 2009 because we are out of time to make a switch this year. We agreed to rework the current policy by eliminating the requirement that a person who receives three nominations must be included on the ballot. We also approved the recommendation that empowers the nominating committee to research the qualifications of each individual nominated with an eye toward their commitment to Christ, their spiritual gifts of

leadership and discernment, their current involvement level in the church, and their willingness to serve.

The elders reported that they will be taking up an in-depth study of conflict resolution. Our hope is to create an atmosphere of proactive response around issues of interpersonal conflict seeking restoration and health.

We approved the Asset Management Team's request to refinance our building loan to get a better interest rate.

Pastor Kent will be attending the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, June 4-10.

CHCC on a Mission: Six Key Values:

1. We will be a community of believers devoted to the **Great Commandment** found in **Matthew 22:37-40**. We will love God and love each other.
2. We will be a community of believers devoted to the **Great Commission** found in **Matthew 28:18-20**. We will go into all the World to reach lost people and make disciples.
3. We will be a community of believers devoted to living in a **Great Community** as described in **Acts 2:42-47**. We will be authentic people, genuinely and radically connected to each other.
4. We will be a community of believers devoted to the **Great Calling** described in **1 Corinthians 12**. We believe that every believer is gifted for ministry and that every believer should be engaged in ministry.
5. We will be a community of believers devoted to the **Great Commitment** described in **1 Corinthians 10:31**. We believe in obedience, stewardship and excellence.
6. We will be a community of believers devoted to the **Great Celebration** described in **1 Peter 4:11**. We do everything for the glory of God!

High Impact Church

One of the books the Church Multiplication Team is reading is titled **High Impact Church Planting**. Dr. John Jackson defines these churches this way: **High impact churches break through spiritual, social, and leadership barriers to establish new churches, new ministries, and reach large numbers of new people for Christ.**

As I read the book I wondered if CHCC is a high impact church. Some of the key concepts he discusses are these:

- 1.High impact churches start with a God-sized dream.
- 2.High impact church leaders are catalyts.
- 3.High impact churches are built with people who are willing to sacrifice.
- 4.High impact leadership teams should have a broad focus and varied expertise.
- 5.Vision drives high impact churches.
- 6.Prayer must cover each aspect of a high impact ministry.
- 7.Leaders of high impact ministries are faith-filled.
- 8.High impact churches challenge and break barriers.
- 9.High impact churches begin with the end in mind.

Have you ever dreamed of partnering with God to start a new ministry or a new church with high impact?

*Then Jesus came to them and said,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. Therefore go and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything
I have commanded you.*

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (New International Version)

Elder's Devotional

The Greatest Gift of All

by Michael Levy

My sight is a gift I cherish
it allows me to read the wisdom of the wise
but should I lose my sight
I will still be able to hear
compositions of great masters
and the voice of the wise
If I should lose my hearing
I will still be able to tune
into universal intelligence
to understand the source
of the wisdom of the wise
When the day comes
that I lose my heart
that will be my greatest gift of all
for then
I will be back home
in the arms of the Spirit
I have embraced all my life.

Questions for discussion:

What wisdom do we hear from each of the following?

Scientists	Businesspeople
Mothers	Fathers
Philosophers	Society

Which of these wisdoms speaks loudest in your life?

Read Proverbs 1:1-7

In v.5, how are we to add to our learning?
who should we listen to?

In v.7, what is the beginning of knowledge?

Read the following quote from Sri Chinmoy
on "Spiritual Wisdom"

"What do we mean by the word 'wisdom'? Usually we mean something superior to knowledge, something deeper. In the spiritual world, the word 'wisdom' is not used in that way. Here wisdom means Light, illumining Light, transforming Light. That which illumines our unlit consciousness is wisdom. That which transforms the finite consciousness into the infinite Consciousness is called wisdom."

How has God's wisdom illuminated/transformed your life?

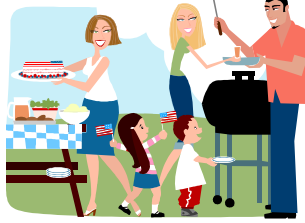
Pray

- That the Holy Spirit opens your ears, eyes, and heart to God's wisdom
- That others might come to know God's wisdom and light through your words and actions
- That our leaders (church, local/state/federal) may be filled with God's wisdom
- Thank God that the greatest gift of all has already been bought and paid for.

Ministry Highlight: Fellowship Team

Do you like to entertain? Do you like to plan parties? Do you like to hang out with friends, both new and old? If so, I would like you to consider joining our Fellowship Team.

The Fellowship Team has the purpose of “providing opportunities for CHCC members and friends to connect with each other.” Over the years they have hosted many potluck dinners, grilled many hotdogs and hamburgers for our July celebration in the park, and cooked many other meals for us to enjoy.



The Fellowship Team was one of the first teams created at CHCC. It has a long history of excellence! Currently, the team is going through a rebuilding stage. We have a new leader and are looking for many new members. This will be a great time for brainstorming new ideas and planning new parties. The desire to bring people together hasn't changed but some new ideas may be implemented.

I would like to take this time to thank the many people that have been the face of the Fellowship Team in the past. (You know who you are!) Your countless hours of service have been truly appreciated.

A thank you also to those of you who God is calling to step in and be the new faces of this team. Because of your willingness to serve, new friendships will be formed, good food will be consumed, and fun will be enjoyed by many. I just know it!

If you would like more information on how you can become involved in the Fellowship Team, please contact me in the church office or make a note on the bulletin tear-off and I will contact you.

“They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:46-47

~Marie

Ministry Spotlight: Life Groups

Life Groups are “close-knit, life transforming communities that help their members grown in love and faith.” So what does that mean to the average CHCC member?

Our church has grown significantly over the past four years and sometimes seeing all those people in the MPR on Sunday morning can be a bit daunting when it comes to feeling like you “belong.”

Being part of a Life Group, which usually has 10-14 members, gives you a group of people with which you can create a tighter relationship. If you went to a large high school, you may have had a small group of friends that you hung out with. They were there for you to share the good times and the difficult times. Life Groups are similar.

Life Groups provide a “built-in” group of friends that share a common bond with you. They may be similar in age, gender, family situation, or nothing in particular other than the fact that they just enjoy being with one another. In other words, they feel connected. This connection is nurtured in four distinct ways:

1. Through helping each other's Spiritual Growth.
2. Mutual Care for the members.
3. Fellowship (food always seems to be involved here!)
4. Serving the community.

Some comments from Life Group members have been:

“The support from my Life Group has been amazing.”

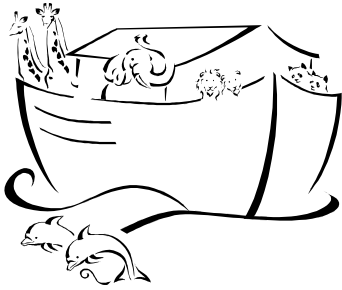
“Our kids can't wait for Life Group gatherings so they can play together.”

“I always seek out my Life Group friends on Sunday morning.”

“Being involved in a Life Group has really made CHCC feel like MY church.”

If this sounds good to you (and we hope it does), please mark the tear-off in the bulletin, contact the office, or contact any member of the Life Group Ministry Team (Jeff or Elaine Rasmussen, Stuart Geiger, Amy Owen, or Brian Becker).

Noah's Ark Preschool News



Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate our 40th Anniversary, as well as our playground dedication to Arlene VanderWiel's memory. Noah's Ark Preschool has made lots of changes throughout the years, but one thing has always remained the same, we teach with the love of Christ. We feel a Christian-based education is worth every penny! To quote my mother, "You get what you pay for." Thank you to all our parents who trusted us to prepare their little ones for Kindergarten and beyond.

GOD has blessed us in so many ways. We savor each smile, giggle, and hug. We are ready to have some summer fun now! We will take a short break from classes and then Summer School will begin June 9.

Enjoy your summer!
In Christ,
Leslie Clauson
Director

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (New International Version)

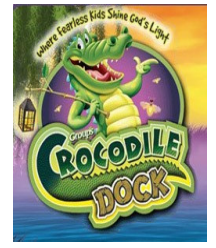
Children's Ministries

Summertime is HERE!!! (Finally)

Children's Ministries has some summertime fun for just about every age. Read along and see where you can fit into this great mission field!

In July, **Camp Rock** will kick off its first year. Students who are entering the 7th grade and older can participate in a camp that will be rewarding, challenging, and faith building. From July 5 –10, students will learn to be leaders with the help of the Camp Rock staff and several adult volunteers. Camp Rock will go to Grand View Mobile Home Park in the mornings and offer a VBS program to the elementary-aged students who live in the park. In the afternoon, students and staff will perform services for the elderly or disabled. Camp Rock will be "Taking Jesus to the Neighborhoods." Ask Andy Drzycimski, Bruce Boldt, or Kris Crowther about how you can participate in this program.

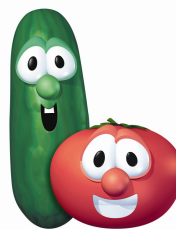
In August, **VBS' Crocodile Rock** will be taking over the building as we present our annual VBS program for all elementary-aged students. This will be a hand-clappin', foot-stompin' week of praise to the Lord. Bible truths will be unveiled as students participate in music, games, stories, crafts, and of course...Chadder. Who could forget Chadder and his adventure stories? Middle school students, high school students, and adults who wish to join in the fun are



always welcome. Participants and volunteers can register online from our CHCC home page or sign-up on paper and purchase a music CD at the booth located just outside the MPR. Come and join us "Where Fearless Kids Share God's Light," August 2-6! ~Kris Crowther

Reading the Chips online? Register Now!

<http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/cedarhillscommunitychurch>



VeggieTales is coming!!!

Children's Church this summer will feature the New VeggieTales Children's Church program. Children's Church is offered in Room 113 during both services this summer.

Discipleship Ministries

Sr. High Youth Ministry

The 30 Hour Famine is almost here. The students have been busy preparing for this overnight event and we know that God will bless us. We know that it will be a huge success again this year and look forward to the impact that God will have on all of us.

The 30 Hour Famine's goal is to give students and adults the chance to experience hunger and to make a difference in the lives of others. The theme this year is Will Starve for Food. Through the actions of our students and many others all over the country, millions of dollars have been raised to help people in poverty. The guiding verse for this year's famine is Isaiah 58:10 – *Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness.*

The Sr. High youth set a God-sized goal this year of raising \$6000. Part of the money that we raise will be used for our service project which will be done Saturday morning during The Famine. This year, we will again be working with Kids Against Hunger. KAH is an amazing organization that goes around to organizations and sets up meal-making lines. Each line takes a group of people to add ingredients that make up a dry goods meal that is packaged and shipped to hungry people all over the world. Each meal is fortified with a special mix of vitamins that people in a starvation situation can digest easily. These meals then feed a family of six and only cost \$1.50. Our goal is to make 1200 meals that will feed 7200 people!

We want to invite the congregation to partner with us as we work towards our \$6000 goal. We want to say a huge thank you for everyone who's contributed already. Do you want to help us reach our goal? There are two ways that you can still support our efforts. Check out our Famine Table in the Gathering Space and see how much has been raised already and make a donation. On June 7th, we will be hosting a pancake breakfast to raise money for our goal. Consider eating some pancakes with us and make a donation.

Thank you again for loving others, for feeding the hungry, and letting your light shine out to others.

Pastor Todd
Pastor of Discipleship

Worship Ministries

Did you know your voice carries authority? In the same way God's voice carried authority when He spoke creation into being, our voices are made with an authority beyond that of our own doing. God didn't 'think' creation into being, or 'build' creation into being, but He *spoke* creation into being. Our voices have a built-in authority to them that is powerfully released when we use them in worship and prayer. Perhaps this is one of the reasons we sing or speak aloud responsive readings. Perhaps this is a reason the Scripture for each Sunday is read aloud. There is something about using our voices to speak Truth into our lives. Faith comes by hearing. Sometimes faith comes in hearing your own voice.

I was at a prayer service lately when the leader kept saying, "Find your prayer voice!" What he meant was to stop thinking prayers and praises in my head, but to use the authority given to me in my voice to speak them aloud. I witnessed an entire room filled with voices of believers saying, "Thank you, Lord. I love you, Lord. Hallelujah. Jesus is Lord. You are my all in all..." You could feel the entire climate of the room shift from emptiness to joy. There is something unique about lifting up our voices to the Lord. In fact, the Psalms instruct us to do this very thing *repeatedly*. Psalm 118:15 says, "Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous. . . ."

I am hesitant to lift my voice in praise and thanksgiving, or even jubilant singing, not because God isn't worthy, but because I fear the disapproval of man more than I love God. Or I love myself and my reputation more than I love God. Either way, I'm letting something inhibit my voice of praise that rightfully belongs to God. I'm worried about what the person next to me in worship will think if I let myself get fully involved in the act of worship. This is not the kind of worshipper I long to be.

What I love the best about God is that sometimes what he asks of us doesn't make sense, but when we follow through, the reward is great. Let us lift up our voices in praise, declaration, prayer, and singing and trust that we were created to do exactly that.

May God awaken a great love for Him in our hearts that causes us to abandon the cares of this world to jubilant praise for our Maker, Savior, Sustainer, and Redeemer.

Blessings,
Leah

Caring For People

THEY ASKED JESUS

Looking for a summer task to do at the lake or sitting by the pool? How about looking up all the references in the Bible to those persons identified as “they.” I tried this and do you know what I found in the most complete Biblical Concordance. . . the words “See Preface.”

Now you can imagine my surprise at this directive. The concordance, The New Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance, that I borrowed from Pastor Todd’s office, with his permission of course, is the most complete of the concordances available. It was originally published in 1890, but revised and updated in 1990. The New Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible was the result of Dr. James Strong’s thirty five years of scholarly research. You would think someone would have been able to identify these persons known only as “they.”

The “they” mentioned by Luke did something that I would suggest gives us direction for our caring ministry. “They,” according to Luke 5:38, “asked Jesus to help her.” The “her” was the mother-in-law of the disciple Peter.

The whole story is this: Jesus went to the home of Peter. Upon arriving, the guests discovered that Peter’s mother-in-law had a high fever. ‘They’ “asked Jesus to help her.” And as Luke tells the story Jesus “bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.”

Who are the “they” in Cedar Hills Community Church who ask Jesus to help those in need?

“They” are those individuals who spend time in prayer using the bulletin insert as a guide. Each week, the bulletin lists names of those who need prayers and sometimes groups of people who have needs. “They” ask Jesus to help service personnel, missionaries, those in hospitals, various staff persons, and groups within the church.

“They” are those individuals who read their prayer request e-mails and see prayer requests from Pastor Kent and others asking us to pray for particular individuals or events.

“They” are those individuals who read the Prayers from Doc and follow through by praying for different groups of people.

I believe there are a whole lot of people called “they” in our congregation and I know God is pleased by their actions. Are you someone called “they” ? If you are, I thank God for you just as I imagine Peter’s mother-in-law thanked the “they” who asked Jesus to help her.

~Doc

Compassion Update



Compassion Sunday Update

The lives of five children have been changed by members of our church! Here’s a snapshot:

- Of the five children, two are boys and three are girls.
- Includes two older children, born in the 1990’s.
- One child lives in an area impacted by HIV/AIDS.
- Of these children, all five live with both parents.
- Number of children in their families: one family has four children; two families have three children; and two families have two children.

These children are from the following countries:

- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- India
- Indonesia
- Rwanda

More children may be sponsored as a result of this campaign, as people expressed interest in selecting a child directly from Compassion’s website!

We thank you for your love, ongoing prayers, and words of encouragement as we continue growing this ministry in our local community. God bless you!

Craig and Debbie Mrkvicka
cr4compassion@mchsi.com
Child Advocates for Compassion

ASSISTANTS FOR JUNE

Name Tags

6/7 Marcia Bruggink / Verlyn Moen
 6/14 Ruth Diers / Georgie Steele
 Tracy & Annette Sankot
 6/21 Selma Williams / Karen Bronkhorst
 Anita Bosch / Dianne Martens
 6/28 Jake & Lois DeBoer
 Dave & Susan Wise

Greeters

6/7 Gary & Lila Yates
 Matt & Jerri Gingerich
 6/14 Randy & Karen Whitehead
 Scott & Jill Anderson
 6/21 Al & Elisabeth Valentine
 Keith & Sue Muller
 6/28 Don & Dorothy Van Zee
 Nancy LeClere / Lou Ann Yacoub

Nursery

6/7 The Kelley Family
 Paul & Stephanie Donnan,
 Jenna Owen
 6/14 Theresa Listebarger, Sue Kleinmeyer
 The Mullan Family, Jessica Wise
 6/21 Susan & Jessica Wise
 6/28 Jennielee Cordes
 Brad & Danielle TeBockhorst

Welcome Team

6/7 Leanne Moen / Dianne Martens
 6/14 Jack & Kate Ulmer
 Tracy & Annette Sankot
 6/21 Carol Ruedy
 Chuck & Sally Rohrer
 6/28 Jerry & Mary Lou Smith
 Dave & Susan Wise

Coffee Hosts

6/7 Dick & Jean Strausser
 6/14 Wes & Jackie Simmons
 6/21 Dave & Linda Fisher
 6/28 Ken & Karen Bronkhorst

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL DATA (through April)

Budget	\$308,333
Total Contributions	\$233,769
Actual Expenses	\$270,262
Net Income (Loss)	(\$36,493)
Checking and Savings Balance	\$58,365
Maintenance Reserve Fund	\$41,486

May Contributions
 through May 17) \$42,730

Softball

Coed church softball continues on Tuesday evenings this month. Anyone over the age of 15 is welcome to come out and play with the team.

Anyone looking to take advantage of some free entertainment can also come out and watch the team play. Schedules and standings can be found by going to www.cricl.com on the web. Our games this season are being played at Cleveland Park, located on 1st Ave. near 15th St. SW. Here is our schedule for the month of June:

June 2 — 6pm on diamond #1
 June 9 — 6pm on diamond #2
 June 16 — 7pm on diamond #1
 June 23 — 6pm on diamond #2
 June 30 — 7pm & 8pm on diamond #1

Reading the Chips online? <http://www.cricl.com>



The Cedar Chips is available online and can be found there by following the CSI link on the church website, www.chccrca.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE?

WORSHIP

6/7 Communion Sunday
8:30 A.M. Sanctuary
10:45 A.M. Celebrate

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays LINK - (Jr. High Youth Group)
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
(No LINK ON 6/3 OR 6/10)
Sundays Sr. High Youth Group
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
(No Youth Group ON 6/7)

ADULT MINISTRIES

Tuesdays - Spare Timers Team - 9:00 a.m.
Coffee, Donuts, Fellowship and
'Behind the Scenes Work'
Wednesdays - Women's Bible Study - 9:00 A.M.

MPR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Sundays - Stage Right Worship Team - 5:00 P.M.
Mondays - Anchor Worship Team - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesdays - Worship Team - 5:45 P.M.
Worship Team - 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays - Worship Team - 6:00 P.M.

MINISTRY TEAMS

6/1 Stephen Leaders - 5:00 P.M.
Stephen Ministry Peer Group - 5:15 P.M.
Stephen Ministry Peer Group - 6:15 P.M.
6/2 Ministry Staff - 10:00 A.M.
6/3 Deacons - 7:00 P.M.
6/9 PR Team - 5:45 P.M.
6/14 Consistory - 4:00 P.M.
6/15 Care Team - 4:00 P.M.
HR Team - 6:00 P.M.
Life group Team - 6:30 P.M.
6/16 Staff Meeting - 11:45 A.M.
Advent By Candlelight - 6:00 P.M.
6/21 Sr. High Youth Team - 4:00 P.M.
6/23 Loving Stitches Sewing Ministry - 7:00 P.M.
6/24 Connectors - 5:15 P.M.
Welcome Team - 6:00 P.M.
6/25 Ministry Management - 6:30 P.M.
6/28 Elders - 4:00 P.M.

SPECIAL EVENTS

6/5-6 30 Hour Famine
6/6 Sr. Breakfast - 8:30 A.M. Gold's Café @ The
Longbranch
Joan Koele (396-6510) is the contact
6/7 30 Hour Famine Pancake Breakfast - 9:00 A.M.
6/12 Kara Hunter / Ryan Muller Wedding Rehearsal
6/13 Kara Hunter / Ryan Muller Wedding
6/14 New Member Reception
6/21-27 CVV Camp
6/28 New Member Reception

CHCC 50th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to

Cedar Hills Community Church's

50th Anniversary Celebration

Building a Foundation on Christ

August 8-9, 2009

Come meet with friends, enjoy good food, fellowship and worship.
Let us praise God for providing our church family
with many blessings over the past fifty years!

Saturday, August 8

**9:00 a.m.: Breakfast and fellowship at the church
(sponsored by the retirees group)**

5:00 p.m.: Social time, meal and

Entertainment

Sunday, August 9

9:30 am: Prayer time

**10:00 am: Worship Service
followed by Potluck Lunch**



RSVP by July 1, 2009

Watch for Reservation forms in your CHCC mailbox.

2 DVDs ("50 Years" and "Celebration") are available to order
and other commemorative items for purchase.

Be sure to invite your extended family and former members.

Questions? E-mail 50anniv@chccrca.org or call Joan Koele at (319) 396-6510.



The Graduate Board



*Cedar Hills
Community Church
Congratulates
the Class of 2009!*



HIGH SCHOOL

Amy Joens, Prairie High School, will be attending the University of Northern Iowa to study biology/pre-med.

Marley McGurk, Prairie High School, will be attending Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, where she will be playing volleyball and majoring in Engineering Science.

Kasey Moen, Linn-Mar High School, will attend Kirkwood Community College next year, and then Madison Media Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, to pursue a career in Music Recording and Sound Technology.

Nicholas Pottebaum, Linn-Mar High School, will be attending the University of Iowa in the fall.

Sierra Potter, Linn Mar High School, will be attending Kirkwood in the fall and then to Iowa State to study Animal Biology.

Rachel Thuerauf, Mount Vernon High School

Jason Scott, Marion High School, will be attending Kirkwood to study Human Services.

Shonna Tellinghuisen, Benton Community High School, will be attending Kirkwood in the fall.

Doug Voll, Jefferson High School, will be attending the University of Minnesota in the fall.

Collin Walton, Belle Plaine High School, will be attending Kirkwood to study Athletic and Fitness Management.

COLLEGE

Rachel Boeke graduated Central College, Pella, Iowa, with an athletic training major and a minor in Spanish. She will be pursuing her graduate degree at Drake.

Matt Rasmussen graduated Magna Cum Laude from Minnesota State University in Mankato with a B.S. in Aviation. His plans are to stay in Mankato and work as a flight instructor this fall.

Royce Walton graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a BS in Biology. He is commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Elise Waychoff graduated from Wheaton College.

