


Sunday Schedule:  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer  
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service with Nursery  
 10:15 a.m. Children's Ministry  
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Connection

# May

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                                       | Wed                       | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                  |
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| 3<br> | 4<br>6:30 pm<br>Ministry<br>Team<br>meeting | 5   | 6<br>6:30 pm<br>Flipside  | 7<br>10 am—6 pm<br>National Day of<br>Prayer<br>7 pm Praise<br>Practice | 8   | 9                    |
| 10<br>Mother's Day   | 11  | 12<br>7 pm<br>General<br>Board<br>Meeting | 13<br>6:30 pm<br>Flipside | 14<br>7 pm Praise<br>Practice   | 15<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Flipside 30 hour Famine</div> | 16<br>9 am Knit Wits |
| 17<br>CM Party<br>Graduation<br>Recognition<br>Sunday                                  | 18  | 19  | 20<br>6:30 pm<br>Flipside | 21<br>7 pm Praise<br>Practice   | 22  | 23                   |
| 24   | 25<br>Memorial Day                          | 26  | 27<br>6:30 pm<br>Flipside | 28<br>7 pm Praise<br>Practice   | 29  | 30                   |
| 31   |   |   |                           |   |   |                      |

# A Free Voice

Pastor Bob Leko



Overwhelmed- is all that I can say about how I feel about our awesome God! What an amazing church we have! I am so excited about what God is doing here and for what He is getting ready to do. We all need to be over-whelmed with Him. I have begun to settle in now as your pastor, now preaching consistently and counseling at varies times during the week. I look forward to serving Liberty's awesome people more and more over the years (Lord willing).

My thought from the Word for this month comes from Jeremiah 20:7-9. Jeremiah states in these verses that in his heart, God's word (message) is like a consuming fire, that was even felt in his bones. He cannot contain it! I, just like Jeremiah, am burning inside to my very bones to tell people about our amazing God. This is not just something that I or just some people should feel, but everyone who is a follower of Christ. That fire Jeremiah is talking about is the Holy Spirit of God surging in Him to cause Him to speak and act for God. Acts 1:8 tells us that we have received power from the Holy Spirit to be witnesses of the Gospel to the entire world, starting right here in Williston. All believers have this power, and in turn should be burning inside to want to be witnesses. If not, then they have been ignoring the Holy Spirit's voice for too long and need tune back to His ever present voice in the wilderness of their lives.

With this in mind we will be planning some great outreach opportunities in our community this summer to allow some easing of your over-whelming fires inside. I look forward to the entire church catching this fever for the lost peoples of Williston. I will lead you by example and will have time before the planned out-reaches to teach you how to simply and accurately share your faith. Now how can you not be excited? I also will be preaching a sermon series starting after our "Faith in Action Sunday" through the book of James. Let us be over-whelmed by God!!!

## Children's Ministries

May 2009

As summer approached there is much activity in Children's Ministries. Our lessons have been so engaging. I hope your children have been talking to you about them. The following are items that we have been working on or upcoming events. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns about Children's Ministries and thank you for faithfully bringing your children to hear God's word.

- Our offering for the flood project in April totaled \$235.38. WOW!!!!
- The offering will be going to The Elim Evangelical Free Church\Children's Ministries in Valley City. They were so excited and touched to receive this kind of encouragement. Thank you to all of you who gave so generously!
- We will be having our Spring Celebration Party on May17th. This is going to be a great time! Please make sure your children are at church on time; we will be starting at **10:00 am**. The children will be going off grounds, so you need to sign a release form; they will be available at the door as you come.
- Summer plans for CM are still in the works, so refer to your bulletins for more information as plans are finalized.
- We are packed in, in CM, and loving it. We hope to get so full that we need to switch spots with you on Sunday morning (just kidding). Anyway, just know that our church board is aware of this and are working on a solution. What an exciting problem to have.

God is Good – All the Time!

In His Love,  
 Judy Vinger CM Director

# FLIPSIDE

Pastor Shane Kroger



Joyful, joyful., we adore Thee! Can you feel it, can you feel the spring of peace gushing forth inside of you? So often we lose our peace inside due to circumstances, bad thinking, or bad feelings. I am guilty of that, but God has a better way for us to live. We need to turn our attention back on Him. We need reliable people, that we can count on, to talk to or go to for Godly counsel. Remember that God is always there for us and love us.

Flipside is continuing to work through the book of Revelation and will do so throughout the summer months. Don't forget that we meet every Wed. night from 6:30pm to 9pm plus. We have added a new Ping Pong Table and Air Hockey Table. We have a new Adult Leader working with us, Scott Erlandsen.

We will be changing, somewhat, how we allocate our money at Liberty for our youth. We will still be doing the 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for all big spiritual events, like Dare to Share, Missions Trips, and Cooperstown. (Youth pay 1/3, the church budget covers 1/3, and Fundraising/Youth Specials covers 1/3.) For all events \$25 and under the youth are responsible for the entire cost. All big-fun events like Vikings Weekend or Sonshine Music Festival will be covered by special fundraising. This will be different fundraising than the Pancake, Spaghetti, or Garage sale. Youth will need to be involved to receive fundraising monies as well.

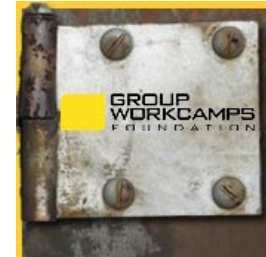
Speaking of fundraisers, the Sonrise Service and Pancake Fundraiser was awesome! I heard lots of great things from the congregation. They loved the skit as always and the food was super. Thanks Flipside Youth for another great turnout. We raised \$560 this year.

The Missions Trip will be coming up fast, so please be on the lookout for upcoming events, paperwork to fill out, and tool requests. We still have three spots open and I have extended the offer to till those spots to area churches and churches within our district.

Please continue to keep Michele in your prayers as she is looking for some part time summer work. She is continuing to work at Trinity, home school the kids, and finish up her last class.

### Upcoming events:

- May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
30 Hour Famine
- June 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
Lead/ Deadwood Missions Trip
- July 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Sonshine Music Festival
- July/Aug?  
Camping Canoe Trip
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Garage Sale Fundraiser
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
See You @ the Pole,  
Nvision Praise and  
Worship Night
- Oct. ?  
Cooperstown Autummmatics,  
Spag. Dinner Fundraiser
- Fall Season  
Possible Vikings  
Outreach Event



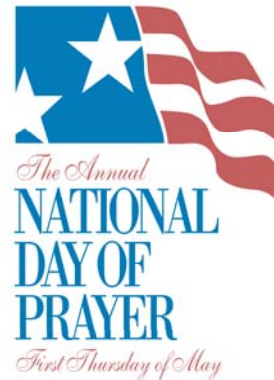
The youth will be ministering to the people in Lead/ Deadwood June 14-21.

If you have any of the items listed to assist them on their mission trip, please contact Pastor Shane!

### LEAD/DEADWOOD MISSION TRIP

The following items are needed for the Flipside Mission Trip:

- Safety goggles
- Work gloves
- N-95 disposable mask
- Tool pouch, bag or bucket
- Small, medium and large paintbrushes
- Paint roller
- Paint roller cover
- Paint tray
- Paint scraper and/or wire brush
- Screwdriver
- Hammer
- Spray bottle
- Tape measure
- 2 spade shovels
- 1 box of rags
- 16 ft. extension ladder or longer
- 8 ft. stepladder
- 2 Electric drills and bits
- 2 post hole diggers
- Jigsaw
- First-aid kit
- Family-sized cooler (on wheels if possible)
- A 5 gallon water jug
- Caulking gun
- Circular saw
- Extension cord and ground fault interrupt
- Paint roller extension handle
- Utility knife
- Chalk line
- Chisel
- Level
- Nail bar
- Square
- Van or suburban
- 2 trailers



Join us for the National Day of Prayer:

Thursday, May 7

The church will be open from 10 am—6 pm for prayer!

### KNIT-WITS EXPANDING:

THE FAITHFUL KNITTERS WHO HAVE BEEN COMING TO KNIT WITS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THOSE WHO CROCHET TO COME JOIN US. SOME OF US WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO CROCHET, PLUS IT WOULD BE FUN TO HAVE MORE LADIES IN OUR GROUP! SPREAD THE WORD AND COME JOIN US ON MAY 16TH, 9 AM-11 AM AT LIBERTY! THE MORE THE MERRIER! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!  
-BERT HERR