

LANDMARK POST

LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BECAUSE YOU MATTER TO GOD

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HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Every day we see news reports about people in our nation trying to bring about change. The methods they use are predictable – politics, persuasion, petition and protest.

Jesus wants His people to be the most powerful change-agents in the world, so he gave us a tool for world-change far more potent than anything the world has ever employed. He gave us prayer. Sadly, Christians frequently disdain Jesus' gift and try to make divine impact using worldly tools. The results are anemic, at best.



Imagine the good that the church would accomplish if God more fully unleashed His power in and through us. Such a revival comes only one way – through prayer.

Francis Chan wrote, “Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.” The church can be great at all kinds of things, but miss the mark if we don’t succeed at what matters. Nothing matters more than God touching the earth with His love and healing. Therefore, nothing matters more for us than prayer.

For four Sundays starting in August, I want my sermons to be a call to prayer. As I give these messages, please be asking God to ignite in us a greater desire for Him and to guide us in how to become more of a praying congregation.

Our greatest need is to link more completely with God, which only happens when we call on His name. May God make Landmark Christian Church truly a house of prayer.

His Kingdom Come,
Brad



UPCOMING SERMONS

August 14

The Danger of Becoming a Secular Church

August 21

Calling on the Name of the Lord

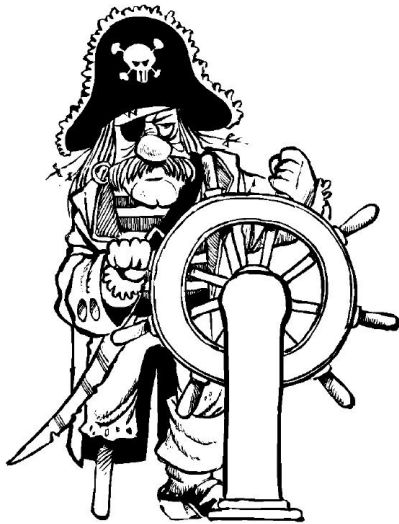
August 28

Together Fire

September 4

A House of Prayer for All Peoples

Mission of the Month



AHOY THERE, MATEIES!

Landmark Christian Church Vacation Bible School will not take place this year. We encourage you to take your children to one of the churches listed below. We are looking to partner especially with Cornerstone Christian Church in Eau Claire, our sister church.

Here is a list of churches in our area:

Cornerstone Christian Church, Aug. 14-18, 6:30pm - 8:40

Theme: "Inside Out & Up Side Down on Main Street"

Chippewa Valley Bible Church, July 31-Aug. 3, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Theme: "Inside Out & Up Side Down on Main Street"

Crossroads Church, Aug. 1-5, 6:00pm-8:30 - "Kids of Courage"

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Aug. 8-12, 8:30am - 11:30am

Theme: "Pandamania"

DRESSES FOR HAITI PROJECT

We are continuing the Dress Project so we can send dresses for the girls and shorts for the boys to Haiti. We will send the dresses and shorts that are done with the peanut butter at the end of August. We will continue to sew more for the mission team to take in Jan. 2012.

The patterns are simple and material is available. If you can't sew but want to contribute material or money, see Deanna Augustine. Here is another way to help show Jesus love to the people of Haiti.



PARKVIEW PARTNERSHIP

Keep an eye out over the next few months. We will be adding more ways for you to partner with the teachers and staff at Parkview.

Men, we may have opportunities to do some light woodworking, repairing some of the outdoor garden areas. There are a number of swings, bird-houses and benches that need some TLC. There are a number of gardens that need attention.

THANK YOU to all who have helped with the school tote bag project. In August we will again be recruiting more mentors and tutors. Start praying, asking God how you can be involved. We want to make a difference in our community.

PEANUT BUTTER COLLECTION

We are praying that by Sept. 1st, you will be able to witness what 28,000+ jars of peanut butter look like! Along with prayer, it is going to take some effort from each of us to fill a shipping container with this much needed protein source. **You may have already thought of a way that you can be involved in this drive, but if not there is still time. We will be collecting through August. Watch the bulletin or scan the PB4HAITI bulletin board to see what others are doing to help with this cause. Remember, God can take our small efforts and turn them into a miracle.**



As of now, we have more than 7,000 jars at the Church (that's equal to approx. 40 two hundred pound pigs - ounce for ounce of protein). We have only 1 more month to complete the collection before they need to be sent to Haiti. YOU can still help: start a collection, give jars or \$, encourage others to get involved. Give God the glory!

CHRISTIAN HARBOR YOUTH CAMP

It's time to register for camp! There are scholarships available to insure that all ages can attend camp. See Tim or Julie Griner or Mike for details or on-line at www.chyconline.org

July 31-Aug. 3	Grades 2 & 3	\$ 69.00
Aug. 3	Teddy Bear	\$ 25.00
Aug. 5-7	Ladies Retreat	\$60.00
Aug. 20	Golf Event	
Aug. 26-28	Empty Nesters	\$60.00

Put these dates on your calendar and start preparing to have a great camp experience.

*****NOTE:** We are considering volunteering Landmark Christian Church to organize the 2nd-3rd grade camp week, including Teddy Bear Camp for 2012. What a great mission opportunity! No travel expenses, no room or board expense, no language barrier, only 4 days. Mike will be looking for a Worship leader, speaker, teachers, craft people, recreation people and cabin parents. We would like to have a team together before giving a commitment to the camp board. See Mike.

MISSION TRIP

HAITIAN CHRISTIAN MISSION - January, 2012. The cost is approx. \$1,200. This is a very large mission station with opportunities for anyone to experience and ways to serve and give. The plane tickets have been purchased for Mark Perry, Trisha Griner, Samantha Griner, Sally Mueller, Emily Johnson, Melyssa Strong and Mike Cohoon. There is room for more. Call Mike for details.

JOPLIN DISASTER RELIEF. Bernie is planning a trip for August 27 - September 3rd to assist in the voluminous work to be done. There is room for three more to come with us. The cost is estimated at about \$300 per person. Contact Bernie at 715-404-7004 for more details. Why not share a week of your time?

JUNE STATS

Ave. Attendance	143
Gen. fund offerings	\$12,905
Gen. fund expenses	\$13,182
Budget	\$15,283

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 - 10:00 every Sunday
(yes, even in the summer!)

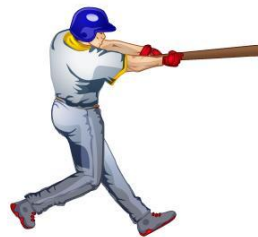
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - . We'll be using The Kids' Travel Guide to the 23rd Psalm in a multi-age setting. Teachers are still needed, so contact Patti Spaulding if you can help. (715-839-8052)

Middle School is taught by Julie Griner. They will soon begin a new study. If you are in this age group and haven't made it to the group yet, please join us soon!

High School is just finishing a study entitled NO Plan B by Todd Phillips. Come! See what's up next. Mike is teaching.

Young Adult Class is being led by Andy Kilough. The group is in the middle of a study of the book of Acts. The class is open to all those that have graduated from high school through 29 years old..

A combined class is studying the book of Isaiah. Brad Crocker, Marlene Palser and Bernie Zylstra will take turns teaching. If you are hungry for God's Word, this is the class for you.



**TAKE ME
OUT
TO THE
BALL GAME!**

If you would like to join a group of Landmark friends for a night at the ball park, keep **Tues. night, Aug. 2nd** open! The first 400 people for the Express game at Carson Park who bring a jar of **PEANUT BUTTER** will receive a **FREE** ticket to the game, plus some Gordy's **PUMP PERKS** and a **CD** of a Christian artist from WWIB as long as they last.

SEE YOU AT THE BALL GAME!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Aug. 4 - Nathan Lavalier
- Aug. 6 - Tyler Cohoon
Ashley Anderson
- Aug. 15 - Lucas Anderson
Cody Kohls
- Aug. 18 - Melissa Hauck
- Aug. 23 - Nora Wood
- Aug. 25 - Doug Anderson
- Aug. 29 - Karen Nyhus
Mykenzie Strong



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY '11

- Aug. 4 - Dave & Patti Spaulding, 32 yrs.
- Aug. 18 - Dan & Sandy Zylstra, 16 yrs.
Nate & Erin Ehlert
- Aug. 23 - Andy & Chelsey Killough, 8 yrs.
- Aug. 29 - Rick & Bonnie Harvey, 13 yrs.
- Aug. 30 - Chris & Jenny Davis

FREE CLINIC: We are looking at Oct. 22 to hold the next Free Clinic. So begin planning how you can contribute - whether it is food, clothing, your time, working on cars, in the spa area, etc. More details to follow.

SYMPATHY

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Erick and Michelle Flint on the passing of Erick's father. We know God will bring comfort and peace.

"Thank you for all of your prayers and kind words during the illness and passing of Erick's dad. They mean so much to Erick and I."

Erick and Michelle Flint



**CONGRATULATIONS
THERESA & JAMES**

Theresa Lyons and James Ness will be united in marriage Aug. 7th at the Lidtke Mill in Lima Springs, IA. We pray God's riches blessing upon them as they begin their new life together.

Landmark Church will have a reception for the newly married couple on Aug. 21, following the worship service. It will be a potluck and everyone is invited to attend. This is also a shower to help the newlyweds set up their household. They are registered at Target in Iowa.

SENIOR SAINTS BIBLE STUDY: The study and fellowship at the Homestead Village Apts. will resume in September. We will be viewing the new DVD series by Ray VanderLaan on the Holy Land. Watch for details.

SERVING SCHEDULE

- August 7** - 9:00 Nursery - Tammy O.
10:30 Nursery - Erin E, Sam G.
Ushers: MarkP, KevinB, DickA, RickM
Communion Med. - Harvey M.
Jr. Worship - Emily J.
Greeters - Tom & Jackie C.
- August 14** - 9:00 Nursery - Jill C.
10:30 Nursery - DeAnn P, Jenny C.
Ushers: Bob T, DaveS, RonO, NateE.
Communion Med. - Chet C.
Jr. Worship - Sam & Amanda P.
Greeters - Chet & Jill C.
- August 21** - 9:00 Nursery - Arlene M.
10:30 Nursery - Teri L, Sam B.
Ushers - DanB, ChetC, TerryJ, PaulT
Communion Med. - Tim G.
Jr. Worship - Amy J.
Greeters - Chad & Diana V.
- August 28** - 9:00 Nursery - Tammy O.
10:30 Nursery - Michelle G, Katie S.
Ushers - DanZ, BernieZ, SteveE, ChadV.
Communion Med. - Phil P.
Jr. Worship - Jackie C.
Greeters - Harvey & Arlene M.

* If you are unable to serve, please get a substitute.

ELDER'S CORNER

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am the man, the woman, or the family standing in the back of your greeting area looking just a bit lost. This morning I did one of the most difficult things I could possibly do. I walked through the front door of this church in search of something. I don't know you. In fact, I don't know anyone here. I am hoping you can help me find what I am looking for.

I am a builder, or a teacher, or a doctor, or a nurse, or I might be unemployed, but here I am. I am a republican or a democrat, and I am strongly opinionated, so please do not offend me. Or I may not be very politically inclined at all. What I'm here for goes way beyond liberal or conservative values.

I love head-banging rock music, or perhaps I prefer country, or the classics of the baroque era are my favorites. I read books all the time, or almost never. I love to ride a motorcycle, or take my Buick for a scenic tour of the country-side. I am athletically inclined, an ardent Packer (or a Viking or Bear) fan, and I love baseball. Or I tend to my garden and don't understand the fuss about sports.

In short, I am just like you, only different. I am here looking for Jesus. And this morning you may be the one I see Him in. Or not, I guess that part is up to you.

Dave Spaulding, elder

Changes in the Worship Service Schedules Coming this Fall

This fall brings a change to the Landmark Christian Church Sunday morning worship schedule. Beginning September 18 we will be offering **two worship services**. The first service, as well as the Sunday school offerings, will be from 9:00-10:00AM. The second service will be from 10:30-11:45. Several reasons precipitated this change.

While the congregation at Landmark has grown, the sanctuary has not. Praise God that we are bursting at the seams, but we need to allow room for additional growth. The elders have explored options such as remodeling, but the budget is just too tight at the moment for us to pursue that alternative. Giving our attenders two services to choose from should alleviate the crowding and provide them flexibility. Please mark your calendars in preparation for this schedule change.



CORN FEST
AUGUST 7
EATING AT 1:00
FOOD ~ FUN ~ FELLOWSHIP
AT ZYLSTRA'S COTTAGE
CORN, PLATES, UTENSILS, DRINKS
PROVIDED
BRING A DISH TO PASS
MAPS AVAILABLE AT
THE CHURCH

BLOCK PARTY

Where has the summer gone? Sunday, September 11 is the date of the annual Landmark Addition Block Party. So, mark your calendars and join us for the fun!

If you are new to Landmark, this is an event we do each year to show appreciation for our neighbors! There will be grilled chicken, lots of side dishes (that is, if you bring them!), games, blow up toys for the kids....and just time to sit and visit with those that live in our neighborhood.

The party will start at 3:30, with dinner served at 4:00. If you can help with setup and take down, see or call Mike. Otherwise, bring a dish to pass and a yard game to play.

BOOK CLUB: Our August meeting is going to be something special. Since we read and discussed the book The Help, we are going to attend the movie (by the same name), coming out in Aug., as a group. You are invited to join us for a great ladies night out!

LADIES RETREAT
**“FRUITS...More than
great jam!!”**



Christian Harbor Camp - Aug. 5-7. Speaker is Marettte Jorgenson, Kasson, MN.

Special events: talent night, silent auction, Quilling craft, hiking, talking, napping, and taking in what the Holy Spirit tells us about His fruits in our lives.

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COMING EVENTS

Aug. 2 - Express Ball Game/Peanut Butter event
Aug. 5 - 7 - Ladies Retreat
Aug. 7 - Corn Fest @ Zylstra's cottage
Aug. 21 - Lyons/Ness Reception & potluck
Aug. 26-28 - Empty Nesters Camp-out
Aug. 27-Sept. 3 - Joplin Trip
Aug. 31 - Peanut Butter drive ends.
Sept. 11- Block Party
Sept. 18 - Changes in Sunday Schedule begin
Oct. 22 - Free Clinic

Check out articles throughout the newsletter for details on the above dates.

TIMES OF SERVICE

(look for changes coming in Sept.)

9:00 Bible School~all ages

10:00 - 10:30 Fellowship

10:30 Worship

WEBSITE—CHECK IT OUT

www.landmarkchristianchurch.org
Sunday's sermons are now online
along with current happenings.

Our Vision Statement: Our purpose is to **GUIDE** people into God's family, **GROW** in faith, **GIVE** by sharing Christ and serving others, **GO** where God leads and **GLORIFY** God.