

PRAY for our Missionaries at home & abroad:

- ✝ Mike & Tanya Giesbrecht @ WBC
- ✝ Chloe Wiebe @ WBC
- ✝ Derek & Cheryl @ RVA Kenya
- ✝ Chris & Audrey Harms @ PVBC
- ✝ Stephen & Alli Siemens @ BTHC
- ✝ Mike & Gaby Dueck @ AF in Mazatlan
- ✝ Stacy Giesbrecht @ YWAM Texas
- ✝ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ BO in Zambia

Church News

SCENT FREE SUNDAY MORNINGS

In order to make services enjoyable for everyone, please refrain from using perfume, cologne or other scented products on Sunday mornings. Thank you.

DIRECTORY PHOTO WALL

It would be great to see pictures of everyone on the wall in the link. So for those who have never submitted a picture, or for those that want their picture updated, please submit a picture with names written on the back to Karl Bergman's mailbox #130.

SANCTUARY RENOVATION

The Lord has been blessing this congregation with growth and we believe it will continue. Adding more seats into the sanctuary has become a priority. We apologize for the inconvenience this will cause and ask for your understanding. We will continue to look at long-term solutions to this blessing of growth and will present some ideas at the fall membership meeting. The nursery location will be moved to the nook beside the Senior Youth room and the prayer room located across from the library.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

As we plan for more growth, we see the need for more participation in some of our worship service ministries. We would love to add more musicians to our Worship Team and

more PA technicians to our technical team. Please contact our Worship Director Bob Siemens (204-324-3958) to discuss joining the worship team and Zach Worms (Head PA 204-384-6018) to discuss becoming a PA Tech.

CHURCH NAMING

God has given us this wonderful opportunity to look at giving our church body a new name. We would love for you to participate in the process by submitting names that would represent who we are in Christ and the direction He wishes us as a church to go. Please prayerfully ask that Lord for a name and submit it to either Pastor Rob or Pastor Brent or Abe Penner. Submission deadline is September 17.

DAN & MELISSA WHITCOMBE UPDATE

Come and hear Dan & Melissa Whitcombe share how God is working in Zambia on Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00pm at 8 Moline Drive in Schanzenfeld (Jeremy & Tammy Harder's home). Please bring a lawn chair.

OCC SOCCER BALL VS. NOTEBOOK CHALLENGE

\$10 to sponsor either a boys soccer ball or 2 girls fancy notebook. Current tally - 95 balls 42 notebooks
Our goal 140 of each. Donations for the challenge can be placed in Charla's mailbox #131. All other donations of items, can be placed in the marked tote in the link.

VBS 2017 JULY 23-27

VBS is still looking for some extra helpers! VBS will be held Sunday to Thursday evenings, July 23-27. We are looking for: 8 group helpers (assist the main group leader getting kids from one station to the next), 2 Bible Exploration Volunteers (act out the Bible story. Please contact Katherine Bergen @ 204-829-3009.

Secretary Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 1pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday @ Noon

Today's sermon podcast will be available on iTunes Monday by noon and the video will be posted online Tuesday morning.