

Bread of Life Summer Notes - July/August 2009

From The Pastor

Dear friends:

I hope this letter finds you having a good and godly summer! I am thankful to so many of you who have been growing and serving at Bread of Life this past year. Believe it or not, fall will be right around the corner. I also want to thank so many of you for your kind words, support and encouragement from last month's difficult report. God answers prayers, and I believe that more today than before.

It is so easy to feel overwhelmed with schedules, issues, and the fast pace of life. I want to encourage you, this season, with something that really helps me. That is THE GOSPEL. "What?", you may ask. "So simple".

The Gospel is what Jesus has done for us in His death and resurrection. I have been waking up each morning with a humble attempt at being grateful for this gospel. It is, not only our assurance for eternal life with God through faith in Jesus Christ, it is our help today. John 3:16.

I find that when I start off my day with these sort of thoughts, I can face the day, the schedules, the issues, the fast pace. The gospel helps me to live ONE DAY AT A TIME. The gospel helps me overcome burdens and tension; it arranges my "to do list". To know that, no matter what, no one can take this from me. He helps me to rise above myself!

Know one can take this from you, either. If you believe in Jesus, you own an eternal future. You have a God

who redeems you and your weaknesses and sins today. That is the simple gospel that we all need.

Now, as far as scheduling, two items:

1. FAMILY VBS – Sunday, Aug 9 thru Tuesday, Aug 11 – 6 PM – 8:30 PM
 - a. Once again this will be for the whole family, grandparents, singles, etc
 - b. IF YOU HAVE A LARGE TENT, WE WILL NEED TENTS
 - c. Please be sure to have an adult accompanying your child
2. CONFIRMATION – begins in September. This year will be like last year with two adjustments:
 - a. Six of the first Wednesdays will be parents night. You can bring your kids. Both parents included. Dads, please make a special effort for these six times! I will offer one Sunday per month for those unable.
 - b. Six of the second Wednesdays we will schedule visits to Nursing Homes. These will be with their guides, but families are welcome

God bless you in Christ, pastor jeff cell
833-5601 - call anytime; coffee on me!

BIRTHDAYS JULY

- 1 Lynn Martin, Neil Melom
- 2 Kari Danielson
- 3 Bruce Anderson, Michaela Huber,
Marva Smith
- 4 Eve Post
- 5 Kim McCarty, Jessie Hamilton
- 6 Greg Petz, Megan Thompson
- 7 Tom Henderson, Deb Jundt,
Dominic Mapes
- 8 Jordan Abrahamson,
Justin Abrahamson
- 9 Mae Ludwig, Ravona Norton
- 10 Candy Hamilton, LeAnn Hanson
Marcell Johnson
- 11 Brian Fricke, Ron Neshem, Lon Drevecky,
Ashlei Parker
- 12 Joan Diers, Alan Flaten,
Josh Nelson, Kresten Drevecky
- 13 Mickenzie Branson, Dylan Henderson
- 14 Jory Long, Victoria Hoverson,
Steve Mapes
- 15 Katie Ressler
- 17 Madysen Williamson
- 18 Susan Thompson
- 19 Amber Volpi, Ruben Renfandt
- 20 Bernice Farnstrom, Kyle Grondahl
- 21 Andy Gilbertson, Brett Henning,
Micole Wells
- 23 Jeanice Officer, Julia Petersen,
Brooklyn Schrum, Cooper Shipp
- 24 Kamryn Morrison, Michelle Lauckner
Hope Finley
- 25 JoAnn Hoverson, Cory Huber,
Nina Lee, April Maercklein
- 26 LaDawn Berg, Dylan Danielson
- 28 Jazmine Power, Elaine Swanson
- 29 Jason Anderson, Natasha Olson,
Shirley Petz, Jade Thompson
- 30 Alice Huber
- 31 Emily Bender, Alexa Lembcke

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Darrell & Donna Roos
- 5 Kelly & Ana Drevecky,
Kay & David Reed
- 8 Ravona & Dan Norton
- 9 Jim & Candy Hamilton
- 10 Bob and Cindi Mintie
- 12 Joel & Ronda Kelly
Dustin & Amber Volpi
- 13 Mark & Julie Maercklein,
Curt & Marva Smith
- 14 Todd & Brenda Flaten
- 17 Kim & Lori Francis
- 25 Mitch & Janet Kraft
- 26 Tim & Deb Helstedt
- 28 Doug & Kim Lahti,

- Barb & Ted Power
- 29 Rod & Sue Wilson
- 31 Ron & JoAnn Kjelshus

BIRTHDAYS AUGUST

- 1 Bill Kesler, Floyd Olaf, Isabell Ressler
- 2 Don Amble, Brenda Lemere
- 3 Nathan Schrum
- 4 Frankie Burgard, James Hamilton,
Renae Henderson
- 5 Marilyn Grosz, Rodney Godejohn,
Jason Getzlaff
- 6 Terri Blake
- 7 Samantha Redding, Brenda Sandstrom
- 8 Joshua Melom
- 9 Wade Grondahl, Donna Winden,
Avenell Polsfut, Phillip Weed
- 10 Eric Berg, Kathy Gilbertson,
Renee Harju,
- 12 Cody Danielson, Julia Ellis
- 14 Lori Francis, Nicholas Reiter
- 15 Morris Ludwig, Courtney Bartuska
- 16 Carmen Fricke, Cameron Stone
- 17 Sherri Baker
- 18 Owen Brincks
- 19 RaelLynn Mapes
- 20 Jim Hamilton, Dustin Volpi
- 22 Jerry Gooch
- 24 Rod Wilson
- 25 LuAnn Henning, Michael Bartuska
- 26 Hilda Farstad, Mathew Erickson,
Lexi Stavem, Marcus Brackel,
Austin Hiller
- 27 Tony Foltyn, John Haugen, Casey Lahti
- 28 Myron Lahti, Carol Port, Lisa Roteliuk
- 29 Joleen Johnson, Alex Schoenberg-Carton,
Wayde Sick
- 30 Samuel Hanson
- 31 Wanda Smith

AUG ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Alan & LuAnn Henning, Gordon & Lee Lien
- 4 Erik & Brittany Klein
- 5 Bob & Heather Mathews
- 6 Troy & Carlene Huber
- 11 Rodney & Melissa Godejohn
- 15 Gene & Dawn Evenson
- 16 Mel & Joan Diers
- 17 Chuck & Shannon Kranz
- 18 Bob & Renee Gilbertson
- 19 Carl & Crystal Cree
- 28 Benny & Jean Mayer
- 30 Ray & Judy Mock
- 31 Don & Deborah Jundt,
Tim & Mandi Lembcke,
Michael & Michelle Lauckner
Michael & Carla Bartuska

