



September, 2004 Youth Group

Lake Geneva: Six students and I attended Lake Geneva Bible Camp Senior Teen 2. The theme was, “CSI: A Case for Christ.” The main focus was that faith in Jesus Christ is well grounded in truth. The speaker was Sean Hennesey, and he shared how God has transformed his life. It was a very powerful time in each of our lives, and the challenge was to commit ourselves to Christ through the thick and thin of life.

My experience at Bible Camp

I had a great time at Lake Geneva Bible Camp. I counseled Jared Long and Randy Doneth from here and six guys from Bethel Assembly in Minneapolis. They were all really great guys and I think we all grew in the Lord as we grew closer. The Speaker gave his testimony of how he was recruited to Trinity Bible College when he was at an absolute low in his life- convicted of a felony, major drug user, kicked off a full ride scholarship at the U of M. When he arrived at Trinity, the first person he met, he asked, “Where can I get some weed.” The guy (a fellow football player) responded, “You need to get saved.” They went back and forth for over a month like that until the first game of the season when Sean surrendered his life to the Lord in the locker room before the game. He is now a powerful instrument being used by God, and he was about my age.

Bible Camp is special to me. That is where I made my decision to follow Christ. Though the road since then has been interesting, I know that God has never left me, and life only has meaning with God in it

The VALLEYFAIR! Trip was held on August 12th- the District Youth Alive Day. Youth

Groups from across the state were there. It allowed our students to see those they had met at bible camp. There were a total of 27 of us that left that Thursday morning.

Thanks to Todd for coming and to Gus for driving. It was a really fun day.

Our August Youth Service featured Sarah Zac, Miss Thief River Falls 2004. She played a couple of musical pieces and spoke on purity. It was a great service.

See You At the Pole (SYATP) will be held on September 15th at 7:00 a.m. This is a student led prayer meeting designed to lift up our school, our faculty, staff, and administrators in prayer.



My resignation

I regret to say it appears God is leading me away from youth ministry at Roseau Community Church after four short years. Leaving the youth of this youth group will be one of the hardest things I have ever done. I still don't know what God has in store for my life, but I continue to believe what the Bible says in Jeremiah 29:11- I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper and not harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope.” I love the young people in the youth group with all of my heart, and my heart breaks to think that I will not be as much a part of their lives anymore. Please continue to pray for me and that God will make His plan for my life evident. A special thank you for all the support that you, the people of this church have given me. These are the best kids I know, and it is because of good parents and a good church family like this one.
Darrin

Miss Thief River Falls, Pastor Bob Ludwig and Pat Ludwig



Bible verses

Bible Verses for September	
9/1/04 Proverbs 1:7	9/16/04 Proverbs 16: 2
9/2/04 Proverbs 2: 11	9/17/04 Proverbs 17: 1, 14, 27, 28
9/3/04 Proverbs 3:3, 5, 6, 7	9/18/04 Proverbs 18: 4, 8, 15
9/4/04 Proverbs 4:18	9/19/04 Proverbs 19: 20
9/5/04 Proverbs 5: 22-23	9/20/04 Proverbs 20: 11, 27
9/6/04 Proverbs 6: 6-7	9/21/04 Proverbs 21: 30
9/7/04 Proverbs 7: 4-5	9/22/04 Proverbs 22: 6
9/8/04 Proverbs 8: 12-13	9/23/04 Proverbs 23: 19
9/9/04 Proverbs 9: 10-12	9/24/04 Proverbs 24: 5
9/10/04 Proverbs 10: 1, 7,	9/25/04 Proverbs 25: 11
9/11/04 Proverbs 11: 2, , 13, 27	9/26/04 Proverbs 26: 1, 11
9/12/04 Proverbs 12: 1, 13, 14, 19, 26	9/27/04 Proverbs 27: 1, 19
9/13/04 Proverbs 13: 5, 10, 24	9/28/04 Proverbs 28: 5, 6, 26
9/14/04 Proverbs 14: 12, 14-16	9/29/04 Proverbs 29: 1, 23
9/15/04 Proverbs 15: 2	9/30/04 Proverbs 30: 5, 8, Proverbs 31:8, 9, 10

Women’s Ministries

Peace Be With You

Proverbs 31: 10 says “*The price of a wife of noble character is “above rubies”*”, but Proverbs 21:9 says, “to live on a corner of the roof” is preferable to sharing a house with a “quarrelsome wife.” What is the difference? PEACE. A popular prayer begins: God grant me the serenity...” If you could bottle and sell peace, tranquility, or serenity, your wealth would be assured. If, however, you have peace, wealth doesn’t really matter. Everybody needs it. Very few seem to have it. Peace. Lets see what the “Word” says about this precious commodity.

Today’s Treasure:“The way of peace they do not know.” Isa 59:8We will be studying Peace, and our lesson starts with a study on “Life Without Peace. Read Job chapters 1-3 then come and join us. We meet every third Tuesday of the month.

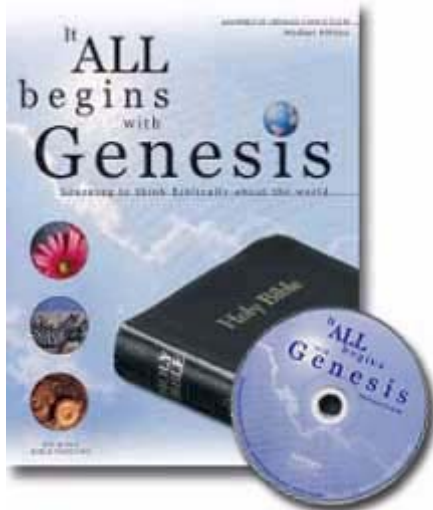


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People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a small child will

never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands upon them and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16



Adult Sunday School with Lance Aubey

The Study of "*It All begins in Genesis*" starts in September!

Recipe of the Month



From the
"Fruit of the Spirit" Cookbook
Season's End Relish

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Submitted by Mary Lofstedt

3 c. ground carrots

7 c. ground cucumbers

2 red peppers ground

2 green peppers ground

5 onions ground

1/3 c. canning salt

1 tsp. Celery seed

1 tsp. Mustard seed

5 c. sugar

3 c. white vinegar

Mix carrots, cucumbers, red & green peppers and onions together in a very large bowl. Sprinkle with the canning salt. Let stand for 3 hours. Drain. Put into large kettle. Add celery seed, mustard seed, sugar and vinegar. Boil 15 minutes. Put into jars and seal. You do not have to put into a hot water bath, but I do for just 2-3 minutes.

Missionary Section

It has been requested that we have a "Missionary Section" or a "Missionary of the Month". I'm not sure how this will be "presented in the newsletter but watch for it-hopefully in our next newsletter!

Also, if you have family or friends who would like to read the newsletter they can now read it on our church web-site. Do a search on the Internet by typing in "Roseau Community Church" or log into www.waynes.net/aog and they can read the newsletter and look at pictures of some of the activities we do here at RCC.



"Memories" is a new addition to our newsletter. I need your help to make this a part of our monthly edition. If you have a picture of someone who has been an active part of this church please submit it to me; include a short write up about the people in the picture. I can help you with this. If you include your name the picture will be returned to you after we print the newsletter. Thank you ReNae for this first picture in our "Memories" section-I hope I get some volunteers with more pictures. Mary Lofstedt