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Congratulations



Class of 2011

Sunday, May 22nd

Evan Daudt
Tyler Daudt
Tia Lilyquist
Felicia Murtley
Justin Wicks



“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

Pastor John Monson

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(Proverbs 29:18/KJV)

We are about to enter into conversation at Salem about our future. It's time for Salem to come together again to review our congregational vision and to re-evaluate our current mission statement. Our church council met with Pastor Scott Jacob recently about leading us through this process, a service of our Synod made possible through mission support dollars.

Six years ago our shared congregational vision resulted in dramatic changes at Salem. The unanimous top priority identified was the need to commission a new staff person to begin work as Ministry Associate in Youth and Family. The chemistry between our MAYF (Rebecca) and myself in our shared ministry has been exceptional.

The vision also led us to streamline our new member orientation process and our membership profile database. It resulted in an initial year-long training using the Alban Institute's “Caring Community” program to train ministers of caring. This was the new answer to the “zone shepherd” member to member ministry from an earlier decade. Training is ongoing. There was a consensus of appreciation for a diverse music and worship ministry with new instruments and technology introduced. The incredible musical talent and vast array of worship assistants which enriches our worship experience has required careful scheduling. This vision has also given rise to serious conversations about the need for a volunteer coordinator position to be created at Salem. Salem's need for full time secretarial support became even more apparent, an elaborate financial program and bookkeeping system to track numerous financial categories was installed. Wedding coordinators were trained and are functioning. Committees and Teams revised their mission statements and adopted new strategies. New teams were formed to address expanding needs (e.g. evangelism). I would be remiss not to mention our current quilting ministry of “hands that share” that is growing faster in new members than our congregation. The enthusiasm of our members to start small groups, mission projects, and other endeavors, caused us to define ourselves as a “permission-giving” congregation making it easier for members to start new ministries that are in keeping with our values, mission and vision, without being micro-managed to death. Council retreats addressed our vision. Pastoral staff goals were developed to advance our vision. Policies to accommodate the growing number of staff and volunteers, management of facility usage, and changing organizational needs were drafted.

On a recent leave weekend I had the opportunity to visit a metropolitan congregation similar both in facility design and in membership size to Salem. Always when I visit other congregations I think about Salem and what might be learned from this experience that would be beneficial to our congregation. Most often I come away feeling fortunate for what Salem offers. I am proud of our congregation—proud of its diversity, its talent, its generosity, its staff, its mission focus, its volunteers, its children and youth, its quality programs, its openness to change, its hospitality.... On this particular Sunday morning I attended the second of two worship services described as “contemporary worship.” I counted 51 people in attendance. The worship “band” which led us in informal but spirit-filled worship was comprised of an older gentleman on guitar, a teen-age drummer with neon green hair, and three adult women. One of the women standing at the keyboard was the worship leader. The pastor was present to preach the sermon and offer prayers. I was struck by the diversity of ages, nationalities and appearance of the worshipers. In that small company were some elderly folks, a couple of teens, a family of small children, and a few who had a visible physical disability of one form or another. Many were dressed in high fashion; others were less sophisticated. I was surprised at how few attended this service in a congregation of 500 members. I was even more surprised by how worshipful the service was. The warm hospitality was palpable. The expressions of care emanated throughout the room. It appeared to be a place where anyone could be accepted and fit in—all reminding me that worship is not so much about numbers but whether Jesus is present.

As we contemplate the next few years of ministry together, one important component of our vision will be our worship life. When our worship committee decided this winter to recommend discontinuing our 10 a.m. summer service we pondered the potential displacement of the 64 worshipers affected by this decision for whom the 10 a.m. time and/or worship style was appealing. We discussed the value and numerous benefits of offering more than one worship opportunity with the potential for outreach into the community. Sat. evening and Wed. evening services (perhaps in a periodic outdoor setting) were recognized as viable options to Sunday morning. Already, I have heard some exciting ideas percolating. Please share your thoughts with Barb Anderson, worship chair, with me or with other team members. Where is God calling Salem? “If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves” (Proverbs 29:18/Message). Let us pray that we will listen carefully and prayerfully as we discern the answer together.

Office Notes



Salem welcomes people into our congregation as either associate or full members. Please contact the church office for more information. Please notify us also if you would like to be added to our "friends" list and to receive our monthly newsletter online or by email. The next New Member Orientation will be held from 10-noon on Sat., May 14th. Recognition Sunday is June 5th.



Grant Waterhouse
April 16

Ralph Schmidt
April 23

Auction Items

If you have items that you want to give to the church for the annual auction you may come to the office for the key to the storage building. If you need help getting your items to the church please call the church office and someone will come out to pick-up your donation. Thank you!
Property Management

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

You may pick up your April, May, June 2011 devotionals from the stand by the entrance. Take one for a friend. We also have *Our Daily Bread* devotionals and *Cass County Maps*.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother. It is very much appreciated. Love, Louise Daudt

THANK YOU

Words cannot express my thanks to everyone at Salem who helped me this past year while caring for Grant. Without you, hospice, Grant's family, friends and neighbors, I would not have been able to do it. Mary Jacobson

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Loving Hands Community Quilt Group who met at Salem on April 20th. 26 beautiful quilts were made and distributed locally!

COFFEE NEEDED

If anyone is grocery shopping and would like to purchase a can of coffee for Salem, it would be greatly appreciated. **NO** dark roast. Thank you!

Acolyte Schedule



"We light these candles to remind us that in worship Jesus is present with His light and life."

Sunday, May 1

9:00 a.m. *Traditions/Communion*
Justin Wicks and Evan Daudt

Sunday, May 8

9:00 a.m. *Traditions*
Felicia Murtley and Tyler Daudt

Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m. *Praise Connection Communion Worship*
Tia Lilyquist and Amanda Mix

Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m. *Traditions*
Andrea and Zachary Semmler

Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. *Traditions*
Hayley Hol and Evan Daudt

(At "Praise Connection Services" acolytes will NOT be wearing albs. On communion Sundays acolytes have the added duty of assisting the servers at each table with the pottery grape juice chalice. If you have any conflicts with any of these assignments, please substitute with someone else, and notify the church office.)

New Member Orientation and Recognition

Next Orientation session:
Saturday, May 14th
(10 am-noon)

Recognition Sunday:
Sunday, June 5th
(9:00 a.m.)

Council Minit-Highlights

April 5, 2011

“Seeking Clarity in Mission and Ministry”

Our Mission Statement:

“Celebrating Christ’s Love Through Hearts That Care and Hands That Share”
A Shared Vision for the Future to Which God Is Calling Us

Present: Ardis Aagard, Barb Anderson, Katie Daudt, Dennis Johnson, Barb McCuskey, Ginger Minske, Dave Trampe, and Don Waldera

Excused: Pastor John, Louise Daudt, Dick Loeffler, Amber Nornberg, Chuck Ruebling, Sandre Strausser and Rebecca Waterhouse.

Guests: Karen Nelson and Liz Pinz.

Call to order - President Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm He welcomed the guests.

Devotions - Johnson read from Christ in Our Home.

Secretary's minutes - Because not all council members had received a copy of the minutes. The item was tabled and will be on the agenda in May. MOTION: Trampe/Aagard/passed: Have a hard copy of the all minutes put in the council mail boxes at church.

Treasurer's report - Aagard reviewed the treasurer's report for the month of March 2011. MOTION: Anderson/Trampe/passed: Accept the treasurer's report as given.

Financial Secretary - Waldera reported that he has sent out first quarter giving statement to all members of Salem. He has also sent out statements to friends of Salem that have given a financial contribution. He also presented a check to the Food Shelf in the amount of \$1,707.86. This is money from the Salem Youth, donations to the food shelf and Lenten services.

Written reports - Rebecca Waterhouse's report can be picked up in the office.

Johnson reminded the teams that it is time to do a six month review. Teams should look at their mission statements, goals and finish old unfinished business. Please report how you are doing to the council.

Johnson would like liaisons of ministry teams to give a report on Sunday mornings discuss what the teams are doing and what their needs are. What volunteer opportunities are available? Promote and education the congregation about the team.

Old Business

- Consecration Sunday has a ministry team working on this.
- Concurrence - Pastoral Staff Position Descriptions tabled until May
- Policy - Process for Addressing Questions & Answers tabled until May
- Open Form on Sunday April 10th
- 2011 Vision Ministry - Pastor Scott Jacob will talk to the council on Wednesday, April 13th.
- Select Nominating Team Council Members table until May.

Council Highlights Cont.

New Business

- Review and discuss the handout from Pastor John at last month's council meeting. Pastoral Call and Exhibits - Johnson reminded the council that this is a discussion only. Pastor John needs to be part of future discussions. After a long discussion the council members determined that they don't believe Salem is a program size church today. A program size church talks about 150 active members worshipping each Sunday. The word active is an important word. It may have been in the past.
- Review the goals set forth by Pastor John - The council reviewed the goals set forth by Pastor John in the Pastor Call. The council would like to discuss the goals with Pastor John.
- The council discussed the proposed 2011 Operational Objectives as presented by the Council President. This information was discussed at the open forum last month. MOTION: K. Daudt/Aagard/passed: Approve the following three 2011 Operational Objectives: #1) To have a biblical based format, sustainable internal member Leadership Program at Salem for the development of future leaders serving our congregation; 2) To have a Pastoral Visitation Plan for Salem that addresses all member's emotional and spiritual needs. This plan to identify Pastoral and lay staff that will provide these services and what factors need to be met to acquire other professional services for referrals as may be necessary; 3) To revisit the criteria for Salem's "membership classifications" as defined in the Constitution and "By-laws. Specifically, to assert that there be a "service element" added that requires all voting/active members to be involved in service to the congregation as active servant-member volunteers. (New members will be informed of this requirement as part of the "new member orientation." Each ministry liaison would outline their ministry mission and voluntary tasks the new prospective members may select to serve).

Other Business

- Discretionary spending freeze - The council discussed the discretion spending freeze and how this applies to everyone in all departments. MOTION: Minske/K. Daudt/passed: Extend the discretionary spending freezer for three more months and review this topic again at the end of June. MOTION: Minske/McCuskey/passed: Authorize the treasurer to establish criteria of what spending was discretionary and what spending needs prior council approval.

Adjournment

Motion: Trampe/Aagard/passed: Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Anderson

May's Special People



Altar Guild

Marilyn Sjodin, Chair
 Anastasia Miller, Evelyn Burley,
 Judy Johnson, Karen Nelson,
 Margit Tormondsen and
 Kathy Callies

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|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Bonnie Hockett | 5 | Ron and Margit Tormondsen |
| 2 | Christina Herheim | 6 | Tim and Denise Wolter |
| 3 | Terri Moes | 8 | JJ and Jill Welk |
| 3 | Katie Daudt | 9 | Dennis & Liz Pinz |
| 6 | Ken Zoller | 10 | Steve and Jane Ekholm |
| 7 | Dwayne Waldera | 12 | Garold and Joyce Digre |
| 8 | Marilyn Lilyquist | 16 | Bill and Anastasia Miller |
| 8 | Mary Schmid | 16 | Ken and Mary Jo Schleif |
| 8 | Becky Nordstrom | 25 | Wayne and Darlene Simons |
| 10 | Sharon Smitten | 25 | Tim & Beth Hardinger |
| 10 | Alyson Wicks | 26 | Rusty and Billie Jo Lilyquist |
| 11 | Norris Krause | 30 | Robert and Mary Kopca |
| 12 | Jeffrey Case | | |
| 12 | Verda Scheele | | |
| 12 | Karlo Schultz | | |
| 15 | Robert Kopca | | |
| 15 | Shelly Raines | | |
| 16 | Idelle Eide | | |
| 17 | Sonja Foss | | |
| 17 | Vicki Poole | | |
| 18 | Jennette Lewis | | |
| 18 | JJ Welk | | |
| 18 | Vallory Wallman | | |
| 19 | Kristine Struck | | |
| 20 | Arnie Ohnstad | | |
| 20 | Marlene Cook | | |
| 20 | Steve Ekholm | | |
| 21 | Marlys Kriesel | | |
| 22 | Francis Smith | | |
| 22 | Tayler Emerson | | |
| 22 | Lukas Emerson | | |
| 23 | Herb Krause | | |
| 25 | John Bogard | | |
| 25 | Boe Antonson | | |
| 25 | Beth Hardinger (Raines) | | |
| 26 | Cindi Becker | | |
| 26 | Scott Raines | | |
| 27 | David Halver | | |
| 28 | Gloria Larson | | |
| 31 | Jean Westermann | | |
| 31 | Carol Zahn | | |

What a
Friend
we have
in JESUS

Ushers

Jim Joiner (682-2256)



VALLEYS

Valleys symbolize life's dark or low points; for example, Psalm 23:4 refers to "the valley of the shadow of death" (NIV). But valleys also symbolize people who find God's favor because they're lowly and meek. As a result, valleys can be places of blessings. God lifts his people out of despair and rewards their faithfulness. He also promises to "level" conditions by raising up valleys and bringing down mountains (see Isaiah 41:4).



ATTENTION

Pray-ers, Youth, Parents

Please come to

Celebrate

Prayer Project Lifesavers' 8th Anniversary

Sunday, May 22nd

10:15 a.m. following the service

We invite youth & pray-ers to attend
& continue building a meaningful relationship.

Mark your calendar!

KTIG SPONSORSHIP

The Women of Salem will be sponsoring a morning of broadcasting May 7 on KTIG radio. Airing times will be:

6:01

6:55

10:58

11:58

Relay for Life—June 17, 2011

This is an event to celebrate with survivors and honor those that have died. It will take place at the Pine River-Backus High School Track. We encourage all cancer survivors to be a part of this awesome experience. It will bring tears to your eyes.

The gates will open at 5:00 p.m. Opening ceremony is at 7:00 p.m. A lighting ceremony is held at dusk. The luminary bags are lit and also a special candle for those that died this past year.

There is HOPE and that is why we do this walk. Donations can be made out to the American Cancer Society. Do regular medical check ups and continue to pray. We are also looking for some new team members.

The Burley Bunch

Salem Youth Out and About...

Jordan Loren, a junior at Walker-Akeley-Hackensack, and daughter of Troy and Nancy Loren, has been named a Crow Wing Power essay contest winner. Her essay about a new energy technology idea has earned her a free trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Zachary Semmler of Pine River-Backus scout troop 73 visited the Minnesota State Capitol March 19th to satisfy requirements for the Citizenship in the Nation merit. They were able to ask Senator John Carlson many questions about the state government. **John Semmler** chaperoned the event.

Dylan and Deven Wheeler of the Tiger Cub Scout Pack 73 toured Pine River Police Station in March and asked Officer Chad Bouc many questions. The Cubs also visited Pine River State Bank where they learned about the inner workings of a bank and were given piggy banks to start their own savings.

The Walker-Independent press featured the thoughts of third graders, **Brittney Wolter, Bailey Nornberg, and Emma Mix**, during March kindness month. All three wrote very effectively from the heart as they answered the question, "What Kindness Means to Me."

MS 150 June 11-12

I will again be riding in the MS 150 June 11-12. This is a bike ride to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. We pray that researchers will soon find a cure. We keep riding until a cure is found. If you choose to support me in this, checks can be made out to: The National MS Society. This year I need to have a minimum of \$300. turned in prior to the ride. Therefore it is helpful to receive donations early so I can mail them in a couple weeks before the ride. Pray for a safe ride. Thank you for your support.

Larry Nelson
2426 N Long Lake Dr. NW
Backus, MN 56435
Phone: 682-2285

INSIGHT ON CONFIRMATION

In May, many churches celebrate confirmation, a practice with biblical roots. For example, Peter and John are sent to “[lay] their hands on” new believers and “[pray] for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit” (Acts 8:15, 17, NRSV).

In the early church, new Christians, most of whom were adult converts, received baptism and confirmation as one ceremony. As more children were brought for baptism, the practice became for pastors and priests to baptize but for only bishops to “confirm” a baptism, or make it official, granting the baptized full membership in the church.

Later, confirmation became a rite by which adolescents, often following intensive Christian education, profess for themselves the faith into which they were baptized. Some denominations prefer the term “affirmation of baptism.”

Confirmation serves as a milestone of faith, when young adults begin embracing a life of discipleship with a sense of purpose.

Martha Circle

Wednesday, May 4th
9:30 a.m. at Salem
Hostess: Karen Nelson

Ruth Circle

Thursday, May 12th
1:00 p.m. at Salem
Hostess: Eileen Higgins

MAY RED HAT LUNCHEON

May 10th at Café Zona Rosa in Walker at 12:30 p.m.

Menu: order from menu

Reservations needed by May 6th

Call: Linda Olson - 218-947-4731 or
Diane Wannow - 218-947-3854

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

In the song “What Did He Die For?” Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day - and why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21-year-old soldier fighting for America’s freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:

“What did he die for when he died for you and me,
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?
I believe we will answer each to heaven
For the way we spend a priceless liberty.

Look inside and ask the question. What did he die for?

Memorial Day challenges us to live so as to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we’re challenged to live so as to honor Jesus’ supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our “priceless liberty” using our blessings to bless others.

As I Look Back...Mom

As I look back on my life
I find myself wondering...
Did I remember to thank you
for all that you have done for me?
For all of the times you were by my side
to help me celebrate my successes
and accept my defeats?
Or for teaching me the value of hard work,
good judgment, courage, and honesty?
I wonder if I've ever thanked you
for the simple things...
The laughter, smiles, and quiet times
we've shared?
If I have forgotten to express my gratitude
for any of these things,
I am thanking you now...
and I am hoping that you've known all along,
how very much you are loved
and appreciated.

Author Unknown

Puzzle Brooch

Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)

What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!



Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

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- walk speak fathers sleep keep always
- guide awake son forsake teaching
- around heart neck mothers fasten watch
-

“My your ’s command
 and do not your ’s .

Bind them on your ;
 them your .

When you , they will you;
 when you , they will over you;
 when you , they will to you.”

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV






Answers: “My son, keep your father’s command and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.”
 Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

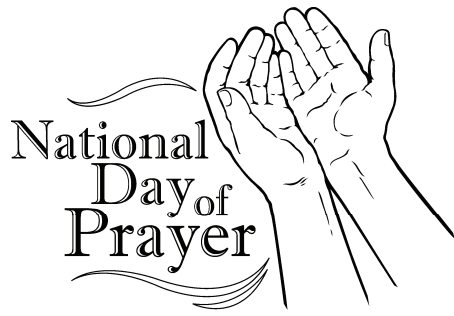
A Child’s Perspective

A group of second-graders were quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, “God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean.”

To the question “What does your mom do in her spare time?” one youngster said,, “Mothers don’t do spare time.”

When the children were asked “Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?” one child replied, “God knew she likes me a lot more than other people’s moms like me.”

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>1 <i>Jean Westermann</i> 9:00 a.m. Traditions Communion Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Synod Assembly at Cragun's Resort, Brainerd</p>	<p>2 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>3 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 10:00 a.m. Long Lake Prop Owners Association Meeting 5:30 p.m. Run Around Woman Meeting</p>	<p>4 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 9:30 a.m. Martha Circle 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal 6:30 p.m. The Divine Drama 6:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>5 12:00 Noon National Day of Prayer at Bible Chapel</p>  <p>National Day of Prayer</p>	<p>6 8:30-11:30 am Assoc. of Cass County Lakes Board Meeting 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti "Dinner With a Doc" 6:30 p.m. Presentation</p>	<p>7 Run Around Woman</p>
<p>8 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p> 	<p>9 9:30 a.m. Music Planning 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>10 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building 4:00 p.m. PMLT</p>	<p>11 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal 6:30 p.m. The Divine Drama 6:30 p.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. Council</p>	<p>12 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Defensive Driving Class 9:00 a.m. Chaplain's Meeting 1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle</p>	<p>13 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building</p>	<p>14 10:00-Noon New Member Orientation</p>
<p>15 9:00 a.m. Praise Connection Communion Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>16 10:00 a.m. Altar Guild 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>17 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building</p>	<p>18 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal (8th Grade) 6:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>19 9:00 a.m. Caring Community</p>	<p>20 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building</p>	<p>21</p> 
<p>22 <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:15 a.m. Prayer Project Lifesavers' 8th Anniversary</p>	<p>23 1:00 p.m. Busy Needles</p>	<p>24 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building</p>	<p>25 8:00 a.m. Men's Renewal 6:00 p.m. Membership Team 6:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:00 a.m. Bone Building</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:00 a.m. Traditions Worship 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</p>	<p>30 <i>Office Closed</i></p> 	<p>31 9:00 a.m. (co-ed) Bone Building</p>				



May 5, 2011 from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Longville Bible Chapel

From 1776 to the 21st Century American leaders have recognized the importance of calling upon the Lord for direction. In 1952 President Harry Truman signed a joint resolution of Congress establishing an annual day of prayer.

In 1988 President Ronald Reagan and Congress amended the law to designate the first Thursday of May to be an annual observance. Each year the President signs a proclamation encouraging all Americans to pray and State governments to do as well. This year the Bible Chapel and Pastor Mike Partch will host the National Day of Prayer from noon to 1:00 p.m. Please take time to join us. If you cannot, please pray for our nation as prayers are needed more than ever before.



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