



# Kidz Kalēndar

July 2010

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI  | SAT   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|---|
|     |     |     |     | 1   | 2  Megan Fisher | 3   |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10  Gabryel Pribil |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16   | 17  |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30   | 31  |

2010 Vacation Bible School  
Dates & Times Set  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## YOUTH NEWS

The Pastoral Leadership Team has set the dates and times for this year's **VBS**. This year has been a time of change and we have decided to also change the **VBS** dates and times. The dates are set for **September 10, 11 and 12**. The youth will meet on **Friday evening from 6:30 - 8:45 P.M.** **Saturday from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.** and **Sunday from 9:00 - 11:45 A.M.**

School will have started by this time and the hours do not interfere with school or sports activities. The plan for Saturday's all day schedule is to serve the children a healthy and nutritious lunch that day. Parents and grandparents are invited to accompany the children to each station on Sunday morning. This will allow the adults the opportunity to be a part of an exciting activity.

Please watch the newsletters and weekly bulletins for further information concerning **VBS** and the need for volunteers and supplies. If you are called upon to volunteer in any way, ***please say yes!***

This April we started our month with a trip to the children's museum. The kids enjoyed the "hands-on" activities and had a private science experiment show. Our Juniors attending were Haven Larson, Jayda Plucker, Alexis Aufenkamp, Jared and Megan Fisher. On April 24 our Junior High kids got to travel to Shenandoah, Iowa to enjoy games and a service put on by our African Delegates. After an awesome potluck, we learned about their home towns, schools churches and how they live in Africa. Then we let off some steam at the roller rink before traveling home. May started with our Mission Center conference where we recognized our graduating youth. Many commented on how delighted they were to be able to participate in recognizing our youth. We also had our last fund raiser for the Nerve to Serve Trip "Basket Raffle". We were able to start our serving on May 22, when we traveled to Guthrie to participate in the Guthrie clean-up. Our Lamoni friends gathered and we got our itinerary for our summer trip and we learned some background information about Detroit and the Detroit Hope Community where we will be serving them and learning about them as well. Thank you all for supporting our youth and remember summer brings our Guthrie youth camps!!! Get registered and once you do register, let me know so I can help with transportation arrangements.

Deb Womeldorf

## NATHAN CUNNINGHAM GRADUATES



Nathan James Cunningham graduated with from North High in Sioux City, Iowa on May 26. He finished with a 3.45 GPA and 12 college credits. During his High School years he played trumpet in the marching band, High School band and jazz band. He was also on the bowling team. He plans to attend Western Iowa Tech College to get his pre-requisites and then probably to Iowa State to pursue a career in the medical field. He received 2 bowling scholarships and a WIT scholarship which will cover his college expenses.

Nathan is the son of Doug and Jean Cunningham and the grandson of Jim and Marilyn Cunningham.

His sister, Michelle, graduated from 8th grade from North Middle School. She plays saxophone in the band and sings in the choir.

Hi Everyone!

We wrapped up our Sunday School recently. We hope you are all having a great summer so far. Don't forget about the "Exploration Sundays" where we are holding VBS-like classes every 2nd Sunday of the month. We adults have been singing, dancing, and making crafts and learning about the good Word from the Bible. Please join us!! We miss you guys.

Love in Christ,  
Amy Jo Hansen  
Andi Pribil

P.S. VBS is scheduled for September 10 — 12. We are trying a new format this year with the High Seas Adventure. We are very excited about it, so mark your calendars!



## Children of all Ages Wanted!

As a part of our new worship format, the second Sunday of the month is set aside as *Exploration Sunday*. This particular Sunday is directed toward the youth and resembles a one hour Vacation Bible School under the direction of Arlo Winkelman. Arlo has planned many wonderful lessons and activities for the children (God's children, young and not so young). The adults are here and ready to learn but where are our children? We are blessed to have at least two each time, but the more children there are, the more fun they will have. Arlo and Amy Jo enjoy your *children*, your *grandchildren*, your friends' *children* and your neighbors' *children*. They are guaranteed to have a good time and learn a lot about the importance of having God and Jesus in their lives.

Sunday morning begins at 10:00 A.M. in the lower auditorium of the church at "Gathering Time" for everyone. Coffee, milk, chocolate milk and juice along with rolls or donuts are served each Sunday with a short period of fellowship and conversation before the morning worship. On this Sunday of the month, the worship service also takes place in the lower auditorium.

We know that summer is traditionally a time for vacations, family fun, camping, picnics and so on. God is there for us twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and doesn't ever take a vacation from us. Please make time for God to acquaint Himself with your and your children. One and a half hours a month doesn't seem too much to ask. Hope to see you in July!