

**Norwin Alliance Church
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Sunday, February 28, 2010

Worship Services
8:30 & 10:45 am

Nursery available for all services

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

The opening for Children's Sunday School will now meet in the Craft Room (across from the Nursery) rather than downstairs.

10:45 am Nursery ~ Beginner Church (ages 2-4yrs ~ Rooms 31 A&B) ~

Children's Spring Program practice

6:00 pm Worley Small Group

**** DON'T FORGET ~ TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP FOR THE GAME DINNER!**

Events This Week

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| Monday | 10:30 am | Ladies Bible Study |
| | 7:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| | 7:00 pm | Dartball at NAC |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Elder Meeting ~ please remember to pick up your reports in the office |
| Wednesday | Noon | Community Lenten Service at 1st United Church of Christ in Irwin |
| | <u>6:30 pm</u> | Club NAC/FaithWeaver Friends (for ages 2 through 5th grade) |
| | <u>6:30 pm</u> | Youth Groups |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Bible Study ~ "Romans: 50 Great Truths Concerning Christ" |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 8:15 pm | Cantata Rehearsal |
| Friday | 6:30 pm | MEN'S WILD GAME DINNER |

Looking Ahead

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| March 7 | 6:30 pm | "ALIVE" Contemporary Service |
| March 8-12 | | Modified Office Hours ~ please call before stopping at the church |
| March 13 | | Building Use |
| | 7:00 pm | Sr. Youth Movie Night |
| March 14 | | "Spring Forward" - turn clock ahead 1 hour |
| March 20 | Noon | Alliance Women's Tea |
| March 28 | 10:45 am | Easter Cantata ~ "See What a Morning" |
| April 25 | | Children's Spring Program |
| | Noon | Appreciation Luncheon |
| July 6-10 | | LIFE 2010 in Louisville, KY |

Remember Your Andrew Ministry ~ John 1:41-42

Church Vision ~ At Norwin Alliance Church, by God's grace, we develop: 1) A growing love for Christ; 2) A growing love for the body of Christ; 3) A growing love for all people.

Gift Bags ~ The youth have put together gift bags for our shut-ins, widows, and nursing home family. We need help in delivering these gifts. There is a list on the shelf in the narthex with the names of those who still need deliveries. Please pick a name, take the corresponding bag and deliver the gift bag. (Please cross the name off list when you take the bag) Thank you for your help!

Missionaries Small Gift Collections ~ The Alliance Women are collecting items for two overseas missionaries. Please see the list on the narthex shelf and put your donations in the appropriate containers.

Community Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ The 36th year of the Midweek Lenten Services sponsored by the Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship will be held each Wednesday of Lent at the First United Church of Christ, Main Street in Irwin (next to Rite-Aid). Singing will begin at 11:30 am with services from Noon—12:30. Following the service lunch will be provided by Colonial Grille at a cost of \$5.00/person. Pastor Todd Neveu will speak this week. The topic is: *The Word of Affection*. Fred King will present the special music. A copy of the complete schedule is posted in the small narthex.

"Daily Bread" ~ Copies of the spring issue of "*Our Daily Bread*" are available on the shelf in the narthex. Please take as many as you can profitably use.

Koinonia and Calendar ~ Copies of the March newsletter and calendar are available on the shelf in the narthex. Please take one copy per family.

Strawberry Baskets Needed ~ If you have any strawberry baskets you would be willing to donate to Club NAC/FaithWeaver Friends for a craft project they will be working on, please put them on the shelves in the craft room (across from the Nursery). Thank you.

Norwin H.S. Bible Club needs adults to drive students home around 3:15 pm on Thursdays. Please contact Rachel Slafka for details.

Sermon Notes

YOU MUST SAY "YES" TO CHRIST AND "NO" TO YOU

Mark 8:31-38

1. The disciples were totally unprepared for the radical nature of Jesus' mission. "The Son of Man must suffer . . . he must be killed." ~ Mark 8:31
2. Like the disciples, we are unprepared for the radical nature of our mission with Christ. "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." ~ Mark 8:34
3. You must say "Yes" to Christ . . . and "No" to you. By God's grace you are able to do this.
4. "Reject your selfish desires . . . listen to God's larger, stronger, voice of truth." ~ C.S. Lewis
5. "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." ~ Jim Elliot, martyred missionary
6. Example of dying daily to self.
"O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not seek so much
To be consoled as to console;
To be understand, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love." ~ Francis, Alliance hymn book
7. "If Christ is God and died for me, no sacrifice I make for Him is too great." ~ E.J. Studd, missionary