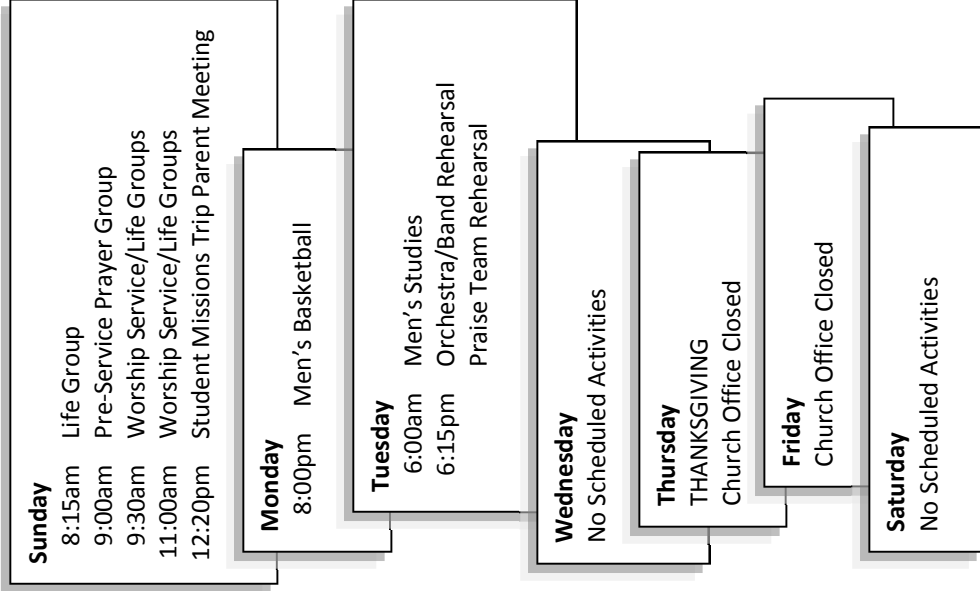


November 24, 2013

This Week's Opportunities



AWANA

There will be no AWANA on November 27. Enjoy your holiday!

Women's Ministry

Re-Fresh – Sign up today for this very special retreat on February 21-23, 2014. Deadline for early registration is **December 1**. The cost increases by \$30 after that date.

Student Ministry

There will be no student ministries on November 27.

Mission Trip Meeting for Parents – Informational meeting TODAY at 12:20pm in the Upper Room of The LOFT for parents of high school students interested in the trip to El Refugio, Ecuador or Shepherds Ministry in Union Grove. Mission trip applications are due by Sunday, December 1.

Alumni Care Package Donations - Student Ministry will be putting together "care packages" for the student alumni who are at college. Would you consider donating items such as granola bars, trail mix, hard candy, mint and gum – anything small that can be mailed? There will be two drop off barrels: one at the bottom of the LOFT stairs and one in the Foyer. Please drop off your donations by Sunday, December 1.

Divorce Care

Surviving the Holidays -- Spring Creek Church is presenting "Surviving the Holidays". This DivorceCare seminar is on Monday, November 25, Room 27, 6:30 to 8:30pm and features practical suggestions, guidance and reassurance through video interviews with counselors and experts in divorce-related care. If you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce, encourage them to attend. There is no charge.

Career Ministry

Would you like to have a headshot taken by a professional photographer that you could use for LinkedIn or your business card? Come join our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10, at 6:30pm in Room 24 for your picture, some cookies and Christmas Cheer. \$10 nominal fee. We encourage working professionals to come interact and provide support to those seeking employment.

Men's Ministry

Basketball - No men's basketball on Monday, December 2.

Mike Poelzer Ordination

December 6 at 6:30pm, Spring Creek Church will examine the doctrine and God's call to ministry of its own Mike Poelzer in an ordination examination. You are all invited. This oral examination will be based on his doctrinal beliefs which he has written for this occasion. If the council votes to proceed, the public ordination service will be Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm. Mike was raised at our church and serves on the ministry team with distinction. "Ordination" is the process and ceremony of recognizing the call of God on a man's life. Upon completion of this process, Mike will be referred to as "pastor" and will legally be "Rev. Michael Poelzer."

Life Groups

Marriage Oneness – A highly engaging, eight-week video-based series starts on December 1 and meets Sundays at 11:00am in Room 24. The series equips couples to grow in true intimacy, connection and purpose.

Missions

Missionary Focus - The missionary focus for this week is Tim and Sherry Thomas, serving with AWANA in Wisconsin.



Christmas Trees

If you are cutting your own Christmas tree this year, consider getting it at the Zachariah's Acres Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Come on Saturday, November 30, 11:00am to 4:00pm or Sunday, December 1, 11:00am to 4:00pm at Mapleton Lake Nursery, N71 W25498 Mapleton Lake Drive, Oconomowoc. 100% of the proceeds benefit children with special needs.

Zachariah's Acres is a place where kids with special needs and their families can enjoy nature and experience the outdoors and is one of the organizations we are privileged to support.

First Responders

We are looking for licensed medical and security/law enforcement professionals who, in the event of a Sunday morning emergency, could function as first responders, providing assistance until 911 help arrives. For more information, please contact Pastor Tom Price at 262.695.2211 or tprice@springcreekonline.com.