Andy & Megan Thoman

Every semester brings its own challenges and opportunities. The current semester is no different with many new exciting opportunities. Recently, we appointed two new staff to work at the UW-Oshkosh chapter. They are currently raising support. At Lakeshore Technical College there are new students opening up to lead their chapter in new ways. At UWO we have new small group leaders planting groups. Oshkosh has been selected for an InterVarsity New Staff Formation module, in which I will be helping to organize and equip new IV staff from around the region for ministry. I am currently serving on a team to help redo our Fall Conference material, and another team to plan our annual regional staff conference to serve staff from the Dakotas to the Upper Peninsula. I am continually humbled that God uses me to do this work with the schools around here and to impact schools in several states in the area. I've seen how these events and opportunities have had lasting kingdom impact through stories of alumni of years past and in my own life and my peers'. I'm excited to see what God does next with all these new opportunities to partner with God's work!

Just in case the news hasn't made it to you yet, we will be having a daughter in April! Megan and I are so excited for this next stage in our life. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I look forward to continually sharing ministry with you all and sharing in the next season of life with you!

Please Pray for...

New Student Leaders:

We have added several newer small group leaders and members to our leadership teams. Pray for wisdom and growth as these students step into places of ministry.

Outreach events

With the new semester comes many outreach events. Pray that we meet many students and follow up well.

Conferences

Spring semester has many student training conferences (Wincon, HC3, MUP, CFW). Pray for fruitful training for students to do mission back on campus and after college.

Funding

I am still focusing much on getting back to a sustainable amount of resources for the ministry. Pray for more ministry partners for this work.

Andy & Megan

PARENTS OF 2019 GRADUATES

Before you know it May will be here. We need you to let the Office know if you have a graduate! Please send a photo of your student and party information to the Office asap.

Awana Info! Due to the loss of so much club time in January, each Wednesday after Club, leaders will be available to work through sections with clubbers and listen to verses (7:50-8:15 pm).

Next Steps – Step 4 "Our Equipping" (2 sessions) ~ Ever wonder what spiritual gifts are and how they work in the church, or how God has gifted you to serve? This step has two parts and will meet on Sundays, March 3rd



and 10th at 6:30 pm, lower level room #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

<u>Library Challenges</u> ~ For the month of February, the MBC Library is focused on health! We'll be focusing on spiritual health, financial health, and physical health. The last Fitness class is Tues., Feb. 26, at 10 am in the Nehemiah Center. Questions: contact Amanda Ohlrich, 719-339-5366.

Women's Bible Study: "Spiritual Warfare" by Jack Kuhatschek. We'll meet Thursdays from 9:30 – 11 am in the Nehemiah Center, from March 14th – May 22nd. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Linda Shannon with any questions, 608-636-6075.

<u>You're invited</u> ~ Turn retirement concerns into confidence. Thrivent is having an educational event on the revised tax codes and how the new laws may affect you, tomorrow, February 25th at 6 pm at Peppercorn Banquets and Catering (1417 Mansion Dr., Monroe). If you would like to attend this free workshop, contact Kristine Leck at 325~8100 or Kristine.Leck@thrivent.com.

<u>OneMeal Event</u> ~ April 27 at 10 am at the Monroe Middle School new gym. We need to raise \$5,400 to hold the event. These funds purchase ingredients through *Kids Around the World* for 20,000 meals and provides for shipment of the food. Tax deductible checks are to be made **PAYABLE to KIDS AROUND THE WORLD**, and placed in the OneMeal donation box in the foyer starting March 3rd. The last day to donate is Sunday, April 21.

A limited number of <u>MBC Directories</u> can be found at the Welcome Center. Please stop by and pick up a copy if you are a newer attender to the church.



Sunday, March 3

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline "You and Me" Study ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106 Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106 Next Steps-Step 4 (s.1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, March 4

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, March 5

Primetimers Lunch & guest Missionaries ~ 10 am – 1:30 pm, NC/K Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm

Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm Wednesday, March 6

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm

Thursday, March 7

Good News Club Concludes ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, March 9

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

Sunday, March 10

Next Steps-Step 4 (s.2) \sim 6:30 pm, LL #102

Thursday, March 14

Women's Study "Spiritual Warfare" ~ 9:30 am, NC

Friday, March 15

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Week of February 24 – March 2

Today, Sunday, February 24

Guest Missionary Speaker
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline "You & Me Forever" ~ 9 am, NC
Missionary Baby Shower ~ 2 pm, NC
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, February 25

Thrivent Tax Information ~ 6 pm,
Peppercorn Banquets, 1417 Mansion Dr.
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102
Board of Deacons ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Tuesday, February 26

Pleasant View Service ~9:30 am Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Library Fitness ~ 10 am - 11 am, NC Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

Wednesday, February 27

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm

Thursday, February 28

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, March 2

Men's Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC No Men's Study

Prayer Focus – Radio Ministry Ministry Leader – Paul Ritschard Please Pray

- † That we continue to meet the spiritual needs of those listening to the broadcast every Sunday.
- † For direction with the future of the Radio ministry.
- † For time management and organization to make the broadcasts the best they can be.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
1 Sam. 29-31, Prov 15,	Judges 6:33-7:25
2 Cor 2	
2 Sam 1-2, Psalm 52,	Judges 13:1-7:25
2 Cor 3	
2 Sam 3-4, Psalm 53,	Judges 16:4-30
2 Cor 4	
2 Sam 5-7, Psalm 54,	Ruth 1:1-22
2 Cor 5	
2 Sam 8-10, Psalm 55,	Ruth 2:1-23, 4:9-10
2 Cor 6	
2 Sam 11-12, Psalm 56,	
2 Cor 7	

This Week New City Catechism: Part 1, Question 22



The Guatemala 2019 Mission Trip Team has been finalized, comprising 16 people! Check out the February Newsletter to see who is going. All of us can be part of the mission trip by praying and/or financially contributing to the trip. Please note that the team will be sending out support letters in February and you will ONLY RECEIVE 1 LETTER.

