

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:24 (New Revised Standard Version)

Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe; help my unbelief!

Matthew 28:16-20 (New Living Translation)

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

John 20: 24-29 (New Living Translation)

Jesus Appears to Thomas

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY GREETERS

9:00a Ed & Marva Aune
10:30a Pat & Kris Cropsey

LAY READERS

9:00a Brad Everling
10:30a Deb Basurto

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:30 Traditional: Pastor Brooke Heerwald
10:30 Contemporary: Larry Greaves

USHERS

9:00a Traditional: Head Usher, Jeff Baldwin,
Bob Peterson, Doc & Joyce Richardson, Tom Werner
10:30a Traditional: John & Sherry Rawlins, head ushers,
Judy Edwardsen, Barb Wetzell
10:30a Contemporary: Head Usher, Dennis VanSkyhawk,
Frank Wagner, Todd Tubbs, Nick Bourassa,
Ray Fosburgh

FLOWERS Sunday are provided by Paul & Shari Lindemann in praise and honor of all God's blessings.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Tuesday September 1st at 6:00 p.m. The class is for parents having their first child Baptized at Rosemount UMC. Your infant/child is welcome to attend the class with you. Please R.S.V.P. to Pastor Karen if you plan to attend kbruins@rosemountumc.org or 651-423-2475 ext 211

MONDAY, AUG. 24 BEET PICKLES will be made and wide mouth pint canning jars are needed. Monday, **Aug. 31 CRAB APPLE BUTTER** will be made and half pint canning jars are needed. Come from 8:30am-4:00pm one or both days. The Holiday Bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 21. Contact: Janet Ewing, 952-431-7751, janete9@charter.net

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ROSEMOUNT UMC

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Blended
Sunday, 9:00 am - Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

Rosemount UMC has the following available for use while attending our worship services and activities:

Wheelchairs; Walkers
Large Print Bibles
Large Print Hymnals
Magnifying Sheets
Hearing and Communication Devices
Please inquire at the welcome desk or
ask an usher.

Fragrance Free Area

There are speakers in the Narthex for those who need to walk with a restless child.

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Order of Worship
Sunday, August 23, 2009
11th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Contemporary

Gathering "By Your Side" Tenth Avenue North
"Wonderful King" David Crowder

Welcome/Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

Children's Time

Praise Songs

"Here I Am to Worship"
"Take My Life"
"Mighty to Save"

Prayer

"We Fall Down"

Offering "Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone"

Scripture Mark 9:24, Matthew 28:16-20
John 20:24-29

Message

"How Can I Believe in a God I Cannot See?"
Pastor Karen Bruins

Blessing

Postlude

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

USHER, LAY READER, COMMUNION SERVER SCHEDULES have been sent via email. If you wish to have copies mailed to your home, please call Joy Daley at church office 651-423-2475.

RECEPTIONIST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS FALL...We are looking for persons willing to help in the church office Mondays or Wednesdays for a morning, (8a-Noon), or an afternoon (Noon-4:00p), please contact Joy Daley.

THANK YOU...I would like to thank all from Rosemount UMC who remembered me with prayers, cards, calls and visits following my recent surgery, care center stay and since returning home. A special thank you to Pastor Brooke and the Caring Ministries Team for all they have done. Everything is very much appreciated - may God richly bless all of you. Caroline Harris.

CUT & SEW SCHOOL BAGS...for Operation Classroom. Thursday, Aug. 27 from 8:30-noon. If you have a rotary cutter and large board, please bring them. Sewing will begin at 1:00pm. Bring a machine if you have one. Cutting will also be done on Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 9-2, and a sewing demonstration will be given at 6 and also at 6:30pm. Contact: Janet Ewing, 952-431-7751, janete9@charter.net

YOU'RE INVITED! Brooke Heerwald and Jeremy Steiner invite you to their wedding ceremony on Saturday, August 29th at 2:30 pm. The ceremony will be held at Woodbury United Methodist Church at 7465 Steepleview Road in Woodbury, Minnesota. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow in the Atrium. Contact Pastor Brooke to get directions bheerwald@rosemountumc.org.

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB...Join us on Monday, August 24th at 5:30 pm here at the church to discuss the recent bestseller *The Shack* by William P. Young. We will also be voting on the books for the following year. This is an open group and you can join us any 4th Monday of the month that works for you.

ADULT MINISTRIES

HIKER CHICKS GROUP HIKE...Join us Sunday, August 30 for an easy hike. (All abilities welcome) Location: Schaar's Bluff in Hastings, 8500 127th St East, Hastings Check the Dakota County website for directions/trail information:

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LeisureRecreation/CountyParks/Activities/Hiking.htm> We'll meet at 12:15 at the trail or if you'd like to carpool from the church, we'll leave here at 11:45, please let us know if you need a ride. This is open to all women and 'girlfriends' of Rosemount UMC. Contact Sheryl O'Connell soconnell@rosemountumc.org, 651-423-2752 or Deb Williams red2gus@frontiernet.net, (651) 246-7088 to RSVP. Cost: Free!

CONTEMPORAY ISSUES CLASS RESUMES SEPTEMBER 20, but in a new time slot: 10:30 a.m. (formerly 9:00a). The subjects discussed are controversial and opinions can be strong but all ideas are welcome and encouraged. If you have a topic you want discussed, contact Paula Posey at paulaposey@charter.net or 651-344-7274.

MISSIONS

OPERATION CLASSROOM...Back to school sales are on! Help children in Liberia and Sierra Leone learn by providing basic school supplies. We are collecting pencils, pens, notebooks, paper, crayons, and rulers to send to schools in Africa. Donations can be dropped off on the rack in the narthex. Please bring in supplies by Sept. 10 as packing will occur on that date. Look for signups to help pack the supplies too! Contact Shari Christian (651)905-0409 or dschristian@comcast.net

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2009-2010 are NOW due! If you have misplaced your forms they are available on the Children's Welcome Table or the church website. Late fee of \$20 now applies in addition to the \$30 per child registration fee. Fees may be paid later or in installments; please talk to Karen Klekner for arrangements.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! Church school teachers are needed for 9:00 a.m. Sundays and 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. If you love hanging out with kids we will give you all the tools needed for the lessons. Please contact Karen Klekner, Children's Ministries Director ASAP at kklekner@rosemountumc.org or at church.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS...There are 2 types of Children's Worship bags that have been restocked. Canvas bags are for pre-school ages, and nylon bags are for school age children. **"CHILDREN'S TIME" CARDS:** If you missed a Sunday, extra cards are available on the Children's Welcome Table.

ZONE 56

ZONE 56 REGISTRATION FORMS have been mailed to each 5th and 6th grader for the 2009-2010 school year. Please fill these in and return ASAP. Small group leaders, especially for girls groups, are needed. Additional forms are on the wall of the stairs going up to the attic.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES – Students 7th-12th Grades

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR! If you plan on being involved with Elevation Student Ministries you will need to fill out a Health and Registration Form! Forms will be available online! You may go to www.rosemountumc.org and print off a registration form and fill it out and turn it in to the church office or drop it off in Josh's mailbox in the workroom at Rosemount UMC!

JAVA WITH JOSH ...Come on out and join Josh at Caribou Coffee in Rosemount to hang out and talk about what things are happening with you and to catch up! Hope you can join us! Here are the next two coming up: Tuesday, Aug. 25th - 10:30am-12:30pm; Tuesday, Sept. 1st - 10:30-12:30pm

8TH & 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS – Make sure you are getting your mentor for the fall for confirmation! You can turn your materials into the church office or to Josh as soon as possible. If you are going to be an 8th and 9th grade student and you did not receive information in June please get in touch with Josh to get your materials. jcorbett@rosemountumc.org

HERE ARE SOME DATES TO REMEMBER AS WE APPROACH FALL! Sunday, September 13th - 6-8pm- Small Group Leader Training upstairs in the ATTIC. If you are working with our High School or Middle School youth this year...then this is for you!! Join us!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 -CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION for 8th & 9th graders and parents - 6-7pm in the Sanctuary. Get your materials for the 2009-2010 year! See you there!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH - MENTOR ORIENTATION for Mentors of our 8th & 9th grade confirmation students - 7:30-8:30pm. If you are going to be a mentor for one of our confirmation students you will need to be there for this orientation meeting and to get materials! See you there!