

News from Around the District. . . .

September 2010

Welcome!

An **installation service** was held on Sunday, August 8 at Bethany Alliance Church of St. Peter, MN for Pastor Gregory Emley. Greg and his wife, BethAnn recently moved to St. Peter from Sheboygan, Wisconsin where Greg served as Associate Pastor. The Emleys have three children: Jessica, Benjamin, and Jacob.



Associate Pastor/Director

Mercy Church is seeking a PT associate pastor/director. The first responsibility is to provide leadership for youth ministry; secondary role will be based on gifting: visitation connecting people, growth groups, etc. Questions? Contact Rev. Shel Boese at shel@mercy-church.org or 605-336-9189.

Baptism Celebration Service—Riverside Church—Big Lake, MN

Pastor Tom Lundeen reported that they had their largest ever group at one time to be baptized on Sunday, August 1. Tom writes: *“45 adults, youth, and children followed the Lord in water baptism at our church picnic and summer baptism celebration and over 400 people were there to witness this and celebrate together. We thank the Lord for this encouraging time to see people taking this next step in their faith journey.”*



On August 15, 2010, **Northland Alliance Church** celebrated **90 years of ministry** in Remer, MN and to the surrounding area. Rev. Bill Ness writes, “The ministry work of The Christian and

Missionary Alliance in Remer began in 1918 with a Bible study. The church was officially founded in 1920 and the first meeting was held at the Remer school. Land was donated and the first church building was purchased for \$250 and moved on to the lot. This was a building that had been constructed for use as a barn but had never been used in that capacity. It was remodeled and became the first church. Between 1939 and 1948, a new church building was constructed on the current site. It included some very techno-advances . . . like electric lights! The years between 1982-85 brought the next major building changes. The 1948 structure was dismantled and the current structure was completed in phases. Just recently, we have completed more renovations with some new windows and paint and the addition of a new entry.”

“We give God the glory for all that He has done over the past 90 years and we look forward with great anticipation toward what He will do in the future.”

RUSHfest 2010—Rushford, MN

Rev. Peter Enns and the Root River Community Church celebrated 12 baptisms in the last couple weeks. Five were at their outdoor service and church picnic on August 15 and seven were during a community outreach called RUSHfest. (RUSHfest is an acronym for Revive, Unite, Seek, Honor festival.) Many people from the community came through to check it out. Plans are already underway for next summer’s RUSHfest 2011.

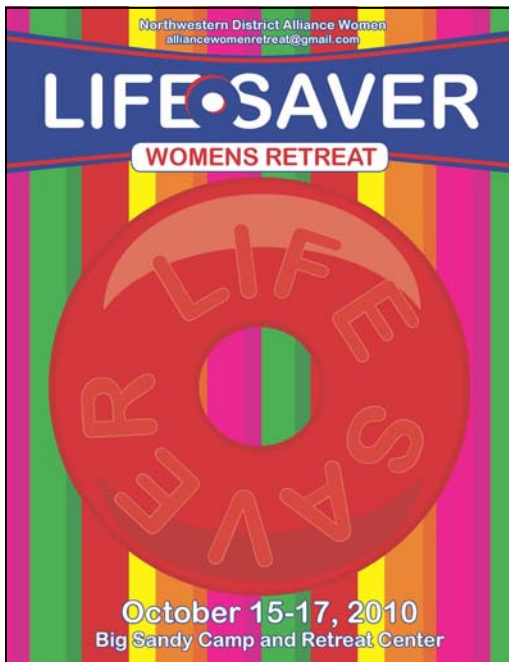


Among those baptized were 3 from one family from 3 generations!

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT CALENDAR



September 3-6	BSC Family Camp
September 6	Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed
September 10	Tour Missionaries meet at District Office
September 11	Heart of the City Ministries in Hibbing, MN
September 13	LO&CC - District Office
September 18	Women's Leadership Studies Seminar - Crown College
October 15-17	District Women's Retreat - Big Sandy Camp
October 18	Red River Valley Prayer Area visit
October 19	South Dakota Prayer Area visit—Watertown, SD
November 1	North Central Prayer Area visit
November 3	Southwest MN Prayer Area visit
November 10	Southeast MN Prayer Area visit— CCC Rochester
November 11	Metro North Prayer Area visit
November 18	Mille Lacs Prayer Area visit—Little Falls Alliance
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed
December 8	Metro SW Prayer Area—District Office
January 10-13, 2011	Pastors Institute—Big Sandy Camp



Mark your calendars for the Northwestern District Alliance Women's Retreat

October 15-17, 2010

Our God is a God who saves.
Psalm 68:20

Featured Speaker: Susan May Warren
Cost: \$87

For more information or registration
forms go to www.nwdcma.org

Minnesota Church EXPO Saturday, September 25

Edinbrook Church
4300 Edinbrook Parkway
Brooklyn Park, MN
\$39 for the day (includes
lunch). Group rates are
available.

Call 952-934-6777 or
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