

Chain of Lakes



CHURCH

A New Presbyterian Church forming in the North Metro

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Manna Market Walk

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Wednesday, August 3, 2011

St. Joseph of the Lakes • 171 Elm St • Lino Lakes

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Together we are raising money for the Manna Market Food Program. This walk is a partnership among Chain of Lakes Church, St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, Sonlight Church of the Nazarene and Manna Market. Your participation in this walk will help provide fresh food for residents in need in our area.

The details of the walk can be found on our web site www.colpres.org. Every person who raises \$200 will be entered into a drawing to win an iPad. Every person who raises \$50 will be entered into a drawing for an iPad and other great prizes.

Manna Market is a food distribution ministry that is coordinated by Sonlight Church of the Nazarene located at 3860 Flowerfield Road in Blaine. Manna Market distributes fresh vegetables, fruit and meat products to residents in need from eastern Anoka County. They distribute food on Monday nights at Sonlight Church of the Nazarene and on Saturday mornings at Youth Way Ministries.

If you would like to participate in the walk, please sign up on the web site www.colpres.org/walk-for-manna-market.htm. Pledge forms and packets can be retrieved at Chain of Lakes Church office at 4175 Lovell Road in Lexington.

Notes from Pastor Paul



As we move to the middle of summer I have three events that I want to highlight:

First is the Book Discussion on “Love Wins”. We are partnering with Presbyterian Church of the Way to sponsor a discussion of this book written by Rob Bell. The book is

one of the most controversial religious books in years. It looks at issues about heaven and hell and if a hell exists and what kind of God would send people to hell. If you’ve ever wondered about these issues, come to the group. It’s open to the public and is especially intended to promote healthy conversation. The group will meet for four Tuesdays, **starting July 26** at 6:30 p.m. at Carbone’s Restaurant in Lexington. I will lead the discussion on three of the four Tuesday evenings. To sign up, call the office or E-mail info@colpres.org.

Second is the walk for Manna Market that will take place on Wednesday, August 3. You can read more about this walk in the newsletter and find details on our web site—colpres.org. This walk is the result of a partnership between our congregation, St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, and Sonlight Church of the Nazarene. Please come walk and raise some money for this wonderful cause.

Third I want to encourage everyone to distribute five welcome bags each month. Many people are moving into our area during the summer. Val Owens and Paulette Zvorak have designed an excellent ministry where welcome bags are shared. I have made the personal commitment to distribute five welcome bags a week. It’s a very easy process to do. When I go to the door of a house I share that I’m with the welcome wagon and I want to welcome the person to the area. I share that the bag I have has coupons to area businesses. I share that I’m with a church and if they are looking for a church come check us out. It’s easy and fun.

Property Task Force

The Property Task Force has been able to continue to move its proposal through the committees of the Presbytery. They have made an offer on Property #9 and are waiting to receive a response from the seller of that property. If an agreement is reached with the seller the Property Task Force is very optimistic about receiving approval from the Presbytery. If an agreement on Property #9 is not reached, other promising properties can be pursued.



Steering Committee

At the May Steering Committee the Steering Committee:

- Enjoyed a meal that Angelica Van Iperen shared
- Heard a moving faith story from Angelica
- Evaluated the Outreach goals for the year
- Made final plans for the “Full Speed Ahead”
- Received a report on the Property Task Force
- Talked about what it means to be a member at Chain of Lakes Church. Research will be done at other churches in the area and around the country.
- Voted to participate in the Presbyterian partnership worship services this summer.
- Prayed together



Kids News

Blaine's Blazin' Festival



Jennifer Huehns and Tiffany Godfrey helped organize this year's booth at Blaine's Blazin' Festival. Many volunteers helped with Fair Hair, Tattoos and sharing information about Chain of Lakes Church. Our booth was open from 10-7 and we had a line of kids for almost nine hours. We probably had 500 kids come to our booth and were by far the most popular booth at Blazin' Blaine. While the kids were getting their hair done



a number of us talked to the parents about Chain of Lakes and handed out flyers for Vacation Bible School.

Summer Sunday School Schedule:

- July 10—One Body, Many Parts
- July 17—Philip and Nathanael
- July 24—Disciples are Generous
- July 31—Pricilla and Aquila
- August 7—Hospitality
- August 14—Amos Works for Justice
- August 28—Sermon on the Mount: Children of God
- September 4—No Class

Kids Choir will not be meeting at this time.



Vacation Bible School

August 22-25, 2011

5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 4 yrs through 6th grade



Register Today!

Registration forms are available at the worship center, church office and online at www.colpres.org.



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Chain of Lakes Church Purpose:

We are called to be an authentic, Christian community where:
Strangers become friends
Friends become disciples
Disciples impact the world.