



# Oak Lake

## Evangelical Free Church

July 18, 2010

### Generous God

**Am I not allowed to do what I choose  
with what belongs to me?  
Or are you envious because I am generous?  
Matthew 20:15**

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

Welcome

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Hymnal #50

Prayer

*I Love You, Lord*

The Lord's Prayer

See inside bulletin

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Hymnal #486

*Change My Heart, O God*

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Prayer

Please pass the Family Register

Message

Pastor Dale Ribble

**That's Not Fair!**

Come, All Christians, Be Committed - Offering Hymn #578  
Benediction

Senior Pastor - Dale Ribble

Family Pastor - Bryan Dahlberg

Worship Leader - Roland Krahn

Welcome to worship the God who is both gracious and generous, giving us far beyond what we deserve. Let us worship him as those who are content and grateful for every good and perfect gift that comes from the Father. Let us worship him by our generosity as well. God rules by grace not by what one deserves.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your Name,

Your Kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

For Yours is the Kingdom,

And the power,

And the glory forever. Amen

### **Today's Schedule**

8:30 AM -Prime Time Prayer

9:30 AM -Worship Service

10:45 AM -Fellowship Time

11:00 AM -Sunday School

12:00 PM -Carry-In Dinner

### **This Week**

Tuesday 7:00 PM -Esther Study (Ladies)  
(506 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.)

7:00 PM -ELL Conversation Classes

Wednesday 7:00 PM -Prayer Service

Thursday 1:15 PM -Investigative Bible Study

3:00 PM -Food Distribution

Friday 6:30 AM -Men's Bible Study, Panera  
(66<sup>th</sup> & O St.)

## Announcements

**Plan to join us for carry-in dinner** directly following Sunday school. Did you forget to bring something? Please come anyway, because there is always more than plenty to go around, and the fellowship is rich.

**The MIQRA Institute** is offering a summer seminar, *READING DANIEL*, on Saturday, July 31, 8:00-12:00 noon, at Oak Lake. The cost is \$50.00 per person or \$75 per married couple. For more information or to register, visit [www.miqra.net](http://www.miqra.net) or call the MIQRA office at (402) 420-7677.

**ELL will be having their monthly summer meeting** on Monday, July 26, at 6:30 PM. Join us for conversational English activities and bring a dish to share. Questions? See Alice Baden.

**Would you like a fun summer activity?** Join us for our last regular season coed softball game Friday, July 23, at 7:15 PM at Cooper Park (8<sup>th</sup> and "D" Streets).

**Items for the August newsletter** are due in the church office, Monday, July 25.

## Remember In Prayer

Brandon Levering's ordination service will be held this evening at College Church in Wheaton, Illinois. (Brandon was a pastoral intern here two years ago.) Pray for Brandon as he continues to look for a position as a teaching pastor, and that he and Carissa will experience God's richest blessing and provision in their lives.

Plans for fall ELL (English as a Learned Language) and choir are continuing to form. Ask God for willing hearts for many to serve in these ministries and to catch God's vision for them.

Patrick and Sarah Tripp are relocating soon to Omaha. Sarah has found a job teaching French in the Omaha Public Schools. Pray for God's leading and direction in their lives as they begin this new chapter of their lives.

## Small Group Information

*These Small Groups are actively meeting for the summer:*

**The Book of Acts** – Led by Pastor Dale. This study meets every other Friday night at the home of Mark and Stephanie Phares (5517 Hunts Dr.) at 7:00 PM.

**Storytellers Bible Study** - Facilitated by Jim Kalisch. During the summer months, the group meets at the Olsen home, 2917 North 52nd Street, on the *Second Sunday* of the month at 6:00 PM. Storytellers focuses on the story of Jesus, from Genesis to Revelation.

**The Master's Men** by John MacArthur (A Character Study of the Twelve Disciples) - Led by Loren Ubben. This study is meeting about once a month on Sundays during the summer. Contact Loren (438-5116) for the next study date.

*The following small groups are meeting for social gatherings through the summer. Feel free to contact each leader and join them for fellowship before they start again in the fall:*

**Heaven: It's Not the End of the World (completed)** – Contact Brian Pfeiffer (617-1790).

**The Book of Revelation** – Contact Pastor Bryan or Barb Lee (432-5699).

**II Peter** – Contact Travis Gustafson (525-0847). (This study is not meeting through the summer.)



## Education Ministries

### *Adult Sunday School*

#### **Acts 2:42 Class**

Where: in the classroom next to the library

What: Prayer and discussion of the sermon

Leader: Pastor Dale Ribble

#### **Jonah**

Where: Auditorium

What: Verse by verse study of the book

Teacher: Vern Steiner

*Preschool through Senior High Age classes are available.  
Classrooms are located off of the fellowship hall area.*

Teachers for the month of July:

**2's & 3's** – Nick & Rebekah Meyers

**4-kindergarten** – Patrick & Sarah Tripp

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** – Sarah Hartman & Joel Church

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade** – Carol Steiner/Siearra Bridgmon/Lee  
Bridgmon

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade** - Brian & Emily Pfeiffer

**Junior/Senior High** – Pastor Bryan Dahlberg

What: *Does God Exist? Building the Scientific  
Case DVD Series*

*Nursery is available through age 3 during our worship  
services. Our nursery rooms are located in the east  
hallway.*

## That's Not Fair!

Matthew 20:1-16

I. The parable \_\_\_\_\_ the principle – 20:1-15

II. The principle \_\_\_\_\_ the goodness of God –  
20:15-16

Next Week: Matthew 20:17-19



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