



**We can all learn from this terrific teen**

*Andrea Fendryk, 15, daughter of Andy and Jenny Fendryk and granddaughter of Dan and Gloria Zwicker, has grown up with her younger sisters Abigail and Danielle as part of the North Shore Family. She is shy and quiet but has the self confidence to wear a Detroit Lions football jersey amidst a sea of green and gold and the commitment and faith to be baptized last August.*

*She recently had an essay assignment for her Marinette High School freshman World Cultures class. Be prepared to be blessed and encouraged by her strong convictions as you read what she submitted. There is hope for the coming generation. Editor*

**"Essay By Andrea Fendryk  
6th hour World Culture**

"The one thing that I value most in my everyday life and that keeps me going in life is my religion or belief. The religion I believe in is called Christianity in specific Baptist. One thing people don't know is what the word Bible stands for: B.I.B.L.E. stands for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.

"In my life I am surrounded by my family and some of my friends to push me to reach out and do stuff I could never see myself doing involving my religion. There's a few people in particular that I count on every day, one of them is my youth group pastor or leader.

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**WEDNESDAYS @ NORTH SHORE**

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**Groups for all!**

**6:30 - 8 pm**



**NURSERY**

**DISCOVERY CLUB**



**TEENS GROUP AND VOLUNTEERS**

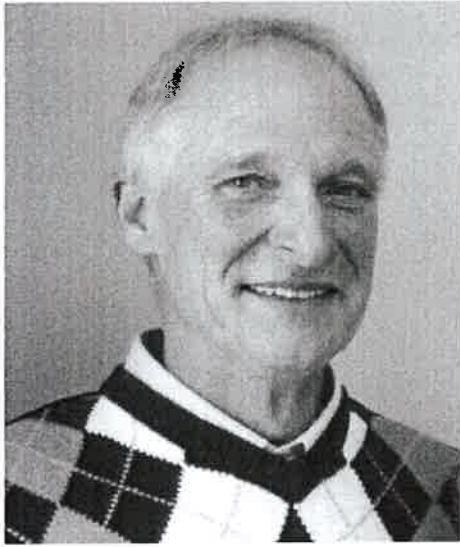


**One choice is the small group with Pastor Greg Williamson**

"We all have regrets - things we wish we'd never done or said. But life doesn't have to be that way!

"While trying to help people distraught over bad decisions, Andy Stanley discovered *The Best Question Ever*. Now he shares it in this 6-part DVD. Discover the power to goof-proof your decision making with the simple question: "What's the wise thing to do?"" ♥





**The Pastor's Lamp**

**The "E" Word**

For many Christians, I'd say most, there is a word in the Christian vocabulary we like to stay away from. It brings to mind thoughts of discomfort, embarrassment, and weirdos. It is not necessarily something we would consider a bad thing, in fact we would probably agree it is a good thing, even an important thing, but not our thing. The word is "evangelism". Almost rhymes with "root canal".

Evangelism is however one of the highest values of the church. After all, where would you be without it? Jesus left his disciples here on earth to tell others about Him. The New Testament clearly directs followers of Jesus to be about spreading the good news. So why are we so reluctant, so fearful? Maybe it is because we look upon sharing our faith something like selling a product. What if I don't make the sale? I'll look bad, I'll feel bad, my pride will be hurt, I'll be embarrassed, my ignorance will be exposed. It is safer not to say anything, not to take a risk. If I don't put forth the effort maybe I won't win, but at least I won't lose! Perhaps our fear of evangelism is rooted too much in our concern about how we will look or how we will "do". Our motivation needs to come out of a real concern for non-Christians and a solid belief that knowing Christ is the best way to live and the only way to die.

"I'll look bad, I'll feel bad"

Mark Mittelberg in his book, "Building a Contagious Church," says, "By its very nature and purpose, the church ought to be a contagious place that is 'infecting' more and more outsiders with the Christian faith." To be contagious you have got to have the disease! Do you feel like your Christian contagiousness is in remission? Pray for a relapse! Ask others to pray for you and to hold you accountable to live out the Christian life especially in the area of sharing your faith. This is one of the benefits of being in a small group, a vital part of your spiritual life.

"pray for a relapse"

The first person you need to witness to is yourself. You need to be fully convinced that Jesus is the way to go! The key to this is daily time with the Lord in prayer and reading his Word. Once you have determined that Jesus truly is the way and there ain't no turning back, ask the Lord to give you a genuine care for the non-Christians around you. Get to know them, not for the best opportunity to clobber them with your Bible, but to show them authentic Christian love. Jesus won people by caring for them, listening to them, meeting their needs and then telling them the good news. It may take time, we live in a skeptical age, but people are hungry for relationships that are real and accepting. The old axiom is still true, "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

"Jesus is the way to go"

Evangelism doesn't have to be scary. It is not us versus them. It is not winning a debate or making a sale. It is showing and telling people Jesus loves them and so do you. In his book, "Living Proof," Jim Peterson put it this way, "Living itself becomes evangelistic." What an exciting way to live! Colossians 4:5-6, "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

## ADULTS

♥ Sunday mornings at 9 - Adult Bible Fellowship in the room behind the, sanctuary (Mt. Carmel). "The Anatomy of a Church" with **Jim Stillman**, Leader

♥ Prayer Time after Sunday worship. Gather at the front of the sanctuary to pray for North Shore and specific needs of our church family.

♥ Wednesdays @NS 6:30 Small Group (C) Feb. 1,8,22,29 "BASICS" with **Bill Verschay**, Leader

♥ Wednesday @NS 6:30 Small Group (B) Feb. 1,15,22 "Big Church" DVD series with **Jerry Mullins**, Leader

♥ Wednesdays @NS 6:30 Small Group (A) Feb. 8,15,29 "The Best Question Ever" DVD series with **Pastor Greg Williamson**, Leader

## MEN

♥ Thursday mornings 10:30 Menominee County Men's Bible Study. Bring your Bible and a copy of "The Daily Bread" (available in the church foyer). Contact **Marshall Erdman** for more information.

♥ Saturday morning, 7:30 Feb. 11th Men's Prayer Breakfast

## WOMEN

♥ MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) and MOPS Next (Mothers of school aged) meets Tuesday, February 14th from 8:45 to 11. MOPPETS (kids, too)

## CHILDREN

- ♥ Sunday School for all ages 9 am
- ♥ Nursery for ages 0-3 during Worship
- ♥ Children's Worship for ages 3-8 (dismissal during Worship Service)
- ♥ Wednesdays@North Shore for all ages



### A little change makes a difference

The change jingling in your pocket at the end of the day might buy a small cup of coffee or a donut the next morning OR if dumped in the baby bottle on your dresser with other coins could change the outcome for an unborn child and make the life of a struggling young mother easier knowing she has baby essentials available.

The North Shore Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign aiding the ministry of Bay Area Pregnancy Services with the office in Marinette goes through March 25th. Bottles are free for the taking at the Welcome Center. ♥

### Wisconsin drivers may have the option to "choose life"

Legislation is in the works for Wisconsin to join at least 25 other states in offering residents pro life tags. Consider it. ♥



**FEEL THE POWER!!!!**  
Well, you could if you were a  
**Power Point Technician**  
For info contact the  
church office!

**FEEL THE ENERGY**

Check the techno world and the new North Shore website [wwwNShoreChurch.org](http://wwwNShoreChurch.org)

Thank you **Kevin Murphy**, new Webmaster, and thank you **Ken Marineau** for taking us into the computer age as well. Current e-mail addresses are  
Office@nshorechurch.org Youth@NShoreChurch.org  
Deacons@NShoreChurch.org DClub@NShoreChurch.org  
MOPS@NShoreChurch.org Beacon@NShoreChurch.org

It's good to share what we have. Bring your non-perishables, etc. to the Pantry basket in the foyer and provide a helping hand for those in need.

If you are in need, contact the church office afternoons 863-3212



## Andrea's essay

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"He helped me so much in my faith he is a huge inspiration to me. He helps me out in my faith and daily life he is the most encouraging to me. His name is Mike or Michael Casale.

"Another person is one of my best friends. Her name is Crystal. We didn't start being friends until last year. She shares my religion and is encouraging and helps me with my daily life problems and grow in my faith.

"I would also like to mention my parents who have always been there for me and understand me as much as they need to be a part of my life and they were the ones who started me out with the faith I believe in now and that means a lot to me and they are also very encouraging to me and they keep me going in life.

"I believe my faith is a very valuable thing in my life and it is a very positive outlook for everyone else. This religion can be an impact in my future by giving me confidence and having the power to do what I want or need to do. It gives

me closure, something to look back on and say, 'Wow, I can't believe I just did that!' or just a simple 'Thank you' to the people I love and mainly Jesus.

"How this religion helps me in my life now at this age is simple, and it comes down to one word high-school'. I say it like that because you can't go through high-school by yourself with some sort of sense of hope at home or in your mind. This way in my religion I don't need to worry what will happen when I die or when I face a challenging time in my life because I have my friends, family and most importantly Jesus. He is the rock that hold me up in life.

"I don't care who thinks different, it's my belief and it's working so far no matter how crazy it may be. That's the fun of it. It is unpredictable in a good way.

"To keep myself on the right track at school is to remember just this 'WWJD' which means 'What Would Jesus Do?' Running that over and over through my mind helps more than some people may think.

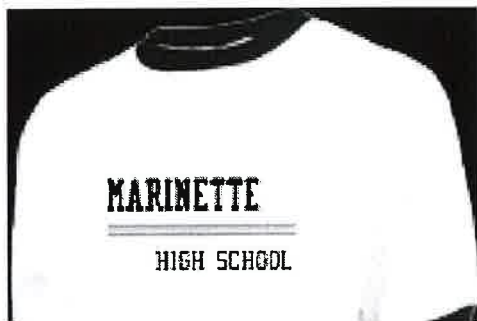
"Another technique most people use is the Bible. You learn it then you need to win a war over your soul. You need Jesus. That's how I think of life, a big war for your soul between the devil and Jesus. I'm not going to let the devil win. Now the question is, are you going to let him?



"A lot of people ask me how are you so perfect or how are you so good. I would say I'm not perfect, nobody is. Or how are you so good I would say I'm not, you just think I am because I don't swear or do drugs.

That's not what's important in life. You have a chance to have eternal life, a great life and I'm not going to ruin it with drugs or swearing or acting as if I'm perfect. I'm going to spend it with Jesus because he is the main reason any of us are alive right now. That is why my religion is so valuable in my life and worthwhile because now it will all turn out in the end and I'm incredibly proud and happy to say I'm a believer in Christ."

Andrea Fendryk



MEN,  
check Page 6 for  
a successful life

## The University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire campus is a hotbed for Christ

## The Beacon's Beam on Missions

by Cindy Verschay

God is continuing His good work on the UW-Eau Claire campus - Praise Him!!!! Jess and Jeff have seen His hand at work developing student leaders and a true hunger for Christian discipleship in the students involved in their ministry this year. Between large group meetings, small group Bible studies and one on one discipleship, students are growing, leading and sharing the Good News. God has provided many opportunities for Bible study with sports teams, internationals, fellow dorm members, Muslims, Hindus and atheists. There have been so many evidences of God's hand at work - from students seeking purity in their lives, women wanting to be radically alive and involved for Christ, students from all walks of life hungering to share the Good News and many stepping up to take leadership roles. Praise Him! The harvest is ripe, and the workers are busy and being prepared. If you are online, visit <http://www.uwec.edu/navs/events.html> for more information and pictures.

Some recent updates/prayer requests:

In December the Navigators had the first ever Regional Men's Advance. Over 100 men from the region converged on Whitecap Mountain for three days of fellowship and skiing. Jeff spoke on sexual purity and pornography. Please pray that the men would take real steps to sexual purity and freedom, and for the men's purity group that is in progress at UWEC, and the women's purity study that will be starting. Pray that God would give students freedom and heal heart wounds.

Shortly after the Men's Advance, Jeff and Jess went to the regional EDGE (the Navigators' internship program) Preview. It was a time of encouragement and vision casting for missions on the college campus and overseas. Jeff spoke on the Great Commission and on the urgent need for laborers. Please pray for older students who are getting ready to graduate. They're all asking the question, "What's next?"

God-willing, UWEC will have two new Edge Core (short-term, intern) staff working with us this year. Please pray for Joel and Heather as they apply and begin the process of becoming full-time staff.

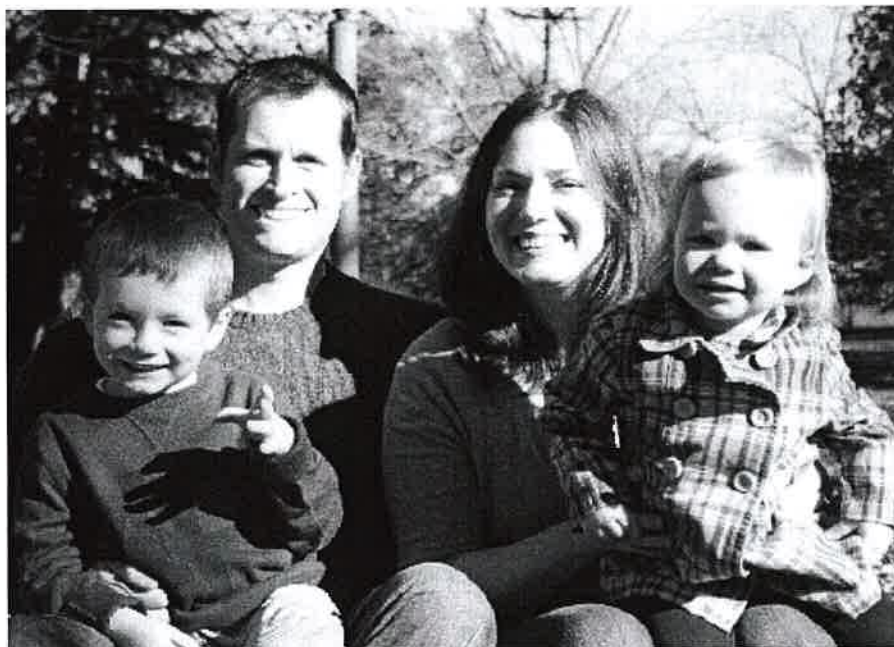
Second semester began the end of January. Please join us in praying specifically for more men to lead and join in ministry. . . and for new believers. . . and new investigative Bible discussions (Bible studies with students who aren't believers).

Joshua Team - a four week leadership and discipleship training time on campus (February-March).

Spring Break trip to Pensacola, FL that is geared toward discipleship, fellowship and leadership development (mid-March).

Jeff and Jess continue to be so grateful for your faithful partnership! Thank you! Thank you! ♥

MEN,  
don't miss  
the vital tip  
on  
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Jeff and Jessica Clochesy with children Liam and Norah  
(two of Bill and Cindy Verschay's grandchildren!)

# MOPS & MOMS next

The new year has started out well in MOPS! We heard from Nicole Vincent at the Rainbow House on January 10th. Her talk was powerful. Our group provided a basket full of items on their wish list and we plan to provide blankets for them, soon. On January 24th, we heard from Donna & Jeff Green, who are a couple who has gone through the Love & Respect marriage training. They offer the small group setting for couples and are beginning another group in February. The discussion at our tables was very good on the topic of respecting our husbands and the men in our lives.

As always, we are so appreciative of those who are volunteering their time with our children in MOPPETS so that we can meet as moms. Thank you, everyone, for all that you do!

Please spread the word that mothers of babies, pre-schoolers, home-schoolers and schoolers are all welcome to join us on the second and fourth Tuesday morning of each month through the school year 8:45-11. And bring those precious children, too. They will have a good time in a safe environment. ♥

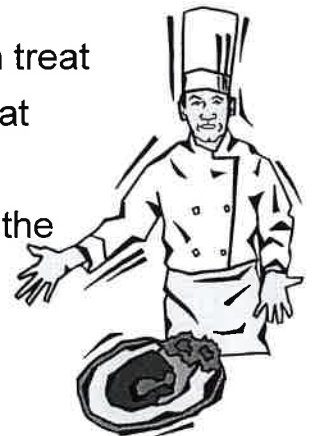
**Delight Murphy, Coordinator**

On February 7th, we are planning a MOPS & Pops Night out and would love to have the couples of North Shore join us!



Come to the Lauerman House, Riverside Avenue in Marinette to enjoy a meal prepared by North Shore's own chef, **Blake Shawver**. Time: 6 - 8 pm

The night out will be dutch treat and childcare is available at the church for those who are interested. All sign at the Welcome Center. ♥



**GUYS**, heed this hint:

$$\text{Feb } 7 + 7 = 14\text{th}$$



# North Shore BEACON

## Wednesday nights are off and running at North Shore

Of course this is also the night that our Jr Youth Group meets. We are gearing Jr Youth towards prayer and the Word. The next couple of months we will study the book of Mark together. Each youth will be given a couple questions to take home and answer almost like homework. The questions are designed for the kids to become acquainted with Scripture and to take time to pray. When we meet we will read a chapter together and I will go over the questions with them and discuss them. Also we will be getting Bibles for each of the kids in the Jr youth group.

Thank you both **Warren** and **Peter** for helping in January. We also had a good time playing with the Wii and playing basketball. I am looking forward to continuing this ministry in cooperation with the rest of the Wednesday night activities.

**Big News** coming for the Senior Youth group. We are officially starting preparations for a summer of 2013 mission trip to Jamaica. I have led other youth on overseas mission trips and I feel now is the time to begin to set up a trip. Please be praying for us because we have a lot to do in the next year and half but I know God and our youth will be up to the task.

## ELEVATE YOUTH GROUPS FOR YOU!!

**GUYS AND GALS** ages 10 - 12 Wed.  
NIGHTS 6:30 - 8, Feb 8 & 22

**13 and older** Friday nights

6:30 - 9:30

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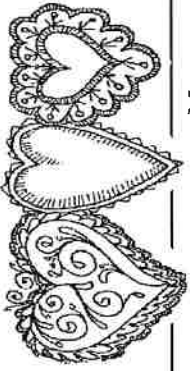


Finally last Friday night was testimony night and I'm writing this ahead. Of course by the time you read this we would already have done it but I can't wait to hear the youth tell their God Story.

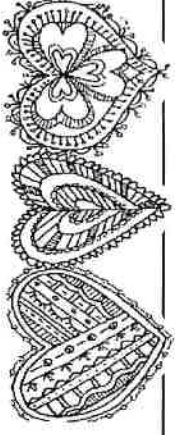
God Bless,

**Mike**





# February 2012



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## Loving God, Loving Neighbor, Serving the World

<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>COMMUNION</b> 9:00 am ~ Sunday School (Preschool - Adult) 10:00 am ~ Worship Service</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:30 pm ~ Deacon Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6-7:00 pm ~ MOPS &amp; Pops Night Out at the Lauerman House</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:30-8:00 pm - - Discovery Club (K-5th Gr.) - Youth Group (6th-8th Gr.) - Adult Bible Study / Prayer *Groups (A) &amp; (C)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30 am ~ Menominee County Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:30 pm ~ - Youth Group (9th-12th Gr.)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Breakfast</b> 7:30 am ~ Men's Continental Breakfast and Prayer Fellowship</p>	
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