

welcome to
HORIZONS
community church

first time guest:

Welcome, we are so glad you are here today. We have specifically designed our service with you in mind. Here are three easy ways for you to get connected:

one

Fill out the Connection Card inside this program, and bring it with you to step two.

two

Immediately following the service go to the Connection Point on the front left side of the auditorium, for a two minute meet and greet with our Director of Connections, Jessica Pesola, and receive a free gift. If you have children in children's ministry, don't worry they will be well taken care of during this short time.

three

The NEXT CLASS. Every second Sunday of the month you will have a opportunity to take the next step at Horizons and learn more about who we are and how to get involved. Stop by the office area for a short 20 minute overview of Horizons

Thanks again for joining us today. You can also get connected with us at hccpeople.com, and find us on Facebook or Twitter @horizonsmn.

You can also follow the staff on Twitter!
Jimmy Jones - @jimmyjoneshcc
Todd LaVine - @toddlavine
Rich Probert - @richprobert
Lisa McCarthy - @lrm1214
Jessica Pesola - @jessicapesola

Not finding what you're looking for in this program? Then visit our website at www.hccpeople.com for more complete information and details of everything happening at Horizons.

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS AT HCC

23 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE |
When: Friday, December 23
Time: 7 pm
Where: Horizons Community Church
Description: Come join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Also feel free to invite friends. For more information or to send an invite to a friend visit www.hccpeople.com

24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES |
When: Saturday, December 24
Time: 3 pm & 5 pm
Where: Horizons Community Church
Description: Come join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Also feel free to invite friends. For more information or to send an invite to a friend visit www.hccpeople.com

25 HCC WILL NOT HAVE ANY SERVICES |

JANUARY

1 Services Resume at HCC |
When: Sunday, January 1 2012
Time: 9 am & 10:30 am
Where: Horizons Community Church
Description: Come join us at HCC on New Year's Day.

8 Next Class |
When: Sunday, January 8
(2nd Sunday of every month)
Time: Immediately following both services
Where: Office area (glass door to the left of the Café counter)
Description: If you want to take that next step at Horizons and learn more about who we are and how to get involved, this is for you! No need to register, simply pop in for a short 20 minute overview of Horizons.

8 Group Launch |
When: Sunday, January 8 – February 19
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Where: Horizons Soul Café
Description: If you've ever wanted to join a Small Group, this is the opportunity for you! Jump into a Small Group that will meet at Horizons for 7 weeks and at the end you decide if you want to continue meeting with or as a group. Register online at hccpeople.com/groups or by filling out the form on the back page. In addition to the regular Group Launch sessions there will be two additional class offerings:
Grief Group - A grief group sponsored by "The Healing Place" for adults experiencing the loss of a loved one. Facilitated by Judi Miller, licensed Psychologist.
Being a Disciple - An inductive Bible study by Kay Arthur looks at what the difference is between a true follower of Jesus Christ and others who merely call themselves "Christian"?

STUDENT



Summit |
High School and Middle School
Wednesday Nights 7:00 - 8:30

At Summit Student Ministry we want to help you take the next step in growing your faith. Come join us on Wednesday nights as we have a blast with a night full of music, food, games, small groups & inspiring messages. It's a fun and friendly environment where you can just come as you are and feel free to just be yourself! Oh, and you never know what might happen at Summit--expect the unexpected!

summitmn.com

CHILDREN

FamTastic |
Our next show will be on January 8th in the FamTastic Theater. The show will follow the second service at 11:40.

WorsHIP 4 HIM |
Calling all 1st – 5th graders!! Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 7:30pm. Please enter through the WEST doors on the hwy. 65 side. Please call Lori Brown with any questions: 763-413-7210 We hope to see you all there!

Snow/Weather Emergency |
If there is ever a question in your mind as to whether or not our church services have been cancelled due to the weather, we will communicate the status on our home page of www.hccpeople.com. We will also have a message on our main phone greeting at 763-413-7210.

Celebrate Recovery |
Celebrate Recovery at Horizons – Every Thursday night at 7:00PM here at Horizons Community Church we offer a ministry called Celebrate Recovery. Find help for many life hurts through 8 principals based on the Beatitudes of the New Testament, and 12 biblical steps to recovery. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Mike Dieltz at (651) 808-4243 or visit hccpeople.com/cr.

The Healing Place |
The Healing Place is a licensed, clinical, Christ Centered counseling center available at Horizons.

Phone: 763-413-8142
Email: info@thehealingplace.cc
web: www.thehealingplace.cc



Men's Bible Studies |
Men's Bible Studies – We have two men's Bible studies now meeting on Monday and Thursday nights 7pm at HCC. Everyone is welcome and you can jump in any time! To get more information, please email Todd LaVine at todd.lavine@hccpeople.com

Beyond Horizons |
Beyond Horizons: As a ministry of Horizons Community Church our purpose is to "connect those with the Heart and Willingness to serve with those in Need in our community". We want to thank everyone who has served alongside of us this year! It has been an amazing year serving God by being His hands and feet to those in need in our community. We wish you and your family a very Blessed and Merry Christmas! Be sure to visit our website at www.beyondhorizons.org to see the impact you are having on this community!



Friend 2 Friend |
Friend 2 Friend is the Mobile Clothing Ministry of Horizons Community Church. The mission is to provide today's clothing needs to those currently struggling in our community. Our clothing collection box is located in Soul Café next to the office doors. Please drop CLEAN, Current Season, New/gently used clothing in the box. Your generosity brings Hope and Dignity to those we serve. Find our Community Resource Calendar, Monthly Schedule of Service Outings and more info at www.f2fmobileministry.com, questions call Elizabeth at (763)439-4441. Non-clothing items to donate call Brenda (763)443-8391.



HOMES OF HOPE |
Join an upcoming team as they travel to Ensenada, Mexico to build a home for a family in need! This is an amazing experience to bring your family, friends and coworkers together by sharing a weekend making a difference in people's lives. You bring the labor, we'll bring everything else. Our next teams will be going – February 15-19 of 2012. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please visit www.hccpeople.com/hoh

- Fantastic team-building event.
- "Hands on" participation! It's more than just writing a check, you actually build the home and interact with the family!
- Live out the mission of Horizons by Loving God, Loving People and Serving the World.
- Make friends with team members and people in Mexico that will last a life time.
- Become more aware and informed of the conditions and needs outside your "world."

Hunting and Fishing Ministry |
"To creatively guide people to Christ through the outdoor activities of hunting and fishing"



If you would like to know more about the Hunting and Fishing Ministry of Horizons please check out www.huntfishbelieve.com.

Women's Bible Study |
Every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:30 here at the church and meeting in Room 108. Join at any time. For more information please contact, Taco Hager at tacohager@comcast.net

Christmas A Love Story Part Two: All in the Family

Page 944 in the Community Bible

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Galatians 4:4-5

Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." Galatians 4:6

So you are no longer a slave, but a son... Galatians 4:7

Financial Report: December 11, 2011 week 15

Weekly Operating Expense (need):	\$20,000	YTD Income Need:	\$300,000
Weekly Operating Income:	\$17,729	YTD Actual Income:	\$275,627
Variance:	(\$2,271)	Variance:	(\$24,373)

Unleash: 176 Households Supporting Unleash

Unleash Goal from 11/2010 to 10/2012:	\$750,000
Unleash Pledged to Date:	\$681,216
Unleash Income to Date:	\$248,223

BIBLES | If you would like to follow along with today's message, you will find Bibles in the back of the auditorium for your convenience. If you do not own a Bible, please feel free to take one as a gift from us as you leave today. If you've never read the Bible or are unfamiliar with it, a good place to start reading to see how you fit into God's story would be to read the Book of John, beginning on page 860. If you have any questions about how you can have a relationship with Jesus Christ, please visit our website at www.hccpeople.com/Godsplan or call Todd LaVine at 763-208-9193.

please tear here and drop in offering bucket

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

January Group Launch

Type of group you would prefer:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples with teens | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Couples with no kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Empty Nesters | <input type="checkbox"/> Grief Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being a Disciple | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Couples with kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care needed # of Kids _____ | |

Contact Information |

Update your online profile @ hccpeople.com/profile - We have released our new member portal at Horizons Community Church which will make it easier than ever before to update your most current contact info, manage your privacy settings, change your email/password, add yourself or view the church directory, manage any of the groups you are in, and find a group.

Kids Playgroup |

Hey moms - are you looking for an opportunity to get out of the house while you socialize with other moms and your kids interact with others their own age? We have a playgroup here at Horizons for moms and kids ages birth- preschool! We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month from 10-11:30 in the nursery and walkers rooms. Feel free to invite other moms and their kids from the surrounding community. If you have any questions, please call Candy Jones @ (763) 229-6668 or Abby Fletcher @ (920)285-4740.



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CHRISTMAS, A LOVE STORY

PART TWO: ALL IN THE FAMILY

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