

"View From My Window" by Pastor Everhart

I'm busy but I'm not busy like people with their kids still living at home or those taking care of their parents or both. People are like time sponges: the more of them that live in your home the less peace and quiet you will experience. There may also be less laughter, activity, entertainment, purpose and/or help but there will definitely be less privacy. It's really a balancing act, isn't it? An empty house can be lonely, depressing or too quiet yet a full house can be too hectic. Babies don't come with a money back guarantee good for thirty days after you bring them home from the hospital. Parents can't be traded in for a more cooperative set; children and teens don't have a knob you can turn to control their energy level or volume (someone really ought to invent one of those). Other people in your home get in the way of many of your plans: what you're going to cook for dinner, where you are going to spend your "free time", what you're going to watch on television, if and when you will get to sleep, sports car or minivan... Yet no matter who or how many make your house their home there always seems to be *room* for them. And when they're gone you've got more time, space, money, rest... and a hole in your heart. As it turns out the whole time they were sponging up your time they were stealing your heart!

Lead Pastor:

Pastor Joel Everhart

Associate/Youth Pastor:

Pastor LeRoy Bunker

Board Members:

Emily Strine: Treasurer, Greg Geiman, Dave Mickley,
Andy Storm, Alina Dusharm & Steve Gebhart

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Welcome! We're glad you're here.

Announcements:

- ◆ Family Worship Sun morn March 29th: Kids in sanctuary.
- ◆ April 1-5 District Fine Arts Competition & Youth Convention.
- ◆ Kid's **F**un Arts, Saturday, May 16th. Open for students in grades 3-6. Info packets available at the Welcome Center. Sign your kids up with Wanda by April 12th. This ministry is designed to help our children discover & develop their God given talents and direct them for God's glory. It is SO worth your while.

This Week at NLA:

- ◆ Tomorrow 6:30: Open Gym Volley Ball, everyone welcome!
- ◆ Wednesday: 7 pm Bible Study, Girl's Club & Royal Rangers
- ◆ Thursday: Open Gym Field Hockey

Coming This Summer:

- * Youth Camp June 22-26, open to all students entering 7th-12th grade this fall.
- * Mega Sports Camp VBS: July 12-17.
- * Kid's Camp July 20-24, open to all students entering 1st-6th grade this fall.

Thank you 1) Andy, Howard & others that organized the man trip last Saturday! 2) Tim, Tom & the other Ranger leaders & the Rangers themselves for the recent overnigher & shoveling duties after a snowstorm!
3) Pastor LeRoy, Wanda & their associates for the Youth all nighter!
4) Everyone that helped us reach quorum at the ABM.

Sunday, March 22, 2015

- ◆ 9:00 am: Sunday School
- ◆ 10:00 am: Morning Worship Service
Sermon: "Sacrifices for Unity" Nehemiah 5
Children's Church: Please bring your child back to sign them in and out for safety reasons.
- * 5:30-7:30 pm: Crown Financial Class
- * 6:00 pm: Evening Worship Service, Amplified Youth, Kid's Club

Congratulations to Alina Dusharm & Steve Gebhart on their appointment to the board! Thank you for making room in your busy lives to take on this valuable ministry. Our thanks also to the others that served as candidates in what proved to be the closest & longest election we've ever had.

Thanks to the **ladies** that organized & those that attended yesterday's tea! And of course to the **HE MEN** that served them!

Ever feel guilty for eating too much? Here's a way to help assuage that guilt: Gift cards for Nell's & Giant Food Stores are available at the Welcome Center following morning services. When you purchase one of these cards you get the full redemption value when you buy your groceries BUT 5% of what you spend is donated back to NLA. We use that money to help our kids attend camps, seminars, retreats, etc. that help them grow closer to the Lord! You're going to eat anyway so why not help one of our family's send a kid to a great event that otherwise couldn't afford to do so?