

# The Lord's Day † August 28, 2011

## GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

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Prelude

Welcome

\*Worship Songs

*Love the Lord*

*How Great is Our God*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

\*Congregational Greeting

## GOD ENCOUNTERS US IN THE WORD

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Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn # 431 *I Would Be Like Jesus*

Scripture: *Ephesians 6:1-9*

Message: *"Just Like You"*

Prayer

## GOD EMPOWERS OUR RESPONSE

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Offering

\*Offering Hymn *Doxology*

\*Offering Prayer

\*Hymn # 356 *A Child of the King*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn *He Is Lord*

\*Postlude

*\*Stand if you are able.*

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**Welcome to Spring Valley.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today! Visitors, please take time to sign the "Connection Card" located in the pew in front of you and share some coffee and cookies with us after the worship service. We want to meet you and we hope that we can be a blessing to you.

### **Today's Schedule:**

**Greeters:** Charles & Barb Garrard

**Nursery:** Heidi Middendorp, Taylor Stratton

**Cookies:** Ruth Venema

### **Next Week's Schedule:**

**Greeters:** Dick & Pat Hamstra

**Nursery:** Krista & Karynna Bonestroo

**Cookies:** Whitney Smith

## PRAYER FOCUS

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- Remember Pat Houzenga's family. Pat passed away on Wednesday.
- Pray for our upcoming Sunday School year.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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Sunday, August 28                      Drive In Worship – Bontrager Family    7 p.m.

## NEWS & EVENTS

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**Sermon CD's** are available at the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick one up. **Sermons and Bulletins** are also online. They can be downloaded from the church's website at [www.springvalleychurch.net](http://www.springvalleychurch.net).

This morning we're going to have an **extended time of worship** led by our praise team. It will begin at 11 a.m., as we will sing a few worship songs and then go to Pizza Ranch together.

Our **Sunday School** year will begin on Sunday, September 11. The children will be having a casual time of introduction and fun with instruction beginning on September 18. This year the children will be participating in a **Rotational Sunday School Program**. See Pastor Scott or Corey Dykstra, if you have questions about this. The adults will have the opportunity to hear from one our missionary, Bruce DeJong, on September 11. The Adult Sunday School class will begin meeting on September 18.

### **September 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Not a Fan Movie – “A Follower’s Story”**

“A Follower’s Story” shows the journey of Eric Nelson, a man leading a compartmentalized triple life as pleasure-seeking rebel, a cutthroat corporate executive, and a nominal Christian. But when confronted with a near death experience, Eric embarks on a spiritual journey that transforms his commitment to Jesus Christ and tests the faith of his friends and family. Bring a snack to share and your own drink. A movie for the kids will be shown downstairs.

### **September 18 – Not a Fan Sermon Series Begins**

Whether Jesus was speaking to large crowds or small groups, He made sure everyone was clear on what it meant to follow Him. Jesus is **NOT** looking for fans...He's looking for followers. Followers who understand that...There is no forgiveness without repentance; There is no salvation without surrender; There is no life without death; There is no believing without following. Join us as we take the **not a fan** journey to become a **completely committed follower** of Jesus Christ.

**Not a Fan Small Group (6 weeks)** – Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: “Follow Me.” Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers. Sign up on the bulletin board to join one of our small groups.

**Mark your calendars** with the following dates:

- From Our House to Yours                      September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- Hayride/Bonfire                                      October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Trunk or Treat                                        October 29<sup>th</sup>