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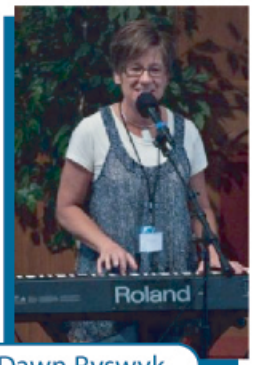
FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP



Troy Kooima

Troy is a highly sought worship leader and "youth guy." He has done numerous junior and senior high youth events, camps, conferences, conventions, and mission trips all over North America. Troy has been a youth pastor for more than a decade, and has led worship with youth and congregations for over 18 years.

Dawn participates as a keyboardist and worship leader. She has worked in a youth ministry resource/networking position for 20 years prior to giving her time traveling with Happy the Dog ministry. Dawn has written materials for youth groups, retreats, conventions, and worship experiences. She is a worship leader in her church in Edgerton, MN.



Dawn Ryswyk

Session A

Focused Goal Setting in Youth Ministry

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Session B

Focused Goal Setting in Youth Ministry (Continued)

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Bernita Tuinenga

Bernita worked for seven years as director of Kids Hope USA, a church-based mentoring program for at-risk kids in the public schools, where she continues mentoring kids. She began working at Volunteers In Service (VIS) in 2007 as a Connections Director and became a Co-Executive Director in November of 2010. The heart of VIS is the church. VIS exists to equip, coach and support the deacons in their vital role. Through equipping we help deacons connect more effectively with people within the church and community. VIS looks to the deacons to help empower church volunteers to be Christ's caring servants in their communities by connecting them to opportunities of service.

Session A

Deacon 101

Do you want to settle for being an average deacon who reacts to needs and does only what is expected? Or do you want to excel at your calling: anticipate and uncover needs, effectively utilize volunteers and go over and above what is expected? Learn how to be this kind of proactive deacon.

Session B

Volunteering 101

Are your church volunteers trained to serve? Are they practicing the important skills and guidelines needed for healthy ministry with others? Learn firsthand the foundational principles to follow when connecting and serving others. Topics covered: practicing good listening skills, identifying your role, dos and don'ts and the importance of setting healthy boundaries.

For more information and to register, go to www.waupuncrc.com.

Purpose: To equip the leadership of our churches with practical tools to enhance ministry in our local congregations and communities to increase our Kingdom impact.

Date: **Sunday August 28th**

Location: Central Wisconsin Christian – Waupun, WI),

Time: 1:30 PM

Hosted by: First Christian Reformed Church – Waupun

2011 FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP BIOS AND SESSIONS

Ellen Ratmeyer is the Coordinator of Consistory Training and Ministry Services for the Reformed Church in America, working in the RCA's New York office. She is responsible for the development of training and resources which encourage consistories to sharpen their ministry focus, develop new skills and stimulate new ministry concepts. Ellen also supports the ministry of RCA chaplains. Ellen is a certified Spiritual Director and an ordained Elder. Her own yearning for a deepening spirituality has provided a growing interest in nurturing the spiritual well-being of others.



Ellen Ratmeyer



Julius Medenblik

Rev. Jul Medenblik is scheduled to be the 7th President in the history of Calvin Theological Seminary. Jul is a graduate from Trinity Christian College, the University of Florida Law School and Calvin Theological Seminary. Until recently, he served since 1995 as the founding pastor for New Life Christian Reformed Church in New Lenox, IL. In addition, Rev. Medenblik served four years (2007-2011) as the Church Planting and Development Team Leader for Christian Reformed Home Missions.

Fernando del Rosario



Fernando was born and raised in the Philippines. As a sophomore in the university, he met the Lord and was trained in discipleship and discipling through the Navigators. For more than 15 years Fernando worked in government, nonprofits, and international development agencies in the area of training and organizational development. In 1994 Fernando immigrated to the USA and served as church planter of Filipino CRC in San Francisco. Currently he serves as part-time staff for discipling of CRC's Leadership Exchange program and works full-time at the University of California-Berkeley. He holds a BS in Social Work, a Masters in Christian Leadership, and Masters in Public Administration. Fernando is passionate about intentional discipling.



Able, Reliable, and Reproducing Servant-Leaders

Becoming God's kind of leader: a difference maker (Titus 1:6-9; Mark 10:45)
 If the Great Commission is for all Christians, how am I doing? (Matthew 28:18-20)
 Being intentional in discipleship and disciple-making (John 15:8; 2 Timothy 2:2; Colossians 1:28-29) Nuts 'n bolts of a disciple-making model and other resources
 As individuals and as a community, what do you commit to do?



Fanning the Flame: Bearing Fruit & Growing through the Gospel

Like Timothy's, a person's faith that was nurtured through good spiritual mentorship is a great thing to thank God for. Paul recognized it but didn't stop at simply commending it. He urged Timothy to fan and in fact to boost it a bit more because of Christ's exceptional gifts and purpose! Can you see yourself in this picture? So often most of us simply coast through with what we consider a good enough amount of faith and knowledge of God or we say we've made it!



Leadership Axioms

In the journey of leading a local church from her beginning with four people to development of over 700 persons in weekly worship, Pastor Jul found certain leadership axioms helpful in the life of New Life Christian Reformed Church. This session will look at some of those leadership axioms or principles.



Postcards from the Edges of Evangelism

What does it mean to reach out to your neighbors and community? What are some of the stories and lessons that can be gained from a church plant? Pastor Jul Medenblik will provide stories, but also some of the lessons learned from church planting in the Christian Reformed Church from his experience as a church planter, but also as someone who worked with new churches as Church Planting and Development Team leader for the CRC.

Ask yourself: "Could there be something still missing in my life? Am I being prompted to do something new that I've always said 'it's not for me'? Something else that my Lord Jesus is still calling me to do and to be (no matter what your age is)?"

Whether or not you're asking these questions, join us for an interactive conversation looking at our personal faith journeys, those of others, and with God's blessing, moving us to commit what God had been calling us to do and to be.

Schedule:

1:30	Registration – please enter at new South Entrance
2:00	Introduction and Praise
2:30	Session A
3:45	Break
4:00	Session B
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Worship at Bethel CRC



What's an Elder to Be?

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