

• God First • Ask God for the wisdom to place him first in all that we do •

## Timberwood August Prayer Focus

### Thanks and Praise

Thank you for your protection through summer storms.

Thank you for NEVER quitting on us...pursuing us in spite of our faults and failures.

Thank you for the addition of Pastor Eric and his family to Timberwood.

### Prayer

Help us to grow through the adjustments that August brings, as we're preparing to send little ones off to school, as well as sending young adults off to college. Help us to trust you with their lives and futures. ("The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Ps 27:1)

Give us a broader world perspective to stand with our brothers going through natural disasters, wars, persecution; help us to BE the body of Christ ("Consequently you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord." Eph 2:19-21)

Give us wisdom in planning and experiencing the rest of our summer. Loosen our grip on our life so you can change our minds and hearts to find your purpose each day. ("Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him." (Ps 37:5)

## Upcoming Events

### Summer Adult Bible Study

–Wednesdays 6:30 – 8 pm. You can sign up for this adult class night class online or at the information desk.

### Baptism - August 8th 1 pm

## What's Up...



**Abby Ahlberg** is currently the intern at Timberwood Church. She grew up in the area and has returned after pursuing higher education. Abby is a recent graduate from Biola University in La Mirada, CA with a degree in Christian Education and an emphasis in youth ministry. She enjoys hanging with her family and friends, reading, playing golf, taking pictures and the outdoors. Abby has a heart for people as well as the local church and is excited to be a part of what God is doing in and through Timberwood.

**Eric Holst** is the newest member of the Timberwood staff hailing from Yankton, SD via the Twin Cities. He graduated from the University of Sioux Falls with a Religious Studies degree in 2002 and spent time in a variety of ministries across the country before tackling seminary in 2006. Eric has a zeal for life and a wide variety of interests from decorating cakes to running, from roasting coffee to downhill skiing. He loves being on the water whether it be skiing, fishing, or sailing. Eric loves spending time with people and hearing about their personal journeys. Fellowship and community are two of Eric's passions within the church body and he is stoked to join the Timberwood family. When Eric is not working he cherishes the time that he gets to spend camping, adventuring, and living life with his wife and two kids.



## Ever Wonder: "What can I do to help?"

We are always looking for new people to volunteer.

## "Where in the church could I volunteer?"

There are many things, from our cleaning crew to nursery to hospitality.

## "I'd like that. Where do I start?"

Please see the information desk for a complete list or call the church office during the week.