

# CORE-May 2010 Newsletter

**“To foster the development of young adults who are excited to learn about and eager to become more like Jesus Christ.”**

## Good Neighbors Day

Saturday, April 24 was Good Neighbor Day in La Crosse. I am so proud to write that there were CORE members working alongside other Cornerstone Community Church members and neighbors to help spruce up people's yards and houses.

After finding out what houses we were assigned to our small group, we went on an adventure to find the houses we were to serve. We spent a couple of hours washing windows, picking up garbage, and raking yards.

Serving our community like this was a great opportunity to “walk the talk.” The teens willingly

stepped up to work on stranger's yards and houses without expectation of being given something in return.

The best moment for me was when we prayed for the people in the houses. After an encouraging word about prayer, we bowed our heads and prayed outside the homes of the individuals we served.

Fortunately, it did not rain cats and dogs, the whole time we worked, but I am sure you recall that the teens returned soaking wet. Even with the rain and the lightning; the teens, Justin



and I had an awesome time serving our neighbors and working for His Kingdom.

-Kaydee Owens



Next month the CORE will once again be participating in the 30 Hour Famine sponsored by WorldVision.

Part of the 30 Hour Fam-

## 30 Hour Famine: \$1/day = 1 child fed/day

ine is collecting donations to help fight hunger worldwide. So start saving your dough (pun intended)!

**CORE STUDENTS:** You can start saving now to earn some Famine gear. Do some extra babysit-

ting, lawn mowing, chores, etc. and save the money to earn some sweet rewards (pins, t-shirt, H2O bottle, & blanket)

Check out: [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org) for more info.

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### May-July Weekly Study Schedule:

- May 5th- “Growing in Jesus”: Persistent Prayer Part 2
- May 12th- “Growing in Jesus”: Building on a Solid Foundation Part 1
- May 19th- Part 2
- May 26th- “Serving Like Jesus”: Serve Your Way to Success Part 1
- June 2nd- Part 2
- June 9th- “Serving Like Jesus”: Serving Jesus While Serving Others Part 1
- June 16th- Part 2
- June 23rd- “Serving Like Jesus”: Expressing Compassion Part 1
- June 30th- Part 2
- July 7th- “Serving Like Jesus”: The Holy Spirit Part 1
- July 14th- Part 2
- July 21st- “Serving Like Jesus”: Slaves Set Free...To Serve Again Part 1
- July 28th- Part 2

## Lessons from a Mom

As Norah is growing steadily, it's crazy at how much development occurs on a daily basis in her life. One thing I have noticed in the past couple months is that she loves to play copy-cat in what I say. She picks up different words that Justin and I say around the house. For example: Daisy, our dog, will jump on the couch and Norah will say "Daisy down" in a very similar tone that we would.

Norah also has started coping Justin and I in our actions. I will be folding the clothes and Norah will "help" by taking them out of the basket, rolling them in a ball and putting them in the drawer. Thanks kiddo but not quite :)

The reality of this still frightens me.

Every move I make, every word I say, she is watching/listening. I then realized the same thing goes with our CORE students. As a mother and leader I need to be aware of what I say and do in order to set an example of what it means to be a Christ follower.



Norah Lee Reineking

## Summer schedule

As school is winding down and summer is quickly approaching we tend to get some questions regarding the CORE's summer schedule. Hopefully this tid-bit will help eliminate some of those.

CORE will continue meeting every Wednesday night from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Cornerstone Community Church.

Depending upon the weather we may walk down to Riverside Park to have our study and game there. We will be

back to the building prior to 8:30pm so parents can always plan on picking up from there.

There will still be one big event per month. They will most likely still be on the weekends as the leaders have to work during the week.

Friends are always welcome to attend any CORE event whether it be a Wednesday night study or a big event.

**May-July Big Events:**

**May 22: CORE day at Riverside Amusement Park**

**June 26-27: 30 Hour Famine**

**July: TBD**

If you have any additional questions feel free to contact one of the leadership team members.

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*Friends are ALWAYS welcome to attend ANY event! Make sure to INVITE them!*