

Easter

Benefit Concert

for Mike Zegarski & family



*featuring local
performing artists
Sarah Van Drunen
and Orchestra*

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A message from Living Springs Community Church

More Than a Story

I have no idea how many high schoolers Mike and Michelle Zegarski have shared the Gospel with. It's possible they've told the Easter story dozens of times during their ministry with Young Life.

But I'm guessing the old, familiar Easter story has become a lot more emotional for them during the past year.

Michelle (Bultema) is a daughter of Living Springs Community Church. It was here that she came to know the Lord, here that she committed her life to Him.

When she met and married Mike Zegarski, not only did they join their hearts and lives together, they also united their mission efforts. Mike was a full-time area director with Young Life, an outreach to high school students. Michelle joined Young Life part-time while also mothering their two children, McKaela (3) and Eli (1). The Zegarskis rely completely on financial support from churches and individuals.

A year ago, Mike suffered a nearly fatal brain aneurism that left him totally disabled. Since then, he has had several close brushes with death and has been hospitalized over and over. These medical interventions have been very expensive, and Mike has exhausted the lifetime limit on his medical insurance.

Through it all, Michelle has displayed God-given courage and strength, caring for Mike, parenting their children, and continuing their ministry with Young Life.

So it is incredibly fitting that tonight's concert is a musical walk through the Easter story. In listening, we'll receive beautiful affirmation that our God walks *with* us through the valley of the shadow of death—and brings us with Him as He emerges victorious on the other side.

Thank you for joining us tonight and being part of the Zegarskis' Easter story this year.

Pastor Chris Spoor,
on behalf of Living Springs' Great Commission Team



The reason we're here

Meet the Zegarskis



Michelle and Mike Zegarski at their home in Naperville, Illinois, before Mike suffered his aneurysm.

From www.MikeZegarski.com—

If you're on this page, you know Mike Zegarski, and you know that he suffered a brain aneurysm on March 21, 2006. At time of this post, he is, by family accounts, fighting for his life.

This blog is being set up for several reasons: to provide ways for people to get updates, to convey prayer requests, and to allow people who know Mike and Michelle the opportunity to comment and offer encouragement, prayers, words, whatever.

Ok, there is another reason, too. Our God is big, and He has

a way of creating opportunities in all things for His name to be glorified. He's already doing that with what has happened here to Mike. May we be open to hope big hopes, pray big prayers, and see big things happen for the glory of God.



Michelle and Mike's children, McKaela and Eli Zegarski.

A mission here at home

What is Young Life?



Young Life is a Christian, non-denominational, non-profit organization that is committed to introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. Young Life staff and leaders are caring adults who build positive relationships with teenagers.

Young Life brings the good news of Jesus Christ into the lives of adolescents with an approach that is respectful of who kids are and hopeful about who they can be.

Through friendships as well as through club, Campaigners and camp, Young Life leaders get to know teenagers and gain their trust. Because of these relationships, leaders “earn the

right to be heard” and can share the Gospel with their teenage friends.

Young Life wants to reach every kid, everywhere, for eternity. Currently, Young Life is active in all 50 states and more than 45 foreign countries, reaching an estimated one million teenagers annually. Approximately 120,000 middle school and high school students are involved with Young Life or WyldLife (the junior version of Young Life) on a weekly basis.

To learn more or find a club meeting in your area, go to www.YoungLife.org.

Introducing

Sarah Van Drunen



Growing up in South Holland, Illinois, Sarah (Potts) Van Drunen’s first audience was her pre-school classmates. She remembers playing familiar tunes for them on her itty bitsy violin at the age of 4, without yet knowing how to read music. Her parents noticed her gift and encouraged her talent, investing in a variety of musical lessons. Violin was first, followed by piano, flute, and voice.

At 13, Sarah began singing in church services and venues across Chicagoland. She was one of the youngest soprano soloists ever to sing with the Illiana Oratorio Society in their annual performance of *Messiah*.

Sarah went on to study

music at Anderson University and then Roosevelt University’s Conservatory of Music. While in college, Sarah also found time to marry her high school sweetheart, Jed Van Drunen. They have been married now for 7 years.

After graduation Jed and Sarah started their own roofing company, Van Drunen Roofing. Jed handled the roofing, while Sarah ran the office. Sarah also began teaching voice lessons out of their home.

Tonight Sarah is pleased to have an opportunity to use her gifts to glorify God and help His people. Proceeds from tonight’s concert will be donated to Mike and Michelle Zegarski.

Tonight's orchestra



AMBER CLOWES

Flute

Amber is an elementary music teacher and middle school band director at Lansing Christian School in Lansing, Illinois. She majored in music education with a flute performance minor, graduating in 2003. Amber will finish her Masters of Music Education degree this July, and after 10 years she will be able to hang up the backpack and focus on teaching and performing!



JOSHUA COLVIN

Percussion

Josh has been playing percussion for 10 years and is a member of the 2005 graduating class of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. He currently attends DePaul University, majoring in percussion performance and pursuing a career in orchestral performance. Josh also plays drum set in a rock band called "The Notch," which, in its fourth year of performing, is gaining popularity in the music industry.



ANDREA LAGER

Violin

Andrea, a sophomore at Illiana Christian High School, has been playing violin for 11 years. She started young because her mother is a violin teacher and owns a music school. Andrea is also a member of the Northwest Indiana Youth Symphony and currently teaches violin at her mother's Suzuki School. She plans to become a music major in college and continue sharing the talent God has given her.



ED LINDQUIST

Trumpet

Ed Lindquist has spent over 35 years in music ministry. With a Bachelors degree in Music Education and a Masters in Choral Conducting, he has served full-time as worship pastor in churches in California and Illinois. Currently Ed and his wife Myra are active at Faith Church Indiana, where he plays trumpet, piano and keyboards. When he is not busy with church ministry or family, Ed is the Operations Quality Control Manager for Van Drunen Farms in Momence, Illinois.



PAUL SIEMER

Guitar and bass guitar

Paul is a graduate of Illiana Christian High School and is currently studying music at Columbia College in Chicago. In addition to playing guitar, Paul writes music with his band, "The Notch."



KELLY VAN SCHOUWEN

Trumpet

Kelly started playing trumpet in fifth grade at Calvin Christian School in South Holland, Illinois. She says, "I chose the trumpet because it wasn't one of those 'girly' instruments like the flute or clarinet." During her years at Illiana Christian High School, she was involved in ensembles and taught lessons for three years. Kelly currently attends North Park University where she plays in the Concert Band.

Tonight's orchestra, continued



SHARON VANDERWOUDE

Cello

Sharon chose cello out of all the instruments demonstrated in a grade school music program in Lafayette, Indiana. An older sister chose violin, and a younger sister chose viola—an instant trio was formed! Sharon played in symphonies and orchestras throughout high school and college. She now plays for church cantatas, for the Illiana Oratorio Society, and in musicals at Illiana Christian High School.



DORIS VAN DRUNEN

Piano

Doris began taking piano lessons at age 6 and began using her talents in church by 7th grade. She has continued her ministry of music throughout the years as a church pianist and accompanist for choirs and soloists. Doris and her husband Ed reside in Crete, Illinois, and attend Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church in South Holland.

Available now

Sarah on CD

At a week-long competition in Estes Park, Colorado, a couple of summers ago, Sarah made connections that led her toward Record Producer Kent Hooper of House of Big. Sarah signed on with Kent for her first independent CD project in early 2006. The full CD will soon be complete, but in the meantime a “Sampler CD” of three songs is available for purchase at Sarah’s website: www.SarahVanDrunenMusic.com.



The Sampler CD sells for \$7.00 and comes with a coupon for \$5.00 off the full-length CD, which will be released this spring.

All songs on Sarah’s CD are brand-new originals, never heard before. The songs were recorded with a full orchestra in Prague.

Sarah on the Web

WWW.SARAHVANDRUNENMUSIC.COM

Want to know when Sarah will be performing next? Visit her website! At SarahVanDrunenMusic.com you can listen to samples of Sarah’s music, find out performance dates and locations, sign up to be on her mailing list, and purchase CDs. Visit today!

Tonight's program

Walking through the Passion



Easter is a time of rich tradition, and you'll recognize many of the songs and Scripture verses in tonight's program. They tell the story of both the passion (suffering) of our Savior and of His ultimate glorious victory.

We ask you tonight to pay special attention to the ageless truths in these familiar words. And we ask you to think of each song and Scripture as a prayer on behalf of Mike and Michelle and their young children.

The entire concert will last about 90 minutes, including an intermission. We pray that it will be a time of worship and blessing and affirmation.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to use our gifts in a special way to support a brother and sister in need. We are honored to have been asked. It is a deep joy to walk just a few steps with the Zegarskis in their time of suffering and to know that a glorious victory awaits them as well.

Sarah Van Drunen and Orchestra

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Psalm 91:9-10

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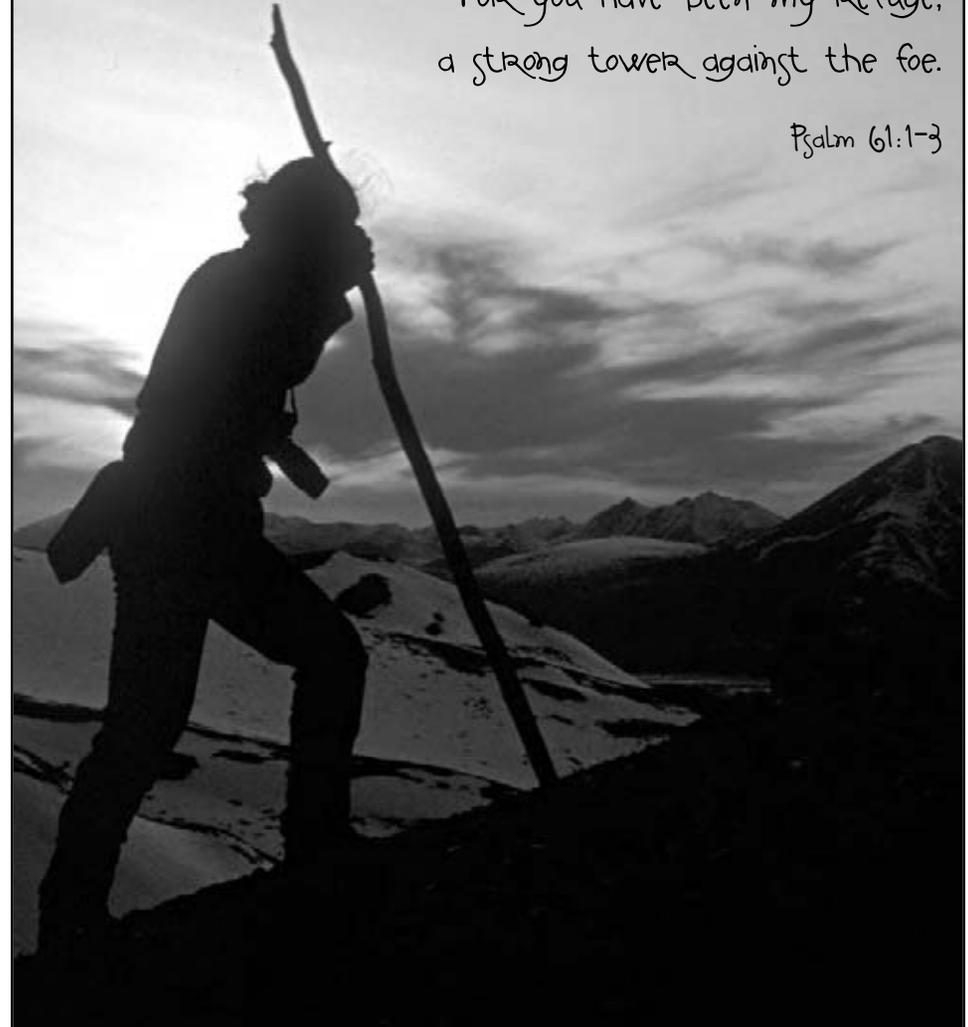
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I call as my heart grows faint;
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
For you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the foe.

Psalm 61:1-3



Our prayers are with you, Mike and Michelle.

—Christian friends



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Marlene Garrott— *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” (Isaiah 41:10)*

Lou and Carol Hoekstra— Our hearts are with you!

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Lucy Lanz— I am praying that God will uphold your family during these difficult times. *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1, KJV)*

Bill and Sandy Vree (daughter of Marve and Nancy Lyzenga)— Our thoughts and prayers go with you

Helen Zuithoff— Upon opening my Bible to find a verse, my eyes immediately saw this from Psalm 14: *You are the God of miracles and wonders.*

