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Former MLB Pitcher Continues to Make a Pitch

- Dave Dravecky speaking at local church on July 31- August 2

Aurora, Ill., July 22, 2015 (*The Religion Wire*[™]) — The public is invited to hear **Dave Dravecky**, a former member of the San Francisco Giants speak. In 1989, his career ended due to the amputation of his pitching arm. Now he shares his story all over the country teaching others how to navigate loss and suffering and how to experience encouragement and hope. (see <http://www.davedravecky.com>)

Dravecky will be speaking as part of **Mission Aurora Weekend 2015** at First Presbyterian Church, 325 E. Downer Place, Aurora on **Friday, July 31** at 7 p.m. and **Saturday, Aug. 1**, at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Aug. 2**, 10 a.m. at the church's worship service.

Some areas of **Mission Aurora** service include: mobile food pantries – Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, baseball camp at Solfisburg Park, nursing home and shut-in visits, landscaping and landscaping clean-up, picnic with those with special needs, Respect Life Ministries, Sweet Charity Resale Shop - Wayside Cross Ministries, meal preparation and clean-up, home-bound meal delivery, vacation Bible school outreach, photography team, gardening - Mission Possible, and Pregnancy Information Center.

For more information and the schedule for **Mission Aurora Weekend 2015** call (630) 844-0050 or visit <http://www.firstpresaurora.org/MissionAurora.aspx>. **Mission Aurora** is also present on Facebook and at the Twitter hashtag #MissionAurora.

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A digital **photo of Dave Dravecky** is available at <http://photos.religionwire.com/dravecky.jpg>