



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2013



*"To God be the Glory!"* (1 Peter 4:11)

### GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR!

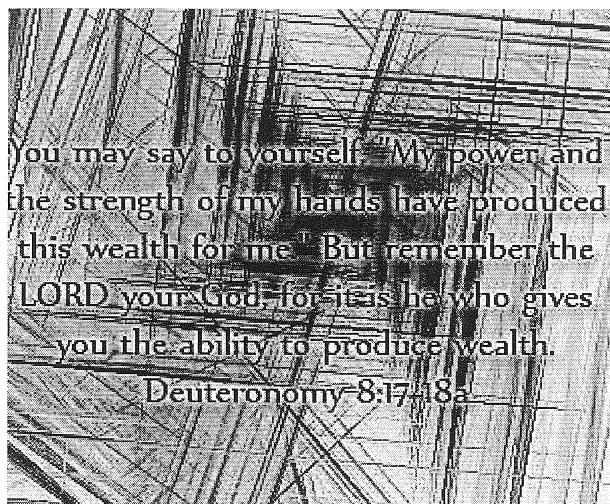
On the first Monday in September, we annually celebrate Labor Day, which is dedicated to the social and economic achievement of American workers. Since 1884, workers enjoy a holiday from their work. As Christians, we know that work is a blessing from God. In the very beginning, God put Adam and Eve to work in the garden (Genesis 2:15).

Our work and labor enable us to earn money. And we end up saying, "It's my money. I worked for it. I deserve it." We forget who gives us the ability to work.

When our stomachs are full and we have success, we have a tendency to forget all that God has done for us. We take credit for our success, forgetting that God has made it happen, and then we blame Him for our failures! In Bible times, God's people stopped thanking and praising Him for all their blessings. They had forgotten that He had given them the ability to work so they could earn the money needed to provide for their blessings. Moses wrote, "Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth..." (Deuteronomy 8:17-18).

As God's laborers, we are mindful that God gives us the ability to work and gain wealth. To enable us to work, God does the following:

- God gives us talents, abilities, and skills.
- God gives us bodies, strength, and energy to work.
- God gives us ideas and creativity.
- God gives us dedication, ingenuity, and initiative.
- God gives us opportunities to work.
- God gives us employers who pay us for our work.



When we understand God's role in making it possible to work and earn money, we will acknowledge His ownership of all that we have. Accepting that God is the source and owner of what we have, we begin to manage our time, abilities, and finances in ways that give Him glory. We use them in ways that serve God's purposes.

Together in Christ,

*Pastor Kuege*

## OFFERINGS

As of 8/18/2013

Weekly need to meet budget	\$ 3,322.00
Given year-to-date	\$ 92,937.68
Budget year-to-date	\$109,626.00

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## SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

### Organ Fund

Hugo & Joan Zutz in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

### Stained Glass Window Fund

Meta Krahn

## BAPTISM

Zaylee Lynn Olm	7/21
Kaylee Ann Reinke	8/18

## WEDDINGS

Nathan Levash & Crystal Lensmeyer	6/15
Joshua Petersen & Stephanie Geiger	7/20

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## LUTHERAN MALARIA INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative will be taking place through October. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month is set aside as LMI Sunday as well as the preceding Wednesday. As of Sunday, August 18th, our congregation has contributed \$1,247.00 for this initiative.

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## Monthly Newsletter

The monthly newsletter and calendar is also available online at [www.stbartbrillion.com](http://www.stbartbrillion.com). If you would prefer reading the newsletter online rather than receive a printed copy, let the church office know.

There are always a few extra copies available in the literature rack as well should you want to pick one up.

## JOYFUL RESPONSE

St. Bartholomew wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Currently, at St. Bartholomew there are several special funds.



These funds include: Air Conditioning  
Stained Glass Window  
Organ  
Landscaping  
Camel

If you would like to contribute to any of the above funds, please place your contribution in an envelope and mark it with your name and envelope number as well as the name of the Fund you want it to go to or you may use the specially marked envelopes in the literature rack.

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## KINGDOM WORKERS · SEPTEMBER

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for September in the following areas:

Ushers (Wednesdays): Ron Zeuske, Gary Lemke  
(Sundays): Mike Irish, Pete Vechart

Altar Guild: Faith Sonnabend  
Brigette Sonnabend

Acolytes: Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>: Emily/Grant  
4<sup>th</sup>: (Wed.) Savannah  
8<sup>th</sup>: Dominik  
11<sup>th</sup>: (Wed.) Tanner  
15<sup>th</sup>: Kortney  
18<sup>th</sup>: (Wed.) Zach  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Ian  
25<sup>th</sup>: (Wed.) Emily  
29<sup>th</sup>: Grant

# Steward Builders

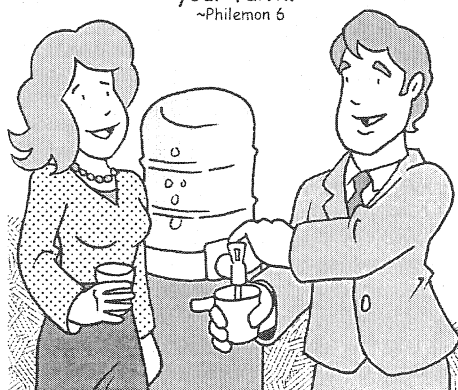
A newsletter to help you grow as a steward.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share God's Word so that our members will better understand who we are to be and what we are to do in the light of the Scriptures. It is our hope that this monthly publication will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and as a Christian steward.

## The World Is our Temporary Home

The Apostle John tells us, "*He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him*" (John 1:11). The world despised Christ – despised Him so fiercely that they crucified Him. Jesus says that it is the same for us. "*If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world*" (John 15:18-19).

"Be active in sharing  
your faith."  
~Philemon 6



Once we come to realize that the world is simply a stopping off place and that God keeps us here for a time in order to carry out His mission of seeking and saving the lost, we are freed from our attempts to

please people and will seek to please God alone.

In this way, we actually overcome the world's opposition. Martin Luther asserts that by "despising the world's arrogance," we can send the devil into retreat. Think of how Jesus counteracted His enemy in the desert. For every temptation the devil offered—temptations of the world to satisfy the body, for ownership, and for power—Christ answered with the words of Scripture, until finally Satan left Him. Jesus then continued with His mission of preaching and teaching, healing and comforting.

May God help us look to Him for strength to place our affections on Him, not on the world. Let us ask Him to guide us in the use of the gifts He has given us for His glory and bringing light to a dark world.

## On the Lighter Side

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible—Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

## Give Cheerfully

In 2 Corinthians 9:7 Paul says, “...*God loves a cheerful giver.*” This verse does not mean that we must literally laugh or smile when we give. It means that our gifts come from a heart filled with joy and thanksgiving for the blessings of God. When we acknowledge God as the giver of all things, our giving becomes a part of our worship and praise.

In a church bulletin a message read, “God loves a cheerful giver, but we will accept from a grouch.” Our attitudes and motives for giving are a reflection of our spiritual conditions. When we see God at work in our lives, giving is an act of celebration. We will experience the joy of giving when we give for the right reason.

## Help Wanted

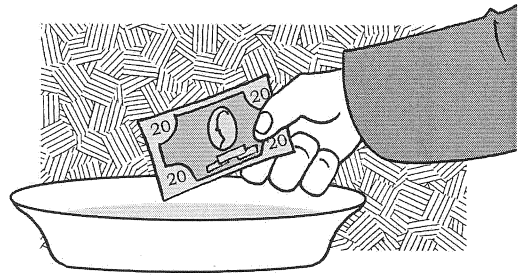
Many fast food outlets are finding a labor shortage developing. There seems to be a continuous need to fill the jobs. In Scripture, we see Jesus in some ways putting out “help wanted” signs. “*Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field’*” (Matthew 9:37-38).

For God to accomplish what He needs to accomplish, more workers need to be employed. Just as Jesus sent His disciples into the world preaching the Good News, so He wants us to share the Gospel. God puts out His “help wanted” signs. “*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*” (Matthew 28:19).

## Christ’s Love Compels Us

Through the gifts of faith and grace, we are changed from reluctant to willing givers. As the Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:14, “*Christ’s love compels us*” to give generously. Christ’s love for us and ours for Him releases our grip on our time and money. When we give cheerfully, we display the Macedonian spirit, which Paul talks about in 2 Corinthians chapter 8.

Some time ago, there lived an elderly man named Alfred. He retired in a Midwestern town where he had once owned



a large factory. As an immigrant to the U.S. from Denmark as a young man, he made a promise, “Lord, as I prosper, I will share the Gospel with others overseas.” Later in life, Alfred built a hospital in India, supported leprosy clinics in India and Tanzania, and helped fund special medical work in Liberia.

A national magazine wanted to print a story about Alfred’s generosity. He declined saying, “No, I want no one to see me. I want people to see the Lord only.”

For men like Alfred, giving is a natural response to the love of Jesus. Giving is a by-product of hearts filled with love. Giving is not done for recognition from others or to earn God’s favor, but in response for all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus.

**Blessings on your Stewardship Journey!**

## LUTHERAN COUNSELING & FAMILY SERVICES OF WI

New therapist, Amanda O'Brien, Licensed Professional Counselor is serving Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of WI. She will be providing outpatient mental health services at the following location: Sheboygan, Chilton, Fond du Lac, Berlin & Plymouth. For over 5 years, Amanda has provided therapy to individuals, children, & families. She works with a wide array of issues including domestic violence issues, sexual abuse issues, depression, reactive attachment disorder, bi-polar family and marriage counseling, conduct disorder in adolescents as well as working with troubled or at-risk children, men's issues and women's issues & general mental health counseling. Please call 1-800-291-4513 to get more information or set up an appointment.

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*Submitted by William H. Schmidt*

A doctor from an abortion clinic said he feared leaving the building after his gruesome day at work thinking there could be an assassin waiting to take his life. How ironic! Isn't he the proven assassin waiting outside the womb with needles and scissors to snuff out these innocent babies' lives? This has occurred 55 million times since Roe v. Wade. Where are the pictures of these monsters and the outrage at these deeds? They show pictures of the children from shootings, but not from the Planned Parenthood clinics. With Gosnell now in prison, I hope the conscience of the nation will demand an end to these ghastly procedures. It's little wonder that God's smile on this nation has begun to wane.

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## ELDER GROUPS

(Baer-Eickert)	Terry Zeamer	920-915-1390
(Emmer-Kamps)	Keith Polkinghorne	756-2370
(Kittel-Michael)	Dave Sonnabend	756-3363
(Mignon-Schmidt)	Mike Cmejla	756-2731
(Schultz-Zutz)	Ron Detert	756-3439

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to have a prayer sent on the Prayer Chain, please contact Sue Detert (756-3439) or Kris Krueger (756-3912).

## ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, please contact Pastor Krueger (756-3031) so a class can be set up.

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Thank you to Carolyn  
Bladow for taking  
care of all the plants  
(both indoors and  
outdoors) during the summer.



**Thanks!** to Kurt Propson for installing the  
pavers in the Memorial Garden.

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One of Columnist Smiley Anders readers in the *Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate* recalled "the days when a visiting evangelist stayed at the homes of church members.

"One preacher came down on a Sunday morning to a sumptuous breakfast and announced, 'I never eat before I preach'.

"So the preacher and the man of the house went off to church while the wife stayed behind to do some more fixing."

"When they came back, the wife got her husband off to the side to ask how things went in church.

"The husband replied, 'The preacher shoulda ate!'"

- The Joyful Noiseletter



Children excited about their first day of school; spying a monkey in a tree; eating fresh mangoes; making amaquinas — deep-fried donuts — at a local “tuck shop,” or grocery; distributing school uniforms and shoes to students; painting a home; visiting neighbors; teaching Bible stories to young children.

LCMS Missionary Ginger Taff-Lagergren shares those scenes and more from her service in South Africa in a Facebook photo album that documents five days in January .

“Each week holds so many stories. These are only a few. Thanks for sharing in this one — January 14 to 18, 2013,” writes Taff-Lagergren, now 66, who began her 18-month service as a GEO (Globally Engaged in Outreach) missionary Sept. 1, 2011. She plans to conclude her service on the field March 1.

Taff-Lagergren — known as “Gogo Ginger” (“Grandma Ginger” in Zulu) — and fellow missionary Zeal Beale spent the first three months of their service at the Lutheran seminary in Pretoria, learning about the country and the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa, the LCMS partner church the two missionaries serve. The 13 seminary students they met “remain in our hearts,” Taff-Lagergren told *Reporter*, and she and Beale have stayed close to them via the Internet.

But the bulk of their work has been in the village of Ntshongweni, serving the local Lutheran church and its crèche, or preschool.

“Working with the teachers in the crèche, we have tutored the children, and led weekly chapel watching their eyes light up as they hear the wonderful Bible stories and sing songs about Jesus with such enthusiasm,” writes Taff-Lagergren. “During these 15 months, we’ve led five weekly vacation Bible school programs during the five school breaks. Over 100 children wind their way to the church to discover the joy of worshipping, singing and playing together in God’s world!

“From the church and crèche, Zeal and I have had the privilege of walking the hills and valleys to read English with the children at the primary schools, visiting families to provide spiritual and physical needs — delivering donations from so many caring and loving people both in South Africa and America, and building friendships throughout the community with children, teens and adults. I love hearing the greeting called out across the hillside, ‘Gogo Ginger, hello!’ and look to see a child, teen or adult waving and smiling at me. What a feeling of belonging!

“Zeal and I have had the joy and honor of sharing in traditional Zulu and Lutheran weddings, traditional gift-giving (American equivalent of a wedding shower), traditional ‘coming of age’ celebrations as girls turn 21 years old, celebrating newborn babies and becoming immersed in the community to the point we have forgotten we are the only white people anywhere within a 10-mile radius. We have also shared in the sorrow of more deaths than I care to remember. HIV/AIDS has ravaged this community. Gogos (grandmothers) find themselves raising second and third families, when they thought their sons and daughters would be providing for them.

“The poverty and lack of jobs facing families in Ntshongweni is heartbreaking. However, the hope they find in Jesus’ love enables them to face each day with determination. This is so very heartwarming and inspiring. I have learned so much from these resilient, strong Zulu men and women. Riding with them every day in the 16-passeger vans — taxis — we’ve become friends with the drivers and regular passengers, held their babies on our laps, laughed over everyday stuff, handed out Bibles, given an occasional shoulder to cry on, given lots of hugs and learned how to count our South African coins! It has been a privilege to live and work in this community with Pastor Thwala as our spiritual leader.



Lutheran Counseling  
& Family Services  
of Wisconsin

...where Christian caring makes the difference!

June 25, 2013

St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Congregation  
105 Horn Street  
Brillion, WI 54110

Dear Christian Friends:

Thank you! Your thoughtful gift of \$1,000.00 to Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin has been received with sincere gratitude and thanksgiving. Your support of LCFS is a special blessing to the agency and those we serve.

All around us people are struggling with the stresses of life and the cares of the world. Many don't know where to turn, whom to trust, how to begin to find the way to hope, peace and healing. The hurts are many and the issues are numerous. There are those whose marriages are floundering. There are people trying to deal with problems going back into their childhood when they were the victims of abuse. They need help to resolve those issues, which have continued to haunt them and cause problems in their adult lives. There are parents who are in despair over a troubled child headed in the wrong direction. There are people who have no self-esteem and no hope for the future. There are people who are so overwhelmed with grief that they don't know how to begin to find peace.

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin is committed to extending a helping, steady hand to those looking for help. With the guidance of our loving God we strive to reach out and provide needed reassurance of His love, His concern and through counseling help provide the means for those in need to find the direction to take over the management of their lives.

Your support, both prayerful and financial, your caring and concern help us to touch the lives of those who come to us with their needs. Please accept our sincere appreciation.

In His Service,

Dr. Chuck Meseck, Psy.D.  
CEO

The phone rang in Pastor Schmidt's office and the pastor answered it.

"Is this Pastor Schmidt?" the caller asked.

"It is."

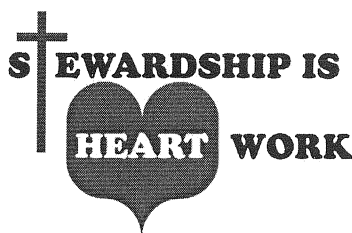
"This is the IRS office," the caller said. "Do you know a Fred Maxwell?"

"Yes, he is a member of our congregation," the pastor said.

"Did Mr. Maxwell donate \$15,000 to your church?" the IRS agent asked.

"He will," replied the pastor.

*-via George Goldtrap  
The Joyful Noiseletter*



## KNOWING GOD'S WORD

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105*

A 2007 survey indicated that more people are able to list the ingredients in a Big Mac from McDonald's than can recite the Ten Commandments. In addition, most respondents could name all four Beatles but not a single commandment!

Many of us have learned God's Word in Sunday School, a Christian Day School, and/or junior or adult confirmation classes. Well and good! Have we grown since then in our knowledge and understanding of God's Word? Are we nourishing our immortal souls as we nourish our mortal bodies? Do we gladly take part in Bible classes at our church? Do we take time to read Scripture at home?

The Bible is God's Word; it is without error. Jesus stated, "Your word is truth" (John 17:17). God gave us the Bible to make us "wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15) and to enable and empower us to live our lives for Him!

It is God's will that we grow in our knowledge and understanding of His Word, listen and believe when His Word is preached and taught, and seek with Him help to demonstrate in our daily life our gratitude for what He in and through Christ has done for us.

**See you in Sunday School and Bible Class!**

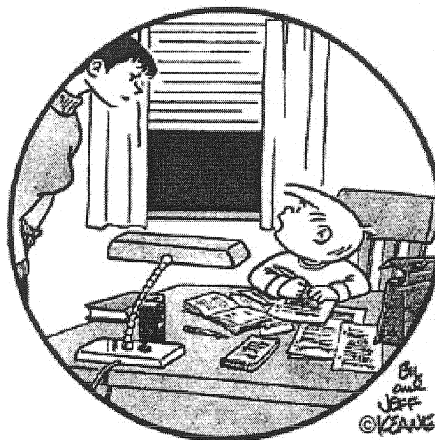
(Portals of Prayer, July 13, 2013)



Youth group will meet Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The group is open to students in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be meeting in the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at church.

Come join us! **There will be lots to discuss, lots of fun, and plenty of surprises!**

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



**"Mommy, they don't make you do homework in heaven, do they?"**

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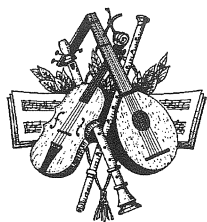
Dear Pastor Mark,

Thank you so very much for your kind hospitality! We enjoyed our time with you and your people.

What a joy to serve the Lord and His people. Blessings to you as you continue to care for His people.







## DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

**Dentist's Hymn:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
**Weatherman's Hymn:** "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"  
**Contractor's Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation"  
**The Tailor's Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
**The Golfer's Hymn:** "There's a Green Hill Far Away"  
**The Politician's Hymn:** "Standing on the Promises!"  
**Optometrist's Hymn:** "Open My Eyes That I Might See"  
**The Taxpayer's Hymn:** "I Surrender All"  
**The Gossip's Hymn:** "Pass It On"  
**The Electrician's Hymn:** "Send the Light"  
**The Shopper's Hymn:** "Sweet Bye and Bye"  
**The Realtor's Hymn:** "I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop"  
**The Doctor's Hymn:** "The Great Physician"

For those who speed on the highway – a few hymns:

**55 mph** "God Will Take Care of You"  
**75 mph** "Nearer My God to Thee"  
**85 mph** "This World is Not My Home"  
**95 mph** "Lord, I'm Coming Home"  
**100 mph** "Precious Memories"

*Submitted by a member*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday school will continue the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) as our Mission Project for 2013-14. On September 15<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at church as we normally would for Sunday school but will walk to the track and continue "marching" until it's time to return for church. The *March for Malaria* rain date is September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Special "Buzz Off" tee shirts have been designed for the Sunday school teachers, helpers and students. We will be wearing the shirts on our "March".

Any members of the congregation who are interested in purchasing a tee shirt should fill out a form located in the narthex beginning Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be accepted through the month of September.

Any questions, contact Holly Schlender or Melissa Pope.

\*Sample sizes are located in the Sunday school office. Available Youth sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL and Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL.



St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 10/18/2013. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

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May 30, 2013

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Financial Administrator  
St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church  
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Brillion, WI 54110

Dear Financial Administrator:

The Robert & Patricia Endries Family Foundation, Ltd., a supporting organization of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region provides Board members of the Foundation with discretionary funds to be awarded to those organizations they personally support with a grant. Bob Behnke is delighted to provide funding to St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church to support the youth group summer mission trip. A check for \$500.00 is enclosed.

The IRS stipulates that no tangible goods or benefits are received from this charitable distribution, and that this gift not be used to satisfy a pledge or personal financial obligation.

No tax receipt is required to be sent to the Robert & Patricia Endries Family Foundation, Ltd. for this grant. However, if you wish to express your appreciation to the Foundation you may send a letter in care of the Community Foundation at the address below. For your publications and correspondence, please refer to this award as a gift from the Robert & Patricia Endries Family Foundation, Ltd.

The Community Foundation is grateful to be the vehicle through which the Endries' charitable objectives are being met. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (920) 830-1290.

Cordially,

*Shelly M. Leadley*  
Shelly M. Leadley  
Senior Donor Relations Manager

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# A child's book report on Old & New Testaments

(Pastor Dale Schoening of the Bussey (IA) UMC passed on the following "A Child's Book Report on the Bible" by an unknown author. It appeared in the newsletter of the Church of the Damascus Road, which serves the inmate population of the men's correctional facilities at Fort Dodge and Rockwell City, IA.)

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in, though, because they didn't have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but

one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston.

Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent 10 plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti.

Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include don't lie, cheat, smoke, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more, Humor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua, who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell

over on the town.

After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

Jesus is the star of the New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say "yes.")

Jesus had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

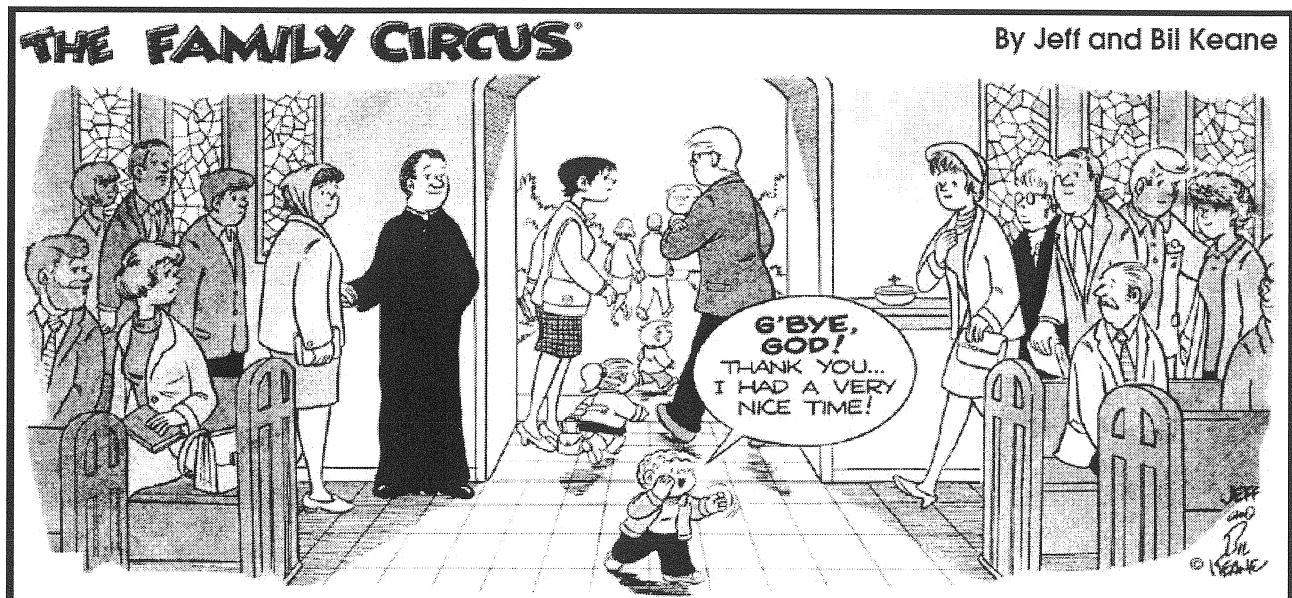
Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyway, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again.

He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum.

His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

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# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THE SCRIP PROGRAM!!

## JUNE SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
TARGET	25	.5
BP	1800	27
EXON	850	85
KWIK TRIP	1725	155.25
KOHL'S	1075	43
MENARDS	300	9
PIGGLY WIGGLY	300	9
SHOPKO	1425	42.75
WALMART	525	13.125
APPLEBEES	0	0
COBBLESTONE	275	13.75
DAIRY QUEEN	80	16
MAC DONALDS	150	6
PIZZA HUT	0	0
RANDY'S	0	0
RL/OG	50	4.5
RED ROBIN	0	0
SUBWAY	30	3
QDOBA	0	0
SHELL	1000	100
COPPS	0	0
ECONO FOODS	3800	114
FESTIVAL	100	3
FLEET FARM	235	11.75
SCHROTH	80	4
WOODMANS	800	40
JC PENNEY	0	0
MARRIOTT	0	0
HOME DEPOT	0	0
BUILD A BEAR	0	0
BATH & BODY	0	0
REGAL	0	0
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	0	0
I TUNES	0	0
STARBUCKS	0	0
CHAMBERS	0	0
GORDMANS	0	0
GANDER MTN	0	0
MARCUS	0	0
DICKS	25	2
TOTALS	14650	702.63

## JULY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
TARGET	200	4
BP	950	14.25
EXON	200	20
KWIK TRIP	1700	153
KOHL'S	250	10
MENARDS	100	3
PIGGLY WIGGLY	75	2.25
SHOPKO	850	25.5
WALMART	1500	37.5
APPLEBEES	0	0
COBBLESTONE	70	3.5
DAIRY QUEEN	95	19
MAC DONALDS	75	3
PIZZA HUT	0	0
RANDY'S	30	3
RL/OG	0	0
RED ROBIN	0	0
SUBWAY	50	5
QDOBA	0	0
SHELL	600	60
COPPS	200	8
ECONO FOODS	3650	109.5
FESTIVAL	400	12
FLEET FARM	0	0
SCHROTH	0	0
WOODMANS	500	25
JC PENNEY	0	0
MARRIOTT	0	0
HOME DEPOT	100	100
BUILD A BEAR	0	0
BATH & BODY	0	0
REGAL	0	0
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	0	0
I TUNES	0	0
STARBUCKS	0	0
CHAMBERS	50	50
GORDMANS	0	0
GANDER MTN	0	0
MARCUS	25	2.25
DICKS	0	0
TOTALS	11770	528.75



## SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Todd Reabe	21 <sup>st</sup>	Tane' Plate
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kayla Krahn	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Molly Gifford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Crystal McWilliams	24 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Eickert
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kristen Woldt	24 <sup>th</sup>	Meta Krahn (103)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick Kupsy	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Moehr
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kaitlyn Wyngaard	26 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Kamps
8 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Horn	26 <sup>th</sup>	Dori Reidy
11 <sup>th</sup>	Lauren Chupita	26 <sup>th</sup>	John Ruh
12 <sup>th</sup>	Norman Krahn	27 <sup>th</sup>	Kendra Plate
15 <sup>th</sup>	Chrissy Gustafson	27 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Schleis
16 <sup>th</sup>	Melva Riemer	28 <sup>th</sup>	Maya Emmer
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sandi Koffarnus	28 <sup>th</sup>	Jessie Kalies
18 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Boldt	30 <sup>th</sup>	Rachel Pope
18 <sup>th</sup>	Norma Latvala		

## ANNIVERSARIES

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry & Sharon Urban
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jon & JoAnn Mignon
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ron & Nancy Davidson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ben & Joanne Moehr
12 <sup>th</sup>	Gary & Sue Graf
12 <sup>th</sup>	David & Charity Plate
14 <sup>th</sup>	Kurt & Erin Propson
16 <sup>th</sup>	Dave & Debbie Kalies
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wally & Faith Sonabend
18 <sup>th</sup>	Todd & Tisha Reabe
20 <sup>th</sup>	James Jr. & Tracy Hurda
21 <sup>st</sup>	Bud & Elaine Zeamer
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jay & Amy Krahn
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Leo & Lyn Skattebo
24 <sup>th</sup>	Chris & Sheri Wendorf
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ron & Linda Giese
27 <sup>th</sup>	Steve & Tane' Plate
29 <sup>th</sup>	Buddy & Brenda Geiger



Please forgive us and politely notify us if an anniversary or birthday is missing from the list. Thank you.

"Technology is amazing. When I first started driving it took forever to pump \$20 worth of gas; now it's almost instant."

-Matt Gubser  
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## MAY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
TARGET	0	0
BP	1300	19.50
EXON	825	82.5
KWIK TRIP	1800	162
KOHL'S	150	6
MENARDS	300	9
PIGGLY WIGGLY	200	6
SHOPKO	950	28.5
WALMART	1275	31.875
APPLEBEES	0	0
COBBLESTONE	100	5
DAIRY QUEEN	70	14
MAC DONALDS	75	3
PIZZA HUT	50	4
RANDY'S	30	3
RL/OG	25	2.25
RED ROBIN	25	2.25
SUBWAY	50	5
QDOBA	50	3.5
SHELL	600	60
COPPS	200	8
ECONO FOODS	4250	127.5
FESTIVAL	300	9
FLEET FARM	300	15
SCHROTH	20	1
WOODMANS	600	30
JC PENNEY	0	0
MARRIOTT	0	0
HOME DEPOT	0	0
BUILD A BEAR	0	0
BATH & BODY	0	0
REGAL	0	0
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	0	0
I TUNES	0	0
STARBUCKS	0	0
CHAMBERS	50	5
GORDMANS	0	0
GANDER MTN	0	0
MARCUS	0	0
TOTALS	13595	642.88

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- Frank Broyles  
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