



ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017



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

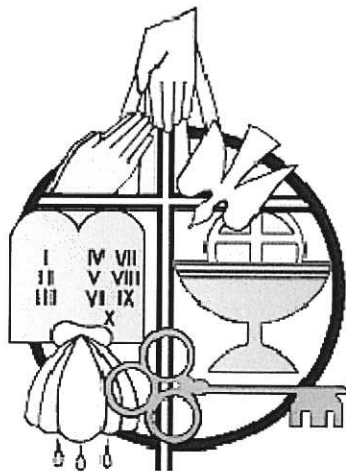
GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR!

In recent years, the reference to “makeovers” has been a fashionable and popular term. In the area of personal finance, Dave Ramsey titled his best-selling book *Total Money Makeover*. A television show titled “Extreme Makeover” followed the stories of fortunate individuals who were chosen for a once-in-a-lifetime chance to have beauty experts change and update their appearance. Another television show called “Extreme Home Makeover” focused on remodeling and modernizing people’s homes.

However in a much more profound and meaningful way, Christians experience a life-changing “makeover” when the Holy Spirit transforms us into new people of faith who desire to live in and for Jesus. This is a total “makeover” because the Holy Spirit, through the Sacrament of Baptism, brings us to faith, and we die to our sinful selves and our old, earthly way of living. We enter upon a whole new way of life in Christ. Our new present life is hidden with Christ in God. When the Holy Spirit brings us to faith in Jesus through the Gospel, we become more Christ-like. Unfortunately, our sinful nature still clings to us, so we live with this constant tension between our new lives in Jesus and our old nature. This new inner nature is a spiritual change, and we are filled with the peace of God and the blessing of knowing that we are forgiven.

Our new lives in Christ are also reflected in our outward actions. To the world our actions aren’t always visible, but through faith we desire to live lives that please God. God gives us strength to resist the world’s standards and values. He opens our eyes so we can see how self-centered, greedy, selfish, and dishonest we are. As new creatures in Christ, we have power to put sin to death in our lives (2 Cor. 5:16-21). We are encouraged to strive daily to use the spiritual power that we have been given to refuse to devote our bodies and minds to the service of sin.

Our new lives in Jesus need to be continually nourished. Like a growing plant that needs water, sunlight, and nutrients from the soil, our faith needs to be filled with God’s Word and the opportunity to receive Jesus’ body and blood in Holy Communion. Through faithful reading and studying of the Bible, we grow in faith and knowledge. The more our faith grows, the more others will see the total “makeover” that God has given to us and, by God’s grace, desire the same for themselves. May all of us be nourished constantly by the Gospel and continually growing in our faith.



I look forward to seeing you in worship, at the Lord’s Table, and in Bible study!

Together in Christ,

Pastor Kump

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

May 2017

Year-to-date Income:	\$ 77,226.72
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$ 78,957.93
Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 66,600.00

June 2017

Year-to-date Income:	\$ 88,630.20
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$ 93,656.24
Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 79,920.00

July 2017

Year-to-date Income:	\$ 99,476.77
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$106,033.37
Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 93,240.00

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SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

Organ Fund

Kay Koffarnus in memory of E.J. (Gene) Draheim
Janet Kalies in memory of Margaret Zutz
Anonymous donation (\$660.00)

Improvement Fund

Pastor & Kris Krueger in memory of Margaret Zutz

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing the Good News of salvation with others
(Matt. 28:19)

Believing in Jesus as our Savior (John 3:16)

Living our faith in what we say and do (James 2:18)

Caring for those in need (1 Peter 3:15; Mark 10:45;
Eph. 4:28; 1 John 3:17)

SHARING, BELIEVING LIVING AND CARING

ELDER GROUPS

(Baer-Geiger)	Gary Koerth	864-7714
(Giese-Krahn)	Rick Riemer	(920) 841-7346
(Kremer-Reinke)	Gary Lemke	853-3846
(Riemer-Zutz)	Deacon Bonick	(920) 366-2766

Free-will offering for the Garms Family - \$637.25

KINGDOM WORKERS - SEPTEMBER

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

Ushers (Wednesdays): Ron Detert, Bill Schmidt
(Sundays): Tim Pope, Brian Krepline

Altar Guild: Faith Sonnabend, Renee Bonick

Greeters: September (No one signed up)

Acolytes: Sept. 3 - Amber
10 - No Acolyte
17 - Rachel Pope
24 - Bailee Schlender



If you would like to have a prayer sent on the Prayer Chain, please contact any one of the Prayer Chain members:

Judy Baer	756-2696
Renee Bonick	(920) 296-9164
Sue Detert	756-3439
Ralph & Sandy Haberland	(920) 524-2016
Kris Krueger	756-3912
Jean Peter	(920) 875-0164
Faith Sonnabend	756-2779
Joan Zutz	756-2501

All requests will remain strictly confidential!

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, contact Pastor Krueger (756-3031) so a class can be set up beginning in September



The first day of Sunday school will be September 10th at 8:00 a.m. Join us for another fun year!

Living Generously

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.

A Temple of the Holy Spirit

By grace, God has made our bodies His temples. Paul wrote, *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, Who is in you, Whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body"* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). As Christians, we understand that our bodies and health are blessings from God, so we should nourish our bodies so that we may be productive and enjoy the life God has given us. God gives us the responsibility for the development and proper treatment and use of our bodies. To that end, we follow basic health principles, good nutrition, and exercise.



Because God is the giver of life and health, we will not only want to participate in things that enhance our physical well-being, we will avoid whatever harms health or shortens life.

Plans for a healthy life include:

- Eating correctly
- Exercising regularly
- Getting adequate sleep
- Maintaining the proper weight
- Avoiding high cholesterol foods and smoking

The Man Who Couldn't Tithe

A story is told of an ambitious young man who told his pastor he'd promised God a tithe of his income. They prayed for God to bless his career. At that time he was making \$40 per week and tithing \$4. In a few years his income increased, and he was tithing \$1000 per week. He called on the pastor to see if he could be released from his tithing promise; it was too costly now. The pastor replied, "I don't see how you can be released from your promise, but we can ask God to reduce your income to \$40 a week; then you'd have no problem tithing \$4."

Called to Serve

Paul wrote the following to the believers in Ephesus: *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10). The instruction is clear that we are to render service and not sit in idleness.

Matthew 20:28 reads, *"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."* The very nature of Jesus, as revealed in Scripture, is the example that should be our encouragement to serve others. Acknowledging Christ for Who He is and what He has done to redeem us sinners, we begin to understand His nature and His purpose for us. As forgiven people, we have the redemptive purpose of living a life of

faithful service to Jesus and others. Christ's love for us and our love for Him make our lives of servanthood possible. Through a loving relationship with Him, we are willing to live lives of faithful service.



As God's people, we are called to love God with all our hearts, souls, and minds and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37). The key to our service is to live with an attitude that is God-centered. With God as our focus, we will want to love and serve Him and others. Unfortunately, because we are by nature self-centered, we are not interested in serving others. When we succumb to the temptation of putting ourselves first, we place ourselves in the center of life, and we become unaware of and less interested in the needs of others. With a God-centered attitude, we will seek opportunities to serve others who are in need.

Our prayer is that God will enable and strengthen us to put Him first so we can faithfully respond to His call to serve.

Whom or What Do We Serve?

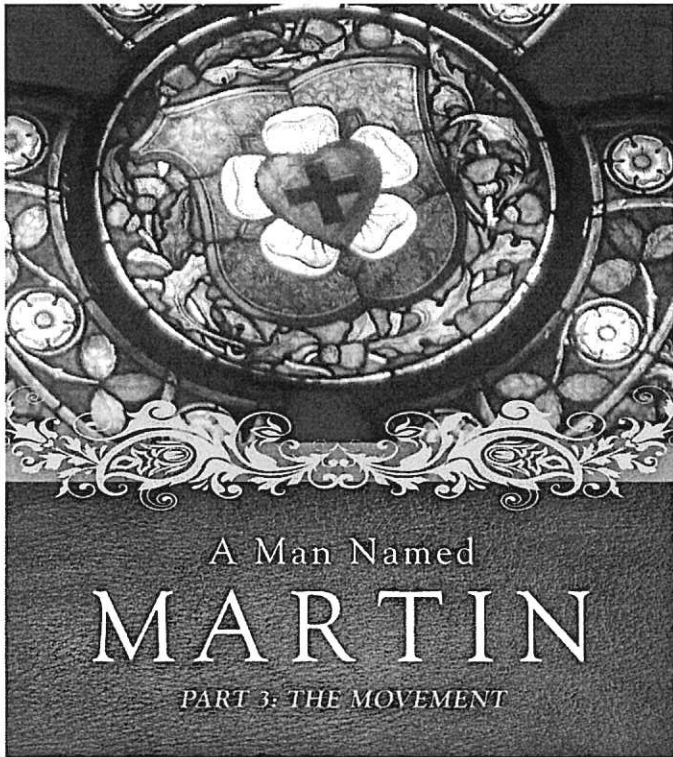
In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "*You cannot serve both God and Money*" (Matthew 6:24). Either God or money will be our master. Unfortunately, we may be devoted to our money and the things it can buy and not

even realize it. Will anyone actually say, "I serve money"? No, serving money is a subtle problem. The love of money pushes God to the periphery. When that happens, our time, energy, and commitment are focused on worldly things. The Apostle Paul wrote, "*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs*" (1 Timothy 6:10).

There is a story about a pastor who boarded a bus and handed the driver a \$10 dollar bill for his fare. The driver counted out change for a 20 instead of a 10. Thus, he gave the pastor \$10 too much. At first the pastor thought to himself, "My, how God does provide!" While riding along, he rationalized how he needed the money more than the bus company, but then his conscience began to be troubled. As he stepped off the bus, the pastor held out the change to the driver and said, "Here, you made a mistake and gave me too much money." The driver smiled and said, "It really wasn't a mistake. I was in your church last Sunday and heard you preach about the love of money. When I saw you getting on the bus, I decided to see whether you really meant what you said."

All of us have faced similar situations where we have received too much change or been given something that doesn't belong to us. How did you respond? Through God's grace, we have been given the faith to do what is right. When we spend time in God's Word and Sacraments, He works in us and through us to keep our hearts close to Him, and enables us to withstand the temptations that money causes. When we handle our money faithfully, God receives the glory.

Blessings as you Live Generously!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 17
8:00 a.m.

From Luther's 95 Theses in 1517 to the Peace of Westphalia in 1648, God was at work in the Reformation. Fierce debates over Scripture, church doctrine, and late medieval church practice led to theological positions articulating salvation as God's grace in action, with man being left to add nothing to his own salvation. In *A Man Named Martin – Part 3: The Movement*, viewers will see how the Reformation transformed European society and, eventually, left a profound impression around the globe.

The Reformation has had an enormous influence on every area of life – on religion, politics, education, family life, and the world of work. Most of this was unintentional, at least on a human level, and both good and evil came with it. Yet God was doing His work, bringing thousands and, ultimately billions of people to the knowledge of their Savior Jesus Christ and to saving faith in Him. By today this blessing stretches around the world.

Join us as we examine the effects of the Lutheran Reformation – what consequences it had and how it continues to grow today.

*please
join us*

Ladies Aid celebrates its 85th anniversary on September 8th. It is the oldest organization of St. Bartholomew. It is an organization that gives assistance to the church and its members.

We meet once a month at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month for about 2 hours.

We are looking for more ladies to help us in our mission to the congregation.

Please come join us as we work for the Lord and the congregation. All ladies are welcome! We need your help.

You're Invited

The 45th Chaplaincy Ministry Anniversary
and Pastor Tom Fleischmann's 20th Year as
Chaplain
on Sunday October 8, 2017

This event will be held at *The Bull at Pinehurst Farms*, Hwy. 28 & 32 south in Sheboygan Falls. Doors open at 11:15. Cost is \$40/Adults; \$20/Children 6-12 which includes dinner, entertainment, music, silent auction, and bingo. Entertainment will include Elaine Bickel, renowned author & humorist; Rev. Tom Fleischmann, & music by Dan Ognavic. RSVP before Oct. 1st! For tickets call Karen at 920-892-2211.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

The puzzles have all been placed on shelves in the first room on the left-hand or east side past the hallway to the Fellowship hall. Feel free to take one or two home to work on. If you have any puzzles you'd like to donate, please make sure all the pieces are in the box and just place them in that room. Thank you.



Church Choir will have their first meeting on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 8:00 a.m. before the worship service. A sign-up sheet will be posted the first week in September. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Devin Zahringer at 853-7192.

Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World

PBS
Tuesday, September 12
7 p.m.

PBS premieres *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World* nationwide on Sept. 12th at 8:00pm/7:00 central. The two-hour film brings to life Luther's 16th century quest to reform the church—a journey that would profoundly reshape western civilization.

Historians rank Luther among the two or three most influential people of the last millennium. As an outcast who stood up to the world's dominant superpower, Luther's battle of ideas sparked reform of the church, the rise of individualism, a boon in universal education, and improved opportunities for women.

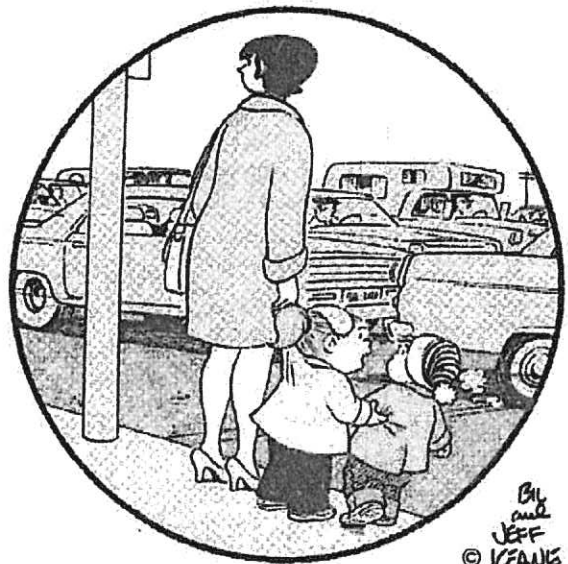
Starring Padraic Delaney (*The Tudors, Knightfall*) in the title role, the film follows Luther through the emotional highs and lows that marked his eventful life. Along the way, scholars offer commentary to give context to the story. Hugh Bonneville (*Downton Abbey*) narrates.

Luther stepped onto the world stage exactly 500 years ago this October, as he nailed his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. The printing and distribution of the Theses—and other crowd-pleasing critiques of the powerful—quickly made him the most famous person in Europe. Overnight, Martin Luther became the world's first media celebrity.

Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World follows this thread, and others, to offer an engaging look at the dramatic moments that shaped Luther's life: the massive lightning storm that nearly killed him, the bleak self-punishment of his time in the monastery, the corruption that unleashed his anger, his trial before the most powerful man in Europe, and the staged kidnapping that helped him escape the death penalty.

In a quest for authenticity, every word of Luther's dialogue in the film was taken verbatim from his actual writings and speeches. Similarly, all filming was done in the castles, monasteries, and ancient churches of eastern Europe—chosen for their undisturbed 16th century heritage.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill and Jeff Keane



"We need to wait till Mommy parts the traffic."

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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CHURCH SECRETARY WANTED:

Terri has taken a full-time position in the Hilbert School District. We are looking for her replacement.



General duties include providing secretarial services to the Pastor, Church Council, Sunday school, church boards, and others on an as needed basis.

Skills required: keyboarding, word-processing, photocopying, communicative abilities.

Approximately 20 hrs./week. Starting wage is \$10/hr.

Applications and a more complete job description can be picked up in the church office. The deadline for applications is September 10.

THANK YOU Terri for faithfully serving our congregation as secretary for the past 5½ years. You will be missed in the office. God's blessings on your new venture!

A Farmer's Prayer

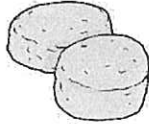
A pastor was attending a men's breakfast. He asked one of the old-time farmers to say the prayer that morning.

The farmer began, "Lord, I hate buttermilk." The pastor opened one eye, and wondered where this was going.

The farmer continued, "And, Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was worried.

The farmer prayed on, "And You know, Lord, I don't care too much for raw flour either."

The pastor was just about to put a stop to the farmer's odd prayer when the farmer prayed, "But, Lord, when you mixiz'em all together and bakes 'em up, I love me those fresh biscuits. So, Lord, when we don't understand what's happening' 'round us; when life gets hard; when things come up we don't like; whenever we just don't understand what You're tellin' us, then teach us to just relax and wait 'til You're done fixin' what You're fixin', and probably it will be something even better'n fresh-baked biscuits!"



"Now, Lord, bless us, and all this food for which we thank You, an' kindly accept my special thanks for the aroma of fresh biscuits!"

-via Rev James M.T. Connolly
The Joyful Noiseletter

Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center

NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS for the Home Delivered Meal/Meals on Wheels Program, Transportation Program and Nutrition Site Volunteers!

Would you like to truly make a difference in someone's life? Volunteering for the Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center's (ADRC) Volunteer Driving Program and Nutrition Program can make it possible. We are looking for volunteers in our Home Delivered Meal/Meals on Wheels Program, Transportation Program and Nutrition Site volunteers.

Volunteer Drivers: Volunteers donate their time, use their own vehicles, and provide transportation for medical reasons, such as doctor, dentist, nutrition programs, nursing home and hospital visitation of immediate family to name a few types of transports we offer.

Meals on Wheels Drivers: Volunteers donate their time and use their own vehicles to deliver meals to those who are homebound. We are in need of drivers for the following locations: Chilton, Brillion, New Holstein. We are currently looking for regular drivers and substitutes.

Each volunteer is required to complete a background check, motor vehicle record check and reference check to ensure the safety of the program participants. We offer mileage reimbursement at the Federal rate of 53.5 cents a mile for both volunteer driving programs.

Nutrition Volunteers: Many opportunities exist at our meal sites. We are looking for volunteers to assist the dining center manager with various tasks for 2-3 hours on a day that would fit into a volunteer's schedule. We are currently looking for volunteers and substitutes at our Chilton meal site for Monday - Friday.

If you feel like this is something you would like to do, please contact Kathy Groeschel, Calumet County ADRC Volunteer Coordinator at (920) 849-1451 or 989-2700, ext. 219 for more information

2017-18 SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

S.S. Superintendents: Holly Schlender, Melissa Pope

3 yr. - 5 yr.: Tracy Hurda/Andrea Grenzer
Helper: Emily Pope

1st-5th Grade: Megan Boldt/Cheryl Kittel
Helpers: Evan Pope, Gunner Schlender

6th Grade: Amanda Krahn

7th-8th Grade: Jody Lau

Music: Holly Schlender, Melissa Pope



SPECIAL FUNDS LIST



We have several special funds set up at St. Bartholomew that you may like to contribute to for memorials, gifts, etc. or in addition to your regular contribution. If you would to contribute to any of the following funds, place your contributions 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 toward or you may use the specially marked envelopes in the literature rack.

These funds include: Concordia Scholarship
Hearing Loop
Landscaping
Banners
Improvement Fund



Our first Youth group meeting for the fall will be **Sunday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m.** Students in Grades 6-12 are welcome to attend!

At **6:45 p.m.** we will have a planning meeting for fund raising, etc. toward the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN, July 11-15, 2019.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER ...

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them" (C.S. Lewis).

It can be said that God doesn't give us more financial blessings to raise our standard of living, but He gives us more to raise our standard of giving. True joy isn't found in a more comfortable life style or in storing up things of this world. True joy is having a loving relationship with Jesus and experiencing the joy of sharing His love and the treasures that He has entrusted to us. The Lord calls us to give cheerfully to Him a portion of what He has given to us as a demonstration of our faith and trust in Him and His provision. Our faith and finances are inseparable. Through faith, we're reminded that the things of this world are temporarily entrusted to us by God; they are never ours. We are God's channels through whom He works to extend His kingdom and help those in need.

PRODUCE TABLE



The table in the coat room for extra garden produce will continue to be set up during the Fall months. Items may be left on or taken from the produce table throughout the growing season.

Thank you to Carolyn Bladow for taking care of all the plants (both indoors & outdoors) during the summer as well as weeding the flower garden around the church sign.



May 23, 2017

St Bartholomew Lutheran Church
105 Horn Street
Brillion, WI 54110



Lutheran Counseling
& Family Services
of Wisconsin

...where Christian caring makes the difference!

Dear St Bartholomew Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the staff of Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, as well as those we serve through mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment or adoption services, I sincerely thank you for your kindness and generosity.

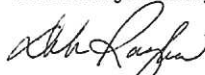
Your gift of \$700.00 will help us to continue to serve those who seek the Christian based, compassionate and professional service that we provide. Thanks to your help, this past year we were able to make lasting changes in so many lives. People like*:

- Jessica, a young woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, wanted to place her son for adoption into a loving Christian home. Our counselors and adoptions specialist provided her with the education, options and support she needed to make a decision that was best for her and her baby.
- Mary and Jeff, a childless couple with hearts overflowing with love, were matched with a beautiful baby daughter through our state-wide adoption services.
- Noah, an elementary school student who was withdrawn and unable to keep up with his school work, met with our in-school counselor and is making great strides towards building his confidence and learning coping skills for a successful future.
- Steven was suffering with anxiety attacks, Carol was battling depression, Mark had fallen into addiction through substance abuse – our counselors and therapists helped each of them to regain control and move forward. And hundreds of others just like them.

Although these stories may seem small to most people, you know that they are not. That's why you support Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, and we are full of gratitude for your generosity.

Proverbs 22:9 – "He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor."

You are a blessing to us! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!


Deborah Rayburn, LPC, CSAC,
Chief Executive Officer

*Your gift is such a
BLESSING TO US!
Thank you &
Love,
Deborah*

P.S. Your support through any action – volunteering your time at our agency, working at one of the thrift stores that support us, or even referring others to our services would be greatly appreciated. Call us at 414-536-8333 for more information.

*Actual client names not used.



"Well yes, son. David probably did have the best how-I-spent-my-summer vacation report."

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JUNE SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Amazon	25	.63
Barnes & Noble	10	.90
Bath & Body Works	25	3.25
BP	1100	16.50
Buffalo Wild Wings	20	1.60
Cobblestone	50	2.50
Coldstone	20	1.60
Dairy Queen	50	10.00
Deer Run	125	12.50
Econo	1600	48.00
Exxon	425	42.50
Festival	500	15.00
Fleet Farm	150	7.50
Gordmans	75	5.25
iTunes	15	.75
Kohls	375	15.00
Kwik Trip	350	14.00
McDonalds	25	1.00
Menards	50	1.50
Piggly Wiggly	100	3.00
Roundy's	100	4.00
Shell	300	30.00
Shopko	275	13.75
Starbucks	95	6.65
Subway	90	9.00
WalMart	665	16.63
Woodmans	325	16.25
TOTALS	6940	299.25

JULY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Barnes & Noble	25	2.25
BP	1200	18.00
Cabelas	25	2.75
Dairy Queen	25	5.00
Deer Run	50	5.00
Econo	2500	75.00
Exxon	350	35.00
Festival	450	13.50
Fleet Farm	200	10.00
Kohls	275	11.00
Kwik Trip	875	35.00
McDonalds	25	1.00
Menards	300	9.00
Piggly Wiggly	150	4.50
Qdoba	25	1.75
Roundy's	200	8.00
Shell	450	45.00
Shopko	375	18.75
Subway	100	10.00
WalMart	410	10.25
Woodmans	300	15.00
TOTALS	8310	335.75

WE'RE MOVING TO CAMEROON



ELLIOT, SERENA, LYDIA & JOSEPHINE DERRICKS

Thank you so much
for having us
last month to
share about our
mission work in
Lutheran Bible
Translators! Thanks
again, take care
and God bless!
The Derricks

St. Bartholomew Lutheran
105 Horn St
Brillion, WI 54110



The worship service on Sunday, September 10th will be held outdoors with the Memorial Garden as our backdrop...weather permitting.

Bring your lawn chair or you may use one of the church chairs.

In addition, we will be having a Pig Roast/Potluck in the Fellowship hall on Sunday, September 10th following the Outdoor worship service. The Outdoor service and pig roast coincide with the 1st day of Sunday school!

Sign up on the bulletin board your name, number attending, and your dish to pass. Please be aware of what others are bringing so we will have a variety of items.

Shredded pork sandwiches, sauerkraut, & hot dogs will be provided.



Thank You

Dear Members at St. Bartholomew,

Thank you for your Pennies For Life donation!
Your gift will go to the lifesaving and life affirming
work of Lutherans For Life!

Bonnie Walter, Treasurer



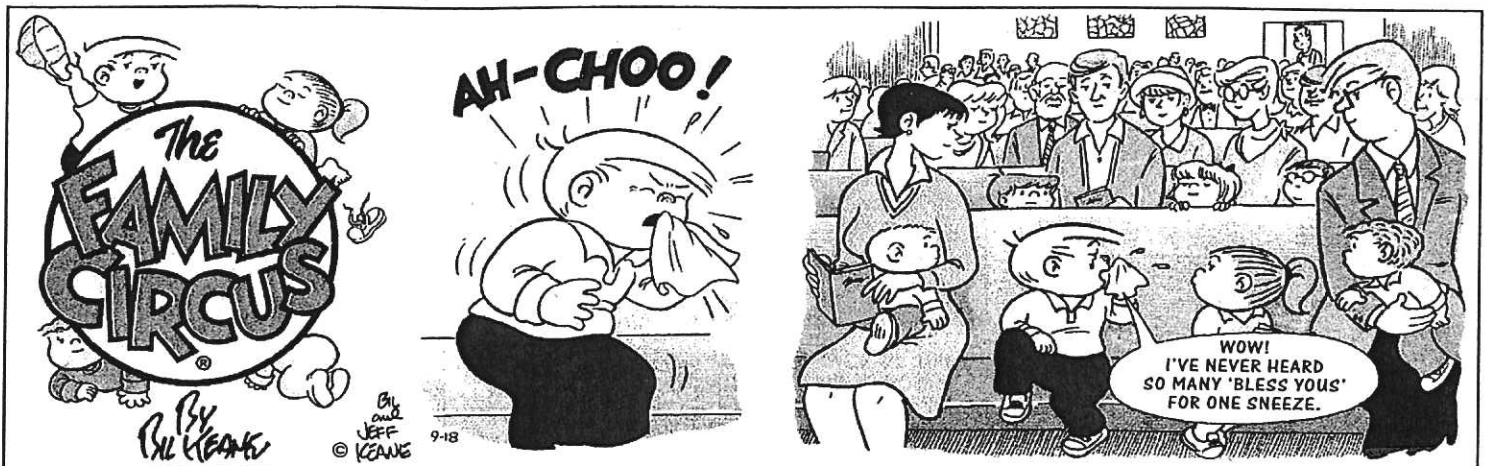
“Because of a back injury, a teacher had to wear a plaster cast around his upper body. It fit under his shirt and wasn’t noticeable at all. On the first day of school, still wearing the cast, he walked confidently into a classroom full of rowdy students.

“After giving a lecture and assignment, the teacher opened the window and busied himself at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he grabbed his stapler and stapled his tie to his chest. Needless to say, the teacher had no trouble with discipline that year.”

Rev. Sam Laswell
-via *The Joyful Newsletter*

11 FACTS ABOUT LABOR DAY

1. The first celebrated U.S. Labor Day was on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City, planned by the Central Labor Union.
2. 10,000 workers marched from City Hall all the way to 42nd Street and then met with their families in Wendel’s Elm Park for a picnic, concert, and speeches.
3. Canada is said to have originated the idea of hosting a day honoring the labor movement. In 1872, they held a “Nine-Hour Movement” to show support for striking workers.
4. There is disagreement about who actually proposed Labor Day as a holiday. Some say it was Peter J. McGuire, who was the cofounder of the American Federation of Labor. Others believe that it was Matthew Macguire, a machinist.
5. Oregon was the first state to celebrate Labor Day as a legal holiday in 1887.
6. The decision to make Labor Day the first Monday of September was approved on June 28, 1914.
7. Labor Day started as a part of the labor union movement, to recognize the contributions of men and women in the U.S. workforce, but modernly is seen as a chance to celebrate the last weekend of summer.
8. Americans worked 12-hour days seven days a week during the 19th century!
9. The Adamson Act was passed on September 3, 1916 to establish an eight-hour work day.
10. Historians say the expression “no white after Labor Day” comes from when the upper class would return from their summer vacations and stow away their lightweight, white summer clothes as they returned back to school and work.
11. There is still a Labor Day parade in New York City, which takes place throughout the 20 blocks north of the 1882 labor march.



MAY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Barnes & Noble	20	1.80
BP	700	10.50
Buffalo Wild Wings	20	1.60
Cobblestone	70	3.50
Dairy Queen	25	5.00
Deer Run	125	12.50
Econo	2425	72.75
Exxon	325	32.50
Festival	650	19.50
Kohls	100	4.00
Kwik Trip	525	21.00
McDonalds	10	.40
Menards	150	4.50
Piggly Wiggly	150	4.50
Roundy's	200	8.00
Shell	200	20.00
Shopko	650	32.50
Starbucks	45	3.15
Subway	40	4.00
WalMart	945	23.63
Woodmans	100	5.00
TOTALS	7475	290.33



June 2, 2017

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
 Rev. Mark Krueger
 105 Horn St.
 Brillion, WI 54110-1506

Dear Pastor Krueger,

On behalf of LEAVEN and the people we serve, I want to thank you for your \$420.00 contribution that was received on 5/31/2017. Gifts to LEAVEN are joyfully received, greatly appreciated, and promptly used to meet the emergency needs of individuals and families served by LEAVEN.

Through your kindness, compassion and generosity, you have helped people weather the crises in their lives. Kelly is one of those people. She writes:

"I am a single mother of two small children who has always believed that if you work hard, everything will fall into place. Recently, due to a medical issue, I have been experiencing many financial problems. Reaching out for help was harder than I ever imagined. When I came to LEAVEN I walked in standing tall, but in my heart I was on my hands and knees... just hoping that someone could help me and my children.

From the moment I came in until the moment I left, everyone was so kind and caring. Until I completed my interview with LEAVEN, I had no hope for the near future. I was so worried about being evicted with my children and I had no family to turn to for help.

LEAVEN helped me financially with my rent, but more importantly, LEAVEN touched my heart. I'm amazed that there are people who care enough to help me the way LEAVEN has."

You may also make donations online at www.leavenfoxcities.org by using a credit card or ACH withdrawal. To save postage, we can send you an annual detailed end-of-year thank you letter in lieu of each individual gift. Please call our development office at 920-257-5692 if you wish to set this up.

Sincerely,

Mary Parsons
 Executive Director

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

September BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Craig Moline	18 th	Matthew Boldt
2 nd	Todd Reabe	18 th	Norma Latvala
3 rd	Kayla Krahn	21 st	Tanè Plate
3 rd	Crystal McWilliams	22 nd	Molly Gifford
4 th	Kristen Woldt	24 th	Tim Eickert
5 th	Patrick Kupsky	26 th	Dave Kamps
6 th	Kaitlyn Wyngaard	26 th	Dori Reidy
8 th	Lori Horn	26 th	Dylan Wilson
8 th	Whitney Kees	27 th	Kendra Plate
8 th	Ashley Krueger	27 th	Michelle Schleis
11 th	Lauren Chupita	28 th	Maya Emmer
12 th	Norman Krahn	28 th	Jessie Kalies
15 th	Chrissy York	29 th	Elliot Gifford
16 th	Melva Riemer	30 th	Rachel Pope
17 th	Sandra Koffarnus		

ANNIVERSARIES

2 nd	Jerry & Sharon Urban
3 rd	Jon & JoAnn Mignon
4 th	Adam & Abigail Geiger
11 th	Ron * Nancy Davidson
12 th	Gary & Sue Graf
12 th	David & Charity Plate
14 th	Kurt & Erin Propson
16 th	Dave & Debbie Kalies
17 th	Wally & Faith Sonnabend
20 th	James Jr. & Tracy Hurda
21 st	Bud & Elaine Zeamer
22 nd	Jay & Amy Krahn
23 rd	Leo & Lyn Skattebo
25 th	Ron & Linda Giese
27 th	Steve & Tané Plate
29 th	Buddy & Brenda Geiger



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



A church's choir had grown so large that folding chairs had been placed up to and around the pulpit. This seriously restricted the pastor, who likes to move about while preaching.

One Sunday, the pastor flung out a hand during his sermon to emphasize a point – and hit a lady choir member flush in the face. He apologized profusely.

The following Sunday, when the pastor started his sermon, the congregation broke into laughter, confusing him.

A parishioner pointed to the choir behind him. The pastor turned around and there sat the lady he had struck the week before, wearing a catcher's mask.

-via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft
 The Joyful Noiseletter