



ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2016



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

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS, OUR SAVIOR!

We like winning! How did you feel the last time you won at playing cards, a board game, a tennis match, or a round of golf? Winning gives us great joy. Whether the winning prize is money, ribbons, trophies, or just an "attaboy" or "attagirl," we work harder, and we give it our maximum effort to earn the prize.

In the 9th chapter of 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul refers to the contest of running. To be the fastest runner, runners go through disciplined training to make themselves faster so they can cross the finish line first and win the prize. 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 reads, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." The Apostle Paul refers to a much more important event than runners running a race to win a prize that won't last. He refers to a race that involves life and death. The special prize that Paul refers to in these verses is the prize of eternal life. The prize is a life with Jesus forever!

Although Paul contrasted the two different prizes, he does refer to the similarities in the effort needed to run both races. Runners train diligently for their races through "strict training." The Christian disciplines himself, making his body his "slave," all "for the sake of the Gospel, that [he] may share with them in its blessings" (1 Cor. 9:23). We are filled and refreshed as we spend time in God's Word, worship regularly, pray often, and receive His Sacraments. As Christians, we know we can be faithful in what we do because God is within us, and He strengthens us. He entrusts us with time, talent, and money to be His instruments of service to others. God calls us to be faithful in our service to Him through serving others. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10).

As God's people, we need to keep our focus on the all-important prize and, with God's help, not to allow temporary successes in this life interfere with the goal of receiving the most wonderful prize which is eternal life with Him. As the Apostle Paul told the church in Corinth, "Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!" (2 Cor. 9:15).



Don't forget God's inexpressible gift of Word and Sacrament during the summer months. You may take a vacation but God doesn't and neither does the devil! Worship is our vacation from the stress and strain of the week – a time of rest and renewal for our souls.

Together in Christ,

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

April 2016

Year-to-date Income:	\$ 57,824.18
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$ 53,271.49
Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 51,907.20

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SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

Organ Fund

Janet Kalies in memory of Annette Smith

Landscaping Fund

Gary & Joan Lemke

Hearing Loop Fund

Rick & Terri Riemer

BAPTISM

Philip Daniel Klepps 4/30

DECEASED

Harriet Heimke 5/16

NEW MEMBERS

Mike & Terri Delvaux 5/22

(Joshua, Nathan, Caleb, Hannah)

Lori Krueger (Ashley, Kyle) 5/22

Craig & Jamie Moline (Creighton) 5/22

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.



ELDER GROUPS

(Baer-Geiger)	Gary Koerth	(920) 864-7714
(Giese-Krahn)	Rick Riemer	(920) 841-7365
(Kremer-Reinke)	Gary Lemke	853-3846
(Riemer-Zutz)	Tim Pope	756-2622

KINGDOM WORKERS - JUNE

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

Ushers (Wednesdays): Pete Zarnoth, Gary Streck
(Sundays): Russ Boldt, Jerry Urban

Altar Guild: Sue Juno, Sue Detert, Betty Zarnoth

Greeters (Wednesday): None listed
(Sundays): None listed

Acolytes: June 5 - Evan
12 - Ashley
19 - Meghan
26 - Spencer

KINGDOM WORKERS - JULY

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

Ushers (Wednesdays): Elliot Maile, Bud Zeamer
(Sundays): Deacon & Zach Bonick

Altar Guild: Janet Kalies, Kay Koffarnus, Lori Fels

Greeters (Wednesday): Youth Group
(Sundays): Youth Group

Acolytes: July 3 - Amber
10 - Rachel
17 - Bailee
24 - Hilary
31 - Evan

KINGDOM WORKERS - AUGUST

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

Ushers (Wednesdays): Ralph Haberland, Myron Peter
(Sundays): Norman Krahn

Altar Guild: Jean Peter, Carolyn Bladow

Greeters (Wednesday): None listed
(Sundays): None listed

Acolytes: Aug. 7 - Meghan
14 - Ashley
21 - Spencer
28 - Amber

“It’s a whole new ballgame
when Jesus is the manager.”

-via Rev. David Shreeves
The Joyful Noiseletter

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 steward.

A Stewardship Thought

When things start possessing us, God is moved to the periphery, and things we want to possess prohibit our spiritual growth. Matthew 6:21 says, *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* How distressing it is to find that the things we earnestly pursued and believed we needed for our welfare, once attained, turned out to be the cause of growing emptiness.

Testing your Knowledge of Scripture

Can you identify what parable the following person represents?



If you said the Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13), you were right. Jesus told a story of ten virgins who, according to the wedding customs of the day, prepared themselves for the arrival of the bridegroom. The ten girls were to accompany the bride with their lamps to the house of the bridegroom's parents where the wedding

would be held. Five of the virgins failed to plan for the possibility that the bridegroom would be delayed and didn't bring extra oil for their lamps. On the other hand, the five wise virgins were prepared with extra oil and were ready when the bridegroom arrived to take them to the celebration.

In the parable, the bridegroom is Jesus. In the coming of the bridegroom, Jesus is talking about His own return. The five foolish virgins are not referred to as being guilty of evil but of unfaithfulness in being prepared for His coming. The oil, which represents their faith, was missing. The wise girls are the faithful people who nurture God's gift of faith through Word and Sacrament.

Through the reading and studying of God's Word and through the participation in the Lord's Supper, we also prepare our minds and hearts for faithful stewardship.

On the Lighter Side

A one-dollar bill met a twenty-dollar bill and said, "Hey, where have you been? I haven't seen you around here much."

The twenty answered, "I've been hanging out at the casinos, went on a cruise, and did the rounds on the ship. Then, for a while, I went back to the United States, went to a couple of baseball games, to the mall, that kind of stuff. How about you?"

The one dollar bill said, "You know, same old stuff—church, church, church"

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

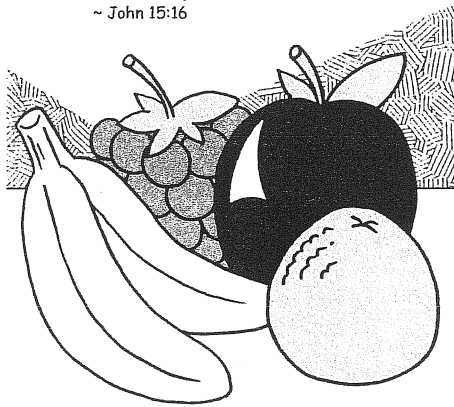
The mind grows by what it takes in; the heart grows by what it gives out.

Living a Fruitful Life

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5).

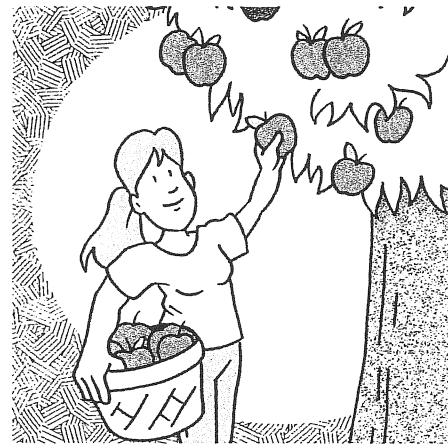
Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. It is interesting to note that, in the passage above, Jesus did not say, "You should bear fruit." He stated that, when we abide in Him, it follows naturally that we will bear fruit.

"Go and bear fruit."
~ John 15:16



Paul explained to the Galatians what that fruit is: *"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control."* *"If we live by the Spirit,"* Paul exhorted, *"let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another"* (Galatians 5:25-26). As children of God, we have this fruit because His Spirit lives in us. We do not bear fruit as a result of our own efforts, but we do cease to bear fruit when we give in to our sinful natures, becoming, in Paul's words, *"conceited, provoking one another, and envying one another."*

Just as fruit needs light for its growth and maturation, so do Christians need to have their lives illumined by Christ. Then they are able to produce spiritual fruit and shed that light on the world around them. Ephesians 5:11 says, *"Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness."* God calls us to *"walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord"* (verse 8).



We discover God's will through His word and through prayer. As Paul prayed for the Colossians, we, too, can ask God that we may be *"filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so as to walk in manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God"* (Colossians 1:9-10).

God has plans and uses for our lives. When we abide in Christ, we will be fruitful. We will discover and follow His plan, and we will use the gifts He has given us in ministry to the people of the world.

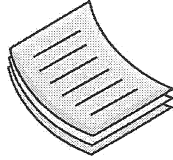
God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing. (Billy Graham).

Blessings as you Live Generously!

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Just as you rely on receiving income on a regular basis, St. Bartholomew relies on your regular contributions. St. Bartholomew appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year – especially during popular summer travel period. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Please contact the church office for details.

Mid-year Contribution Statements will be emailed to those members whose email addresses we currently have. If you would like/need a hard copy, please let the church office know. Any members we do not have email addresses for will still receive a statement in their church mailbox.



TO OUR SUNDY SCHOOL STAFF AND HELPERS!

Teachers: Mattea Schlender, Kayla Behnke, Amanda Krahn, Jody Lau

Helper: Emily Pope

Superintendents: Holly Schlender, Melissa Pope

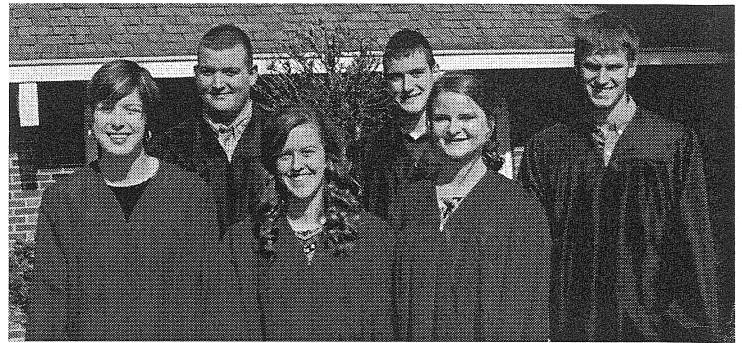
St. Bartholomew greatly appreciates your time and commitment!

CONFIRMATION MAY 1, 2016



Parker Sonnabend, Gunner Schlender

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Front row (l-r): Hannah Maeder, Mattea Schlender, Karly Woldt
Back row (l-r): Jacob Maeder, Collin Mader, Drake Propson

Future plans for our Graduates

Collin Maeder – UW-Stout (Engineering)

Hannah Maeder – UW-Platteville

(Engineering)

Jacob Maeder – Fox Valley Technical College

(Agricultural Mechanic)

Drake Propson – UW-Madison (Forensic Pathology)

Austin Reabe – UW-Stevens Point

(Clinical Laboratory Science)

Mattea Schlender – UW-Stevens Point (Secondary

Education – English or Social Studies)

McKenna Schmidlin - Unknown

Karly Woldt – UW-Whitewater (Social Work)

2016
Graduate



Dear members of St. Bartholomew,

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

In Christ,

Bonnie Walter, treasurer



The **Campbell's Labels for**

Education program has been permanently discontinued. Please do not save your soup labels any

longer. However, the church will still be collecting *Box Tops 4 Education*. Thank you for your cooperation.

We will be reorganizing the church

mailboxes over the summer

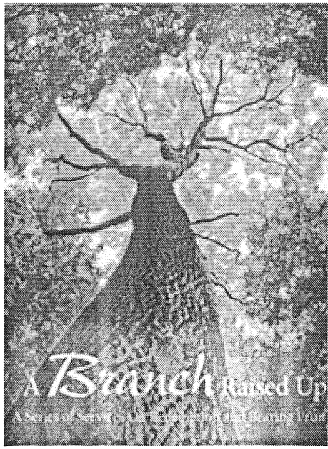
months. Please be aware of any

changes we make and the location

of your mailbox. In addition, we will post a notice in

the bulletin, once changes are made. Thank you!





A BRANCH RAISED UP

**A Worship Series
on Redemption
and Bearing Fruit**

Week One highlights Jeremiah 33:15 - "I will cause a righteous branch to spring up" - and relates that verse to Christ who came to raise up our fallen race by covering us with His righteousness so that we might be saved and grow in Him. We have a Savior who is our Righteousness.

Week Two highlights 1 Peter 2:24 - "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree" - and focuses on Christ, who came to die on the tree of the cross that we might grow in faith freely forgiven. We have a Savior who was crucified that we might live as plantings of the Lord forevermore.

Week Three highlights John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches" - and focuses on the connection we have with Christ, who gives us the support and nourishment we need to branch out in our service for Him. We have a Savior who serves as the base from which our faith flourishes.

Week Four highlights Revelation 2:7 - "To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God" - and focuses on the rich and fruitful life of heaven that awaits all who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. We have a Savior who is preparing a place for us to live with Him forever.

**Be sure to join us for this series
beginning in July.**

A Branch Raised Up

LOVING PEOPLE

Charlie Brown's young friend Linus made the mistake of confessing to his big sister Lucy that he wanted to be a doctor when he grew up. Lucy was astounded at her brother's declaration. "You, a doctor! That's a laugh! You could never be a doctor! You know why? Because you don't love humankind!"

Young Linus immediately responded, "I do love humankind! It's people I can't stand!"

Linus' comment may give us a chuckle. We find humor in it because we identify with Linus. Apart from the power of God's Spirit working in us, our love for others is weak and shallow at best. But God calls us to love all people and enables us to do so. Whether we are factory workers, doctors, carpenters, policemen, teachers, secretaries, or plumbers, we are to love those whom we work with as well as all people. God places us in different vocations where we can share God's love. We are His instruments through which He works.

In his letter to the church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul wrote, "Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to Him and to which God has called him" (1 Cor. 7:17). God has a purpose, a plan, in mind for each of us. Like Linus, one might consider being a doctor, but God may have a much different vocation in mind. No vocation is to be viewed higher or lower than another, and we are called, regardless of where we are placed by God, to let His love within us overflow to others.



The Lutheran Federal Credit Union (LFCU) is a federally chartered credit union that serves the LCMS community nationwide. Its focus is to support those within the LCMS community by offering awesome everyday banking products to fit your needs with low costs and with easy access. The credit union serves also as a sponsorship source for ministry and provides a lower cost option for checking accounts for congregational and LCMS entities.

For more information go to www.lutheranfcu.org.

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
Voters Meeting
April 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:17 by President Joel Koerth. Pastor led in opening prayer.

Members Present: 29

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept as printed in newsletter made by Faith S. and 2nd by Gary K. MC

Membership Gains and Losses

1. Gains: None
2. Losses: Mara Fredrick by transfer to Zion Lutheran Wayside Greenleaf, WI
Ben & Joanne Moehr (Conner, Ian) by release to St. Mark's Lutheran Church (ELCA), De Pere, WI
3. Motion to accept Gains and Losses by Gary L and 2nd by Debbie K. MC

Treasure's Report: At the end of March we had \$21,224.38 in the black. As of April 20th we had \$23,787.17 in the black. We still have bills and payroll to pay. We are spending less than our budget. And our restricted funds are still in those funds. We are not borrowing from ourselves.

BOARD REPORTS

Elders

1. Several guests coming yet.
2. Still discussing about having a bible study at Church or at someone's house. Possibly talking about Evolution vs. Creation.

Christian Education

1. Haven't met yet.
2. Joint VBS might just send our kids to another one; possibly Rantoul.

Stewardship and Evangelism

1. Working on greeters. Big thanks to everyone who has done it.
2. Our Church will be having a float in the Brillion Fest Parade. We received money from Thrivent to help pay for new lights and plants to put on the float.
3. Notice will be in a future newsletter to clear through the church office any activities so there is no conflicts or confusion.
4. If you come to Church and don't see anyone greeting you can greet.

Trustees

1. Just doing odds and ends.
2. Fixed the lawn.
3. Water getting in the wall in the fellowship hall.
4. Looking into the organ.
5. Training on the AED; if you want to be trained keep your eyes open for an announcement
6. Camel is done.

Pastor's Report

1. Membership today we have 352 Souls
304 Communion
2. We made a total of 64 Baskets of Promise. We applied for Thrivent Action Team so we could ship them out. We had \$160 left over so Pastor and Kris picked up enough for 22 more kits. So our Church sent a total of 86 baskets. Thank you to everyone who helped.
3. Pictorial Directory – If you haven't signed up there is still room to have your picture taken in May.
4. Mother's Day Rose sale.
5. We will be have 2 Confirmands on May 1st
Gunner Schlender
Parker Sonnabend
6. Thank you goes out to the Bonicks and the Popes for hosting some of the Haven2Go members.

Unfinished Business

1. One day left to have your picture taken: May 16th.

New Business

1. Celebration for being in the black? Try and get something on the power point by May 22nd for Youth Sunday. There are going to be more projects in the future so let's keep this going.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 made by Bonnie S. and 2nd by Ron D. MC

Pastor led in closing Prayer.

Amanda Krahn
Secretary



2016 LCMS National Offering

JUNE 15 & 19

On Wednesday, June 15 & Sunday, June 19, you will have the opportunity to offer a monetary gift to support the work we've been tasked with as a Synod. The gifts received in this National Offering will go directly to various projects and programs identified by the Offices of International and National Mission, Pastoral Education, and the Joint Seminary Fund. Each dollar will be put to work toward the one goal of building others up into living stones "Upon this Rock," so that people here and around the world who do not yet know the love of Christ may find in Him the "solid rock" on which they may stand.



JUNE 8 & 12

Noah, Mark, and Patrick – The GrassCutters - are returning to St. Bartholomew on Wednesday, June 8 & Sunday, June 12. They will once again be leading the singing for our worship services on those days.

The GrassCutters are an American bluegrass band specializing in traditional bluegrass, country, and gospel music.

We will receive a door-offering following those services to cover their expenses.

"Money isn't everything,
but it sure keeps the kids in touch."

-via *The Joyful Noiseletter*



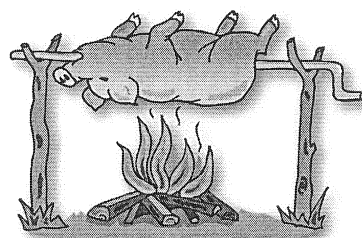
the GARMS FAMILY

MINNESOTA'S FAMILY OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC

AUGUST 17 & 21

We look forward to the Garms Family being with us again this summer. They will share the Gospel with us through their beautiful harmonies and solid instrumentation in our worship services on Wednesday, August 17 and Sunday, August 21. A free-will offering will be received to support their ministry.

Invite your family and friends!



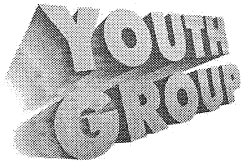
**PIG
ROAST**
Sunday,
August 21
10:30 a.m.

Watch the bulletin and bulletin board for more details as we get closer to the date.

A pastor was on the golf course, and becoming increasingly frustrated with his game, he told his caddy, "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

"Go try heaven, sir," the caddy said. "You've already moved most of the earth."

-via George Goldtrap, *The Joyful Noiseletter*



The youth have a few fundraisers planned for June.

The youth will be having a Brat fry on Friday, June 10th at church from 3-7:30 p.m. (before the Brillion Light Parade). Come enjoy a brat or burger and then hang out to watch the parade.

The youth will be conducting a coin challenge against their leaders during the month of June - all monies raised will be used for servant events and the offering collected at NYG in New Orleans this summer. The team that does not raise the most will have to wear some crazy outfits during a gathering day in the city of New Orleans.

* How a coin challenge works: is the value of any pennies collected by the leaders will count positively toward their point total, while the value of other coins or dollar bills are subtracted. Hence, in the competition between the leaders and the youth, a contributor who wants the leaders to win will place pennies into the leaders bucket and nickels, dimes, quarters, or dollar bills into youth bucket. So we as leaders ask that all nickels, dimes, quarters or dollar bills are placed in the youth buckets as they need to be dressed in some crazy outfits for a day at the Gathering!

The challenge will run from June 5th until June 19th and winners will be announced in the Sunday, June 26th bulletin. Please support us in this fun and crazy challenge!

Cookie Dough fund raiser: The youth will be conducting a homemade cookie dough fundraiser in June. Look for any youth member, youth leader or for the pre order form on the bulletin board to place your order. We will begin to take orders starting on June 5th - June 19th. The dough will be ready for pick up Sunday, June 26th.

The cookie dough is home made by the youth and will come in 2 lb. tubs, the cost is a very low price of just \$8.00 a tub. We will have several varieties available Chocolate chip, Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin and Sugar cookie (no dough will contain nuts) Funds will be used to offset the cost of the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, where we have 4 youth and 2 leaders attending in July 2016. This fund raiser will be supported by A Thrivent Action Team.

Thank you for all the support you have provided the youth in past year with all their fundraisers. The youth are preparing themselves with Bible studies, a parent meeting, packing, more fundraisers, etc., for the Gathering as it is now fast approaching. Those attending the National Youth Gathering in July are

Samantha and Zachary Bonick, Becca Krahn, Emily and Melissa Pope and Susan Wittmann. They are traveling by bus with 3 other youth groups from Wisconsin - Trinity Rantoul, Grace Lutheran in Omro and Immanuel Lutheran in Westfield. The youth will be leaving Brillion on Thursday, July 14th and returning the following Thursday.

We will have a commission service for them on July 13th at church. The Gathering takes place July 16- 20. There will be a live stream on the Gathering website at www.lcmmsgathering.com. So you may experience the same mass events as the youth do in New Orleans.

Please keep them in your prayers during their time away from home and family.

Blessing of the Backpacks

When August arrives, for many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. On Wednesday, August 31 and Sunday, September 4, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students are encouraged to bring their backpack to either service. The blessing will lift up children dedicating them to God's glory as we begin a new school year.



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Question: What do a game of golf and a committee meeting have in common?

Answer: You go around and around for hours and end up where you started.

-via The Joyful Noiseletter



The Stewardship/Evangelism committee is looking for help with the float/Brillion Light Parade, June 10th. Needed: 2 people to walk the parade route and hand out items and people to help assemble the float on Friday,

June 10th at 9:00 a.m. We are also in need of artificial trees/shrubs to use on the float (will be returned when parade is over). Please contact either the Juno's (756-3645) or the Detert's (756-3439) if you can help. *Thank you.*

June BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Rev. Mark Krueger	15 th	Dave Kalies
1 st	Dylan Wendling	15 th	Kaylee Reinke
2 nd	Ken Eichhorst	16 th	Zachary Bonick
2 nd	Sandy McWilliams	19 th	Shawna Levash
2 nd	Andrew Wittman	20 th	Judy Baer
2 nd	Bonnie Zeamer	20 th	Tony Wttmann
4 th	Kayla Behnke	22 nd	Ava Denor
4 th	Pete Kittel	22 nd	Dorothy Maile
6 th	Jeannine Krepline	23 rd	Natalie Krahn
9 th	Connie Koerth	24 th	Erin Scharbarth
10 th	Sandi Zahringer	25 th	Eric Graf
12 th	Kelly Behnke	26 th	Eric Kittle
12 th	Pat Kuehl	26 th	Keith Polkinghorne
12 th	Dominik Plate	27 th	Debra Doughty
12 th	Kortney Woldt	28 th	Emily Pope
14 th	Susan Wittmann		

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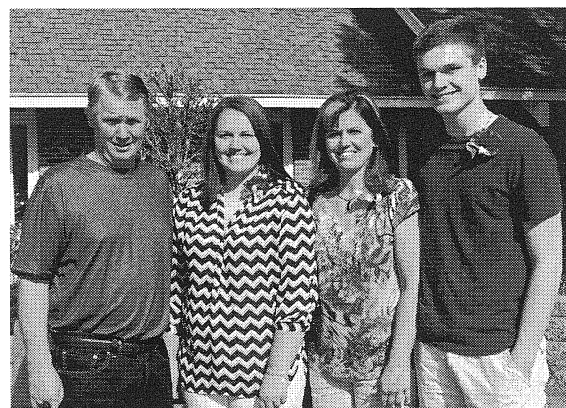
2 nd	Craig & Denise Scharborth
3 rd	Richard (Jr.) & Debra Doughty
6 th	Kyle & Whitney Kees
7 th	Win & Melva Riemer
9 th	Kelly & Laurie Behnke
9 th	Steve & Sue Juno
15 th	Brian & Becky Krahn
16 th	Mike & Terri Delvaux
20 th	Pete & Betty Zarnoth
22 nd	Gary & Alice Koerth
22 nd	Norman & Caroline Krahn
25 th	Richard & Sue Hammond
26 th	Mike & Dana Irish
27 th	Harlen & Phyllis Krahn
30 th	Hugo & Joan Zutz



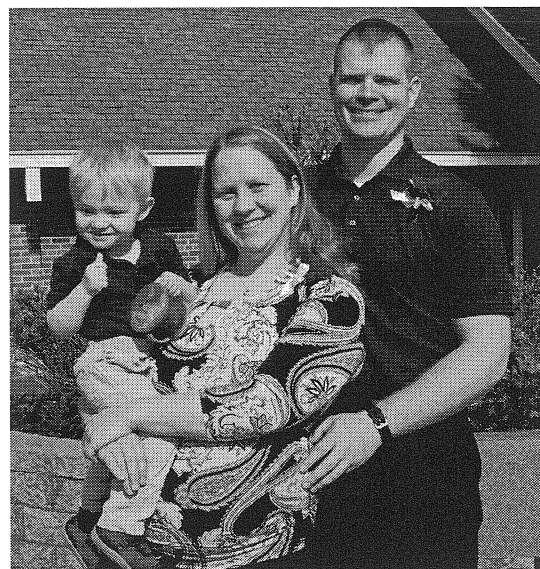
Please forgive us and politely notify us if an anniversary or birthday is missing from the list. Thank you.



Mike & Terri Delvaux
Josh, Nathan, Caleb, Hannah
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(920) 419-0152



Lori Krueger
Ashley, Kyle
W2768 Schneider Rd., Hilbert
853-3203



Craig & Jamie Moline
Creighton
3711 Park Rd., Greenleaf, WI
(920) 864-2991

PRODUCE TABLE



A table will be set up in the coat room throughout the summer for anyone wishing to bring in their extra garden produce to share with members of the congregation.

The idea is to assist those who have too much or not enough fresh garden items.

Items may be left on or taken from the produce table throughout the growing season.

For your information and planning purposes, Terri's office hours at church for the summer will generally be Monday-Thursday 8 am – 1 pm.



BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Kris Krueger	17 th	Hank Horn VI
1 st	Jan Wittman	17 th	Bryan Krepline
2 nd	Alexis Bailke	19 th	Ashley Rahn
4 th	Jody Lau	20 th	Pete Vechart
5 th	Sienna Emmer	21 st	Jim Behnke
7 th	Nancy Davidson	21 st	Sue Hammond
7 th	Todd Maeder	22 nd	Lyn Skattebo
7 th	Jamie Moline	23 rd	Tyler Behnke
8 th	Evan Polkinghorne	23 rd	Jim Wyngaard
8 th	Tim Pope	26 th	Elliot Maile
13 th	Kit Horn	27 th	Deb Schleis
15 th	Sandy Haberland	28 th	Jake Koffarnus
15 th	Justin Zeamer	28 th	Win Riemer
16 th	Amanda Krahn	28 th	Kelsey Woldt

ANNIVERSARIES

7 th	Aric & Andrea Grenzer
7 th	Daryl & Amy Woldt
11 th	Terry & Bonnie Zeamer
15 th	Steve & Beth Gilbertson
15 th	Steve & Bonnie Smith
18 th	Ron & Sue Detert
20 th	Josh & Stephanie Petersen
23 rd	John & Lori Krueger
24 th	Bryan & Jeannine Krepline
26 th	Kerry & Pat Kuehl
27 th	Jeff & Holly Schlender



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WE ARE IN NEED OF GREETERS for the following months: June (Wednesdays); August (Wednesdays & Sundays); September (Sundays); October (Wednesdays & Sundays); November (Sundays); December (Sundays).

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING....sign up on the bulletin board TODAY!!!

APRIL SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Amazon	200	6.00
BP	800	12.00
Buffalo Wild Wings	25	2.00
Cobblestone	175	8.75
Dairy Queen	25	5.00
Deer Run	25	2.50
Econo	2075	62.25
Exxon	275	27.50
Exxon (Presto)	200	3.00
Festival	1025	30.75
Fleet Farm	100	5.00
Hardware Plus	100	3.00
Kohls	925	37.00
Kwik Trip	325	13.00
McDonalds	75	3.00
Menards	50	1.50
Piggly Wiggly	50	1.50
Roundy's	100	4.00
Shell	400	40.00
Shopko	625	31.25
Subway	50	5.00
WalMart	1100	27.50
Woodmans	350	17.50
TOTALS	8875	349.00

*Just a reminder that the Scrip profit goes toward the debt retirement.

Pastor on vacation....



Pastor Krueger will be on vacation June 20-27, July 4-11, and August 1-8.

In the event of an emergency during any of these times, please contact Pastor Brassfield at (920) 246-2587. You may also contact one of the Elders.



BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Debbie Kalies	16 th	Debbie Wittman
2 nd	Shonna Prickette	17 th	Deb Koerth
3 rd	Norma Bailke	20 th	Brent Buboltz
3 rd	Philip Geiger	20 th	Bud Zeamer
3 rd	Braxton Hurda	21 st	Steve Gilbertson
4 th	Connor Eichhorst	21 st	Matt Juno
4 th	Tyler Koerth	21 st	Sue Juno
5 th	Tim Muthig	21 st	Jim Behnke
6 th	Tanner Schlender	24 th	Lexie Gilbertson
9 th	Terri Delvaux	24 th	Mike Irish
9 th	Derek Emmer	25 th	Adam Geiger
9 th	Hank Horn VII	25 th	Kyle Krueger
12 th	Rhonda Geiger	28 th	Erin Propson
12 th	Austin Reabe	29 th	Ron Detert
13 th	JoAnn Mignon	31 st	Riley Eichhorst
14 th	Daryl Woldt		

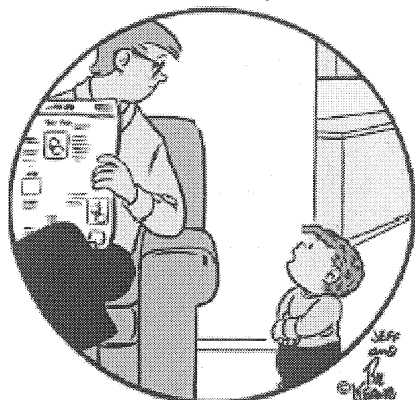
ANNIVERSARIES

2 nd	Ralph & Sandy Haberland
2 nd	Pete & Cheryl Kittel
3 rd	Roger & Carolyn Bladow
3 rd	Myron & Jean Peter
4 th	John & Sheri Levash
14 th	Deacon & Renee Bonick
14 th	Randy & Kim Rahn
20 th	Bill & Dianne Schmidt
21 st	Bill & Norma Drumm
23 rd	Jim & Betty Wyngaard
23 rd	Matt & Brooke Zeamer
25 th	Keith & Debi Polkinghorne
26 th	Bob & Sue Behnke
26 th	Mark & Bonnie Evel
27 th	Gary & Nancy Kabat
29 th	Juley & Carol Clausing
29 th	Jim & Patsy Wendling



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff and Bill Keane



"Just so you know - if you're not doin' anything, I'm not doin' anything either."

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A father's prayer

Heavenly father, make me a better parent.
Teach me to understand my children,
To listen patiently to what they have to say,
And to answer all their questions kindly.
Keep me from interrupting them, or contradicting them.
Make me as courteous to them as I would have them be to me.
Bless me with the bigness to grant them all their reasonable requests,
And the courage to deny them privileges that I know will do them harm.
Make me fair and just and kind.
And fit me, O Lord, to be loved and respected and imitated by my children.
Amen.

— Author unknown
via *Apple Seeds*

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, singers of songs."

- via Pam Brown, *The Joyful Noiseletter*

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."

- via Clarence Buddington-Kelland
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