



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2016



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

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

Here's some food for thought as we move into Fall and our programs start up again at church.

#### How Will the Church Be Lighted?

Several centuries ago in a mountain village in Europe, a wealthy nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. He made a good decision. He decided to build them a church. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside of the church until it was finished. At its grand opening, the people gathered and marveled at the beauty of the new church. Everything had been thought of and included. It was a masterpiece.

But then someone said, "Wait a minute! Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?" The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then he gave each family a lamp, which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here" the nobleman said, "the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark."

That's a poignant story, isn't it? And it makes a very significant point about the importance of our commitment and loyalty to the church. The poet Edward Everett Hale put it like this:

"I am only one,  
but still I am one.  
I cannot do everything,  
But still I can do something;  
And because I cannot do everything  
I will not refuse to do the something I can do."

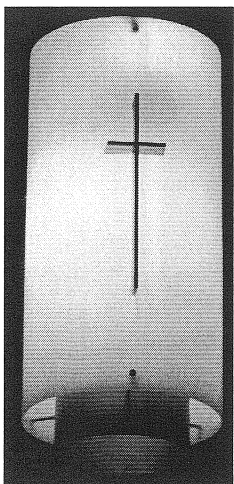
What if every member of our church supported the church just as you do? What kind of church would we have? What if every single member served the church, attended the church, loved the church, shared the church, and gave to the church exactly as you do? What kind of church would we be?

My prayer, and I hope it is your prayer too, is that there not be a dark place in the church. See you in church, Sunday school, Bible class, and all of the other activities of the church.

Together in Christ,

*Pastor Kueger*

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring



## FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

July 2016

Year-to-date Income:	\$ 95,966.83
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$ 88,868.98
Year-to-date Budget:	\$ 90,835.20

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### SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

#### Organ Fund

Janet Kalies in memory of Clarabelle Ruh  
Janet Kalies in memory of Harriet Heimke  
Janet Kalies in honor of Tony & Susan Wittmann's  
25<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Gary & Linda Streck in memory of Harriet Heimke  
Kay Koffarnus in memory of Gene Draheim  
Janet Kalies in memory of Dorothy Rusch  
Janet Kalies in memory of Harold Kabat  
Ron & Nancy Davidson

#### Landscaping Fund

In memory of Harriet Heimke

#### Hearing Loop Fund

Pastor & Kris in memory of Harold Kabat

#### Concordia Scholarship Fund

Hugo & Joan Zutz in honor of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary on June 30, 2016

#### Miscellaneous

Norman Krahn in memory of Dorothy Rusch

#### BAPTISM

Pyper Lynn Nenahlo 8/21

#### WEDDING

Richard & Suzanne Gustafson 8/27

#### TRANSFER OUT

Marshall Wittman (Alyssa) to Trinity, Rantoul

#### REMOVAL

James Wyngaard - Due to joining another denomination  
Shannon Peter (McKenna Schmidlin) - Upon request  
Nikolas Klepps - Due to joining another denomination

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have  
lost them all, but whatever I have placed in  
God's hands, that I still possess."

-via Corrie ten Boom, *The Joyful Noiseletter*

## KINGDOM WORKERS - SEPTEMBER

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

Ushers (Wednesdays): Ron Zeuske, Chris Gade  
(Sundays): Jeff & Tanner Schlender

Altar Guild: Faith Sonnabend, Renee Bonick

Greeters (Wednesday): None listed  
(Sundays): Jules & Carol Clausing

Acolytes: Sept. 4 - Rachel

### 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



The worship service on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

We will be having a Church  
picnic in the Fellowship hall on  
**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** following  
the Outdoor worship service. The Outdoor service  
and church picnic coincide with the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 for the potluck dinner so  
we will have a variety of items.

### 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**

# 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.

## Thankful Stewards

Stewardship begins with gratitude—gratitude for who we are in Christ, gratitude for the salvation He has won for us on the cross, and gratitude for who He is and all His gifts to us. As stewards, we recognize that we are completely dependent on God for all we have and need and that, as we offer thanks for God's gifts, we also strive to use them in ways that please Him.

## Testing your Knowledge of Scripture

Can you identify the lady in Scripture who anointed Jesus by pouring perfume on His feet?



If you said Mary of Bethany, you were correct. *"Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one*

*of those reclining with him at table. Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume"* (John 12:1-3).

When we think of stewardship, we often think of practical ways we can use the gifts God has given. However, there are times when we can be and should be extravagant just as Mary was when she anointed Jesus with expensive perfume. May our hearts, as well, be given to loving deeds of extravagance prompted by love for our Lord.

In Matthew 26:7, we read about another anointing of Jesus by a woman with an expensive alabaster jar of perfume. Out of love for Jesus, she gave Him her best. What are you giving Jesus?

Stewardship is not an annual emphasis, fund-raiser, or a request for Christians to give more time, involvement, or money. Stewardship is how we live after we say we believe. It's what we do after we offer ourselves to God.

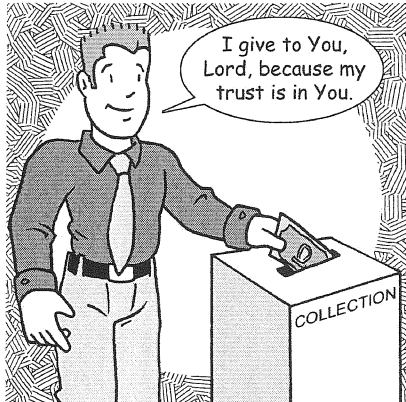
## A Giving Spirit

According to legend, a desert wanderer happened upon a spring of cool, crystal-clear water. The water was so delightful he decided to bring the king a sample of it. Barely quenching his own thirst, he filled his leather canteen and began his long journey in the hot desert sun to the palace.

When he finally reached his destination, the water had become stale in the old leather container in which it had been stored. The king graciously accepted the gift of his

expression of gratitude and delight, and the wanderer went his way with a joyful heart.

After he had gone, others in the king's court tasted the putrid water and asked why the king had pretended to enjoy it. "Ah," responded the king, "it was not the water I tasted, but the spirit in which it was given."



### A Stewardship Thought

One of the "things" that gets in the way of Christian stewardship is a lack of trust in God. That's a bold, but true, statement. The devil has many schemes to try to lure us away from a life of faithfulness and discipleship. Paul wrote, *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes"* (Ephesians 6:10-11). Sometimes this reference to the "full armor of God" is called the Gospel armor because it includes various "facets" of our salvation. Because Jesus has died to pay the price for all our sins, we live with the assurance that we will spend eternity with Him. Just as we trust in the Lord for our eternal salvation, we can trust that He will also take care of all of our "in-between needs." If you ask yourself, "Why don't I tithe?" (Return the first ten percent of income to the Lord) the answer might boil

down to this: "I don't trust God to take care of my needs if I return that much to Him," or "I want more for myself than I want to return to the Lord for the work that is dearest to His heart." (i.e., I'm more concerned about me than Him. That's idolatry.) Why don't we wrestle with Paul's verses in prayer and ask God to help us use His whole armor? Our lives of Christian stewardship will mature.

### Storing Up Treasures in Heaven

Several years ago when John D. Rockefeller Sr. died, there was the reading of the will for his family, which, of course, caused a lot of attention because he was so wealthy and well-known. As his personal attorney left the family, a reporter came up and asked, "Could you tell us, sir, what he left behind?" The attorney looked at him sadly, shook his head, and said, "He left it all; he left it all." This story is a reminder to us that things of this world are only temporary. Jesus tells us *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."* (Matthew 6:19-20). Through faith, we have the strength not to become so attached to worldly things, and we will store up treasures in heaven.

### Why We Give?

1. To express our gratitude and love (Psalm 116:12)
2. To honor God (Proverbs 3:9)
3. To support the ministers of God and His Church (Philippians 4:15-16)
4. To help those in need (2 Cor. 9:12).
5. To be obedient (1 Corinthians 16:2)

"Stewardship is the acceptance from God of personal responsibility for all of life and life's offerings." (R.T. Williams)

**Blessings as you Live Generously!**

## 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.



## 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.



## WE ARE IN NEED OF GREETERS

for the following months:

September (Wednesdays); October (Wednesdays); November (Sundays); December (Sundays).

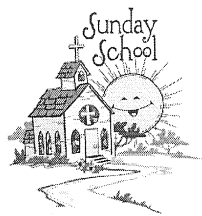
We would especially like to have the Sunday slots filled. If you can help out – please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.



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	756-3247
Kris Krueger	756-3912
Jean Peter	853-3235
Faith Sonnabend	756-2779
Joan Zutz	756-2501

All requests will remain strictly confidential!



The first day of Sunday school will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Join us for another fun year!



July 28, 2016

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 7/27/2016. 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](http://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*

Mary Parsons  
Executive Director

*Thank you for your spiritual  
and financial support*

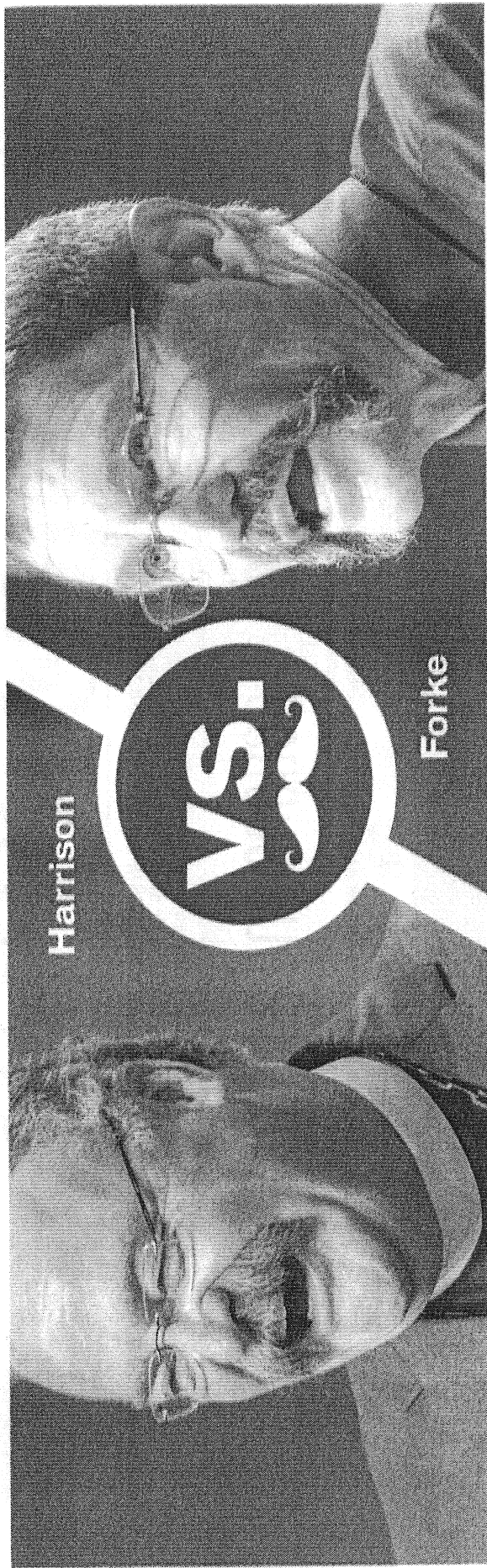
## CHURCH POSITIONS OPEN



The following positions will be open to serve on the Church council as well as several of the boards beginning January 2017.

Vice President	Trustees (1)
Elders (2)	Stewardship/Evangelism (2)
Christian Education (1)	

The nominating committee will be seeking capable and dedicated members to fill these positions of service. Please prayerfully consider where you might serve.



# MUSTACHE RESOLUTION

Contest aims to raise \$2 million for Synod colleges, seminaries

Who has the "best" mustache, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison or Montana District President Rev. Terry Forke?

In the first impromptu vote on the two presidents' rather epic staches — taken lightheartedly on July 12 by delegates to the Synod's 66th Regular Convention — the winner was Forke.

Now, with the adoption of Resolution 13-06 on the last day of the convention, that question is being posed to the church body's 2 million members in an effort to raise \$2 million in scholarship funds for Concordia colleges, universities and seminaries.

Introduced by the Rev. Dr. Roger C. Paavola, chairman of Floor Committee 13 (Routes to Ministry) and president of the LCMS Mid-South District, the resolution on "Funding Seminary and University Education" — known informally as "The Mustache Resolution" — gives LCMS congregation members an opportunity to vote for the "best example of a mustache in the Synod" by donating \$1 per vote through Dec. 31.

"The recipient of the smallest amount of dollars raised between [Harrison and Forke] must have his mustache shaved off in full or in part by the other participant," according to the resolution. And, if the \$2 million goal is met, both will "shave their mustaches in full or in part."

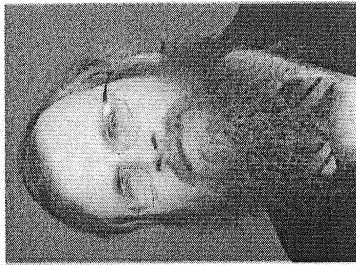
After Paavola read and endorsed the resolution, Harrison remarked, "It is crazy, but it is in order," and it was adopted with a unanimous voice vote. Paavola began the funding for the scholarships by donating \$75 each to Harrison and Forke.

If the \$2 million goal is not met, Paavola said he "would be required to grow facial hair until it either resembles the beard and mustache of Dr. Roland Ziegler" or his "wife begs him to shave." Ziegler, who sports abundant facial hair, is on the faculty of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.

To cast one or more votes for who has the best mustache, write down for whom you are voting (Harrison or Forke), include your donation and



**Paavola**

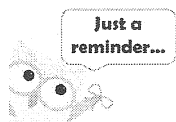


**Ziegler**

specify the fund(s) to which the donation should be directed: for seminary-student financial aid, the "For the Sake of the Church" fund (for all Concordia University System schools) or a specific LCMS college or university's scholarship fund. Mail this to the LCMS Chief Financial Officer, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122-7295.

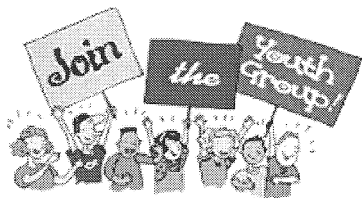
For credit-card donations (of at least \$15), contact the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-THE-LCMS (843-5267).

Because of the cost to record donations and provide receipts, only those giving \$15 or more will receive a separate tax-deductible letter from the LCMS.



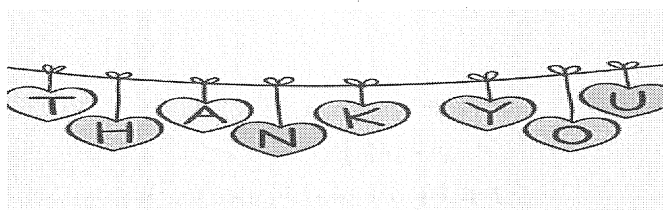
Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, Terri's office hours will be generally 12:20-5:00 M-W and Thursday approximately 3:30-5:30 with the

exception of a few Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fall when she may need to leave earlier due to volleyball games. Thank you for your understanding.



All kids 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up as well as their parents are invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> youth group meeting on Sunday,

September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will have pizza, games and a brief summary of what to expect from youth group. Join us for a fun-filled year!



Thank you to everyone for all the financial support and prayer you have given to the Youth group in preparation for the National Youth Gathering! It was an experience of a lifetime. In case you haven't heard about our trip, we would be glad to tell you what we say, who we heard, and some of the fun we had.

Thanks again, In Christ Alone  
The Gathering Kids (Sami, Bekah, Emily, & Zac)  
And our Fearless Leaders (Melissa & Susan)

P.S. In 3 years we get to stay a little closer to home! The National Youth Gathering will be conquering Minnesota!



Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Our annual DQ Family Fun Night - 4:00-7:00 p.m. Help support your church. We had an awesome turnout last year.

Let's make this year even better!



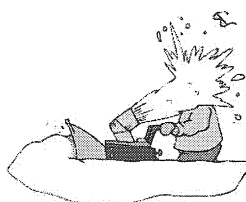
**CHURCH CHOIR:** Keep your eyes open....and your vocal cords ready! The church choir will be starting again soon. Watch the bulletin for schedule.



Thank you to Tony & Andrew Wittmann for roasting and carving the pig for our pig roast on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to all who helped to serve and clean up for the pig roast. As well as those who came and enjoyed the delicious food!

*thank you!*



### **SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL PERSON NEEDED.**

Duties would include removing ice and snow in a timely basis from the church walkways with the church's snow blower. If you are willing to donate your time GREAT, but if not we are willing to pay \$1/minute which is the cost it would be to hire the position out. The job usually takes about 45 minutes. Please contact Craig Scharbarth within the next 2 weeks if you are interested.



Free-will offering for the Garms Family - \$683

Donations for the Pig Roast - \$298

Cost of the pig - \$140 (Purchased from Dale Mertz)

Approximately 80-90 people enjoyed the pig roast

### **2016-17 Sunday School Staff**

S.S. Superintendents: Holly Schlender, Melissa Pope

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

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kayla Behnke/Cheryl Kittel/Amanda Krahn  
Helpers: Gunner Schlender, Hannah Delvaux

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jody Lau

Music: Holly Schlender, Melissa Pope



## Did You Know

If you have a cold, you can still engage in light exercise, but first follow the “neck check”:

- If your symptoms are **above** the neck, such as a sore throat, nasal congestion, sneezing, or watering eyes, then it is OK to exercise.
- If your symptoms are **below** the neck, such as coughing (lungs), body aches, or fever, take a break from your exercise routines until your health improves.

## Walking Works Wonders

Walking may be the simplest and cheapest form of exercise, but it sure packs a wallop of health benefits:

- **Brain Health.** Cambridge researchers found that walking 20 minutes, three times each week could drastically reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer’s.
- **Bone Health.** The *Nurses’ Health Study* followed thousands of postmenopausal women for decades and found that those who walked for at least four hours a week were 40 percent less likely to suffer hip fractures than those who walked less. Bones are strengthened by the impact of gravity that is produced when walking, running, or engaging in sports that include leg-to-surface impact. Swimming and cycling don’t produce those same results.
- **Blood Health.** A study in the journal *Diabetes Care* found that three, 10-minute walks each day after meals were as effective at reducing blood sugar over a 24-hour period as a single 45-minute walk. Likewise, researchers from Arizona State University found that taking three, 10-minute walks each day can reduce your systolic blood pressure throughout the day, into the evening, and even into the next day.
- **Bed Health.** A study in the journal *Sleep* found that postmenopausal women who exercised for at least three hours a week had an easier time falling asleep on a regular basis than women who exercised less often.
- **Boost-Your-Mood Health.** Researchers at the University of Michigan found that taking walks decreased depression and lowered perceived stress.

Source: *New York Times*, *Harvard Women’s Health Watch*, and *Diabetes Self-Management*

## Motivation for Your Movement

When it comes to exercise, your body may be willing to move, but your mind may not. If you struggle with the motivation to move more, research has uncovered some exercise “tricks” that may help get your mind on board.

### ***Recall fun memories of exercise***

If your memory of exercise is running 20 laps around the school gym, then hit delete! Think instead about what kinds of activities you enjoyed as a child—such as swimming, biking, walking in the woods, etc.—and start doing them again. A 2014 study found that participants who had positive thoughts about exercise were more likely to continue to exercise than those who had negative memories or no memories at all about being physically active.

### ***Ask someone to go with you***

Exercise with your spouse or a friend. Research shows that having someone who supports your fitness activities is a good predictor of whether or not you will continue exercising. Another option is to join a group exercise class: You will have more accountability partners encouraging you to stick with it.

### ***Add music to help motivate***

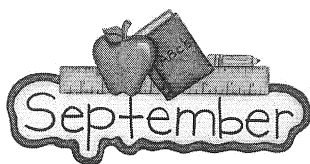
Play music while exercising, or choose exercises like Zumba that incorporate music. According to a recent study, women who listened to their favorite music while working out exercised longer than women who didn’t listen to music.

### ***Think process, not final outcome***

Instead of focusing on losing a set number of pounds or wearing a certain piece of clothing, set goals related to the process. For example, track your daily step totals for a week, and then the following week try to increase the amount by an average of 500 or 1,000 more steps per day. Another example would be to try and maintain your heart rate above a certain number of beats per minute while exercising. A 2011 study found that people who set goals about the process of exercise had significantly higher levels of enjoyment and significantly lower levels of pressure than people who set goals around a particular outcome. More importantly, the study participants were able to stick to their workout routines more than people who set outcome-based goals.

Source: *American College of Sports Medicine*

(From Fall Issue of “Better Health”)



## BIRTHDAYS

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry & Sharon Urban
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jon & JoAnn Mignon
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adam & Abigail Geiger
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ron & Nancy Davidson
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 Sonnabend
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
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ron & Linda Giese
27 <sup>th</sup>	Steve & Tanè Plate
29 <sup>th</sup>	Buddy & Brenda Geiger



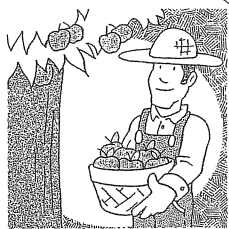
Please forgive us and politely notify us if an anniversary or birthday is missing from the list. Thank you.



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

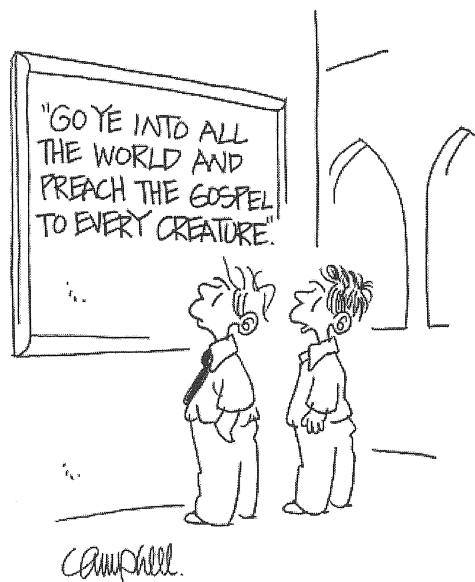
**GOD CREATED THE WORLD, AND HE GIVES US THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGING IT FOR HIM. WHEREVER HE PLACES US, WE ARE TO BE HIS STEWARDS.**

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it" (Genesis 2:15).



## MAY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
American Eagle	25	2.50
BP	650	9.75
Cabelas	50	5.50
Cobblestone	50	2.50
Dairy Queen	65	13.00
Deer Run	50	5.00
Econo	3325	99.75
Exxon	650	65.00
Exxon (Presto)	200	3.00
Festival	650	19.50
Fleet Farm	100	5.00
Gordmans	25	1.75
Kohls	750	30.00
Kwik Trip	625	25.00
McDonalds	75	3.00
Menards	100	3.00
Piggly Wiggly	250	7.50
Roundy's	100	4.00
Schroth	25	1.25
Shell	825	82.50
Shopko	875	43.75
Subway	60	6.00
WalMart	525	13.13
Woodmans	250	12.50
TOTALS	10550	464.88



"Looks like I'm going to have to get mom to let me cross the street."

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## JUNE SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Amazon	100	3.00
Bath & Body Works	25.00	3.25
BP	600	9.00
Bed, Bath & Beyond	25	1.75
Cobblestone	25	1.25
Dairy Queen	15	3.00
Deer Run	50	5.00
Econo	2400	72.00
Exxon	250	25.00
Exxon (Presto)	200	3.00
Festival	350	10.50
Gordmans	25	1.75
Kohls	1825	73.00
Kwik Trip	350	14.00
McDonalds	75	3.00
Menards	200	6.00
Piggly Wiggly	150	4.50
Shell	525	52.50
Shopko	1100	55.00
Starbucks	35	2.45
Subway	20	2.00
Target	50	1.25
WalMart	475	11.88
Woodmans	300	15.00
TOTALS	8970	379.08



A football player went to a televangelist and asked him to pray for his hearing.

The televangelist laid hands on the man's ears and prayed fervently.

"Are you hearing now?" the televangelist asked.

"I don't know" the football player replied. "It doesn't take place till Tuesday at the courthouse."

-via Rev. Dale Schoening, *The Joyful Noiseletter*



"My grandfather was a Presbyterian minister in Leavenworth, KS, in the 1920's and 1930's, a time when pastors' sermons went on at great length.

"One Sunday morning, my father, who was then a child, took his crayons and paper to church with him and sat with his family in the front row. When my grandfather's sermon went on at great length, my father wrote "STOP" on the paper and held it up high, to the chagrin of my grandparents and the amusement of the congregation.

- via *The Joyful Noiseletter*

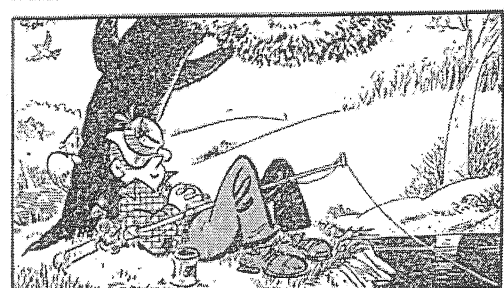
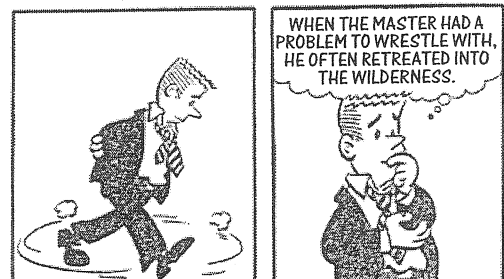
## JULY SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
Amazon	200	6.00
Barnes & Noble	25	2.25
BP	1300	19.50
Buffalo Wild Wings	70	5.60
Cobblestone	75	3.75
Coldstone Creamery	40	3.20
Dairy Queen	60	12.00
Deer Run	100	10.00
Econo	3675	110.25
Exxon	400	40.00
Exxon (Presto)	200	3.00
Festival	900	27.00
Fleet Farm	25	1.25
Home Depot	250	10.00
Kohls	675	27.00
Kwik Trip	1050	42.00
McDonalds	100	4.00
Menards	25	.75
Piggly Wiggly	300	9.00
Pizza Hut	10	.80
Red Robin	25	2.25
Shell	700	7.00
Shell (Presto)	200	4.00
Shopko	625	31.25
Subway	110	11.00
WalMart	375	9.38
Woodmans	525	26.25
TOTALS	11840	491.48

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

### PHILLIP'S FLOCK

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