

## PRIME TIME SENIORS

**AUGUST LUNCH OUT** – Are YOU signed up yet? On Tuesday, August 22, all seniors are invited for lunch at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan. We will be eating at their Frontier Restaurant at 11:30am. A lunch menu is posted as well as more info and a sign-up sheet on the Seniors bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Sign up deadline is August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**LUNCH OUT** to Fiddlesticks sometime in September- (date to be announced) but you can find a menu printed on the Senior bulletin board. You will enjoy this Elkhorn restaurant!

## VBS FOR ADULTS

Vacation Bible School is not just for kids! Adults are invited to enjoy a study and discussion experience in our own VBS class! Come July 30 - Aug 3 at 5:00pm for the free kid-friendly meal if you'd like and then join us for class at 5:45 in the library.

Pastors Susan and Stu will provide direction for study and discussion of biblically-based themes. Bring a Bible if you have one or borrow one from us!

## DISCUSSION GROUP

You are invited to a discussion group based on the "Upper Room" devotional guide that meets in room 106 every Thursday at 10:00am. There is no book to read or video to view. We read a short scripture verse and a brief reflection, followed with a guided discussion offering an opportunity for everyone to share any insights and inspirations gained from the thoughts for the day. Class facilitators will be a church pastors, staff, or lay speaker.



Do good! Seek peace and go after it!  
Psalm 34:14b

JOIN US IN LEARNING HOW TO  
BECOME A HERO OF GOD!!

**JULY 30 – AUGUST 3**  
**5-8PM**

**DINNER SERVED EACH NIGHT**  
**AT 5PM**

**CRAFTS – MUSIC – GAMES**  
**BIBLE ACTIVITIES**  
**MISSION PROJECTS**

**GRADES K – 7**  
**& ADULT VBS**

Register today at [cargillumc.org](http://cargillumc.org)!

Questions, call 608-752-0548



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## COURIER

**July 23, 2017 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for worshiping at Cargill UMC today! We extend a warm welcome to all. Please feel free to connect with one of our pastors or staff members if you need assistance. Ask an usher for a large print bulletin or a hearing assistance device. Nursery care is available during Sunday services in Room 107. If you are a visitor or guest, please look for a Welcome Card in the pew rack, share any information about yourself that you'd like to, and drop it in the offering plate. And then, please join us in Fellowship Hall for some coffee and conversation!

## HEARING AID USERS

An Induction Loop system has been provided in the sanctuary to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

This week's treat is cake in honor of Diane Quade's birthday! Everyone is welcome. We hope you'll join us in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday services.



## 90+ BIRTHDAYS



July 5 –	Eunice Harvey
July 19	Pauline Bunton
	Shirley Knickerbocker
July 22	Duane Alexander

## ECHO NEEDS FANS

If you'd like to donate a portable fan to someone in need in our community, please drop it off at the ECHO office, 65 S High St in Janesville on Monday – Thursday, 9am-noon, 1-4pm; or Fridays 9am-noon. Thank you!

## HARMONY GARDEN



We are blessed with wonderful produce! We have picked cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, lettuce, beets, carrots

and peas! We have shared our veggies with Salvation Army & ECHO. We will soon have many tomatoes! Many on the vines! We also are going to be picking lots of beans! GOD is good! Please come and enjoy our beautiful garden! We are still taking chemical free grass clippings. Thank you! Mission Outreach Committee.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### “DEEP BLUE” BIBLE JOURNEY ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Children are led by Shepherds to their classrooms for learning immediately following Children’s Time in the 10:30am service. After Sunday school is finished and teachers dismiss the kids, parents pick up their children in the Fireside Room (11:30am) and then can go to Fellowship Hall for snacks. Next week - Family Worship at 10:30am

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

#### Sunday July 23

12-2pm SPARK

6:30-8pm Youth Gathering

#### Wednesday July 26

5-8pm VBS training Fellowship

### POST MISSION TRIP REPORT

Thank you all who supported those who went on the Sidekicks and Wildfire mission trips. Our youth enjoyed serving others and bonding together. Be sure to be in church on **Sunday, August 6th** to learn about the experience of participants who went on SIDEKICKS and WILDFIRE! and support their ongoing opportunities to serve locally, nationally, and worldwide!

### JR. HIGH CONNECT TEACHERS

Looking for 3 volunteers to teach the Jr. High Connect Sunday School for the 2017-2018 year. The teachers are on a rotating basis. This is a fun group of youth

to teach. Please talk with Rev. Dan about this excellent opportunity to share your faith. Thank you for supporting the faith formation of our young people.

### SPARK

This is a group for any kids in grades 3rd, 4th and 5th grade to come together to love God and serve God. We do a missional activity one Wednesday (6-7pm) a month and have fellowship and fun one Sunday (12-2pm) a month. This Sunday, our group will enjoy Gaga Ball, 9-Square and Volleyball. For the month of July, our SPARK group has learned how to use technology to love and serve God. Invite your friends. See you there!

### SLEEPOVER AT HENRY VILAS ZOO!

Get the behind-the-scenes tour, interact with animals, and sleep in the Discovery Center. Dinner and breakfast provided. Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - 6pm thru Saturday October 7 - 9am. Cost is \$60. Only 26 spots are available. Ages 3+ and families. **REGISTER NOW! DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 13.** Sign up in the fellowship hall youth board. Make payment to Cargill UMC upon signing up. Talk to Rev. Dan Verdegan for more info.

### SUPPORT THE YOUTH – BUY SCRIP

SCRIP gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from your favorite retailer, restaurant, gas station, grocery store and more. You can put your purchasing power for stuff you really need to work supporting the youth group. You pay face value for the gift card and the youth get an instant rebate based on the discount percentage offered by the retailer. Stop by the SCRIP station in

Fellowship Hall to learn more or to place your order. If you have questions contact Briana Spors at [mommie\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:mommie_rn@yahoo.com) or 608-295-6913.

### COLLECTING BLACK SHOES

Do you have any slightly used all-black shoes that are taking up space in your closet? If so, these shoes could enable a student to attend school!

The NOMADS’ black shoe collection originated years ago at a Methodist church in Mercedes, TX, where NOMADS would gather, cross the border, and work with sister churches in Mexico. The area immediately south of the Rio Grande is largely an agricultural area and poverty levels are very high. School attendance provides an important way out of poverty for area children, but the schools require all students to wear uniforms - including black shoes.

That’s where you come in. The shoes can be slip-on, buckle or tie, new or slightly used - just as long as they are solid black. The size range is not important since the shoes will go to children who are in K – 12.

On behalf of NOMADS, we will collect shoes, and then give them, via the UMC in Mercedes, to the children in need in Mexico. Look for a shoe collection box in the Narthex. The deadline to donate black shoes is September 14.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through June 2017  
\$ 306,525

**Actual Contributions through June 2017**  
**\$ 281,589**

Actual Contributions thru end of June 2016  
\$ 294,242

**2017 Contribution Budget Shortage**  
**\$ 24,936**

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday, July 23

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge

9:00am - Worship Service

10:30am - Worship Service

10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106

10:30am – Bible Journey

12:00pm – SPARK

6:30pm – Youth Gathering

#### Monday, July 24

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

4:30pm – Tai Chi, Narthex

Cargill Foundation meeting is cancelled

#### Tuesday, July 25

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106

9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

#### Wednesday, July 26

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex

12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

5:00pm – VBS Training, Fellowship Hall

6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden

#### Thursday, July 27

10:00am – Upper Rm Discussion, Room 106

#### Friday, July 28

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

9:00am – Daycare Magic Show, Fell. Hall

6:30pm – AA, Lounge

**Saturday, July 29**

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel