

PRIME TIME SENIORS

AUGUST LUNCH OUT – 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 18th. You don't have to be a member of the church; just be a person who is willing to be a senior for the event.

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. No Cost! Pastors Susan and Stu will provide leadership for study and discussion of biblically-based themes. Bring a Bible if you have one or borrow one from us!

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

The family of Marge Arnold will be hosting a 90th Birthday Open House next Sunday, August 6 from 1:30 -4 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! No gifts, please. Your presence is enough.

THIS WEEK'S SENIOR MEAL

Thursday at noon in Fellowship Hall. - Sign up on the Senior bulletin board or call the church (752-0548) office by Tuesday noon. We will be having grilled burgers & brats, potato salad, and more!

COKEBURY'S VBS
HERO CENTRAL
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!

Questions, call 608-752-0548



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Hi! I'm Flame.
I can't wait to see
you at VBS this
summer.



COURIER

July 30, 2017 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for worshipping 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 has been provided by Bountiful Blessings. 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 
- August 10 Rosa Fleming
- August 16 Vera Jean McGranahan
- August 27 Char Parsons

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.



Vacation Bible School
begins tonight!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

“DEEP BLUE” BIBLE JOURNEY ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

DURING 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
ON NON-FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAYS

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday July 30

10:45 FAMILY WORSHIP (no Sunday school, all parents and children come together and worship as one in Fellowship Hall

Sunday-Thursday July 30-August 3
5-8pm VBS

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
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608-295-6913.



POST MISSION TRIP REPORT

Be sure to be in church on **Sunday, August 6th** to learn about the experience of participants who went on SIDEKICKS and WILDFIRE! mission trips 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 be in fellowship as they learn to love 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. NEXT SPARK will be Wednesday, AUGUST 16th and Sunday AUGUST 20th. 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 6th - 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.

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 30 – VBS Begins!

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge
9:00am - Worship Service
10:30am - Worship Service
10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
10:45am – Family Worship, Fellowship Hall
12:00pm – VBS set up
1:00pm – Don & June Chapin Anniversary Fellowship Hall
4:45pm – VBS Registration, Narthex
5:00pm – VBS Dinner
5:45pm – Adult VBS, Library

Monday, July 31

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
4:30pm – Tai Chi
4:45pm – VBS Registration, Narthex
5:00pm – VBS Dinner
5:45pm – Adult VBS, Library

Tuesday, August 1

8:00am – Kitchen Ministry, Room 108
9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106
9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary
4:45pm – VBS Registration, Narthex
5:00pm – VBS Dinner
5:45pm – Adult VBS, Library
6:30pm – Staff Parish, Room 108
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, August 2

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:00am – Book Discussion, Library
10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
4:45pm – VBS Registration, Narthex
5:00pm – VBS Dinner
5:45pm – Adult VBS, Library
6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden

Thursday, August 3

10:00am – Upper Rm Discussion, Room 106
12 noon – Senior Meal, Fellowship Hall
4:45pm – VBS Registration, Narthex
5:00pm – VBS Dinner
5:45pm – Adult VBS, Library
6:30pm – Le Leche League

Friday, August 4

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
1:00pm – Bette Drake Visitation
2:00pm – Bette Drake Memorial Service, Chapel
6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, August 5

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel