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Our Weekly Newsletter *"Loving God, Loving People"* June 18, 2008

NEW HYMNAL UPDATE

Songs and Hymns for Worship

What a great response you made when we asked you to help us purchase new hymnals for our worship services. After only ten days 87 of 200 hymnals have been claimed!

At this rate we will be able to have our dedication ceremony in early July. The Celebration Hymnal will greatly expand our repertoire in singing songs and hymns to the Lord. Thank you for your generosity!

SUPERB FATHER'S DAY SERVICE!

Chaplain Brad Hood touched us with his "Dad's Story" last Sunday. John Golliher's solo, "Thy Word," was powerful. Kristi and Kari Summers' Father's Day awards had just the right touch. Jessica Walker's call to worship challenged us. The choral anthem stirred us! The impromptu children's choir freed us to be joyful. Hailey Davis' ending prayer completed a rich tapestry of praise and worship. We praise God for such a blessed experience!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This Sunday, June 22, Vacation Bible School begins at First Church. You still have time to recruit your entire neighborhood to join us. We are going to have a great time! Pre-registration will be held in the narthex following the morning worship service.

The VBS schedule for June 22-25 includes:

5:30-6:00 p.m. Light Buffet-Style Supper in the hallway and classrooms outside the gym. (Reservations required)

6:00-6:20 p.m. Opening Assembly in the Chapel

6:20-7:50 p.m. Classes and Activities for Children and Adults in designated areas

7:50-8:00 p.m. Closing Assembly in the Chapel

The closing program for VBS will be held Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. Parents, grandparents and visitors are welcome to join us.

Following the closing program there will be a "Rainforest Waterfall Adventure" on the front lawn of the church. Please wear your swimsuits and bring plenty of towels and snack foods to share.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Join us for an eye-opening, heart-changing Bible adventure in the Gospel of John continuing this Sunday, June 22, 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. Bring your own Bible—the one you plan to read and study and learn how to apply the word. Be prepared by reading chapters five and six.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church for the months of July and August. This is a vital ministry of our church for both children and parents. Please let me know if you will serve, either for one month or a couple of weeks. Call 588-8581.

RECOVERING

For the next few weeks I will be recovering from surgery and Dr. J. David Hester will lead worship and preach on Sunday mornings. The church family is grateful for Dr. Hester's pastoral care during this time. Also, the elder on call is available to you if needed. The name of the elder on call for the week is listed on the cover of each Sunday's bulletin.

A sincere thanks for all your prayers and encouragement. Your witness of the love of Christ has been loud and strong to me and I am grateful. God bless!

~Pastor Kevin

VBS Meals

We will be having a meal prepared each evening of VBS beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dianne Pipkin will be heading up the cooking crew. We need to know if you will be having a meal with us. So please fill out the form that was in the Bulletin on Sunday or call the church office and we will take your reservations. **You will not be able to eat if you do not have a prior reservation!!!!!**

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Happy Birthday

June

21-Diane Crooks
22-DeAnna Jarnagin
22-Kari Ann Summers
25-Faye O'Neal

Activities for June 21-28, 2008

Sat.,	10:00 a.m.	Rebecca's—Perkins Restaurant
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
		(Librarian on duty)
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Mon.,	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tues.,	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wed.,	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 15, 2008

Sunday School……56
Worship……89
Offering……$2,302.50
Capital Improvements Fund ……$110.00*
Memorial/Building Fund……00.00
Expenses paid last week ……$3,533.18

Year-to-Date (as of June 15, 2008)

Offerings received to date:……$74,113.72
Expenses paid to date:……$127,075.86

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund……$77,730.55*
*Includes giving toward pledges

Tax Rebate Challenge

The total received in our Tax Rebate Challenge is $780. We thank those who participated in the challenge.

Vacation Bible School
A Tree Top Bible Blast!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held June 22, 23, 24, and 25. We still need a few more volunteers for teachers, helpers, kitchen help, set up help, clean up help. Please contact CE Chairman, Bill Halbert or any other member of the CE Committee for information. Check out the main hallway and be transported into the Rainforest. Watch out for the rainforest creatures!

Prayer Meetings

We are in need hosts to open their homes to those who will gather and hold our July and August Prayer Meetings. If you would like to host one of these meetings please let the office know.

Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of Marikate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Curtis McNabb, Park West (Tammy Eblen's father)
Chelsea Purgason, Park West (daughter of Amanda Roberts coworker)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Pat Booher; Traci Van De Vate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood; Judy Gwilliams; Diane Seffernick (friend of Maxine McGuire); Jane Matthews (friend of Tom Witmer); Molly Deuschle; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Jill and Faith Caldwell.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

Directory Update

Hillen, Earl, Lynn: 232 Bridge St. Apt 240
Burlington, WI 53105 Phone:(262) 661 4233

Shoes to fill

We are searching for a person or persons to fill Betty Hammill's shoes as our FISH coordinator. If interested please call the office, Steve McCurry or any other member of the Outreach Committee. Feel free to contact Betty to find out what is involved in this position. Let us continue this ministry to feed the hungry.

Work Needed

Billie Wilson is looking for domestic type work. She is a certified nurses assistant. She can care for the elderly, do housekeeping, baby sit, do errands. Please call her at 673-0758 if you know of someone who could use her services.
Fred Johnson is looking for handyman type work. He paints, and can do other handyman work with no heavy lifting. Please call the office if you know of some work.

Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.