



## JUNE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES

### “THE CORE”

This worship series takes the lectionary readings for the Easter season and focuses our attention on those things that are at the heart of being the Church. Each week we will lift up a “core teaching” that Christians have upheld as essential or critical to our faith and life. In a time of meandering spirituality, the core of our faith stands as an invitation to a real faith for real life.

June 5... The Core, Prayer Matters ..... John 17: 1-11  
June 12 The Core, Ministry Matters... John 20: 19-23  
June 19 The Core, Authority Matters. Matthew 28:16-20

### “ALIGNMENT”

Our beliefs and our actions should align, but often don't. Wrong ideas about God generally lead to wrong responses to life, just as a car out of alignment will drive you right into the ditch. The texts in this series say some powerful things about the God we claim to worship and challenge us to align our daily lives.

June 26 Alignment, With the God of All Provision  
..... Matthew 6: 31-32

**PLEASE NOTE THAT STARTING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>  
THE SECOND SERVICE WHICH IS IN ENGLISH &  
SPANISH WILL BE AT 11:00 a.m.**

## JUNE GIVING UPDATE FOR ATONEMENT LUTHERAN

Thank you for your many gifts which make it possible for Atonement Lutheran Church to give witness to the Grace & Mercy of Jesus Christ. We give because God gave to us – as it says in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” It is important that we continue to financially support the ministry God has entrusted to us here at Atonement Lutheran Church.

The congregation at our Annual Meeting on January 30 approved a new budget for 2011 that is \$1,567 less than 2010. In order to fund our new 2011 budget we need weekly offerings of: \$4,400. Our offerings as of May 20<sup>th</sup> are \$85,204.65 and our Budget to date is \$87,600. This means that we are \$2,396 behind budget at this time. Thank you for your gifts.

If you have any questions about our budget feel free to talk with any member of the Church Council or with Pastor Jim.

**WE GIVE BECAUSE HE (GOD) FIRST GAVE HIS SON!**

## FAMILY NEWS

- Our congratulations to John & Kirsten **Worzala Dumke** and family on the birth of their daughter, Roman Malia, born April 28, 2011. *May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon Roman.*
- Received as a **Child of God** through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on May 1, 2011 is Savannah Lynn Menne, child of Donald and Candice. *May the richest blessings of our loving God be upon Savannah today and every day of her life!*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

On their Affirmation of Baptism on  
May 8, 2011 -

Emma Fay  
Brett Possley  
Ben Schilz  
Alyssa Wentworth.

*May you continue to grow in faith as you  
follow Jesus Christ!*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

Who made their 1st Communion  
May 15, 2011 -

Brisa Cardona  
Jesicca Hernandez  
Kevin Cardona  
Edith Mendez  
Billy Escamilla  
Mercedes Novak  
Jacobo Escamilla  
Ricki Pankratz  
Josh Frerk  
Ryan Reeves  
Eric Hernandez  
Calvin Schilz



Also completed the 1st Communion class:  
Annie Schneider and Ellie Schneider

*May God's richest blessings be upon you  
today and every day of your life!*

## **WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY TAKES THE SUMMER OFF!**

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will not gather during the summer months of June, July & August. We will gather again in September on the first & third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. We will do a video series called - "A LIFE WORTH LIVING" A Life Worth Living is a nine-week course based on the Book of Philippians. Each talk (by Nicky Gumbel) explains how it is possible to live the Christian life positively, practically, and joyfully. Based on Paul's letter to the Philippians, this series takes a look at some of the new things Jesus Christ can do for us today.

- \*Week 1 .... "A New Heart" ..... Philippians 1:1-11
- \*Week 2 .... "A New Purpose" ..... Philippians 1:12-30
- \*Week 3 .... "A New Attitude" ..... Philippians 2:1-11
- \*Week 4 .... "A New Responsibilities" ..... Philippians 2:12-18
- \*Week 5 .... "A New Friendship" ..... Philippians 2:19-30
- \*Week 6 .... "New Confidence" ..... Philippians 3:1-11
- \*Week 7 .... "New Ambitions" ..... Philippians 3:10-21
- \*Week 8 .... "New Resources" ..... Philippians 4:1-9
- \*Week 9 .... "New Generosity" ..... Philippians 4:10-23

Come and join us on Tuesday mornings. Invite a friend to join us as we pray, hear from scripture and talk about the questions around life and faith. See you on TUESDAY morning!

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## **HERBIE'S CAFÉ OPEN FOR BREAKFAST!**

Be sure to join us this summer for breakfast on Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at Herbie's Café. We will continue to use the video series called "A LIFE WORTH LIVING". A Life Worth Living is a 9-week course based on the Book of Philippians. Each talk (by Nicky Gumbel) explains how it is possible to live the Christian life positively, practically, and joyfully. Based on Paul's letter to the Philippians, this series takes a look at some of the new things Jesus Christ can do for us today.

- \*Week 3 ..... "A New Attitude" ..... Philippians 2:1-11
- \*Week 4 ..... "A New Responsibilities" . Philippians 2:12-18
- \*Week 5 ..... "A New Friendship" ..... Philippians 2:19-30
- \*Week 6 ..... "New Confidence" ..... Philippians 3:1-11
- \*Week 7 ..... "New Ambitions" ..... Philippians 3:10-21
- \*Week 8 ..... "New Resources" ..... Philippians 4:1-9
- \*Week 9 ..... "New Generosity" ..... Philippians 4:10-23

Breakfast will be served at Herbie's Café at 6:30a.m. with pancakes, juice, coffee, tea and maybe more. Come and join us for Breakfast and Bible Study.



## **N.E.W. COMMUNITY SHELTER MEAL**

### **MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011**

As on May 6, 2011 the NEW Community Shelter had a FULL HOUSE. They were not only at capacity; they also had a waiting list. All 98 Emergency Beds were occupied, along with a list of individuals waiting for one of those beds to become available. Their 20 Transitional Apartments were also all occupied. Though many of their residents are employed, they're employed at a rate that does not allow them to afford rent and basic living expenses. The slow but sure approaching warmth and sunshine always helps boost hope and optimism at the NEW Community Shelter.

Our helpers for the meal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> were Hailey Huebner, Jared Pike and Ben Schilz. We served 188 servings that night which included seconds. Thank you servers and thanks to all who signed up to help provide for this meal. The shelter and the residents are always so very thankful for the meal we serve them.

The next meal will be on Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will not be providing a meal in July this year.

God Bless!  
Darlene and Kris

# CONFIRMATION MINISTRY IN JUNE 2011

**Confirmation is:** A pastoral and educational ministry of the church which helps the baptized child, through Word and Sacrament, to Identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate more fully in its mission.

## ATTENTION 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

There will be a Barbeque Gathering at Atonement Lutheran Church on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. It is very important that you be present so we can: enjoy some great food, wrap up any make-up work from last year, and talk about other youth fun opportunities for the summer. Be dressed to get wet!!! Youth that should attend are: Autumn Frerk, Hailey Huebner, Jared Pike, Megan Zentmeyer, Lexi Krenke, Pariss LeMay, Savannah Gunderson & Daniel Nesslein.

## MAKE-UP TIMES!

Please note that there will be time to work on make-up of missed classes on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All classes that are missed must be made up.

## CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Youth who were confirmed on May 8, 2011:

Emma Fay, Brett Possley, Ben Schilz & Alyssa Wentworth

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

## CONFIRMATION CAMP

Will take place at Imago Dei Village the week of June 26–July 1. A week at Bible Camp is part of our expectations in our confirmation ministry. A young adult must attend a week at confirmation camp during their 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> grade years. The cost for camp this year will be \$340 per youth. We ask that families take care of the deposit (\$100) and the youth group will have a fund raiser to pay the balance. Any young adult that has been to camp before and would like to go as a helper to P.J. will have their way paid by P.J. The following youth are signed up for camp: Hailey Huebner, Megan Zentmeyer, Autumn Frerk, Ben Schilz, Lexi Krenke & Jared Pike.

## HOOKED ON FISHING

At Waypost Camp will be July 10-15.

The following are planning to attend this camp: Karla Lopez & Bethany Thier. The group will fish local lakes and streams while learning safety skills, casting, baiting, and watershed preservation. Supplies and equipment will be provided. Fishing pole recommended but not required. Youth 16 and up must have WI Fishing License.

Talk with Bethany or P.J. if you would like to attend Othis camp!



## HELPERS WITH CONFIRMATION

This area of ministry is something we do together. During the year you may be asked to help with part of this ministry. Let us pray for our youth as they explore what it means to be a person of faith!

### Nursery Care      Acolyte

June 5..... Daniel Nesslein ..... Lexi Krenke

June 12 ... Savannah Gunderson .... Pariss LeMay

June 19 ... Hailey Huebner ..... Daniel Nesslein

June 26 ... Jared Pike ..... Autumn Frerk

## RAINBOW BAGS ARE HERE!

The rainbow bags at the entry to church are filled with religious books for your children to read during worship. Please feel free to take one for your child to use and return to the rack following worship.

### Rainbow Bag Care Schedule:

June.....Stephen Honzik



## N.E.W. SHELTER MEAL HOLIDAY FOR ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The next NEW Shelter Meal is on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Atonement Lutheran Church will have a holiday from preparing this meal. We are not providing, preparing or serving this meal. The Shelter will be doing their own July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. Thank you everyone and enjoy your holiday! Next NEW Shelter Meal date is September 5, 2011.

### NEW CELL PHONE FOR PASTOR JIM

Pastor has a new cell phone number:  
920-660-1516.

Office:  
920-468-0713.

Home:  
920-469-2474 [remains the same].

*Please mark your records.*

## NEEDS AT MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

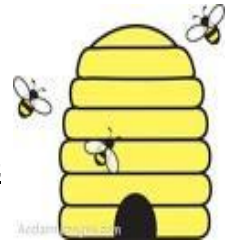
Donations of gently used or new elastic waist pants for children ages 4-8, underwear (sizes S-M) and socks for ages 4-8. Collection box is in the Narthex.

## FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: BABY SHOWER CLOSING MAY 31

Because of the carpet installation, we are closing the Baby Shower on Tuesday, May 31. Social Concerns is having our baby shower for Healthy Families. We are looking for new or gently used baby clothes or baby furniture. We still will celebrate with a baby shower cake on June 12 during coffee time. In the past we have had a wonderful response to this effort and this year we also are accepting many wonderful donations. Thank you for your generosity!

## THE PREBLE HIVE

The Preble Hive now has a washer and dryer and is able to offer laundry services to families in need. The Hive is seeking donations of **laundry detergent and fabric softener sheets** to support this new outreach.



Other items suggested for donation are:

- ✗ personal hygiene items: body wash, soap, shampoo and conditioner – regular size is preferred over the hotel/sample size
- ✗ paper products: toilet paper and paper towels
- ✗ alarm clocks (simple wind-up ones)

Donations can be brought to church or dropped off at the Preble office during school hours.

The Hive is open to **ALL** members of the Preble community who are in need. The families and/or individuals do not need to have children who attend Preble. If you know of someone in need, please tell them about this wonderful resource. The Hive is open during school hours and by appointment.

## DON'T FORGET FREEDOM HOUSE NEEDS

We have a new bin under the Narthex counter for Freedom House. Needs are **Grocery**: premixed koolaid, fruit snacks, coffee, regular, salad dressing, butter, canned fruit, tater tots, french fries, pork and beef roasts, hamburger, lunch meat, breakfast meats, oil. **Produce**: fresh fruit, melons, apples, bananas, fresh veggies, celery, carrots, tomatoes, red, orange and green peppers, onions. **Household**: Kitchen and lawn and bathroom garbage bags, pinesol, cleaning spray bottles, ziplock (freezer size) laundry soap, drano, oil moisturizer, hair relaxer, hair conditioner, hair spray, softee hair grease, woman's deodorant. **Child items**: Desitin, diapers – 5-6, training pants all sizes, **Miscellaneous**: cough drops, cold medicine, adult and kids, gift cards for b-day presents, Walmart gift cards, wash cloths and dish rags, full fitted sheets and pillows, mops, paper plates and plastic spoons, electric pencil sharpeners, hard plastic cups sizes 5 oz and 8 oz., brooms, plungers and toilet brushes. Thank you for your help!

### PAUL'S PANTRY

Is in need of egg cartons, twist ties, paper bags and plastic bags. Place in Paul's Pantry cupboard in the narthex.

**JUNE**  
**BIRTHDAYS!**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**TO ALL FROM**  
**YOUR ATONEMENT**  
**CHURCH FAMILY!**



Berken, Eileen	06/24
Boyle, Robert	06/24
Brandtjen, James	06/25
Brandtjen, Kyle	06/11
Breese, Benjamin	06/18
Donarski, Kathryn	06/05
Dorner, Anna	06/21
Fay, Jeff	06/27
Gerhartz, Karen	06/04
Gerhartz, Zachary	06/17
Gunderson, Savannah	06/11
Haase, Joshua	06/25
Hansen, Nancy	06/27
Helgeson, Jacob	06/09
Holschuh, Vicky	06/19
Hoppe, Jeff	06/12
Jacobs, Gordy	06/15
Jacobs, Kim	06/13
Jaglo, Michael	06/23
Kazmer, Louise	06/03
Keim, Jean	06/24
Krenke, Alexis	06/04
Last, Bonnie	06/20
McCarthy, Ethan	06/04
McMahon, Lynn	06/12
Moumblow, Susan	06/23
Neuman, Leland	06/06
Pankratz, Ricki	06/13
Pankratz, Allison	06/22
Paul, Kathleen	06/08
Richter, Laurel	06/03
Richter, Michael	06/24
Rupp, Ashlyn	06/03
Smits, Judy	06/03
Stark, Wilbert	06/21
Staude, Rev. Donald	06/02
Stevenson, Robert	06/27
Van Egeren, Alex	06/14
Wiebel, Tiffany	06/12

(If you have a June birthday and were not recognized, Happy Birthday! Please call the church office, 468-0713, to record your birthdate.)

**ANNIVERSARY COMING UP!**

February 26, 2012 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Atonement Lutheran Church! We are planning a day of celebration on May 20, 2012, when we will gather together to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. Several ideas which will help make this an uplifting and rewarding event are taking shape:

- ✗ A new church directory
- ✗ A time capsule to open in the future
- ✗ Pictures showing the history and growth of the church
- ✗ A one-day celebration with special music, food, etc.

Volunteers are needed for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Contact anyone on the planning committee or P.J. for more information or if you can give ANY amount of time. Help is needed for the following:

- ✗ Assist Karen Neveau in organizing the new directory
- ✗ Ideas for & planning of fundraisers to pay for the celebration
- ✗ Ideas for contents and burial of the time capsule
- ✗ Event planners for the May 20<sup>th</sup> celebration
- ✗ Publicity for the event

Many, many people are needed to make this celebration a success!

Now, what should we call our wonderful celebration? If you have any ideas for an interesting, eye-catching name for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, please share it!

Anniversary Celebration Committee:

Co-chair:	Paula Breese 465-6603
Co-chair:	Sue Byers 468-6021
History:	Mary Ann Larsen
Fund Development:	Donna Aznoe 468-7507
Secretary:	Bobbie Bierhals

**WHAT IS SQUIRCLE?**

Squircle is (squares, men and circles, women) a group of senior citizens who get together once a month for food, fellowship, fun, and study. We meet at a Friday night eatery or Saturday morning breakfast at the Holiday Inn (hosts choice). Then it's to church for study, coffee and cookies. This year we will be doing "The Lutheran Course II." Each session takes a classic piece of Lutheran doctrine and "breaks it open" through a large group video presentation and small-group conversation and good humor. Some of the questions we will look at are: "How does God work?", "Why do we do things we know we shouldn't do?", "How are we saved?" and many others. We invite you to join us. Just let the host/hostess know one week ahead of time. Questions? Call Kathryn 469-2720, or Janet 468-0238.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE  
 AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**

## **NEW DIRECTORY COMING TO ATONEMENT INTRODUCING: LIFETOUCH**

You have been hearing about our new picture directory to accompany our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration activities. Well, let us introduce to you the company who will be doing our portraits and helping us to create a new, excitingly different church directory to commemorate Atonement's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

Lifetouch is a 70 yr. old industry leader, employee-owned and based in Eden Prairie, MN. This company will "partner" with our congregation and those who will be working together to create a directory that we feel you will find to be very exciting and different from all our past directories. Those on the committee made our decision mainly based on the skill and "modern approach" of the beautiful portrait images we saw as examples of the photographers' work. Something to think about: You will be encouraged to have fun and be creative: 1) bring props like instruments or sports gear 2) invite others to pose with you at no cost, like extended family or friends who aren't members of the church and 3) [to be determined] bring your pets to pose with you in the picture! If you have a special request or item that identifies you as YOU, it will be considered. **MORE ABOUT THIS AS WE MOVE ALONG.**

For those in our congregation that are self-employed or have a talent/service that you work at part-time, etc., we are also considering a special page to advertise your business card. The cost would be \$25.00 to each person who would be interested in this form of advertising to the rest of our congregational members. Please think about this and whether you would be interested in participating in the creation of this special page.

This has been just a snap-shot of "things to come" for our new picture directory. Much more information will follow in the months to come. If you have any activity pictures you would like to submit for consideration (i.e., a recent wedding, baptism, Christmas sanctuary decorations, etc.) please give them to me or Pastor Jim. We will be reviewing all pictures submitted within the next few months.

### **DATES FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL PORTRAITS:**

September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

Much more later regarding times to sign up!

## **A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE IN BUSINESS IN OUR DIRECTORY!**

If you are in business for yourself, or have an "after-hours" trade or service you perform for profit, would you be interested in advertising in our picture directory?

We are proposing an extra page (or pages) in our new picture directory that would give you the opportunity to submit and publish your business card on our "Support Our Members" display page. Many times our congregational members simply don't know who to call when a plumber, electrician, D.J., carpenter, insurance, accountant, etc. is needed. This will give each of us an opportunity to know that YOU are that person!!

For a nominal fee, we will be collecting business cards for publication on this page. This fundraiser will provide funds for our new directory. Please contact Karen Neveau if you have interest in submitting your business card. I will be glad to answer any questions.

Thanks! Karen can be reached at [neveau1982@new.rr.com](mailto:neveau1982@new.rr.com) or 920-338-9113.

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## **HELP CUT GRASS?**

You are invited to help mow the church lawn during the summer months. The signup sheet is on the table in the narthex.



We have had a great response to our grass cutting request in the past. Atonement provides the riding lawn mower and the gas; you provide the time and effort.

Please note you cut the grass the week before the Sunday you sign up for cutting. Individuals and/or families are invited to participate in this church care project.

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## **LET'S PLAY BALL**

Be sure to join us on Saturday, June 11 for our annual bus trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers play the St. Louis Cardinals. The total cost for the ticket and bus is only \$25 each. We will depart from Atonement parking lot at 2:00 p.m. Game time is 6:05 p.m. This is fun for the whole family. Bring a friend. We only have 29 tickets left! Signup sheet is in the narthex of the church. Make checks out to Atonement Lutheran Church Youth.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last Sunday School is May 22 and teacher appreciation Sunday is June 5. The Sunday School celebration will be on Sunday, June 5 at Bay Beach following church.

Sunday School is also looking for teachers for next fall. We need teachers for preschool-kindergarten, first-second grade, third-fourth grade and fifth-sixth grade. The more people we have helping, the fewer Sundays each one is responsible for. We continue to use the very plainly laid out Sparks material. Please prayerfully consider this ministry by sharing your talents with our young people! If questions, please contact Connie Worzala at 465-1363.

Thank you to this year's teachers: Sara Helgeson, Leah Bergstrom, Denise Martin, Joanne Wiitanen, Kim Reeves, Lori Frerk, Sue Byers, Darren Byers, Laura Kirch, Tory Wheelock, Kim Nesselin, Bobbi Bierhals, Tom Nesselin and Richard Storey, and also our special student helpers: Lauren Rupp and Vanessa Wentworth. Your talents are greatly appreciated!

Please remember to read with or to your child from their story Bible or their Sparks Bible. Each week they will come home with a Sparks sheet with the Story Bible or Bible pages that were covered in class and activities to bring the message home. We learn about the Bible and its stories by teaching others so here is an opportunity to expand your Bible knowledge also!

Any questions please feel free to contact me. God bless you, Connie Worzala 465-1363.

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## BRAT SALE

Mark your calendars! Our next Brat Sale is set for June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, at Festival East! Profits will go to the carpet fund. Thank you volunteers, we don't need help. Come support our brat sale by enjoying our brats, hamburgers, soda and chips!

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## SEMINARIAN UPDATE

John Worzala Dumke graduates May 21, 2011 from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Please send congratulations cards to him at: John Worzala Dumke, 885 S. Winchester #241, San Jose, CA 95128

## YOUTH ~

### MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED

For summer mission trip to North Carolina. Must be **20 or older**. Trip runs from Sunday, June 12 to Friday, June 17. All trip expenses paid. Contact Kate ASAP if interested.

Email: [kmworzala@gmail.com](mailto:kmworzala@gmail.com)

Cell: 715-630-4380

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## QUILTERS NEED HELP!

For the next 6 months, quilters will be making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Quilters are in need of gently used mattress pads, blankets, sheets and fabric. Place them in the LWR cupboard in the narthex.

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## LONELY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE ARE HERE!

Please help yourself to a devotional booklet. We have large and small print. They are on the narthex table.

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## GET DOWN AND DIRTY?

If you would like to help Barb Hruska move small perennials in the church garden, please call her at 468-6670 to arrange a time and date.

Thanks for your help!



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## WE WANT YOUR CLUTTER! (No, REALLY)

The Salvation Army of Brown County Thrift Store is in need of the following: Clothing, household items, furniture, and electronics. Help your neighbors in need. 1125 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI [www.sagreenbay.org/thriftstore.asp](http://www.sagreenbay.org/thriftstore.asp), 920-884-2950

## **CARPET NEWS ~ WE HAVE GOOD NEWS!**

The carpet is ordered. We have \$20,702.79. So we are \$1,377.21 short for the entire project. Thank You...Thank you for all your donations, and fund raisers. It is truly remarkable what we have done as a congregation. We are truly blessed. Please see below and/or the display in Narthex as to when you can help us rip out carpet, move furniture, or paint. By removing the carpet ourselves will save us \$3000.00.

## **HELPERS NEEDED AS WE PREPARE FOR NEW CARPET**

Please sign up in the narthex to:

- **MOVE OFFICE FURNITURE:**  
Monday - May 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **REMOVE CARPET & PAINT OFFICE AREA:**  
Saturday - May 28 @ 9:00 a.m.
- **PAINT OFFICE AREA:**  
Sunday - May 29 @ Noon
- **MOVE FURNITURE & REMOVE CARPET IN WORSHIP AREA:** Sunday - June 5 @ Noon
- **MOVE FURNITURE & REMOVE CARPET IN WORSHIP AREA:** Monday - June 6 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **MOVE FURNITURE BACK IN WORSHIP AREA & CARPET IS INSTALLED:**  
Tuesday - June 7 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **MOVE BACK OTHER ITEMS AND CLEAN UP:**  
Wednesday - June 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

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## **ATONEMENT WEDNESDAY WOMEN**

Come and join us June 1<sup>st</sup> at the church. We had such a fun and relaxing time in May that we decided to meet again at the church this coming month. Sub sandwiches will be provided. You may bring fruit, veggies and/or dessert to share although not necessary. Following the meal we plan to play Bible Bingo and/or another game. 11:30 a.m. as usual. All are welcome. See you there!

**BUS TRIP:** One-day Amish Bus trip to Bonduel, Tuesday, June 14. We will have our lunch at a Amish Farm, tour the Amish community with a step on guide, who will explain the lifestyle & traditions of the Amish, also visit the Amish grocery stores, etc.

Cost \$54.00. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Signup sheet in Narthex (Call Gladys 468-6853 if you have any questions) (Sign up early. VFW Auxiliary also going)

## **PARTNERS IN PRAYER, PROTECTING AND PARTNERING WITH OUR PASTOR!**

Currently we have a small group of 2 to 3 Atonement members who meet and pray with Pastor Gerth at 8:45-8:55 a.m. each Sunday before service. The prayers focus on lifting our Pastor (Spiritual Leader) up to the Lord. We focus on 4 areas of prayer for Pastor. The first area is Pastor's Personal Needs, the second is Family Needs, the third is Spiritual Needs and the fourth is Congregational Needs. The goal is to have at least 4 to 5 smaller groups which would rotate each Sunday and pray with Pastor before service. I would encourage each and every member of Atonement to consider partnering together in prayer for our Pastor. If you have any questions or are interested in joining this ministry, please call Paul Honzik at 468-6670 or cell 680-8439. I do have reading material I will be handing out in the group which explains in greater detail what this ministry is focused on. I personally, along with other members, have found this prayer time with Pastor to be a blessing. I also ask each member of Atonement to keep the success of this ministry in your prayers.

## **TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN OUR UPCOMING NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY:**

Please submit your business card with your check for \$25.00 to help cover Atonement's cost of the page to either Karen Neveau (338-9113 or [neveau1982@new.rr.com](mailto:neveau1982@new.rr.com)) or the church office. We will be working on this page and others over the summer. Thanks for your participation and support!

## **JEAN SUNDAY JUNE 12**

After Worship Services, we will have a Jean Sunday on June 12<sup>th</sup> to clean everything after the carpet is installed. Signup sheets will be in the narthex. You can clean any day if Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup> is not good for you. (Please check off the task on the sheets which you were able to do.) Needed: Vacuum cleaners, small shop vacuum cleaners to vacuum the upholstery, Swiffers to dust, window cleaners (non streak), rags, etc. Thank you for your help!

## BACK TO SCHOOL STORE

Beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>, our church is collecting items for the Back to School Store - 2011. The store is a one-day event held at Green Bay East High School where 1,600 school age children from lower income families can shop for a new set of clothes, shoes, school supplies, backpack, and grooming kit, all for FREE! Thanks to donations from people like YOU! Our church is collecting new 24 count crayons, 12 inch rulers, Fiskar type scissors, children's tops (sizes 4-18) and children's books. Please place your donations in the marked box. The collection drive continues until the end of July. If you would like to volunteer for a 3-hour shift on the day of the Back to School Store on August 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact Cheryl Detrick, Volunteer Coordinator at 920-217-0225 or email [cheryldetrick@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldetrick@gmail.com) by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

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## SURVIVOR DAY OF CELEBRATION!

**Tuesday June 7th, 2011**

Location: Rock Garden, 1951 Bond, Green Bay, WI

Exhibits: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Performance Times: 3:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Selinza Mitchell will provide two shows: "If you knew you could make a difference, what difference would it make?" 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Vincent Regional Cancer Center providers will be present to greet you.

Admission is free but attendance is limited so please register. To register, please call (920) 433-8488 or e-mail [Karen.Watzka@stvgb.org](mailto:Karen.Watzka@stvgb.org)

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## HELP WITH FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR PATRICK (TREE) PHELPS

You can make a check out to Atonement Lutheran Church and in the memo area note "For Tree". The only family left is a brother, Genio. Let us all give what we can, trusting that God will bless this kindness and bring comfort to Genio and other friends. If you have further questions, talk to either Pastor Jim or Paula Breese.

### RUMMAGE SALE

June 10 & 11, 8:00-5:00 p.m. and

June 12, 8:00-3:00 p.m.

St Philip the Apostle Parish

312 Victoria St, Green Bay. 468-7848

## YOUTH DIRECTOR GONE

Saturday, June 11 through Friday, June 17:

North Carolina Mission Trip

Thursday, June 23 through Saturday, June 25:

Best Friend's Wedding

Tuesday, June 28 through Friday, July 1:

Confirmation Camp

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## LIFEST 2011: JULY 6 – 10

"Wisconsin's Premier Christian Music Festival" is back! This awesome high energy event runs Wednesday, July 6 through Sunday, July 10. Headliners include Newsboys (Wednesday), Mercy Me (Thursday), TobyMac (Friday), Skillet (Saturday) and Lincoln Brewster (Sunday). Check out the website [www.lifest.com](http://www.lifest.com) for more information!

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## EAST CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN SYNOD ASSEMBLY

June 3-4, 2011

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

Theme: GROWING SEEDS OF HOPE:

God's Work, Our Hands

We are honored to have Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, the Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert, and Rev. Kathryn Love as presenters at the assembly. Music will be lead by the Shepherd's Quarter. The voting members from Atonement are Pastor Jim Gerth, Richard Storey & Sue Storey. There is also a Pre-Assembly Prayer Event called: "Praying for Rain: Watering the Seeds of Hope" that will take place on Thursday evening, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. ALL ARE WELCOME to attend this Pre-Assembly Gathering! Talk to Pastor Jim if you would like to attend this Pre-Assembly event.

**Dear Friends,**

**Greetings to you in the name of Jesus the Christ!**

It is time to CELEBRATE! It is time for a PARTY! Did you hear the news? Atonement is gearing up to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Yes, it was 50 years ago that people of faith gathered together to start a new worshipping community on the east side of Green Bay.

“In 1960 plans were laid for the establishment of one new congregation in each of the 19 districts of the proposed new American Lutheran Church. The Preble area of Green Bay was chosen as the site for the new Jubilee Congregation in the Northern Wisconsin District. Each of the 19 new mission congregations was named Atonement Lutheran. A church site was chosen and purchased, and building plans were drawn and approved. Ground-breaking took place on Sunday, October 22, 1961. Construction began on the church building in the Fall of 1961. When Pastor and Mrs. Hjemboe and family arrived in January of 1962, the parsonage was ready for occupancy, but the church building was far from completion.”

The winter of 1961-1962 was very cold and brought with it a near record snow fall complicating the building of the church. On the day of the first service snow was bull-dozed away to provide for parking and access to the building. When Spring arrived it became impossible to drive into the area planned for parking. It was necessary to park on the streets and walk to the building on sections of crates and on planks.”

Wow! What an amazing time that was 50 years ago as the Holy Spirit was calling and gathering people together to form a faith community called Atonement. So much has taken place over these 50 years as God’s Holy Spirit has called people together to celebrate – baptisms, weddings, confirmations, new members, funerals, calling of Pastors and Youth Workers and more. I wonder what the future holds for Atonement?

I find it amazing that as we are about to celebrate the birth of Atonement that God is giving birth to something new once more in “Hope For All”. We had always hoped and prayed that some day we would have a Bilingual Worship Service - since the neighborhood around Atonement is now 30 to 35% Hispanic. But the vision for this seemed to be nothing more than a dream. But then the Holy Spirit stirred and sent us Paul and then Jairo and then Bethany and then...? What was God getting ready to do? It was clear now as I look back that God was bringing together all that was needed for that Monday evening when a Hispanic Family stopped at Atonement looking for a church family. WOW! Praise God!

Now some months later we have an average of 20 to 25 people gathering for worship on Sunday morning to hear in English & Spanish the Good News of a loving God that has come for all people. But the Holy Spirit was not done yet for it was just last week that 12 children celebrated their first communion (9 are Hispanic). Now the families are asking about instruction for confirmation. WOW!

There is so much to give thanks to God for as we look back over these 50 years and as we look forward to the next 50 years. I trust that the Holy Spirit will continue to call and gather people together to hear the Good News of a God who so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ!

If you have any questions about “Hope For All” please share them with me.

“I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:3-6

COME HOLY SPIRIT – COME!

Pastor Jim Gerth (P.J.)

## PROCEDURES FOR USHERS HAVE CHANGED

Ushers are responsible for cleaning up and straightening the pews after the service. Please place the bulletins left in the pews and baskets on Eileen's desk in the office.

Ushers are responsible for counting the number of people attending the service. After each service ushers should bring the offering from the altar into the counting room and inform the count team of the number of people that attended the service.

Counting teams now count the offerings.

Thank you ushers for your service during worship. We are hopeful this will make it easier for you to usher for us.

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## COUNTING TEAMS SCHEDULE

June 5 – Team 3: Ken Storzer & Craig Schneider

June 12 – Team 4: Jim Michels & Dave & Jean Keim

June 19 – Team 5: Tim Wentworth & Tom Pike

June 26 – Team 1: Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider

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## ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGE?

If you have had an address/phone change, please notify the office, 468-0713. The Post Office charges us for any forwarded mail. Please help us keep our postage costs down by letting us know of any changes to your address and phone. Thank you!

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## IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you want Pastor Jim to know you are going to be and/or are hospitalized, please be sure to contact the church office, 468-0713. When admitted to the hospital, you will have to tell them to contact Atonement. Even when you tell this to the hospital, sometimes we are called and sometimes we are not. The only way to be sure we know about your hospitalization is for you or a family member to contact us directly. Without your assistance, it is very possible your hospitalization will not be known by Pastor Jim.

## MONDAY MORNING CRAFTERS

Our crafters are meeting the second Monday during the summer months.

Call Judy at 680-1446 if questions.

## NEW WEBSITE FEATURES – CHECK IT OUT!

### COMING SOON TO THE WEB:

Listen Live on Sunday Services Only - Coming Soon! If you can't make it to church, soon you will be able to listen live during our worship times only! Corey Kirch is working on this wonderful feature for our Atonement family.

## WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR ATONEMENT LUTHERAN

The church website is:

[www.atonementlutheranchurchgb.com](http://www.atonementlutheranchurchgb.com)



For those who have indicated they do not have access to the internet, the Visitors will be available at church with your name on it and will be here for you to pick up in the narthex. Please pick them up as we are trying to avoid mailing costs. If you no longer need a printed copy, please advise the office.

For those of you indicating you have access to our website, we will not be emailing them to you. Please go to our website and access it there after the first week of the month. Eileen will notify you by email when the Visitor is posted. Call the office if you are unable to access our website and Eileen will walk you through it, at 468-0713.

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## FOLDING ANYONE?

If anyone is interested in helping to fold bulletins, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you sign up for bulletins, Eileen will call you the prior Wednesday to let you know when they will be ready for folding. It is requested the bulletins be folded and back in church by Friday before 12:30 p.m. Thanks for your help!

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## TREATS FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Did you sign up to bring treats for our Coffee Fellowship? If you are bringing a treat for our coffee fellowship, please write your name on the date you would like to provide the treat on the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all willing to bring treats! Questions? See Donna Aznoe.

## REMEMBER OUR GOALS FOR 2011

Let Pastor Jim know if you are interested in helping reach some of these goals. You can e-mail him at [james.gerth@yahoo.com](mailto:james.gerth@yahoo.com)

1. Pay off the mortgage so that we can use these funds for other ministries. The pay off for the mortgage is \$100,000 as of the end of February 2011. I know this seems like an impossible dream - is it? Let us together step out in faith and have this paid off by the May 2012 Celebration!
2. Welcome into the Atonement congregation 50 new families. Together we can reach this goal if we not only pray about it but invite friends to Come & See what is taking place at Atonement. Over the next 17 months there will be several "BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP SUNDAYS." Begin now to prayerfully consider who you will bring to worship that Sunday!
3. 50 people who will attend the "Walk Thru the Old Testament & New Testament" and participate in a Bible study called "Divine Drama." If we are going to have a future then we must be people of the WORD! It is as we open the scriptures that we discover the wonderment of God's Mission in our lives and in the world!
4. All participate in the 50 Day Prayer Journey that begins on August 24 and ends on the celebration of the groundbreaking.
5. 50 people participate in a Mission Trip in 2011 & 2012. There will be a number of opportunities for youth and adults to serve Christ on either a weekend Mission Trip or a week long Mission Trip. I have seen lives changed by the Holy Spirit as people pick up the towel of the servant and serve!
6. The last goal is as important as all the other goals put together: Increase our worship attendance between now and the next annual meeting by at least 25%. This can happen as we encourage each other to come and worship. We are already taking a step in this direction by having a second service on Sunday mornings starting in Lent of this year! This second service is really the birth of a new worshipping community called "HOPE FOR ALL." The service will be in English & Spanish. It will take place on Sunday morning from 11:15-12:00 noon. ALL are WELCOME! There will be Holy Communion at all services. This is a big step but we believe it's time. Please join us as we pray about this new service. This is possible with the help of God!
7. This is a challenging list which is why I am also looking for 5 people who would be willing to gather with me once a month to pray, dream, reflect and help me care for myself as we move forward. If you feel God is calling you to such a ministry let me know.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ SEALIFE ~ AUGUST 8-12

MARK YOUR CALANDARS!

Crossways Camping Ministries Counselors are coming for an exciting week of fun!

VBS - August 8-11; M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 for those entering grades 1-6.

VBS - August 8-11; M-Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m. for preschool-kindergarten ages.

*Friends, neighbors, grandchildren WELCOME!*

*Watch for a list of ways you can help! Contact Sara Helgeson.*



### SEALIFE

According to the gospels, Jesus' earthly ministry centered around the Sea of Galilee. Jesus spent most of the three years of His ministry along the shore of this freshwater lake. Jesus called his disciples from their work as fishermen and together they travelled along the seaside. Jesus gave more than half of His parables and performed most of His miracles along the sea. This summer, Vacation Bible School children will experience some of the popular things that happened while Jesus was near the Sea of Galilee.

Monday.....**Jesus Calls**.....Matthew 4:18-22 .....Jesus calls the Disciples down at the seaside.

Tuesday.....**Jesus Protects**...Mark 4:35-41 .....Jesus calms the sea.

Wed.....**God Speaks**.....1 Kings 19:11-13 .....The still, small voice of God.

Thursday.....**Jesus Invites**.....Luke 19:1-10 .....Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house.

Friday.....**We LIVE**.....Matthew 5:13-16 .....Let your light shine before others.

# Vacation Bible School

2132 Deckner Ave  
Green Bay, WI 54302

**AUGUST 8 - 12, 2011**

**Grades 1- 6  
Preschool & Kindergarten**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming to Atonement Lutheran Church on August 8-12, 2011. Children in grades 1-6 will gather together on Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. & on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon to sing songs of faith, play games, do craft projects and learn about Jesus.

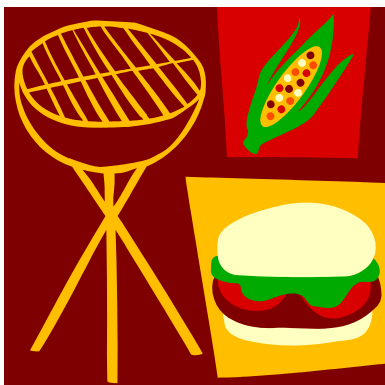
We've teamed up with Crossways Camping Ministry to provide an exciting VBS style program. A team of energetic and well trained college aged staff along with congregational volunteers will run high quality programming for your children in 1st to 6th grade.

Vacation Bible School will also be provided for children in preschool & kindergarten, Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:00 p.m. Barbeque

7:00 p.m. Camp Fire Celebration



## COME & JOIN THE FUN!

Singing to the Lord! / Bible Study!  
Games! / Arts & Crafts!

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### **Afternoon Activities will include:**

Wild Life Sanctuary / Bay Beach  
Christmas in July / Fire Truck  
Water Games / Singing at Nursing Home  
Christmas Cookies



# ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

## THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011

PRESENT: Donna Aznoe, Jason Helgeson, Jim Michels, Barb Schewe, Lora Vandevoorde, Tim Wentworth, Kate Worzala, Pastor Jim Gerth

ABSENT: Leah Bergstrom, Dave McCarthy

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Kate led us in devotions.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jim made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 17, 2011 council meeting. Kate seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barb reviewed the February 2011 financial reports. Items noted were: an extra \$13,000 was transferred from savings to checking to pay off some of the debentures; total offerings were down from 2010 because there were no Lenten services in February; and a very large snow plow bill was paid in February which exhausted our snow removal budget for 2011.

Jim made a motion to accept the February 2011 financial reports. Donna seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nothing to report in addition to other business discussed below.

### PASTOR'S REPORT:

First bilingual service had great attendance including lots of children.

Communion class now has 23 people.

Wednesday Lent service attendance is also up from prior years.

There are many Holy Week events including Palm Sunday, which is the first Bring a Friend to Worship Sunday.

We need to develop ways to find out who our guests are and ways to follow up with them.

### TEAM REPORTS:

Jason reminded us to email reports in advance. Meetings are for action items.

Worship & Music – (see emailed report) The OR Team has decided to wait on purchasing a new organ until carpet project is complete and debt is paid off. Fundraising may begin in 2012. PJ thanked the choir for their addition to worship services.

Fellowship Outreach Evangelism (FORE) – Bring a Friend to Worship on Palm Sunday.

Youth – (see emailed report) Kate highlighted the Family Bowling Day, meetings for the mission trips, and plans for Palm Sunday Breakfast. Youth want to charge a fee for tickets to the Breakfast but still deciding on the amount.

Management/Personnel/Stewardship (MPS) – MPS committee will meet later in March. They signed a lease with Just Drive for March 28 – April 15. Driving classes are Monday through Friday 3:30 to 5:30pm in the far classroom. The instructor won't get a key yet, so PJ and Jim will figure out who will let them in the building.

Properties – carpeting fund is increasing, getting us closer to starting the project. Painting of some of the walls will be done at the end of March, before new carpet is installed.

Social Concerns – Personal hygiene products are being collected for the homeless, going through the end of March. Baby Shower will begin in April/May.

Hispanic Ministry – The team is excited by the response to the new service but are also feeling overwhelmed by it. Per statement from Hope For All, they will reimburse Atonement for estimated utilities, copier rental, and paper usage.

United 2 Serve – (see emailed U2S meeting minutes) Plans are being made for the Chicken Dinner & Silent Auction. Corey Kirch has done a great job creating and editing Atonement's website. PJ said that they are working toward streaming live video of worship services on the website. U2S offering brought in \$966 last month.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Church Council Retreat: This will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Reservations will be made at the Mauthe Center (UWGB Ecumenical Center).
2. Update on Debentures: Interest of \$4,000 was paid out. Debentures of \$20,000 were paid off. This brings our mortgage debt down to \$80,000.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Cross/Peace is the focus for Lent. Thanks to those who made the cross and other items that will be handed out weekly. Attendance at Soup & Sandwiches before Wednesday services has been outstanding.
2. Meeting with 9<sup>th</sup> Graders before confirmation on Wed. April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Kate volunteered herself and Dave to attend. All council members are welcome.
3. Offering for Synod Assembly: Donna made a motion to designate \$100 to be given by Atonement at the Synod Assembly. Jim seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. This offering will go to Faith Lutheran Church (50%) and the Bishops Resource Fund (50%).
4. 2011 Council Meetings: It was agreed there will be NO April meeting. Retreat on May 14<sup>th</sup> will include our monthly May meeting and the Retreat. There will be NO May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.
5. Council will meet next on May 14th at 8:00am.

Motion to adjourn made by Kate and seconded by Barb. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Lora Vandevorde  
Church Council Secretary

## **UNITED 2 SERVE UPDATE**

### **TEAM LEADERS 2010-2011**

Program Leader.....Sharon Schneider  
Website Team.....Julie Geyer, Mary Vandevorde, Corey Kirch  
Newsletter Team.....Mary Vandevorde, Corey Kirch  
Printing Team.....Mary Ann Starks  
Media Team.....Jason Bergstrom  
Presentation Team.....Randy Reeves  
Secretarial Support Team.....Gladys Nickodem, Maryl Nelsen  
Photo Connection Team.....Sara Helgeson  
Connection Team/Directory....Kathryn & Duane Pike  
Grief/Loss Team Visitations....Paula Skorzewski & Karen Bialkowski  
Personal Visit Team.....Marilyn Rabideau  
Prayer Vigil Team.....Paul Honzik/Janet Jacobson  
Dessert Feast Team.....Jeff & Amy Fay and Kelly & Kristi Franz  
Facility Upgrade Team.....Gladys Nickodem, Sandy Sperbeck  
Seminar Team.....Judy Slamp, Vicky Holschuh, Pat Wistenberg  
Visitor Welcome Team.....Judy Slamp/Diane Robishaw/Kris VandenHeuvel/Dave & Diane Whiting  
Community Events Team.....Guy & Paula Breese  
Liaison to Council.....Tim Wentworth



1 Peter 4:10.....Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.

## MINUTES FOR U2S MEETING MAY 9, 2011

- June 12th—Blue Jean Sunday, which is actually after the carpet installation is complete—dusting, vacuuming, and window washing will be on the agenda—mark your calendars!
- Landscaping Day is suggested to help Barb Hruska and her efforts—date not set yet.
- We are experiencing a 30-35% increase in attendance at church
- Bi-lingual Service will go back to 11:00 a.m., as expressed interest by attendees
- Wednesday evening services will begin after the first weekend in June at 7:00 p.m. for the summer, - after 6:15 p.m. brats & chips supper is served
- Corey Kirch made some changes to the background of our website and has added Wi-Fi service to church with a secured access.
- Directory Pictures begin in September—mark your calendars!
- Anniversary Team needs members to share the responsibilities of publicity, food, celebration and October groundbreaking ceremony—help volunteer or make recommendations!
- PJ suggested we build a playhouse in recognition of our anniversary and donate it to the Freedom House as a nice gesture and start of their new homelife!
- Anniversary Mugs were suggested as celebrative items, but also as utilitarian items to be used at church in order to alleviate coffee spilling on the new carpeting
- HJ Martin will help plan a maintenance routine for the new carpeting
- A plan is to strip and wax the fellowship hall—and do it ourselves to make it affordable
- \$121.60 will be ADR distribution this month/\$608 is the undesignated amount for U2S offerings, an additional \$115 was designated for various U2S items
- U2S has a balance of \$772.92 at present
- \$1511.64 was distributed this past month, half of which went to the church budget again, in order to meet expenses.
- Dumpster ordered for carpet removal—Gladys has been scheduling many work projects.
- We can start with removal of the carpet in the library and in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and removal of the mopboards after May 22<sup>nd</sup>—so come any time and help out!
- Proposal was made to have a “Recycling Sale” in August in conjunction with block party & Bike Rally—idea is to have a co-chair from the Hispanic Service members as well. The plan is to make all items very affordable and so that items are actually all recycled.
- Painters & movers are needed for painting church offices—also a heavy-duty dolly to empty the contents, some of which are quite heavy and cumbersome.
- Recommendation is to pass a clipboard around during our church services to increase the awareness and need for helpers for these work projects.
- Sara Helgeson is planning our Bible School for August
- \$250 is recommended to help youths' mission trip for this summer
- With all the Government cuts, our schools may be facing some difficult times and they may see an increase in their needs that we as a congregation can address, by providing people resources—in particular to Preble, Danz, Edison, & Martin schools—Keep your minds and hearts open to helping.
- Suggestion was made for U2S to consider a monthly donation for the “Hope Lives” organization, which allows individuals to adopt a child in a third world country—\$38 per month—written contacts would be encouraged with the child. More information will be coming from Randy Reeves.
- In Attendance: Gladys Nickodem, Sharon Schneider, Corey Kirch, Marilyn Rabideau, Randy Reeves, Mary Vandevoorde, Pastor Jim

# Neighborhood Block Party

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Plans are being made for our annual Neighborhood Block Party which will take place the weekend of August 27 & 28. The weekend might look like this:

## **SATURDAY – AUGUST 27**

Neighborhood Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Dance 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## **SUNDAY – AUGUST 28**

Neighborhood Worship Celebration w/Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

Neighborhood Picnic & Games for all ages & Music & Bike Rodeo 10:30 a.m.

Building Hope For All Play House 11:30 a.m.

*Many helpers will be needed to make this happen. Please sign up on the information board at church to help make this weekend a blessing for the Neighborhood around Atonement Lutheran Church or talk to Pastor Jim.*

### **HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

**RUMMAGE SALE:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY DANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUNDAY PICNIC / FOOD:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUNDAY GAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY MUSIC:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**BIKE RODEO:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**BUILDING PLAY HOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You for Your Help!!!**

# JUNE 2011 SCHEDULE

## GREETERS

- June 5 - Mary Jo & Dan Rabideau\*  
 Kent & Lyn Reidinger\*\*  
 June 12 - Dave & Diane Robishaw\*  
 Paul & Thea Sager\*\*  
 June 19 - Bill & Ann Sandstrom\*  
 Barb Schewe\*\*  
 June 26 - Craig & Sharon Schneider\*  
 Gar & Kathi Sikich\*\*

\*new entrance

\*\*old entrance

## READERS/ COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- June 5 - Mary Jo Rabideau  
 June 12 - Jan Lillich  
 June 10 - Barb Schewe  
 June 26 - Barb Ruebel

## ALTAR GUILD

Karen Neveau  
 Karen Gerth

## NURSERY

- June 5 - Leah Bergstrom  
 June 12 - Roshel Schilz  
 June 19 - Joanna Wiitaanen  
 June 26 - Vicki Holschuh

## COFFEE SCHEDULE

- June 5 - Paul & Darlene Gast  
 June 12 - Duane & Kathryn Pike  
 June 19 - Donna Aznoe  
 June 26 - Lee & Kathy Bialkowski



## USHERS

### June 5 Team 7

Gary Sikich, Craig Schneider,  
 Sandstrom/Brost

### June 12 Team 8

Robin & Bonnie Last,  
 Gordy Jacobs, Tom Nesslein

### June 15 Team 1

Richard & Sue Storey,  
 Tim & Vanessa Wentworth

### June 26 Team 2

Paul Honzik, Tim Berken,  
 Corey Kirch

## DURHAM HOUSE

- Week 1 - Paul & Darlene Gast  
 Week 2 - Tim & Jill Wentworth  
 Week 3 - Toby & Judy  
 Week 4 - Lee & Kathy Bialkowski  
 Week 5 - Toby & Judy

## COUNTING TEAMS

- June 5 - Team 3: Ken Storzer & Craig Schneider  
 June 12 - Team 4: Jim Michels & Dave & Jean Keim  
 June 19 - Team 5: Tim Wentworth & Tom Pike  
 June 26 - Team 1: Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider

## YOUTH SCHEDULE

### Nursery - 9:00

- June 5 - Daniel Nesslein  
 June 12 - Savannah Gunderson  
 June 19 - Hailey Huebner  
 June 26 - Jared Pike

### Acolyte - 8:45

- Lexi Krenke  
 Pariss LeMay  
 Daniel Nesslein  
 Autumn Frerk

### Rainbow Bags Schedule

- June - Stephen Honzik