

# THE VISITOR

## SEPTEMBER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES

### “ID: A CLOSER LOOK AT ROMANS 6-8”

Who do you think you are? No really...who do you think you are? What's your identity? How do you know? We live in a culture that seeks to tell us who we are based on what we do, what we own or who we know, but God's Word says that we will know who we are when we know whose we are. We are "Christians," people who are "in Christ" by grace through faith. Our identity is wrapped up in Jesus. Day by day we are challenged to live out this new identity, to allow God to shape our hearts, minds and behaviors to reflect our true identity as children of God.

**Sept. 4**. In Tandem—Never Too Big.....Romans 9:1-5

**Sept. 11**. Building Households of Faith.....Ephesians 2:19-22

**Sept. 18**. In Tandem—Them Too?.....Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

**Sept. 25**. In Tandem—Let Loose the Good Stuff.....Romans 12:1-8

*Please note that the second service which is in English & Spanish will be at 11:15 a.m. starting in September!*

## SECOND WORSHIP

### SERVICE —

### “HOPE FOR ALL”

Come and worship with us on Sunday morning as we share a bilingual worship celebration (English & Spanish). This celebration is open to all people. The worship service is being called "Hope For All" – "Esperanza Para Todos". Come let us worship the Lord! Please note the worship time change for the summer is 11:15 a.m. **Please note that we often have Mexican food after the second service!**

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING ABOUT ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

### WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7:00 P.M.

There will be an informational meeting about Adult Confirmation Classes on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to talk with Pastor Jim if you would like to be a part of these classes. Any adult who is not confirmed is welcome to come to these classes along with any adult who simply wants to revisit some of those things they studied as teenagers. This meeting will last about an hour.

## “BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP” SUNDAY OCTOBER 23RD

Our next “BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP SUNDAY” will be on Sunday, October 23. Begin now to prayerfully consider who you will bring to worship that Sunday! **WORSHIP IS AT 10:00 a.m.** As we prepare for this Sunday, I invite you to do the following four things:

- Be in prayer for God's Holy Spirit to reveal to you a friend to invite.
- Invite them. Extend to them an invitation to join us for worship on August 28 at 10:00 a.m.
- Bring them. Offer to bring them to worship that morning by providing transportation.
- Worship with them. Be sure to sit with them during worship and introduce them to four or five other Atonement members.

**START PRAYING!!!**

## SEPTEMBER 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 August 20<sup>th</sup> are \$135,116.25 and our Budget to date is \$144,800. This means that we are \$9,684 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!**

# CONFIRMATION MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER 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.

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## MAKE-UP TIMES!

Please note that there will be time to work on make-up of missed classes on Wednesday evenings after class. All classes that are missed must be made up. Those who have make-up to do are: Lexi, Megan, Jared, Savannah, Hailey, Daniel & Pariss. Please let Pastor Jim know ahead of time when you plan to come and do make-up.

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## CONFIRMATION ORGANIZATIONAL GATHERING

Will take place on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. All parents of youth in grades 7-9 are encouraged to come along with your son/daughter. A meal will be served followed by a worship service & meeting!

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** will focus on the BIG TEN during the month of September as we gather on Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. (starting on September 18) and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (starting on September 21)

**9<sup>th</sup> Graders** will begin to make arrangements for having a Mentor and will discover more about the life of Christ! The 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will gather on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. (starting on September 18) and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (starting on September 21).

## HELPERS NEEDED TO TEACH CONFIRMATION

This area of ministry is something we do together. During the year you will 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!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

**SEPT 7 - WEDNESDAY** – Organizational Meeting for our Confirmation Ministry from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (A meal will be served from 6:00-6:30 p.m.)

**SEPT 11 - SUNDAY** – RALLY DAY – Sunday School Begins! (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

**SEPT 11 - SUNDAY** – NYG 2012 Gathering @ 11:30 a.m.

**LIFE TOUCH PICTURES** – Tuesday, SEPT 13 through Saturday, SEPT 17.

**SEPT 24 & 25** – Saturday & Sunday – Cardboard Village @ 4:30 p.m.

**OCT 24 - MONDAY** – Luther College Concert.

**NOV 2 - WEDNESDAY** – West Lakes Captive Free concert & fun!

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### **9:00 a.m. Nursery Care      8:45 a.m. Acolyte**

**Sept 4** Autumn Frerk .....Megan Zentmeyer

**Sept 11** Hailey Huebner.....Daniel Nesslein

**Sept 18** Pariss LeMay. ....Savannah Gunderson

**Sept 25** Cody Dietz .....Lauren Rupp II

### **11:15 a.m. Acolyte**

**Sept 4** Karla Lopez

**Sept 11** Eric Cardona

**Sept 18** Yadira Mendez

**Sept 25** Karla Lopez

## **Servers for N.E.W. Shelter Meal**

**4:45-6:00 p.m.**

**September 5** – Daniel Nesslein

Autumn Frerk

Savannah Gunderson

## ADULT CHOIR STARTING SOON

It is that time of year again where choir is beginning. Please join us on Monday, September 12, at 6:30 pm for our first choir rehearsal. We have a concert planned for the late Fall so it is important that you attend. New members welcome! Old members welcome back!  
Bethany Thier

## WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 20

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will gather for the first time on September 20<sup>th</sup> which is the 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 starting in September. 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!

## HERBIE'S CAFÉ OPENS SEPTEMBER 22

Be sure to join us this fall 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 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 6/Sept 22.. "New Confidence" ..Philippians 3: 1-11  
Week 7/Sept 29.. "New Ambitions" ....Philippians 3: 10-21  
Week 8/Oct 6 ..... "New Resources" ..Philippians 4: 1-9  
Week 9/Oct 13 .... "New Generosity" ...Philippians 4: 10-23

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

## WANT YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE & EMAIL CORRECT FOR THE DIRECTORY?

If you have had an address or phone change, please notify the office, 468-0713. We would like to have our directory listing of our families as up to date as possible! Also 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!

## N.E.W. SHELTER MEAL

Atonement's next N.E.W. Shelter Meal serving date is Labor Day, September 5, 2011. We will serve spaghetti, vegetables, fruit and cupcakes. The signup sheet is in the narthex. Pans, recipes, and cupcake holders are in the drawer directly below the signup sheet. We hope you can share with our neighbors by helping with this meal. Thank you.

## ATTENTION! WEDNESDAY WOMEN

The September meeting (already September?) will be held again at the Village Grille @ 11:30 a.m. as usual and the date is the first Wednesday, September 7. A special fun project is to be announced (what is it??) Come and find out! A signup sheet is in the narthex. Also please feel free to bring a friend. Questions? Call Gladys 468-6853 or Janet 468-0238

## CARPET CARE

With respect to our great investment, please limit your beverage to water in our newly carpeted areas.  
Thank you.

## RALLY DAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Ephesians 2: 19-22

Join us as we gear up for another year of BUILDING HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH here at Atonement Lutheran Church. Much is under construction in the Green Bay area as we all know. You are invited to join the CONSTRUCTION TEAM at Atonement Lutheran Church as we focus not on building roads but on building people and households of faith! This is a special day for all ages as we commit our time, skills and money to what the Holy Spirit is doing at Atonement through our Sunday School Ministry!

### 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

- ✘ Hand out Bibles to our new Sunday School Children
- ✘ Commitment & Affirmation of our Sunday School & Confirmation Staff
- ✘ Sing Sunday School & Camp Songs as together we praise the Lord for what God has and will continue to build here at Atonement!

### 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Celebration

Building Households of Faith is for all ages! Join us at the Construction Site as we discover together how to build Households of Faith. There will be activities for all ages! Just like any good construction site there will be food for everyone!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School starts September 11. Bibles will be passed out to third graders and teachers will be recognized and installed. A teacher meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. at church.

## PREBLE PARKING FUNDRAISER

Fall is here, school is starting, and the Preble football team is taking the field – which means it's time for our annual parking fundraiser! Volunteers are needed to help set up, take money, and distribute information about Atonement's youth ministry. **2-3 volunteers are needed per game.** Extra help will be needed during the Homecoming game Friday October 7.

This is a **HUGE** fundraiser for our youth program **so do your part and get involved!** A sign-up sheet with a list of dates & times is on the counter in the narthex.

## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2012 COMMITMENT MEETING

Sunday, September 11 at 11:30

If you want to go to the 2012 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, you **MUST** be at this meeting! This meeting is for **youth and parents**; lunch will be provided. We will plan our fundraisers and group meetings for the fall and winter so bring your calendars! **Also, please be ready to pay your \$150 deposit.**

If you still have questions about the 2012 National Youth Gathering, please talk to Kate ASAP!

## CARDBOARD VILLAGE IS BACK!

Saturday, Sept 24 – Sunday, Sept 25

Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience! Learn what life is like for homeless families by spending the night in a cardboard shelter you put together. Cardboard and an evening meal will be provided, but this year you have to bring your own tape!

The sign-up sheet is located on the counter in the narthex. FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

## NOTE FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR: AN EXCITING NEW STEP!

This month marks the start of my Masters in Education! My program is through UW-Stevens Point so I will need to spend some time each week on campus for classes and office hours. While these new responsibilities will have some impact on my current position at Atonement, I will still be serving as Youth Director this coming year.

I am eager to start this new chapter in my life, but I want all of you to know that I fully intend to continue my commitment to you and your families. I appreciate your support as we work together to make our youth programming even better.



## RAINBOW BAGS FOR OUR CHILDREN IN CHURCH

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:**  
September – Brian Pike

## PARENT'S EVENING OUT - COMING IN OCTOBER

Be sure to join us for our second PARENT'S EVENING OUT! The youth of Atonement will provide child care and a meal. This will take place in the parish hall at Atonement. The program for the evening will be an introduction to The Stepping Stones of Faith which has been developed by Pastor Rich Melheim. Parents will explore how we can nurture the faith in our children as we are also growing in faith. Pastor Rich will focus on these 5 areas of faith development:

- ✕ Sharing highs & lows
- ✕ Reading a verse from God's Word
- ✕ Talking about your highs and lows as they relate to the verse.
- ✕ Praying for one another
- ✕ Blessing one another every night

I encourage you to come and join us as we explore what it means to BE THE CHURCH every night in every home. There will be a sign up sheet so that we know how much food to prepare and what type of child care to arrange.

## FAMILY NEWS

**Our best wishes are extended to Emily Dietz and Michael Dagner** who exchanged their marriage vows on August 13, 2011. May God's richest blessings be upon Emily and Michael throughout their lives. Congratulations!

**We extend our sympathies to Gordy Jacobs** and family upon the death of Gordy's mother. May the God of comfort give peace and hope to all who mourn.

**We also extend our sympathies to Pastor Sally Terrell and family** on the death of her father.

### 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].

## PROCEDURES FOR USHERS

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. **DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY!**

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!

### COUNTING TEAMS SCHEDULE

Sept. 4- Team 1: Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider  
Sept. 11- Team 2: Duane Pike & Julie Geyer  
Sept. 18- Team 3: Ken Storzer & Craig Schneider  
Sept. 25- Team 4: Jim Michels & Dave & Jean Keim

## 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 and 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! 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

## OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU

If you have not yet reserved your date and time for a portrait picture in our new 50th Anniversary directory, please, do it now!

Open our church website home page:

[www.atonementlutheranchurchgb.com](http://www.atonementlutheranchurchgb.com) & look on the far right side where you will see the announcement for the site to go to reserve your appointment. Click on the "click here" link. Follow the instructions beginning with "how many are in your group" to the end where you are asked to fill out a few questions. If you add your e-mail address, you will get an automatic confirmation as well as a reminder by e-mail several days before your appointment. This reminder will allow you to print a coupon for \$10.00 off any pictures you may decide to buy. However if you do not have a printer, just tell the photographer that you were unable to print the coupon and he will apply the \$10 discount. There is also a \$5.00 discount if you wish to participate in bringing in a food item at the time of your sitting. Food collected will be donated to a local needy cause. Please note that if you do not wish to purchase any pictures, each group or individual participating will still receive their 8x10 photo free of charge.

Photography dates are:

September 13 - 2:30 until 9:00 pm

September 14 - 2:30 until 9:00 pm

September 15 - 2:30 until 9:00 pm

September 16 - 2:30 until 9:00 pm

September 17 - 10:00 until 5:00 pm

Please note: online scheduling will be disabled from 7:00 p.m. Saturday evenings until 2:00 p.m. the following Sunday for manual scheduling each Sunday morning before and after our usual worship.

IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU! We want to make this a complete representation of our church family - PLEASE be a part of it!

To Anyone Interested in Advertising In Our Upcoming New Picture Directory: We are still accepting ads in our new picture directory and will accept your business card with your check until mid August. Please submit to Karen Neveau (338-9113 or [neveau1982@new.rr.com](mailto:neveau1982@new.rr.com)) or the church office.

## ATONEMENT CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO

**Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

Attention all members of Atonement Lutheran Church! Be sure to be present on Sunday morning of September 25<sup>th</sup> as we plan to have a group picture taken of all who are present! Right after worship we will go outside to have the picture taken. If for some reason the weather is not the best we will take the picture inside our worship area! This is all part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so we hope you can be present that Sunday morning! We do plan to make this picture available to anyone that would like a copy in a number of different sizes! See you at Atonement for our CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO!

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ATONEMENT'S GROUND BREAKING

**Sunday - October 23**

It is hard to believe that it has already been 50 years since the soil of that tomato farm was turned and moved to build a church! Wow! Where has the time gone? Be sure to join us that Sunday morning for Worship at 9:00 a.m. as we gather to remember! Yes, it will be a time to remember and share stories of how God planted a church on this tomato field. Worship will be at 9:00 a.m. followed by our annual Dessert Fest! Remember that this is also our Bring a Friend to Worship Sunday!

### ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY BY HOSTING

### \*THE LUTHER COLLEGE CONCERT BAND\*

Monday, October 24 - Preble High School - 7:00 p.m. CONCERT with Freewill Donation

Be sure to keep this date open as we are expecting a large turnout for this amazing concert. The Luther College Concert Band has performed in Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, New York; in Tivoli Garden, Copenhagen, Denmark; and at the Bergen International Festival, Bergen Norway. The band has been selected to appear at many state and national music conferences, including the National Association of College Band Directors Convention in Kansas City in 1991. More information about this Anniversary Event will be in the October Visitor!

## HELP NEEDED AT FORT HOWARD SCHOOL

Dear Friends and Family.....

A new school year is about to start for me and as I busily prepare myself for the upcoming year, I always reflect on how I can make this year even better than the last. Being at Fort Howard has taught me numerous things in the past two years of being there. I have a greater appreciation for diversity and differences among children, single parents, and children who sometimes are forced into acting like parents to take care of their younger siblings. Because of this, I have also come to the realization that school and academics are not the number one priority for these kids. The kids I work for endure circumstances that many adults will never experience in their own lives. A lot of their childhood is taken away by this, including the desire to learn. The reason why I am telling you this, is that these kids need to feel like kids again. They need attention, support, good role models, and some of these kids just need to know what it is like to have positive interactions with other people.

With that being said, I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to mentor/visit my students every now and then during the school day. Depending on the amount of responses I get, these could be one on one or a group thing. It would consist of a half hour of your time playing games, reading, or simply communicating with the kids. Of course it is volunteer work, I would love to pay you for your time, but let's face it, I am a teacher. However, I am sure the relationships and bonds formed with the kids would be worth much more than money... I know because I am a teacher.

My job consists of much more than teaching from tools and textbooks, I have to play social worker, guidance counselor, teacher, learner, friend and parent to these kids all while trying to keep my own sanity. While I would like to think I am doing a good job, I am only one person. They say it takes a community to help raise a child, so I am asking for your help with mine. I would appreciate your consideration with this even though I know our lives are busy. Please feel free to forward this on to anyone else that you think might want to help.

(If you have any further questions, please also contact Pastor Jim.)

Thank you,  
Rebecca Tursky

## ATONEMENT COUPLES GATHERINGS IN SEPTEMBER

Be sure to join us in September as we continue to enjoy our study of the 40 Days of Purpose (from a Lutheran point of view), great food, wonderful fellowship and just fun. We will gather at the home of Randy & Kim Reeves at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 11 & 25. The gathering on the 25<sup>th</sup> will be a football party as the Green Bay Packers take on P. J's Team. Come and enjoy the fun. If you have questions about these get togethers, talk with Kim or Randy! God is Great!

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## “A PAIR & A SPARE: BROWN COUNTY’S UNDERCOVER CHALLENGE”

The Social Concerns Committee will again be supporting the “Pair and A Spare Program” in support for those in need throughout Brown County. This collection is coordinated by the Brown County Homeless & Housing Coalition, made up of more than 40 local agencies. You may be unaware, but new socks and new underwear are the two most requested and least donated items to organizations, agencies and homeless shelters. We will again be collecting these items of all sizes September 6th through the 29th, to be distributed to the homeless and needy in local agencies. Look for the collection box located in the Narthex. Please help, if you can! Thanks so much!

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## FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: 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, softie 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!

## 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 ase 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.

### 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.

## HEART BOUND GREYHOUND

**ADOPTION...** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to finding retired racing greyhounds forever homes and families. We have 2 girls still looking for a home. One is Dixie. She is a beautiful black girl from West Palm Beach, Florida. The second is Gypsy. Gypsy is a beautiful dark brindle girl. Both are super companions, low maintenance and fairly quiet. If you or someone you know is interested in either Dixie or Gypsy, you can contact me or [Heartbound.org](http://Heartbound.org). I'm sure we'll have more rescued greyhounds coming in soon. Thanks, Abbie Honzik

## 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.



Dear Julie:

Julie G. would like you to join their Red Cross Racing team Atonement Outreach. Welcome to our great team. We are motivated to provide outreach to our community and you can be a part of this great effort by joining the team. Prizes won will go towards auction, providing funds to assist with community outreach projects.

**Team Code:** CRZ8PR

Feel the thrill of the race and join a team to get in on the action! Once you're on a team, you and your teammates will earn points every time you report a blood donation. The team with the most points at the end of the season wins! Learn more about Team Play on our website.

Looking forward to a winning season for everyone!

Sincerely,  
The Red Cross Racing Team

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



Happy Birthday to All from your  
Atonement Church Family!!

Breese, Guy	09/10
Byers, Susan	09/06
Dart, Lois	09/14
Dietz, Cody	09/04
Diller, Nolan	09/04
Frerk, Autumn	09/11
Frerk, Joshua	09/01
Gerth, Nathan	09/15
Gerth, David	09/17
Honzik, Stephen	09/28
Huilar, Jairo	09/19
Huilar, Amanda	09/02
Jacobson, Janet	09/07
Kacynski, Joellyn	09/30
Marcelle, Margie	09/14
McCarthy, Mya	09/01
McMahon, James	09/28
Nothstine, Craig	09/18
Pike, Brian	09/13
Rabideau, Aaron	09/09
Rabideau, Marilyn	09/23
Reeves, Randall	09/22
Reidinger, Lynette	09/14
Rupp II, Norman	09/07
Schneider, Craig	09/28
Schneider, Sharon	09/25
Small Rupp II, Stacey	09/23
Starks, Lee	09/18
Starks, Maxwell	09/07
Storzer, Julie	09/13
Trom, Rachel	09/14
VandenHeuvel, Kris	09/19
Vandevoorde, Cassandra	09/27
Waldo, Ken	09/28
Ward, Wendy	09/30
Wiitanen, Joanna	09/26

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

**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 \$80,000 as of the end of July 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. Our next "BRING A FRIEND TO WORSHIP SUNDAY" will be on Sunday, August 28. 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 September 11 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 that started in March! 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 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. ALL are WELCOME! There will be Holy Communion at all of these services! This is a big step but we believe it is 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.

**Dear Friends,**

“Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” Isaiah 40:5

What a joy it has been to see so many gather on Wednesday evenings during the summer around these amazing stories of faith. This last week our attention was focused on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. He once said, “The churches should be the first to champion the cause of the oppressed, but they fail to support the oppressed until it becomes fashionable to do so.” Is that still true today? Are we ready to pick up the cross and follow where Jesus is going? I wonder – just what is Jesus’ dream for Atonement? Just what is Jesus’ dream for the neighborhood around Atonement?

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said this about a dream he had for all people:

“I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all people are created equal’.”

“I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.”

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

“I have a dream today.”

“I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.”

Do you see how God is bringing this dream into reality here at Atonement? The walls that divide because ethnic background are coming down as the Holy Spirit brings us together as one people. WOW! Last Wednesday evening was one such time when people who came from so many different ethnic backgrounds came together around the table of the Lord. It did not matter if we were German, Irish, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish, or \_\_\_\_\_. In God’s eyes we were brought together around the table of grace and forgiveness! The dream is coming true! Praise God!

In the months to come the Atonement Family will look different on the surface from what it looked like 50 years ago when the ground was broken and this church was started. But – have you noticed how the neighborhood has changed? Yet with all that is different the message we proclaim is the same. It is a message of grace and forgiveness for all people. Do you see what God is doing? The dream of Isaiah and of Martin Luther King Jr is starting to become a reality! Praise God!

In Christ,  
Pastor Jim Gerth

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## **ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Donna Aznoe, Leah Bergstrom, Jason Helgeson, Barb Schewe, Lora Vandevoorde, Tim Wentworth, Pastor Jim Gerth

**ABSENT:** Jim Michels, Dave McCarthy, Kate Worzala

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Tim led us in devotions.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT:** Leah made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 14, 2011 council meeting. Barb seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Barb reviewed the March, April and May 2011 financial reports. Items noted were: some April transfers occurred between the General and Building funds; Hispanic Ministry received Synod funds in April and May which raised total cash balance; year-to-date offerings are higher this year than in 2010. Donna made a motion to accept the March, April and May 2011 financial reports. Leah seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** Jason reminded us about using Simply Giving cards to put in offering plate. He recommended scheduling a member to be at the Information Center every Sunday. The retreat went well and we should revisit it occasionally to make use of the ideas that came out of the retreat.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Block party is August 27<sup>th</sup> starting with a rummage sale. A dance will occur in the evening. After Vacation Bible School is done, please bring in items you can donate for the rummage sale. Vacation Bible School needs volunteers. Attendance is expected to be higher than last year. Luther College Band will play at Preble in October for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A ground-breaking celebration will be on a Sunday in October.

TEAM REPORTS:

Worship & Music – The attendance at the mid-week services has been wonderful this summer. We're averaging 20 people every week and everyone has been so generous with food for the BBQs beforehand.

Fellowship Outreach Evangelism (FORE) – A few adults want to through adult confirmation and there are some potential new members. August 28<sup>th</sup> is the next Bring a Friend to Worship Sunday. The service at 10:00am.

Parish Education – (see emailed report) More Sunday School teachers are needed to teach this Fall.

Youth – (see emailed report) Jason highlighted information about Lifest in July. A family game night will be done soon upon request of Youth Committee members. To keep the older youth involved, they may start a local lunch-and-learn for youth and adults.

Management/Personnel/Stewardship (MPS) – Committee met to review expenses to date and compare them to the budget. Concerns were discussed.

Properties – Eight areas/teams that fall under Properties were listed. It is recommended that each team have a leader who will be contacted with any issues, and the leader can make sure that the job is assigned and completed.

Social Concerns – Baby Shower generated lots of donations. Back to School program has begun and continues through July.

United 2 Serve – (see emailed U2S meeting minutes) Tim highlighted the congregational input meeting and that the youth currently on the mission trip will present for the U2S informational presentation in July.

OLD BUSINESS

1. United 2 Serve Distribution: A list of distributions made from U2S so far in 2011 was provided. Requests made for the current distribution are as follows:

Team	Requested	Distribution approved
ADR	(20% of May offering) \$129.60	\$129.60
Carpet	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$629.60	\$629.60

Tim made a motion to approve the \$629.60 distribution as noted. Leah seconded it. Motion passed unanimously. Balance remaining is \$669.72.

2. Benevolent Partners/Special Offerings: Goals are UWGB Ecumenical Center \$1,000; Crossways Camps \$500; and LSS \$2,000. PJ recommended that 50% of each goal be given to the 3 partners at this time. Jason made a motion to give \$500, \$250, and \$1,000 to UWGB Ecumenical Center, Crossways Camps, and LSS, respectively. Donna seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Hispanic Ministry Update: The team was given the opportunity to speak briefly at the Synod Assembly. Bethany and Jairo told them about the Hope For All ministry. Assembly members were excited about the ministry and want to support it. Bethany plans to put in more time with the ministry if funds are available. Worshippers at the bilingual service say they feel at home at Atonement and appreciate the welcome we have shown them.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on New Church Sign: Creative Sign is helping Ian to finalize his idea for the new church sign.
2. Total worship attendance is up by about 15% from last year. The bilingual services and the summer mid-week services have helped with that. PJ noted that the food for the barbeque before the Wednesday services has all been provided by the worshippers.
3. Neighborhood Block Party: Discussion about where the proceeds from rummage sale should go. Tim made a motion that the proceeds from the rummage sale be used for maintenance on Hope For All Park. Leah seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Next council meeting is: August 18th at 6:30pm. Barb will do devotions.

Motion to adjourn made by Tim and seconded by Donna. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Lora Vandevoorde, Church Council Secretary

# UNITED 2 SERVE UPDATE

## TEAM LEADERS 2010-2011

Program Leader .....Sharon Schneider  
Website Team .....Julie Geyer, Mary Vandevoorde, Corey Kirch  
Newsletter Team .....Mary Vandevoorde, 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 Skorczewski & 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  
Seminarian 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.

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## U2S MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance: PJ, Marilyn Rabideau, Judy Slamp, Kathryn and Duane Pike, Mary Vandevoorde, Gladys Nickodem, Tim Wentworth, & Sharon Schneider

- Tim will share a message with the kids from VBS this Wednesday Evening  
Please participate this Wednesday evening if you can fit it into your schedules
- Meal will be served at 6 p.m. this Wednesday evening, and 82 children attended the first day of VBS—Amazing!
- We need to be thinking about the Atonement Festival on August 28th. There is a time board in the entry way (Narthex) to sign up for times to help. The most important thing is to actually attend the festival, of course.
- We want to encourage you to purchase an Atonement Polo shirt for the 50th Anniversary, too. They are going to be green and selling for \$30, and will be of top quality. We encourage you to wear them at Atonement activities, so others know you belong.
- 20 new members will be joining Atonement on August 28th as part of the festivities and service at 10 a.m. All new members are from the Latino families. Both services will be held at 10:00 a.m.. Tuba Dan will be playing until 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 27, is the rummage sale. Please begin to bring your rummage. Setup for the rummage will be on the prior Friday in the fellowship hall. Tables will be hauled out on Saturday morning just before the sale.
- There is nearly \$7000 in the building fund. It will cost nearly \$8000 to repair the parking lot. U2S team leaders have decided to donate \$500 of the present U2S funds for this purpose, as well as ask for half of the U2S donations on August 28th to be designated for the parking lot. We'll all have great visibility to the damage that day, so we may have great generosity because of it.
- Grief Support only has \$41.55 remaining in their budget, so U2S has requested council to set aside \$150 for this division of U2S.
- Brown County East Branch of the Library previously received \$50 from U2S. We wish to have it on record, on behalf of Leah Bergstrom's efforts, that U2S will continue to donate \$50 for this purpose. The donation is usually done in May of every year.
- September 25th will be a U2S Sunday. We intend to have this Sunday designated as a Reuniting of U2S. We intend to reestablish the mission items of U2S by having a meeting and potluck brunch following the 9:00 service. We wish to have the Multicultural service attendees also get involved at this time, especially now that we will have 20 new members from the Hispanic families. During this service and all U2S Sundays it was recommended that we continue to hang the U2S banner in church. We hope to generate

new leaders and new energy for U2S via this meeting. It has been two years with the same leadership, so it is time to have a little new blood!

- RANDY: Please request on U2S Sunday, August 28th that we be especially generous for the U2S donations, as it has been decided that half of the contributions will be given for the parking lot this Sunday.
- From the existing \$1172.95 of U2S funds, we request of the council that this month \$150 be designated for Grief Support, \$500 be designated for the Parking Lot Repairs, and \$100 be designated for the Atonement Festival expenses. That will mean U2S will have about \$420 remaining in the exiting fund.
- Between September and December, it has been recommended that 15% of all U2S donations be designated for the Multi-Cultural group. In 2012, the subject will be brought up for review.
- We encourage members to sign-up to help sponsor the parking fundraiser for Preble Football and Soccer meets, too. The youth collects \$3 for each parking spot.
- Thank you U2S leaders for donating food for this Wednesday night's dinner for VBS. You are all very generous. Sarah Helgeson is very thankful for your thoughtfulness. We certainly appreciate all of her energy and hard work she is performing this week at VBS.
- Thank you, Mary V., for generating the wonderful newsletters that you do each month for U2S. Thanks to all of you for continuing the work you do to keep all of these missions in operation. Judy, we appreciate the gift bags you create, too. Tim, thanks for your interaction with the council on our behalf.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Schneider

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## **UNITED 2 SERVE POTLUCK BRUNCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

GREETINGS ATONEMENT FAMILY!

The mission of UNITED 2 SERVE continues to be a strong backbone of the expanding ministry at Atonement Lutheran! Thank you to ALL who have helped out with this initiative over the past two years. God's blessing on all the hard work to serve others and make Atonement a pillar in the community's neighborhood of faith.

**Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.** This is a designated U2S Sunday, but will also be a "Re-UNITED and Revitalization" initiative. Atonement members, including the multi-cultural family, are invited to a potluck brunch following 9:00 a.m. worship in the parish hall. As part of this gathering, an informal meeting/open forum will be held to look back at how U2S has developed, but more importantly what direction is needed for the months and years ahead.

We are called to serve, and would trust there would be the servant in your heart to reach out and build upon the established and new efforts of ministry expansion at Atonement Lutheran. As the church embarks on celebrating 50 years, the UNITED 2 SERVE committee asks you to listen, provide input, and serve where you feel most comfortable. There are many areas of service which will be reviewed as part of the post-service potluck on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact myself, Sharon Schneider or anyone on the U2S committee should you have questions or comments on the ever expanding ministry at Atonement Lutheran. REMEMBER: As our church family expands, it can only TRULY grow to full potential with your input, guidance and support! We are called to serve, and in doing so, become UNITED.

God Bless, Tim Wentworth, Council Vice-President, U2S Liaison

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## **NEEDS AT MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Let's help Martin School get ready for a new school year! There is a continuing need for boy's and girl's elastic-waist pants (sweatpants, etc.), and underwear, all in sizes 5-8. Please put your donations in the cupboard marked for Martin School. Also, Martin is looking for volunteers, especially in the kindergarten rooms. If one day a week for an hour or two is too much, we could also give them a list of people who are available for short-term needs. If you would be interested in volunteering at Martin, please call Mary Jo Rabideau at 662-7551.

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## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH & SCHOOL KITS**

Our church is collecting items for Lutheran World Relief. Items needed for health kits are bath towels, combs, and bar soap. Items needed for school kits are 70 count notebooks, pencils, rulers and 24 count crayons. Please place your items in the LWR cupboard in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

## **LANDSCAPE NEWS**

The smokebushes are smokin' (multiplying). If anyone would like to help divide the smokebushes with Barb Hruska, please call her and arrange a date/time to work with her, 468-6670.

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## **BACK TO SCHOOL STORE**

Thank you to everyone for your donations to the Back to School Store! Our collection again was a great success! We collected 17 books, 2 glue bottles, 73-24 count crayons, 48-#2 Pencils, 20 Pens, 38-12" rulers, 4 Spiral Notebooks, 30 Scissors, 9 girls shirts, 6 boys shirts. Thank you everyone!

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## **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.

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## **HELP CUT GRASS?**

Hurry - only a few dates left! Sept. 4, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30! 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.



## **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 pm. Thanks for your help!

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## **HOSTS/HOSTESSES & TREATS NEEDED FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

If you would enjoy serving coffee and treats for our coffee fellowship, let Donna know and she will add you to the schedule starting in January 2012. 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 468-7507

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## **WE WANT YOUR CLUTTER!**

The Salvation Army of Brown County Thrift Store is in need of the following:

Clothing, household items, furniture, and electronics.

1125 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI  
[www.sagreenbay.org/thriftstore.asp](http://www.sagreenbay.org/thriftstore.asp),  
920-884-2950

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## **FICTION!**

The Tuesday Men's group is still reading a fictional account of Jesus. For details and to confirm dates, please call. We tend to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. at Perkins by East Town. Call Tim Harder, 465-0752 to confirm times.

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

## **DID YOU MOVE OR CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER????**

If you have a change of address, phone or email, please call Eileen in the church office, 468-0713. We don't want to lose you! The Post Office charges us for any forwarded mail. Thank you for helping reduce our postage costs.

## **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.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BROWN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPT**

**Volunteer Guardian** - Volunteer Guardians for adults who have been found to be mentally incompetent by a physician and the court. These individuals have no other adult relative who can perform this role. Volunteers can choose the case they work with. A volunteer guardian is matched one-on-one with an elderly, cognitively challenged or mentally ill individual who is typically living in some type of community based residential facility. Volunteers must be mature adults able to see the individual at least once per month or more if medical circumstances arise. A monthly stipend of \$15.00 per ward, and reimbursement for mileage and incidental costs like postage, photo copying, etc. are available. Flexible hours, knowledge of medical issues, disabilities, and advocacy are helpful but not required. Orientation and training provided. Contact Glen Tilot, Social Worker/Volunteer Coordinator at 448-6023 or email at [tilot\\_gg@co.brown.wi.us](mailto:tilot_gg@co.brown.wi.us).

**Pals Program** - Married couples/family matches or single adults over the age of 18 are needed to be Pals mentors to children age three or older from single parent, low income, or special needs families. Volunteers are matched based on compatibility with the child's interests and behavior. Pals matches spend a couple of hours two or three times per month in a recreational or learning activity. Individuals who enjoy typical youth activities such as games, organized or outdoor sports, visiting area attractions, and pets are ideal. Volunteers commit for one year and ideally will continue beyond that time if the match is going well. Optional monthly group activities sponsored by area service clubs and businesses organized by the program include: a Bay Beach picnic, fishing/picnic, a Packer/Phoenix party, Wisconsin Dells Mt. Olympus field trip, bowling, rollerskating and bowling activities, hayride, a Milwaukee bucks game, and the Christmas party. For more information contact Glen Tilot, Pals Program Coordinator at Brown County Human Services Dept. 448-6023 or email at [tilot\\_gg@co.brown.wi.us](mailto:tilot_gg@co.brown.wi.us).

## **CP WALK & BOOYAH - OCTOBER 1 HERITAGE HILL STATE HISTORICAL PARK**

Stroll together through the historic 50 acres of beautiful Heritage Hill, while supporting the CP Centers! A perfect event for family members of all ages and abilities to enjoy. Registration includes: Heritage Hill park entrance, scenic walk & live interpreters, bowl of booyah. Fun for kids: chicken & egg races, games, coloring, mascots & more. Child or adult each raising \$75 or more will receive a hooded sweatshirt [registration fee counts toward your total]. Early registration through September: Adults: \$25, Children 12 and under: Free. Register online at [www.cp-center.org](http://www.cp-center.org)

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## **PKD FUN WALK**

**Saturday, September 24 @ 9:00 a.m.- noon**  
Proceeds benefit the Polycystic Kidney Foundation for research and clinical trials. Start at Ag & Extension Service Center, 1150 Bellevue St., Green Bay  
Contact Kathy DeChamps, 465-6037

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## **NEW LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM- GREEN BAY!**

Lutheran Social Services has agreed to take over sponsorship of a daytime drop-in center for women in Green Bay. The program was established 13 years ago by the Sisters of St. Francis and was scheduled to close July 31. LSS will take over completely on September 1. The center is called, "Wellspring... a place of peace for women" and is located on Dousman St. near Broadway. We are excited about being able to serve a population in Green Bay that struggles with many economic, emotional, and personal challenges. Similar LSS programs are established in Eau Claire and Madison. Funding is coming along for 2012, but since this is an unplanned program for 2011, we are in need of funding now. (About \$30,000) I would be happy to share more information about "Wellspring" and LSS plans. Please contact me.

Yours in Christ,  
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Lutheran Social Services of WI and Upper MI  
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## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

A message from Lutheran Social Services (LSS) of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

Over 30 million people in the United States alone have a problem with addiction to drugs and/or alcohol. Addiction has many faces. It does not discriminate based on age, race, gender, ethnicity, socio-economic status, or community. Addiction can cause pain and suffering for entire families and communities. It is a disorder that is just as serious as other deadly diseases like heart disease, diabetes, obesity and cancer. Sadly, only about 4 million people aged 12 and older receive treatment for their substance abuse disorders.

National Recovery Month is a time to encourage treatment for addiction disorders and to promote the message that recovery is possible. While the road to recovery is not always easy, addiction is treatable and recovery benefits everyone. Public awareness will increase access for those in need of treatment

Adolescents, adults and families have access to a wide-range of comprehensive support through LSS' addictions services. These services help to provide a healing hand on the road to recovery. Services include:




- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Intervention
- ✓ Outpatient treatment
- ✓ Support groups
- ✓ And more

Help is available. Visit [www.lsswis.org](http://www.lsswis.org) to learn more.

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## LSS PRAYER PETITIONS SEPTEMBER 2011

During the month of September, we ask that you please keep in your prayers:

-  Those suffering from alcohol and/or drug addiction. May they find a path to recovery.
-  The families and friends of those suffering with an addiction. May they find patience and strength.
-  Counselors, support groups and others who help those battling addiction. May they be energized in their work.

## WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING THANK YOU FROM LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES:

*"Dear Atonement Lutheran Church:*

*We count you among our dearest friends and among our most valued partners in ministry. Your support of the programs of Lutheran Social Services touches the lives of friends, neighbors, co-workers, family members and parishioners—nearly 100,000 people across Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.*

*Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to the staff, the congregational leaders and every member who made this benevolence possible. In a very real sense we could not provide these programs and services without you and the other congregations of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. We are partners in ministry in a very, very effective way. It is my hope you feel some satisfaction in knowing your congregation is making a difference in a hurting world. Because, you most certainly are. We greatly value your financial support, and we thank you sincerely for it. But, I also ask you to continue to remember LSS in your prayers, both corporate and private.*

*Motivated by the compassion of Christ, we together, are improving the quality of the lives of those served by LSS. Thank you for including us in your ministry.*

*Sincerely,*

*Pr. David N. Larson, President & CEO,  
Lutheran Social Services"*

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## GREEN & GOLD GALA

**Thursday, September 29, 2011**

**Lambeau Field Atrium**

In partnership with the Green Bay Packers save the date to help benefit kids and families in need at Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin. More information, call 436-4360 ext 1332 or [familyservicesnew.org](http://familyservicesnew.org).

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## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT??

**Nacel Open Door**, a non-profit for international student exchange is seeking loving homes for the 2011/12 school year. Students ages 15-18 will come to the U.S. with their own spending money, Medical/dental insurance, and pay their own hot lunch. They come from wonderful families seeking an American cultural and educational experience in both our local schools and families. Host families provide 3 daily meals, bed, storage and study space, internet/computer access, and parental guidance and support. If you are able to host a student, even for a semester, or would like more information contact Becky Fuhs @920-203-5631 or email at [fuhs.becky@gmail.com](mailto:fuhs.becky@gmail.com). Thank you.

# SEPTEMBER 2011 SCHEDULE

## GREETERS

Sept 4 - Phil & Pat Wistenberg  
Sept 11 - Connie Worzala  
Sept 18 - Carry & Marie Zarnoth  
Sept 25 - Doris Ziesemer

## READERS/

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Sept 4 - Marilyn Rabideau  
Sept 11 - Kim Jacobs  
Sept 18 - Kathy Donarski  
Sept 25 - Connie Worzala

## USHERS

Sept 4 **Team 4**  
Dave Keim, Julie & Bob Geyer  
Sept 11 **Team 5**  
Don Donarski, Jim Michels,  
Sept 18 **Team 6**  
Ken Storzer, Rick Fitchett,  
Spencer Holschuh  
Sept 25 **Team 7**  
Gary Sikich, Craig Schneider,  
Sandstrom/Brost

## COUNTING TEAMS

**Sept 4 - Team 1:** Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider  
**Sept 11 - Team 2:** Duane Pike & Julie Geyer  
**Sept 18 - Team 3:** Ken Storzer & Craig Schneider  
**Sept 25 - Team 4:** Jim Michels & Dave & Jean Keim

## DURHAM HOUSE

Week of:

Sept 5 – Paul & Darlene Gast  
Sept 12 – Tim & Jill Wentworth  
Sept 19 – Toby & Judy Smits  
Sept 26 – Lee & Kathy Bialkowski

## NURSERY

Sept 4 - Spencer Holschuh  
Sept 11 - Joanna Wiitaanen  
Sept 18 - Natalie Faye  
Sept 25 - Tiffany Wiebel

## COFFEE SCHEDULE

Sept 4 - Donna Aznoe  
Sept 11 - Connie Worzala  
Sept 18 - Tim & Eileen Berken  
Sept 25 - Paul & Darlene Gast



## ALTAR GUILD

Judy Smits  
Maryl Nelsen

## YOUTH SCHEDULE

<u>Nursery - 9:00</u>	<u>Acolyte - 8:45</u>	<u>Acolyte - 11:15</u>
Sept 4 - Autumn Frerk	Megan Zentmeyer	Karla Lopez
Sept 11 - Hailey Huebner	Lexi Krenke	Lexi Krenke
Sept 18 - Pariss LeMay	Daniel Nesslein	Yadira Mendez
Sept 25 - Cody Dietz	Lauren Rupp II	Karla Lopez

### Rainbow Bags Schedule

September - Brian Pike

### Youth Servers @ NEW Shelter

September 5, 2011 – Daniel Nesslein, Autumn Frerk, Savannah Gunderson