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East Side Story *by Pastor Nate Crandall*

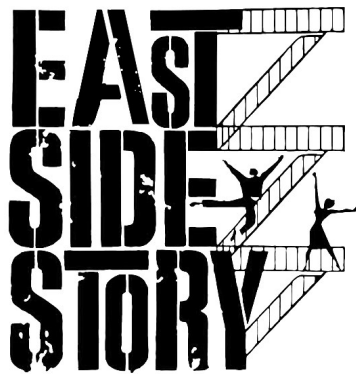
Galatians 5:14, *“The whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”*

On February 21st we had the opportunity to show love to our neighbors at Milton East Elementary School. We provided a simple lunch of pizza, salad and dessert. In addition, every member of the staff of Milton East received a card from our church family which thanked them for their work and service to the kids and families of Milton. Our small gesture was greatly appreciated!

One of the teachers who has been at the school for a number of years was very moved. He told us that the food was great, but the cards were especially meaningful. You could tell that during his years of teaching, encouragement in the form of what you all wrote on those cards has not happened very often.

There is nothing quite like the feeling you get when you are able to be a blessing to someone else. The reason we provided lunch and gave those cards was simply because of the love of Christ. He

shows His love for us in so many ways, and because of that we want to show our love for others. It is a tremendous blessing when the love of Jesus flows through you to someone else.



We believe that the Lord wants us to keep on showing His love to our neighbors at Milton East. That may show up in practical ways like picking up trash on the grounds of the school from time to time.

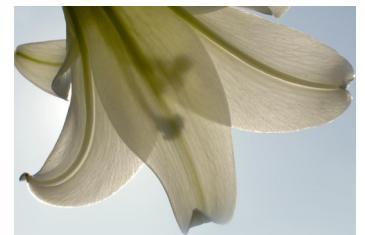
It may show up in spiritual ways like doing prayer walks around the building and lifting up the staff, kids and families of the school. In whatever ways the Lord calls us to love our neighbors, may we be ready to respond so that when the opportunity presents itself we may be ready to tell about the hope we have in our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Keep your eyes open for the next episode of East Side Story, and if you have ideas on how to love and bless our neighbors, please pass them along. Thank you so much for helping make this first “story” such a great success!

April 2019

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*...in the morning
you shall see
the glory of
the LORD...*

Exodus 16:7, NRSV

Awana Grand Prix *by Angie Mullen*

The 2019 running of the Awana Grand Prix is done. Nearly 50 cars reached the finish line on Wednesday, March 13 in the Fellowship Hall. Many parents, grandparents, friends, and Awana volunteers were there to encourage and cheer on the kids, ages 2 – 12, who proudly brought their racing vehicles in hopes of leaving with a trophy. While only a small number of

children actually go home with the shiny award, all of them have a chance to win the prize that Paul talks about in Philipians 3:14, *“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”*

Our friends Detective Hammerhead and Waldo (also sometimes known as Jim Lyke and Pastor Nate) joined us when

the race had finished to remind us that Jesus is the real prize and He is available to everyone who believes and trusts in Him. THIS is the real reason we meet with these children each Wednesday night! We want them all to know they are ALL victors when they come to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.



Cubbies winners (preschool), left to right:
Zoey Kersten - 1st place speed;
Rylee Rotzoll - 1st place design



Sparks winners (K-2nd) left to right:
Isaiah Call - 2nd place design;
Mason Loofboro - 2nd place speed;
William Holbrook - 1st place design;
Lainey Smerud - 1st place speed;
Griffin Musgrove- 3rd place speed;
Anikka Hallett - 3rd place design



T&T winners (3rd - 6th) left to right:
Emma Smerud - 2nd place speed;
Amaya Connor - 2nd place design;
Garrett Sauer - 1st place speed;
Graham Musgrove - 3rd place speed;
Lindsey Call - 1st place design;
Lilly Musgrove - 3rd place design



Winter's Leavin' and SUMMER'S COMIN'!! Camp Wakonda

Hard to believe after our long cold winter but **Camp Wakonda** opens in less than 100 days with Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 24. Camp Wakonda will be here sooner than you think! So, it's time to announce our leadership team and theme for camp this summer.

Co-directing Vacation Bible School will be Doneta Osborn and Kathleen Holbrook.

Returning to direct Intermediate camp will be Cheyane Merz with Angie Mullen assisting with teaching. Directing Junior High Camp will be Shelly Perry. Senior High camp will be led by Pastor Nate.

Our camp cook for the 2019 season will be Doneta Osborn and returning as Medical Director this year will be Sydney Palmer.

For 2019, Camp Wakonda will have an overall theme of **Friendship with God** from 1 John 1. Each overnight camp director will choose its theme to fit into this overall larger theme. They all will appreciate your prayer support as they prepare for the summer and recruit their staffs.

by Verne Wright

Camp Calendar	
VBS	June 24 – 28
No Camps on 4th of July Week	June 30 – July 6
4th-5th-6th Grade Camp	July 7 – 12 (Sun.-Fri.) final registration deadline: July 3
7th-8th-9th Grade Camp	July 14 – July 21 final registration deadline: July 12
10th-11th-12th Grade Camp	July 21 – July 28 final registration deadline: July 19

Cost of Vacation Bible School	
Fee by early registration deadline: June 21	Fee registering on Day 1 of VBS – June 24
\$10.00 first child in family/ \$5.00 each addl. child in same family for whole week	\$20.00 first child in family/\$10.00 each addl. child in same family

Cost of Overnight Camps:	4 th -5 th -6 th Session	7 th -8 th -9 th Session	10 th -11 th -12 th Session
1 st year camper up to final deadline	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Base fee for returning campers	\$170.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
Fee for returning campers with early registration discount of \$30	\$140.00	\$165.00	\$165.00

Registration Deadlines

Early Registration deadline is **Fri., June 21, 2019** for all camps including Vacation Bible School. Final Registration deadline for overnight camps is Wed. prior to the opening of each camp session

Remember, if you are thinking *“I am not sure if I can attend or I can send my child (or children) due to finances”* – Talk to us! We do not want to see campers turned away because of money concerns, and the camp scholarship fund is healthy. Register your child or children for camp and we can work out the finances.

Camp Wakonda Staff Applications *by Verne Wright*

Did you ever think you might want to serve on the Camp Wakonda staff? Have you ever wondered how the camp staff is selected? Each year camp directors recruit their staffs and we ask the people we approach to consider that God may be calling them to serve.

This year we want to give people the opportunity to show interest by filling out a staff ap-

plication. Applications are now available at the Church Welcome Center. Filling out an application shows your interest in serving on the Camp Wakonda staff. It shows you are willing to volunteer and gives the opportunity to list some of your skills and abilities. While filling out an application indicates an interest in serving, it does not guarantee a spot on the Wakonda staff,

it will make our camp directors aware of your desire to serve. Details and camp staff service policy are on the application.

This is a good opportunity to indicate you want to be a part of the summer program. Questions? See Verne Wright.

Lessons from the TOPS Pledge *by Renee Sanford*

The weight loss group TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at our church each Monday at 8:00 a.m.



Every week we recite a pledge committing ourselves to remember to take off pounds sensibly. After all, that is why we joined and why we attend. It's our commitment to ourselves.

But on the first of each month we add another pledge – a pledge reminding us of our commitment not to ourselves but to our TOPS chapter. It goes like this:

I am an intelligent person – that is why I joined TOPS.

I will control my emotions, and not let myself stay home because I might have gained. Every time I am tempted to find fault with my chapter, criticize my fellow members or think of quitting, I will remember:

my chapter can be no better than I help to make it. My fellow members need my help as much as I need theirs. And if I should quit TOPS, I might never reach my goal. Therefore, I hereby rededicate myself to support TOPS through my weight loss and my actions to the best of my ability.

Each time we read this together, it touches me and motivates me. And since we moved our meetings to our church library, I can't help but think – do I need this monthly reminder of my commitment to our fellowship as well? Sometimes I do.

I do need to control the emotions and the desires and lies which flutter through my mind on Sabbath morning or when there is church work to do. The sing-song that includes "I've had a rough week, I need some rest, I'm busy,

someone else can do it. I'm not in the mood to be called to repentance or prayer or service or worship."

When I'm tempted to find fault with the church or criticize others, I need to remember:

- My church can be no better than I help to make it.
- My fellow church members need my help as much as I need theirs.
- If I should quit, I am likely to drift away in my relationship with Christ.

And, therefore, I need to rededicate myself to support my beloved church family.

It is so helpful to have a monthly reminder in TOPS of this commitment to my fellow weight-strugglers; and I've been silently adding the pledge of renewed commitment to my church family as well.

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 2019

Unreached People Groups *by Renee Sanford*

Really? Unreached people? Again?

Yes. Again. Because the need for prayer is urgent.

People. Over 2 billion people. Each one unique. Each one made in the image of God. Facing an eternity of darkness, misery, loneliness, without love, without God. People who can be born, live, and die without ever meeting a Christ follower. Without ever hearing the name of Jesus. Without the good news. Trapped in sin, without hope. We need to remember. We need to pray. People are unreached due to barriers of geography, language, culture, religion, politics, economics, and spiritual darkness. They will not hear the gospel unless someone reaches across these barriers to share it and demonstrate the love of Christ.

It is hard to grasp the enormity of 2 billion. This may help. Of these 2 billion unreached souls, 16 MILLION die each year. That is 2 people PER

SECOND. Dead. Forever. This should break our hearts and impel us to cry out to God for a mighty work of the Holy Spirit in preparing hearts to receive the good news and a mighty work of the Holy Spirit to send workers to go into the harvest fields.



An easy way to remember the major unreached people groups is **T-H-U-M-B**

- **T** is for **TRIBAL**, those who worship the spirits of nature or ancestors (90 million)
- **H** is for **HINDU**, with myriads of horrific gods (770 million)
- **U** is for **UN-RELIGIOUS**, the secular who deny that there is any god and place humanity on the throne (161 million in China)
- **M** is for **MUSLIM**, following allah, a capricious, impersonal, uncaring,

cruel god (1.2 billion)

- **B** is for **BUDDHIST**, seeking to eliminate desire so suffering will cease (300 million)

Pray for:

- Hearts to be drawn to God and responsive to Him
- God's word to be translated and the truth made available to people hungering for it
- Open doors for God's people to go to the unreached
- Calling, equipping and sending of God's people throughout the world
- Global migration moving unreached people to places where Christ-followers can minister to them and share the gospel
- Defeat of spiritual strongholds
- God's name – the name of Jesus – to be glorified in praise and worship from all people

April	
3	Club
10	Club
17	Club – Easter Celebration
24	Club – Last Club Night



April	
3	Collision
4	Serving at GIFTS in Janesville
10	Collision
17	Collision
24	Collision



Supporting our Long-Term Missionaries

Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church sends out four long-term missionaries to fulfill the Great Commission, making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). We as a church are called to send out missionaries. But this also means that we as individuals have a role within the church body to be senders.

This includes praying for them regularly, sending them encouraging notes, encouraging them when they come to visit and also supporting them financially. For a long term missionary, monthly financial support is most appreciated. Would you consider donating monthly to our long-term missionaries? One easy way is to make a check out to our church with the missionary's name in the memo line. These are our four missionaries:

Larry Schultz: *Larry ministers locally to High School students through Bible studies, lunch time faith discussions during the school week, and in Koinonia Singers, a gospel touring group with a show choir flair.*



Nathaniel Muench: *In 2008 Nathaniel and his brother Zac started Skaters of Christ Skateboard Ministry.*

He was only a young teen at the time



and didn't even know much about skateboarding. Since that time he and his crew have gone all over the world sharing the good news of Christ. He is currently reaching out to skaters in Europe and is based in Nuremberg, Germany. Because of the refugee crisis, he has increasing opportunities to reach out using skateboarding as a bridge to the hearts of young refugees.

Zac Muench: *In 2008 Zac and his brother, Nathaniel started Skaters of Christ Skateboard Ministry. He has been many places in the world, sharing the love of*



Jesus through skateboard ministry. He is currently reaching out to skaters in Europe and is based in Barcelona, Spain. He is working with Youth With a Mission in training new leaders and also with the "Calling All Skater's Program.

James Lima: *College students are some of the most spiritually curious people on earth. James works with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in the Fox Valley of Wisconsin to engage today's college students with the message of Christ Jesus.*



Summer Missions Scholarships

Is God calling you to a short-term mission trip or project this summer? Applying for a scholarship is simple – filling out a form and agreeing to report back to the church on what was accomplished and how it impacted you. Your church would like to support you monetarily and through prayer. Please contact the church office if you plan on doing a mission summer mission project or trip.

Nathaniel Muench Update *by Renee Sanford*

One of the things we learned about cross-cultural missions at the Cross Conference: Mission work is not necessarily exciting or glamorous. Sometimes it is simply living life; living life with the added difficulty of doing it away from friends and family, with limited financial resources, where you don't speak the language, and where you are constantly doing things "wrong" because you don't know what is normal where you now live. You don't know how to find a doctor or a grocery store – if there even is such a thing. It's chronic frustration and hard work.

When I read between the lines on Nathaniel's service, this is often what I hear – he is working hard and there are times when it's tough to cope. Here's his brief e-mail this week:

You ask how's it going with me?! Sorry I've been a bit quiet the past couple

months, the busyness doesn't stop! (smile) Right now I'm still waiting on my visa, so that's been a long process of waiting and trying not to worry. But I still haven't been kicked out (haha), so that's a blessing – but just a lot of waiting. We're in the process of properly launching our skate ministry under the name Run Skateboard Co. So that's pretty exciting! It's been a dream the Lord has been putting on my heart for a while now. I've been really good at pushing it off up until a month ago and now we're chasing it. It's still a non-profit concept, but the goal is to use it as a way to build relationships and share Jesus in a subtle but also intentional way in Ger-

many but also around Europe. Having skate products and stuff like that that can create a platform.

We're doing a demo at a large Christian youth festival, I'm really excited about that. It will be a great way to impact the youth and raise awareness for skate ministry here.

The rest of the time has been a lot of graphic design projects and networking stuff and the YWAM cafe so that's been a bit of where I'm at.

Lots of love! Nathaniel

Let's keep Nathaniel in our prayers – praying for encouragement, productivity, and to get that visa approved!



Kwik Trip cards are available in the church office! Profits go to support our church's outreach and missionary efforts.

Zac Muench Update *by Renee Sanford*

Zac Muench arrived safely in Barcelona! He's been a bit overwhelmed with settling in, but I received this quick update:

I'm settling in, but it's been busy getting into a new schedule, learning administration stuff around the base, starting to plan the skaters Discipleship Training School, meetings, and

just trying to adjust to culture shock.

My first week was difficult, but God is good and is constantly reminding me that He is in charge and has everything under his control.

Prayer would be appreciated for planning the school, boldness to love, encourage, and share

Jesus with the locals, learning Spanish, & for the students that are coming.

Praises – that the staff team dynamic is strong early on, adjusting to the culture is getting easier, and God is oh so very good.

Zac

Koinonia Youth Ministry *by Larry Schultz*

And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place.... Acts 17: 26

After 38 years with Youth For Christ, the Lord has not changed my 'boundaries', but has decided to change my 'allotted period' of time with YFC. My time with Youth For Christ has come to an end, but will not end ministry with the youth of our area.



(which will now be called Koinonia Youth) and many other activities.

His provision has come through the Missionary organization of the Milton Seventh Day Baptist Church who have graciously supported us for many years with their prayers, use of their building for Koinonia Singers rehearsals and financial support. With their kind help we will be running our monthly donor funds, liability needs and bus expenses through the missionary department so we can continue working with youth in the Rock County area.

The Lord has provided a way for us to continue doing His work of reaching youth with the message of Jesus Christ through Release Time, Bible Study Discipleship, Koinonia Singers and Campus Life night

Thank you Milton SDB for your support of this ministry, your faithfulness in prayer and financial support so young lives may come to know Jesus Christ has been a great blessing.

So we gratefully thank you!

So we can continue doing this ministry, we still need prayer and monthly financial support and would like to invite you to help in finding more partners with us in Koinonia Youth.

We don't always like change, but this has happened before in my ministry. I had been in youth ministry for 7 years before the Lord called me to YFC which is a total of 44 years. That was an exciting change in anticipation of seeing what the Lord was going to do in reaching young people for Jesus. And I'm excited to see what the Lord has in store now in, His Move.

"In Him we live and move and have our being;....." Acts 17:28

In Christ's Love, Larry

Devon Oasis *by Linda Lyke*



Diaper Drive Update:
We collected diapers and baby wipes for Devon Oasis. They were delivered during Spring Break. Thank You!!

Our church was pleased to welcome Devon Oasis' Pastor Bob Andrews and his wife Lynne to our church on February 9th. In the afternoon, our church hosted a Milton Public Library showing of the PBS video, *Myanmar Killing Fields*, a video specifically about the Rohingya and how they were

persecuted and pushed out of their country. Twenty-four people attended the program and Pastor Bob and Lynne answered questions after the video.

We are happy to partner with Devon Oasis, an innovative ministry of the Missionary Church, and directed by Dr. Robert Andrews. Dr. Andrews and his wife Lynne have raised their four sons in Chicago's "Little India", and have served the neighborhood's international population for 33 years.

Devon Oasis Center is located in the West Ridge neighborhood of Chicago, on the south east corner of Devon and Western Avenue. Monetary donations and notes of encouragement can be sent through the church office. If you want to donate, write the check to our church with "Devon Oasis" in the memo line. Find out more at www.devonoasis.org.

Memorable Moments from CROSS *by Linda Lyke*

For those of us who went to CROSS Conference, the young adult missions conference in January, the impact is lasting. Each month I'll share a few memorable quotes from various speakers:

- If you took every Christian currently alive in the world and every single Christian on the planet shared the Gospel with every non-Christian they currently know, there would still be 3 billion or more lost people. They do not know any Christian to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ.
- The numbers and the need are absolutely overwhelming for us in our human strength but let us move forward with the unquenchable, indefatigable assurance that the knowledge of the glory of God will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas.
- What will it take for the concept of unreached people to be intolerable to us?
- We want this generation to take hold of the Great Commission and move out into the world.

Pursuing Holiness *by Micah Crandall*

From January 2nd-5th a group of us from the area surrounding the Milton SDB Church went to the Cross Missions Conference. The conference exists to equip a generation to lay down their lives in pursuit of the Glory of Jesus Christ, and that's what it did. I came away from the conference with a strong internal urge to pursue Holiness. Holiness is something that is often neglected by people my age. In fact Kevin DeYoung, one of the speakers at Cross, actually described us as being allergic to Holiness. Being Holy is to be set apart from what is common; to be different or unique in comparison to this world. Working with this definition, it is easy to see why such a thing that is constantly talked about in Scripture has often been neglected because being different can be utterly terrifying for most people. Yet this is what it is to be Holy, someone set apart from the world in how they live, speak, act, think, and view the world around them. This is a high calling, but as Christians we are called to be Holy as God

is Holy. *"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."* 1 Peter 1:14-16

What does God's Holiness look like? If we are to be Holy like God, what are we striving to be like? God's Holiness is hard to describe. As imperfect beings it's hard to fathom perfection, but you can think of it as somewhat like the sun. It is unique, at least in our solar system, it is powerful, and it is the source of life. You can go even further and say that like the area around the sun is hot, the area surrounding God's presence is also Holy. Like the sun is a good thing, so is the Holiness of God. But if you get too close to the sun, you will burn up and the same is true of God's Holiness. Because we are sinful beings, impure and unholy, we cannot stand in His presence. Not because His Holiness is bad but because it

is that good. In order to be near to God, we need to become Holy, but that is a process we cannot undertake on our own. This is why we need Christ. When He died on the cross He took our unholiness upon Himself and imputed His Holiness onto us.

Becoming Holy is not something that we can avoid as maturing Christians, and pursuing Holiness further is essential for Christian growth and mission work. Mission work is incredibly hard, and not for the spiritually weak. You will face persecution, spiritual warfare, loneliness, sickness, strain with your teammates, and so much more. If you're not spiritually mature, you will fall and fall hard. The best way to grow as a Christian is through a commitment to pursuing Holiness in all areas of your life. Make no mistake, this is a battle for purity of mind, heart, and body. It is the battle against

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Chronic Pain *by Barb Green, Parish Nurse*

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that 50 million Americans suffer from chronic pain. An additional 20 million experience severe pain that limits their normal movement and activities.

All of us experience pain at some time in our lives. For most, the pain lingers for a short while and then is gone and forgotten. Others suffer from pain that is ongoing and leads nowhere. Labor pain results in a baby; exercise pain leads to fitness and health. Chronic pain has no end goal; sufferers struggle to see God at work behind the endless pain.

Chronic suffering is like white noise, always on in the background of your life. Many times it is invisible and those who suffer do so silently. Chronic pain hurts, not just because of the physical sensations, but because of other things that tag along: insomnia, depression, anxiety, social isolation and misinterpretations on the part of others. These problems are difficult to communicate.

Sufferers wonder about calling their pain "chronic". If they do are they giving up on the possibility of getting better? Should they keep asking for prayer over and over for the same thing? Will they be one of those people whose names show up regularly in the church bulletin among the sick and suffering? Most of all they want to live a normal life.

In addition to the physical or

mental pain, chronic pain takes a toll on relationships and on a person's sense of self. There may also be deep spiritual pain. Where is God when we don't experience healing? Has He abandoned us? Has the church forgotten us?

One difficulty with chronic pain is that other people instinctively want to offer solutions even when the person isn't asking for them. They don't want to just listen and really hear the story with no agenda beyond being an attentive listener and practicing the ministry of presence. False ideas about chronic pain interfere with people's ability to listen gracefully. These include:

ALL PAIN IS FIXABLE.....

You just need to keep looking for a cure. The fact is that chronic pain is often not curable. The cause may be known but the treatment may cause new problems. Insisting that there has to be a reason and asking questions such as: Are you harboring unforgiveness? or what is God punishing you for? are certainly not helpful.

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE AND DOCTORS ARE JUST INTERESTED IN YOUR MONEY... What you really need is this diet, supplements, acupuncture, chiropractic or other forms of alternative medicine. These may indeed be helpful but the person who is suffering is the expert on what they have tried and what works.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN TAKING MEDICATIONS...they are dangerous. This makes the person feel as if their treatment choices are unorthodox, a matter of wrong beliefs. Often they are only able to function because of medications prescribed.

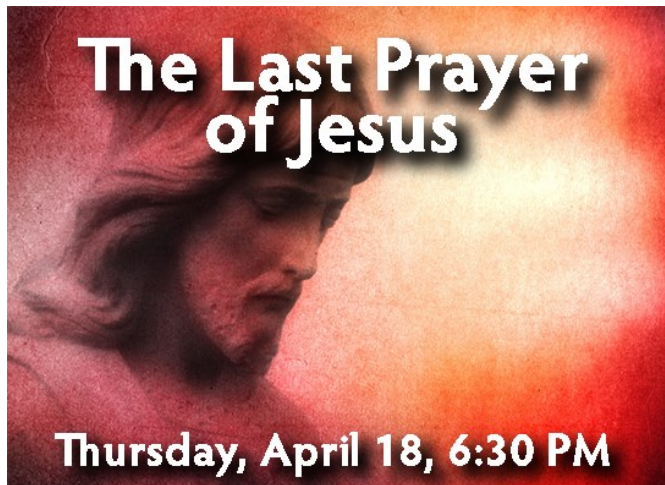
DEPENDENCE AND LIMITATIONS ARE PROBLEMS...

It is best to overcome them and be independent. The Bible reminds us that we all are dependent on God's provision and that we flourish best when we help each other. For many with chronic pain, learning to accept and accommodate their dependence (on others for help, on assistive devices, on medications) and limitations is a necessary step in crafting fulfilling lives in spite of pain.

The Bible has a lot to say about pain and weakness, and therefore a lot to say to those who are in pain. There is power in weakness. Embracing our God-given interdependence and human limitations helps us discover the abundant life God intends for us. Those in chronic pain need to be supported for the hard work they do to live satisfying lives with pain. They need the continued help and support of family, friends and the church. They need to be accepted, not as a person who is ill, but as a child of God. Next month's article will talk about specific ways this can be done.

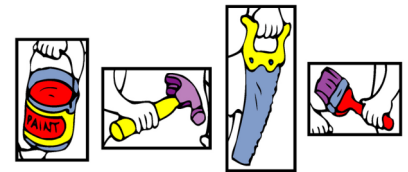
(Adapted from Church Health Reader, winter 2019)

Celebrate Easter with Us



Calling All Wise Guys

Attention men and boys! On Sunday, May 5th from 8:00 am – Noon at Camp Wakonda we will hold the 1st Annual Gathering of the **Wise Guys**. Our mission is to help with projects that will get Camp ready for the summer. In addition to the camaraderie that we will enjoy working together, we will also be sharing in brunch together along with a devotional message on “How To Be A Wise Guy” from Pastor Nate. All men and boys of the church are invited. If you have friends that you will like to invite, they will be welcome to join us! If you have questions about the projects we will be tackling that morning, please see Brandon Crandall.



OCC April Items

If you are buying clothing for the OCC, please note that we have all the socks that we need for this year. Plenty of other clothing is needed, but not socks. Thank you!



Place items in the trunk in the back stairway.

Non-Liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, small tissues, mild bar soap, wash cloths, brushes/combs, fun band aids, lip balms

Extra Accessories: hair clips, bows or ties, girls' bling, watches, toy jewelry, stickers, lipstick, compact mirrors, children's underwear or shoes

Pursuing Holiness, *continued*

sin and not one to be taken lightly if we want to be good witnesses for Christ. I am reminded of a quote from John Owen “Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.”

I implore SDBs to make the pursuit of Holiness our goal as we ask God to use us for His Glory.

Soli Deo Gloria.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

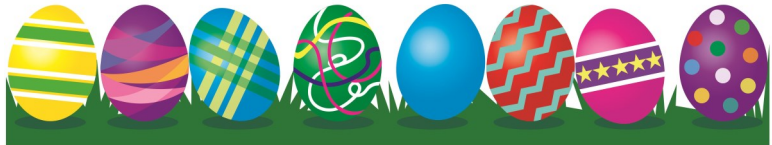
- 1 Nathaniel Muench
- 2 Gary Groelle
- 3 Lacey Sonntag
- 5 Miriam Hoffman
- 5 Jon Cruzan
- 6 *Randy & Marcy Kersten*
- 8 *Alan & Elise Walker*
- 9 Emmitt Murphy
- 10 Jacob Michel
- 11 Corbin Kersten
- 13 Marcy Kersten
- 15 Elizabeth Camenga
- 19 *Jim & Linda Lyke*
- 21 Lindsey Call
- 22 Faith Green
- 24 Isaac Harris
- 27 Jalen Gallegos
- 29 Mickey Johnson
- 29 Pam Adams

Bulletin Board

Ladies Sit & Sip
 Tues., April 16, 9:00 a.m.
 Havana Coffee,
 1250 Milton Ave.,
 Janesville

Breakfast Club
 Sunday, April 14, 8:30 a.m.
 Jessica's in Whitewater
 All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast
 All men are welcome to join in this time of study and fellowship. Led by Pastor Nate. Meets every Weds. at the IHOP Restaurant in Janesville at 6:30 a.m.



Focus on Funds
 as of February 28, 2019

General Fund Balance	\$ 1,339.14
Cash at Mem. Fund	\$64,783.65
Feb. Undesignated Income	\$10,554.08
Feb. Expenses	\$20,151.30
Denomination Giving YTD	\$ 1,366.59

Faith Works

Faith Works is a Christian Resource Center located at 121 W. Milwaukee St. in Janesville. They partner with local churches to meet the physical and spiritual needs of Rock County.

In addition to a pantry that provides basic necessities for moms and children, there is a clothing pantry. Most importantly, they connect people with resources throughout the county.

If you wish to donate clothing, diapers, money, etc. call 608-531-1880. This is just one more way of helping those in need in our communities.



We are scheduled for our week of service at the GIFTS Men's Homeless Shelter on April 1st, 2nd, and 4th.

Sign up sheets for food, serving, and overnight help are in the Welcome Center or call the church office to see what is still needed.

April 2019

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A church bulletin cover featuring a photograph of blue columbine flowers growing from a weathered log. The text is arranged as follows:

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the **connected** church
Milton Seventh Day Baptist

JOHN 18:36, ESV

"PLATE SAID
"I FIND NO GUILT
IN HIM."