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We connect people to Jesus and equip them to be his disciples.

June Is Mission Month

By Linda Lyke, Outreach Coordinator

Stay tuned for Missions Month!

Each Sabbath will feature our church's calling in the Great Commission, proclaiming Jesus' name among the nations – locally, regionally and internationally.

Three verses state a promise that in the end times when Christ returns, we will be worshiping Jesus with all colors and cultures of people. In summary, everyone will confess, that Jesus is Christ the Lord (see Revelation 5:13; Isaiah 45:23; Philippians 2:10-11 and Romans 14:11).

"As followers of Jesus, we've discovered a glorious message and a beautiful purpose that's worth the entirety of our lives." *



God has uniquely gifted each person and each church to proclaim His name in specific ways. How has God called our church to make disciples? Here are a few ways, featured each week in Missions Month.

June 4: Dylan Dodd – short-term missions trip

Call to Action: Support Dylan's trip monetarily and pray for his trip to be successful in sharing Jesus' message. (See article on page 4 for donation details.)

<u>June 11:</u> Uganda – Children's World Impact partnering in Uganda for a self-sustaining project

Call to Action: Pray for the project to thrive in Uganda and for all the details to fall into place.

June 18: Rohingya in Milwaukee, update on our adopted people group Call to Action: Stay after church for 1/2 hour to pack pencil boxes with school supplies on Saturday, June 18. These will go to the Rohingya children in Milwaukee in our ongoing partnership with Devon Oasis.

June 25: East Side Story – our local outreach to our local school, Milton East
Call to Action: Pray that a champion/leader from our church would step forward to lead this project at Milton East

*(Source: Global Frontier Missions, In Step Program)

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June Prayer "Focus" - by Renee Sanford, Prayer Coordinator

Something new this month! Not just one prayer focus – TWO! June is our missions month – so we naturally need to focus our prayers on our field workers and outreach ministries.

AND June is the start of our camp season – so we certainly need to focus our prayers on Camp Wakonda. Some things to pray for:



Our current field workers - Nathaniel Muench, Jan Teat and Larry Schultz

- Fruitful ministries
- Faithfulness to God
- Perseverance in difficulties
- Guidance for the present and future
- Strong support systems
- God's glory in all they do

Future field workers

- God's calling on their lives
- Clear guidance
- Willingness to sacrifice for the kingdom
- Raising support

Our many outreach ministries

- God's clear direction for our participation in the Great Commission
- Leadership
- Full participation of our church members
- Showing God's love to people in need
- Sharing the gospel seeing lives changed

LORD, let each of us know what you would have us do in fulfilling the great commission – to bring the good news of Jesus next door and around the world.

CAMP WAKONDA

2022 Season

Camp Discover – "We are Sheep" – Psalm 23 – Kathleen Holbrook & Doneta Osborn

Intermediate Camp – "Prayer" – Ephesians 6:18 – Pastor Nate Crandall & Angie Mullen

Camp Collision – "Are You Grounded?" – Matthew 13 - Pastor Nick Kersten & Larry Schultz

Leadership

- Spiritual preparation
- Full staffing
- Holy Spirit's guidance
- God's protection and peace
- Health, rest, focus & patience

Camp Wakonda Facilities and Support

- Protection for the property
- Many hands that are needed
- Smooth registration
- Safety indoors and out
- Funding for camp and campers

Campers

- Call young people to camp
- Remove any obstacles to full participation
- Prepare their hearts to worship
- Salvation!
- Spiritual growth & blessing!
- Faith, Friends and fun!
- Godly relationships & fellowship
- Help them remember and practice all they learn

LORD, let 2022 be a joyful, life-changing summer.



Supporting Dylan Dodd: Short-term Missions

by Linda Lyke, Outreach Coordinator

Dylan Dodd, who hopes to soon become a member of our church, shared his passion: "Ever since I was saved through Jesus when I was a 12-year-old boy, I've always had a burning passion for those who don't know Jesus."

As a recent high school graduate, Dylan will be serving in a 9-month gap year program to share the gospel in various countries. This short-term missions trip is for young adults who have a passion to travel, serve and share the gospel in cross-cultural settings.

Leaving in August, Dylan will travel to Costa Rica, Africa and South Africa. Dylan says, "Bringing others to Christ has been a passion of mine for many years and I feel like God will use this trip to reach the lost."

Please pray for Dylan and if you feel led to monetarily support his short-term missions trip, please donate by June 30th. To donate:

Through our church office, making checks payable to "Experience Mission" with "dylan.dodd" in the memo line.

Online, go to <u>www.experiencemission.</u> <u>org/sponsor/dylan.dodd</u>

and fill out the donation form.



Summer Missions Support

Our church desires the opportunity to support short-term mission trips monetarily and through prayer.

Teens: If you are participating in Koinonia this year, complete a short-term missions scholarship form.

Short Term Missions: If you plan to go on a short-term missions trip, apply to the Outreach Committee for support.

Please contact the church office to obtain either form.

KWIK TRIP CARD CHANGES

Kwik Trip is replacing the current 5% rebate on gas and 10% rebate on in-store purchases with 3 new card options:

Fuel Only – 5% discount

Gift Card – for fuel and in-store – 5% discount **Grocery Only** – in-store purchases – 15% discount (hopefully coming soon)

You purchase these cards at face value – but the church pays only the discounted price. The discount savings benefits the church's Outreach Fund. This fund is used for Koinonia Singers, East Side Story, refugee pencil boxes, short-term mission trips, our field workers (Larry Schultz, Jan Teat and Nathaniel Muench) and other outreach projects.

You can order the kind of card and dollar amount you prefer by contacting Janet (608-868-2741) in the church office. Cards usually arrive within 2 days.

Kwik Trip cards make great graduation gifts.

Call or stop by the church office to pick up or order yours!



Awana Awards Night Recap

By Angie Mullen, Children's Ministries Director

We were very excited to see the sanctuary filled on Wed., May 4th with clubbers, their families, and our Awana staff. These people gathered to celebrate all God has done in the lives of over 60 Awana clubbers this year and to present certificates and book awards to the clubbers for their hard work!

We presented 5 Cubbie Book Awards, 15 Sparks Book Awards, and 12 T&T Book Awards. Among those award winners were 2 Sparky Award winners: Rylee Rotzoll and Zoey Kersten. They have each completed all 3 Sparks handbooks and will be starting T&T next year.

We also presented **Timothy Awards** to 2 of our 6th graders who have worked hard to memorize 137 verses over 4 years to complete all 4 T&T handbooks. These 6th graders had to do some work outside of club to memorize God's word and demonstrate understanding of those verses. If you see Mackynzie Rotzoll or Calvin Lubke, please congratulate them on this hard work. We know that memorizing and studying God's Word is a lifelong disciple skill and these two are working hard to develop those skills at a young age. We are thankful to God for working in their hearts to draw them closer to him.

Save the Date: Awana 2022-23 begins on Wed., Sept. 14, with our registration night one week before - Wed., Sept. 7. We know that we will need some new adults to join the Awana Ministry Team. We are asking God to provide adults who are passionate about sharing the Gospel to eager children each week. Perhaps God is calling YOU! You could join us in prayer this summer for enough adults to meet the needs of our club. You could ask Him if His plan includes YOU! Please talk to Angie Mullen if you have any questions or want to know more about what your role in the Awana ministry might be this fall.



Rylee Rotzoll and Zoey Kersten



Calvin Lubke and Mackynzie Rotzoll

Join Us at

Camp Wakonda 2022

Registration forms are at the church Welcome Center and online at the connecting church/wakonda



Early registration discount deadline is June 4th. Final deadline for the overnight camps is June 30th. Scholarships are available.

Camp Wakonda is a time of fun, friendships, and spiritual growth in the beautiful setting of God's creation. The week spent at camp will be full of activities, people, and experiences which will be remembered for a lifetime! Our purpose is to connect our campers to the Lord Jesus Christ and to help their relationship with Him to grow.

Camp Discover (K-3) June 27 – July 1

Please drop off your children at Camp Wakonda at 12:30 and return to pick them up at 3:30 p.m.

Early registration by June 4:
First Child in each family \$10
Each additional child \$5
After June 4th:
First Child in each family: \$20
Each additional child \$10

Intermediate Camp (Entering Grades 4-6) July 5 – 10

Check in at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5th Pick-up at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 10

Cost: \$160 by June 4th \$190 after June 4th \$100 first-time campers

Camp Collision (Entering Grades 7-12) July 10 – 17

Check in at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 10th Pick-up at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 17

Cost: \$190 by June 4th \$220 after June 4th \$100 first-time campers

Camp Scholarships

Are you able to financially assist a camper this year with their camp registration?

Just enter "Camp Scholarship" in the memo of your check or designate on an envelope or PayPal.

Food Donations Lists for Camp weeks

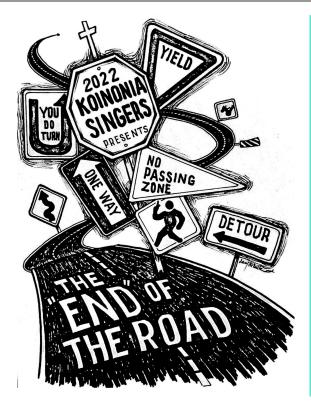
will be available at the Welcome Center June 11th. Your support is appreciated!



Worship @ Wakonda

On July 2 at 10:30 a.m. we will be worshipping together at Camp Wakonda. We will have chairs set up under the trees or you can bring your own lawn chairs. For some added time with your church family, bring your picnic lunch to enjoy together.

If you aren't able to attend, we will be attempting to live-stream the event, depending on the internet, and it will also be available later on our YouTube channel.



Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (Rev. 21:6 & John 14:6).

This year's program, The End of the Road, proclaims that Jesus is the end – the end goal – it – the road – the everything. He's not just a way to have a perfect life, but all roads lead to Him! He is not just the road, He IS the end of all our roads. As the characters follow the different roads of their lives, they see and learn that having their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life is better than anything they can acquire in this life, like fame, love, wealth, or any worldly desire.

We are excited to have you "hop on the bus" with the Koinonia Singers as their stories unfold. We very excited to see how the Lord will use this year's program for His glory and for the good of us all (audience, students, chaperones)!

Koinonia Singers Tour

June 16-27, 2022

Thurs. June 16 - 7 p.m.

Milton SDB @ Camp Wakonda, Milton

Fri., June 17 – 7 p.m.

Peace Church, Browntown

Sat., June 18 – 6:30 p.m.

Community Ev Free @ High School, Shullsburg

Sun., June 19 – 10 a.m.

Lone Rock Cong. Church

7 p.m. Grace Ev Free, Viroqua

Mon., June 20 – TBD

Tue., June 21 – 7 p.m.

Parkview/Grace Churches, Turtle Lake

Wed., June 22 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Mission Church, Merrill

Thurs., June 23 – 7 p.m.

Calvary Bible Church, Marshfield

Fri., June 24 –7 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church, Appleton

Sat., June 25 – 6:30 p.m.

Faith Community @ Swan Park, Beaver Dam

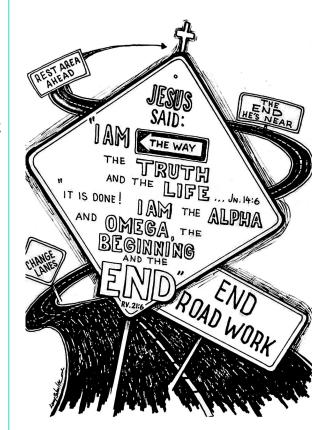
Sun., June 26 – 10 a.m.

Living Water Church, Sun Prairie

6:30 p.m. Oak Grove, Evansville

Mon., June 27 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Janesville @ Town Square Pavilion





Save the Date: Sunday, June 5, 9 a.m. Forum on Trustee Recommendation

The Trustees have explored and support the concept of bringing on a part-time Operations Pastor. What is an Operations Pastor? We invite you to a forum to learn more and ask questions. More details are available in the Friday Update and in the Welcome Center.

Save the Date: Sabbath, June 18 **Pencil Box Packing**

Stay after church for 1/2 hour to pack pencil boxes with school supplies on Saturday, June 18. These will go to the Rohingva children in Milwaukee in our ongoing partnership with Devon Oasis.

Save the Date: Sunday, June 26, 9 a.m. Mid-Year Church Meeting

Members, you are needed to make important decisions regarding membership and the direction of the church. Pick up the agenda and handouts at the Welcome Center to review prior to the meeting.

Bulletin Board



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Isaac Kersten
- 4 Merry FitzRandolph
- Miriam Shook
- 6 Ralph Hays
- Natalie Geske 6
- 7
- 11 Carol Watson
- 14 Julianna Crandall
- 15 Rich Gallegos
- 15 Neil & Carol Aiken

- 18 Theo Lubke
- 20 Tracy Porter
- 20 Angie & Rick Mullen
- 20 Carl & Cindy Greene
- 21 Zach Groelle
- Paul & Denise Green 23 Brian & Carol Watson
 - 25 Joel Osborn
 - 29 Martha Shaw
 - 29 Robert Muench
 - 30 Brittany Kersten



- Congratulations **Graduates!**

We will honor our graduates on June 4.

Genna Mullen: Milton High **Sawver Harris**: Servant Academy Sam Greene: Homeschool Dylan Dodd: High School Shanny Snyder: UW Whitewater **Collin Green**: Concordia University Seth Greene: Houghton College Naomi Muench: in Germany **Dr. Carl Greene**: Trinity International

Dr. Elizabeth Camenga Lawton: Final year of residency!

No Sabbath School this summer. See you in September!



RICK AND ANGIE MULLEN INVITE OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO CELEBRATE **GENNA MULLEN**

MHS Class of 2022

at Camp Wakonda Sat., June 4, 2022

4:00-9:00 pm Bring your lawn chair to enjoy the shade of the oak trees.



Focus on Funds

as of April 30, 2022

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General Fund Balance	\$26,008.43
Cash at Mem. Fund	\$61,311.01
April Undesignated Income	\$16,219.93
April Total Income	\$21,664.11
April Expenses	\$23,979.95
Denomination Giving YTD	\$ 6,065.00
Capital Campaign Fund	\$21,190.76

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Sat
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June 3 8 June 10 8 June 17 8	Sabbath Sunset Time :30 p.m. June 4 :35 p.m. June 11 :38 p.m. June 17 :39 p.m. June 25	8:31 p.m. 8:35 p.m. 8:38 p.m.	1 6:30 Men's Bible Study – Sharla's 9:30 Women's Bible Study – In person and on zoom	2 11:30 Ladies Bible Study - Library	3		4 10:30 Worship Honoring Our Graduates 4-9 p.m. Genna Mullen Graduation Party – Camp Wakonda
5 9:00 Forum on Trustee Recommendation	6 8:00 TOPS	7	8 6:30 Men's Bible Study – Sharla's 9:30 Women's Bible Study – In person and on zoom	9	10		11 10:30 Worship
12	13 8:00 TOPS	9:00 Ladies Sit 'n Sip - Sharla's	15 6:30 Men's Bible Study – Sharla's 9:30 Women's Bible Study – In person and on zoom	7:00 Koinonia Concert – Camp Wakonda	17		18 10:30 Worship After worship – Pencil Box Packing
Happy Father's Day	20 8:00 TOPS	HAPPY First day of SUMMER	6:30 Men's Bible Study – Sharla's 9:30 Women's Bible Study – In person and on zoom	23	24		25 10:30 Worship
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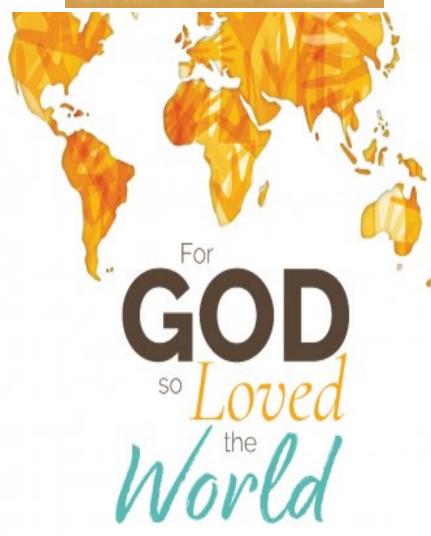
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Online Worship

Our Sabbath morning worship service is available **live** on our YouTube channel. Go to http://TheConnecting.Church/WorshipOnline for the link. We are also posting links to the sermon notes on that same page.