

# get connected

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



## A Sense of Generosity

By Pastor John Pethtel

A congregation that is generous with their time, talents, and treasure does not have to worry about the ebbs and flows of seasons of life or challenges that may arise occasionally.

When many people are contributing, the congregation as a whole does not suffer when something challenging is happening with a few. Developing a culture of stewardship throughout the whole congregation helps protect the ministry by helping those who need their time, talents, and treasure to go to their personal lives for a while.

While large contributions by a few members can do a lot of good and go a long way towards achieving your goals, a congregation full of “givers” is not reliant on the contributions of a few and will not be susceptible to fluctuations. Members building their generosity with all that they can throughout the years will yield successful stewardship not just now but down the road.

Let’s challenge ourselves to take our next step in continuous stewardship. Whether in setting a recurring monetary gift to the church or volunteering for something on a regular

basis or investing regularly in the lives of those in your congregation or com-

munity, let’s think continuously about stewarding all that God has given us with a sense of generosity.

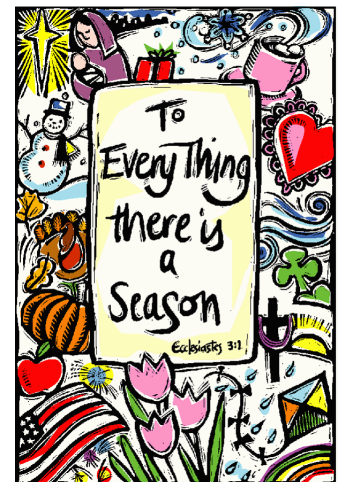
Your time, talents, and treasures are appreciated in our congregation. If you want to have a conversation about your next step in generosity, please feel free to contact one of the pastors for a conversation.



## July/ August 2024

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# CAMP WAKONDA PRAYER FOR 2024

## Connecting Children & Youth to Jesus! Changing their Lives!

*by Renee Sanford, Prayer Coordinator*



### PRAY FOR DIRECTORS & STAFF

**Camp Discover – Doneta Osborn & Pastor John –**  
 “The Lord’s Prayer”

**Intermediate Camp – Pastor Nate & Angie Mullen**  
 “Wakonda Summer Games:

Olympic Sized Training – Prepare for Victory”

**Camp Collision - Pastor Nate & Larry Schultz -**  
 “What’s in Your Heart?” 2 Corinthians 5:12

**Doneta Osborn – Cook**

**Tara Rotzoll, Marcy Kersten, Dr. Elizabeth Lawton – Medic**  
**Janet Butler, Brittany Kersten – Registration**

**Brandon Crandall, Pastor John – Property/Camp Board**

### PRAY FOR CAMPERS

- Salvation!
- Spiritual growth & blessings!
- Faith, Friends, Fun!
- Safety – physical, emotional, & spiritual
- Godly relationships & fellowship
- Call young people to camp
- Prepare hearts to worship him
- Provide necessary funding
- Give us boldness to seek out un-churched children & to invite them & their families to camp
- Help Campers remember & practice what they learn
- A joyful, life-changing summer
- Families drawn to Jesus as campers share their camp experience
- Jesus lifted up! God glorified!

- Holy Spirit’s guidance
- God’s protection & peace
- Keep staff, directors & counselors healthy, rested & focused
- Smooth registration process

### PRAY FOR CAMP

- God’s glory in all we do
- Let Camp Wakonda continue to be a welcoming place of peace
- God’s continued protection over the property & all who come spend time there

**Collision Camp – July 7-14**  
**Intermediate Camp – July 14-19**

***Thank you to everyone who helped with the stove replacement at Camp Wakonda.***

The process was long and at times difficult but with your persistence it is ready for our camping season!  
**THANK YOU ALL!**



***Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide snacks for the camps!***

***Thanks to our staff and Camp Board for volunteering their time and for making Camp possible!***

# Summer Lunch Bunch – Servants Needed

by Angie Mullen, Children's Ministry Director

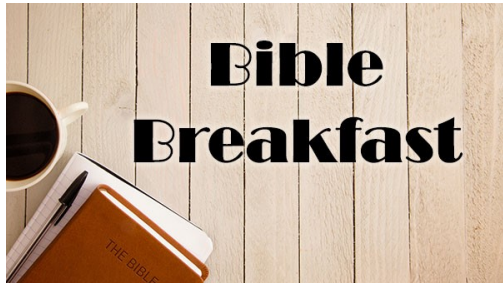
We are one of the Milton area churches working together to make sure all children receive lunch while their usual school lunch is not available. Our week to serve Milton area children lunch is almost here! Please join us July 22, 23, 24 or 25 (or all 4 days!!!) to prepare and distribute these lunches.

Thank you to the people who signed up to help with this project. You can also con-

tact the church office or Angie Mullen (608-295-6484) with any questions.

Thank you for helping our church partner with the com-

munity to feed our children. May the way we love and serve them point them to Jesus, the one who meets ALL their needs.



## The Bible Breakfast is Coming

Mark your calendars and plan to join your church family as we begin our Sabbath morning on **Aug. 24** with food and fellowship. Join us at **9:00 a.m.** for a light breakfast as we celebrate the milestone of our kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children receiving their respective Bibles. It is important to celebrate the spiritual growth of our children, just as we celebrate other milestones in their lives. So come and join us, church family. Experience the joy of being a part of the body of Christ when we encourage our young children in their walk with Jesus.

## All Church Rummage Sale August 18th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to have the rummage sale again this year! You can bring your items **ONLY during certain times the week prior to the sale or by appointment. Watch the bulletin for the details.** Tables



will be set up and labeled with certain categories for you to place your items on. Please separate them at home to make this easier when you arrive.

Assistance will be needed on the day of the sale, both to take payments and to clean up. We will also need help setting up the tables on Sunday, August 11th in the morning. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Janet Butler 608-774-7710 if you are willing to help.

Items will be sold by weight from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$1/pound. From 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. all items will be \$1/paper bag full. Heavy items may be priced separately.

Get going on cleaning your closets and storage areas of items you no longer need!



- 6 Ken Johnson
- 6 Jackie Geske
- 7 Janet Butler
- 7 Victor Holbrook
- 10 Frank Green
- 13 Linda Gilmore
- 15 Stephen Thorngate
- 19 Charlotte Green
- 22 Nick & Brittany Kersten
- 22 Nate & Michelle Crandall
- 22 Luke Lee
- 24 Silas Geske
- 25 Jon & Sue Cruzan
- 25 Connie Nelson
- 28 Sarah Uhlich
- 30 Frank Perrino
- 30 Leif & Amanda Sykora



- 1 Deirdre Camenga
- 1 Oaklyn Lee
- 3 Frank & Deb Perrino
- 4 Jacey Dutcher
- 6 Connie Fisher
- 9 Chris Gallegos
- 13 Teresa Kersten
- 13 Joe & Karissa Bornemann
- 14 Dave & Eva Brookhiser
- 19 Neil & Katie Lubke
- 20 Hayden Rotzoll
- 20 John Pethtel
- 20 Robin & Brian Bliese
- 24 Lance Call
- 24 Devon Merz
- 25 Dave Brookhiser
- 28 Carl Greene
- 29 Scott Dickson
- 29 Eric & Deirdre Camenga
- 31 John & Tabatha Pethtel

## July/August Bulletin Board

### Ladies Sit 'n Sip

Tuesday, July 9  
and  
Tuesday, August 13,  
9:00 a.m. at Sharla's

### A Chance to Visit

Tacy (and her family) would love the opportunity to visit with saints from her sending church before she moves many times zones away to provide physical therapy to people who live in an under-served area of the world. Please join us, if you are able, on **August 24 from noon - 3 pm at the Culver's in Newville.** We have reserved the party room. We hope to see you there.

### GOLF OUTING

**Sunday August 25, 2024**

9 holes Golf, cart, brat, chips, drink  
Cost is \$30.00

9 a.m. start/shotgun start  
Blackhawk Golf Course  
Janesville  
Contact Rich Gallegos for information or to signup.



### July Children's Church

**July 6**

**Unit 22: Session 2**

Jesus Healed a Woman and Girl  
(Mark 5)

**July 20**

**Unit 22: Session 3**

Jesus Healed a Man Who was Lame  
(John 5)

**August 3**

**Unit 22: Session 4**

Jesus Healed a Man Who was Blind  
(John 9)

**August 17**

**Unit 22: Session 5**

Big Truth Session  
Jesus' Miracles Prove He is God  
(John 14)



### Focus on Funds

as of May 31, 2024

General Fund Balance	\$19,903.95
Cash at Mem. Fund	\$26,920.18
May Undesignated Inc.	\$11,928.94
May Total Income	\$16,201.71
May Expenses	\$23,881.03
Denomination Giving YTD	\$ 2,352.00
Capital Campaign Fund	\$ 6,524.38

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IF CHRIST  
IS IN YOU  
ALTHOUGH THE BODY  
IS DEAD BECAUSE OF SIN,  
THE SPIRIT  
IS LIFE BECAUSE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
ROMANS 8:10, ESV



**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.