

WHEN TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

REV. WILLIAM MAINS
CHURCH OFFICE: 762-6626

- When there is a birth in the family.
- When there is a death in the family.
- When someone close to you is ill or in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.
- When someone in the family is going off to college or joining the armed forces.
- When there are marital problems and before you call the lawyer.
- When someone in the congregation has done something to anger you.
- When you have a suggestion for the congregation.
- When you have a question about the Bible, Christianity or Lutheranism.
- When something in your life is troubling you.
- When alcohol or drug dependency is a problem for you or someone close.
- When you move to a different area.
- When you just plain want someone to talk with.
- When you want to be specifically remembered in prayer.

The pastor of a congregation does more than lead worship and preach on Sunday morning. A pastor is concerned with the lives of people and, unfortunately, the pastor is often times the last to know about major events in people's lives because people forget to tell them. Whenever you need the pastor's help or care...don't hesitate to call, stop by or leave a note.

<p>Pastor Bill is not in the office on Fridays. The office is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday</p>

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

William Mains, Pastor	262-681-3368
Becca Mains, Youth Director	
Thomas Reifenberg, Organist	303-3515
Tammy Woodbury, Saturday Keyboard	975-9609
Jana Larson, Choir Director	
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Dagne Domino	Brian Zysk
Tom Immel	Kevin Larson
Dan Carrion	Tiffany Malcolm
Gary Zander	Ann Buck
Lorelai Neu	Mark Tarnowski

BAPTISM

Evan Mathias Lentz, son of Shawn and Nicole (Meyer)
Lentz was baptized on June 11.

Lorelai Louise Neu, daughter of Keven and Meghan
(Mains) Neu was publicly baptized on July 17; she was baptized
privately on June 16 at Children's Hospital.

TRANSFERRED OUT

Karen Mulligan to Atonement Lutheran Church, Muskego.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mike Zingsheim	Evelyn Lokken
Marion Hansen	Roger Malcolm
Pam Cooper	Dagne Domino
Wanda Sjoblom	Margo Kullmann
Fern Christianson	Gina Lorentzen
Barb Meyer	Pastor Jim Niederloh
Bill Tillman	Ramona Stefanski
Tom Immel	Don Barbian, Jr.

TRINITY EVENTS AUGUST

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:15 AM, Wednesday: 7:00 PM
Contemporary Service: 3rd Sunday of the Month

August 1-5	9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School
August 1	7:00 Education Team at Sarah's
August 2	6:30 Congregational Life Ministry Team
August 3	6:00 Property Ministry Team
August 4	6:30 Caring Ministry Team
August 7	SCRIP Orders Due
August 8	7:00 Finance Ministry Team
August 11	7:00 Council Meeting
August 12	6:30-8:00 Sisters in Service Circle
August 14	8:30 Summer Choir
	9:15 9 th Grade Parents Meeting
August 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
August 16 & 30	9:00 Quilting
August 18	10:30-11:30 Adult Bible Study
August 20	1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers
August 21	9:15 Outdoor Worship
	11:00 "Mini-Nic"
	10:15 Blood Pressure Checks
	SCRIP Orders Due
August 24	Final Mid- Week Worship Service
	7:00 Oak Creek Comm. Ctr. Concert
August 30	6:30 Sunday School Staff Orientation

SEPTEMBER 4 - End of Summer Worship Schedule

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lutheran, our ELCA magazine, had an interesting article in its July 2011 issue. Just inside the front cover was an article by Pastor Peter Marty in which he talked about the healthy diversity and unity a congregation experiences as it answers Christ's call to faithfulness. There was one paragraph in particular that caught my attention and made me read the entire article.

“A Christian congregation is the least specialized gathering of human beings on the planet,” said Eugene Peterson, a Presbyterian pastor and author. “Where else can you find yourself bracketed by nursing infants on one side, nodding octogenarians on the other, and rubbing shoulders with so many people whom you acknowledge, however grudgingly, as brothers and sisters, and with whom you have nothing in common except your common humanity... and God.”

I think Trinity is a living and breathing example of that statement! We have people in worship who are in their 80s and 90s as well as people who aren't old enough to start school. We have members who are white-collar and blue-collar workers. We have those who lean to the left and those who lean to the right and even a few radical 'middle-of-the-roaders.' We have developmentally disabled and people who are possess incredible abilities of different kinds. I suppose there are probably another 40 or 50 ways we can divide ourselves into groups of one kind or another.

But the most important thing I've learned about TLC is that our unity as a congregation comes from a common faith in God's deep and abiding love in Jesus Christ, and a willingness to learn to love people who are not like ourselves. There is a sense of commitment in this congregation that supersedes all the differences we could name. That commitment is to Christ as Lord, and to one another as sisters and brothers in Christ, called together to be the people of God in this time and place.

I'm one of those who think God has blessed us beyond our ability to imagine in calling so many different people together into one congregation. Each of us brings our strengths and our shortcomings into this community of faith, and we are blessed to witness how God is at work in our midst, working out God's purposes for the benefit of the world.

Thank you for your part in making Trinity a “garden of God's grace.”

Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastor Bill

WHAT'S A "MINI-NIC"?

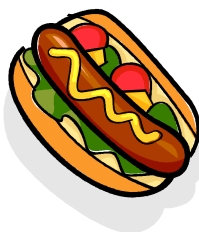
Reserve Sunday, August 21 on your calendars for TLC's First(?) Occasional "Mini-nic!"

What's a 'mini-nic'?" Well, it's not quite a church picnic, but it is somewhat of a potluck lunch. We're not going to worship in a park pavilion, but we will be worshipping outdoors on our own grounds (weather permitting, of course). There won't be a whole lot of games planned, but we're hoping to have a few things for people to do.

Since we couldn't get our regular picnic up and running, Diane Banach has offered to coordinate a mini-picnic that day. The 9:15 service would be outside on the front lawn and open to the neighborhood as well. At 11:00 AM, there would be hot dogs, chips, soda and dessert. If anyone in the congregation is interested in donating something to the food table, that would be great and well-received. To get this moving forward, we will need people to set up our tent on the front lawn, help for *Soul Purpose* and their equipment set-up, move some tables outside, and volunteers to help prepare and set up the food. Should it be a rainy day, all festivities will be moved inside.

Please contact Diane by email at dbanach19@yahoo.com or call her at 414-708-6723. This is a great way to reach out to the community and still enjoy an outdoor summer service before it is too late.

By the way, where did the term "mini-nic" come from? In the discussion about doing something in spite of not planning a full-blown church picnic, TLC's president, Steve Mueller, came up with the term. We think it just might catch on!



SUMMER CHOIR

The second Sunday of August will be the final opportunity to sing with the choir this summer. We will meet at 8:30 to prepare music for the 9:15 worship service. Singers of all ages are welcome. Why not make it a family event! The next choir date is Sunday, **August 14.**

CARING MINISTRY TEAM

The Caring Ministry Team will be collecting school supplies throughout the month of August to be donated to an MPS elementary school. Suggested items are wide-ruled paper, pencils, crayons, folders, and art supplies. Look for a donation box in the entry.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Adult Bible study will meet once during August, on August 18 at 10:30 am. The passage for this week will be Matthew 16:13-20. Invite a friend and bring a food donation for Human Concerns.

The Fall class will start on Thursday, September 8. Here's the schedule for September:

Thurs, 09/08 - Matthew 18:21-35

Thurs, 09/15 - Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs, 09/22 - Matthew 21:23-32

Thurs, 09/29 - Matthew 21:33-46

The Sunday morning Adult Bible Forums will begin September 18, the Sunday after Rally Day. This class meets in Rooms 109-110 at 9:15 AM.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/CIRCLE

We are open and welcoming to all women of Trinity and friends. We meet every 2nd Friday of the month from 6:30-8:00 in the high school Sunday school classroom. We share bible study, open discussion and some cookies/cake. (Feel free to bring your own beverage or coffee can be made) If you have any questions call Lori at 414-423-8329 or email lamsews@wi.rr.com. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Come and join us.

Financial Report

Operating Budget Summation		
	Month of June 2011	Year-to-date
Income	19,659.91	154,514.51
Expenses	<u>21,944.80</u>	<u>148,577.51</u>
Net Income	<u>(2,284.89)</u>	<u>5,937.00</u>

Thank you for your financial stewardship this past month, and remember to maintain your financial stewardship throughout the summer months. We usually experience 'money' shortfalls during the summer months.

Project Uplift – Reserve Fund Account
\$34,111.34 Month's beginning balance
4,171.50 Month's contributions
38,282.84 Ending balance



A special thank you for the generous gifts to our next major project, which is the replacement of the Sanctuary roof and flat roof areas of our church building.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wish You Were Here.....

Do you ever go someplace interesting and think “I wish so-and-so where here to see this”? When I was a kid our family would go on vacation to places like state parks, points of interest and tourist destinations. Usually there was a gift shop of some sort close by and we would stop in to browse. The gift shop always had post cards with pictures of whatever attraction we were visiting and there was always one card that said “*Wish you were here...*”. I liked to send that card to my friends and then when I saw them later I’d share everything I remembered about the place we visited. When I visit places now I don’t send the post cards but I do still think “I wish so-and-so were here”. When I see an interesting flower or a special garden I wish my folks could see that. When Sandy and I see a house with an amazing view we talk about how her Mom and Dad would like that. The feeling behind our thoughts is that we would like to share what we have experienced.

Jay Kullmann and I went to the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly in June and while I listened to the speakers and presentations I thought, “I wish you were here with us”.

I wish you were here to be reminded of the community to which you belong; 66 million Lutherans worldwide, 500,000 in Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan and 130,000 in our Greater Milwaukee Synod.

I wish you were here to learn about the 61 new mission churches started in the United States in 2010, one of which was right here in our Greater Milwaukee Synod.

I wish you were here to see some of the pictures of the relief efforts your \$12 million dollars of aid to Haiti has brought.

I wish you were here to be proud of the leadership your Greater Milwaukee Synod shows in supporting relief efforts in disaster areas and in giving and supporting the national ELCA.

I wish you were here to learn about the Freedom Schools your Synod is running right here to promote literacy and build the faith of youth.

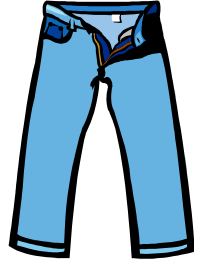
I wish you were here to see the grace the Synod delegates show to each other as they disagree on topics and try to work toward common cause.

I wish and hope that as we work on the challenges facing our Trinity Lutheran Church congregation, we remember that we are part of something bigger and that we need to stay connected to that bigger church. When we contribute toward that bigger church we help accomplish some very, very big things.

Peace Be With You
Steve

JEANS COLLECTION

We are seeking your donation of men's and women's jeans in good condition for the homeless day shelter, Repairers of the Breach. Please wash any jeans you can offer and place them in the marked bin in the entry.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MINISTRY TEAM

Upcoming Events

Every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Walking Buddies

August 24, 7:00 p.m. - Doo-Wop Daddies at Oak Creek
Community Center

"Walking Buddies"

We are continuing the Monday night walking sessions throughout the summer. This is for everyone who's interested in walking for fun, conversation & exercise. Even when it's been quite hot, we've found that in walking from church to the lake we find some cool air. If you would like a walking buddy, come and find one. Set your own pace and walk for as long as you like. This opportunity is for families, kids, singles, couples, power walkers, casual walkers, and Sunday strollers. We are enjoying the summer evenings and it feels good to get outside for some fresh air. Meet at church at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights.

Oak Creek Summer Concert Series

On Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. the Doo-Wop Daddies will be performing at the Oak Creek Community Center. Built upon vocal harmony, doo-wop was one of the most mainstream, pop-oriented R&B styles of the 1950s and 1960s. Everyone is welcome, there are usually all ages in the crowd, including many children. No sign-up is needed; just meet at the Community Center anytime from 6:00 on.



YOUTH NEWS

Happy August!

The youth groups have had a great summer. We enjoyed great fellowship at Noah's Ark, helped out during our mission trip to New York, and got to hang out with some awesome people during the Farmers Market and parades. Although the summer wasn't all that active, we definitely learned a lot. The trip to New York was meaningful and extraordinary. The youth were taken outside of their comfort zone and placed into situations that were unfamiliar to them. The main theme for our trip was servant leadership. The youth learned the importance of giving back and also what it means to lead by serving. The example was given of how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. He was showing them just how important it is to care for those in need. Each youth left the trip knowing that their age has nothing to do with becoming a servant leader. They can take care of others in their community by giving of their time and energy. If you ever run into Emily Anderson, Emily & Maddie Baranek, Elle Carrion, Valerie & Tori Fischer, Josh Janusiak, Jenni Leu, or Courtney & Abby Mains, ask them about their trip and let them tell you about their life changing experience.

God Bless,

Becca

Upcoming events:

August

1st-5th- VBS

September

11th – Rally Day Bake Sale

Car Wash for NOYG

Speedway on Puetz & Howell, 12:30-4

18th- Elementary Movie Day at church, 1-3

25th- MS & HS Movie Day at church, 1-3

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Vacation Bible School

We are fast approaching the start of this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid", and it will be offered to all 3 year olds through the 5th grade on August 1st through August 5th from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Registration forms continue to be available in the narthex or by calling the church office at 762-6626. We urge you to register early to help us determine class sizes, teacher, and supply needs. **VBS applications are due by July 25th.** Please also invite your friends and neighbors to send their kids even if they are not Trinity members. Before the start of VBS, we will also be looking for walkers in the South Milwaukee Heritage Days Parade – July 23rd. Please call the Church office at 762-6626 for more information or if you would like to help in the planning or participate.

Summer Worship

Although we have no Sunday School during June, July, and August, we encourage all those of Sunday School age to attend any of our three weekly church services (Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:15 AM, or Wednesday at 7:00 PM) with their families.

Teachers Needed

Sunday School sessions resume the Sunday after Labor Day, September 11th. We will need to fill a few more team teacher openings this year. Please consider volunteering whether you have taught in the past or not. And with team teaching scheduling, flexibility can be built into your commitment. We also have a very good teaching curriculum from David C. Cook that makes teaching a lot easier. As in the past, we will also have a Teacher Orientation Meeting, this year on Tuesday, August 30th. Please feel free to contact me (Ray Bergwin 764-1765 or rbergwin@att.net) or Sharon in the church office.

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski

CONFIRMATION NOTES

The new Confirmation Class year for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will begin on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 pm. The theme for this year will be the Lord's Prayer, Baptism and Holy Communion.

Parents of students new to TLC's confirmation program **MUST** meet with Pastor Bill before classes begin. If you were not able to attend the July 28th Parent Orientation, please call the office during August to set up a time to meet with Pastor Bill. You will hear an explanation of how our confirmation process works, receive parent materials that will help you help your child succeed, and have the chance to ask all kinds of questions. (Parents of returning students will receive the parent materials after the first class.)

There is a Parents Meeting for this year's 9th grade Confirmation Students scheduled for Sunday, August 14, after the worship service. The purpose is to discuss the schedule for 9th grade classes during September and October, class pictures, ordering confirmation robes, and ask questions. The meeting should take about 30 minutes.

THANK YOU

To Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the Trinity Scholarship Fund. I was very honored to receive a scholarship due to your generous contributions. Also, I extend my thanks to the scholarship committee for selecting me to be a recipient. The money will be very useful the next four years as I pursue my degree in nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

God's blessings,
Emily J. Baranek

SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers will meet from 1:00-3:00 on August 20. All are welcome. Bring your favorite project and spend a couple of hours in fellowship.



TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

This year we have awarded \$3,000 in church scholarships. We want to thank each of you who contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Without your gifts these Church Scholarship Awards would not be possible.

In order to continually promote the Scholarship Program we wish to promote the guidance for awarding Church Scholarships:

Applicants are active in the life of the congregation through worship, receiving the sacraments, continuing education (Sunday School, Bible Study, Campus Ministry programs), youth events, and volunteer work.

Applicants are accepted or enrolled as a full time student to attend classes on a campus of a Lutheran seminary, Lutheran college, or other accredited colleges and universities.

Applicants are seeking a degree at one of the following levels:

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Master Degree

Ph D

Applicants may receive one scholarship from Trinity Lutheran church for each degree he/she is pursuing. If an applicant is not successful in receiving a scholarship in a given year, he/she may apply the following year.

We appreciate the generosity of all those who have given to the Scholarship Program and ask for your continued support. Donations to the Scholarship program should be made using the blue designated fund envelopes or a plain envelope. Please indicate Scholarship fund on either envelope.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE/OAK CREEK INTERFAITH...

Is looking for **volunteers to drive** and to help older adults in our community. Even if you can spare as little as 1 hour per month, we could use your help. A great opportunity for retired people to help in our community. Please call: **762-1998**.

HUMAN CONCERNS

The first weekend of each month is designated as Human Concerns Day. Please bring some non-perishable food items to place in the bin. The emphasis for August is canned and boxed dinners, fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, toiletries, or any other items you can provide.

HOSPITAL STAYS

Federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastor and church office may not know that a church member has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you (or a family member) inform the church office as soon as possible. Call us at 762-6626. Remember, hospitals can no longer provide this information for us.

PICK-'N SAVE "WE CARE" PROGRAM

Trinity is still part of Pick' n Save's "We Care" program. If you have Trinity's account number 838900 listed on your Advantage Plus Savers Club card, we will automatically be credited with purchases from any Pick' n Save store included. Proceeds are used to help fund our Youth Group.

STEWARDSHIP: SM RECYCLING/YOUTH FUND

South Milwaukee Recycling, 1200 Minnesota Ave. (762-1700) will take your aluminum cans and other metal and send a check to our Youth Fund. All you need do is tell the worker that you would like your "earnings" to be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Fund and they will do the rest.

TENT RENTAL

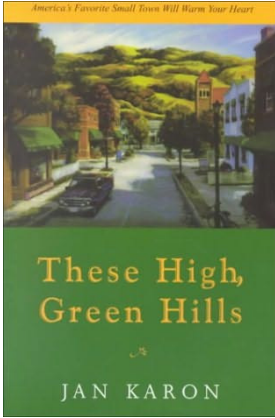
Trinity Lutheran owns a 20' x 30' tent that is available for rental for \$75.00. Be sure to keep this in mind for your next family gathering! Check with the office to reserve a date.

New Reviews from your Trinity Library

A Great Summer Reading Suggestion:

These High, Green Hills (the Mitford Years, #3)

Jan Karon, publisher Viking Adult, hardcover, 352 pages



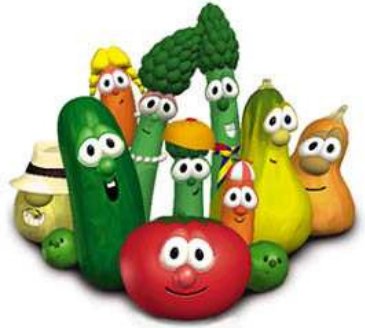
The village of Mitford is a soothing tonic for a readership that feels starved for community and yearns for clear morals. In this, the third installment of the Mitford Years series, the recently married Father Tim and his plain-folk neighbors live the best of Christianity in everyday life. Even the rampant gossip in Mitford is the good kind: folks worrying about other folks and everyone minding one another's business out of concern rather than malice. As a result, no one faces a crisis alone. Often the crises are humorous, such as the rectory's new computer system that seems programmed to torment. But just as often the crises have the bite of real-life problems, such as a scared young girl in shredded clothes, whom Father Tim finds after she was beaten by her drunken father, and the soul-wrenching despair Father Tim feels when he loses a surrogate mother. The quoted scripture gives a day-to-day context for biblical teachings as well as spiritual solace during the sadder days at Mitford.

Author Jan Karon was raised on a farm near Lenoir, North Carolina. She spent many years working in an advertising agency, eventually becoming the creative vice president and winning many awards. At the age of 50, she left her career in advertising to pursue her dream of writing. Jan first began writing about Father Tim with weekly installments in her local newspaper.

Some Uplifting Summer DVDs for Kids:

Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry's Big River Rescue

VeggieTales, Big Idea Studio, DVD, 50 minutes



Meet Tomato Sawyer & Huckleberry Larry - two friends homesteading along the banks of the mighty Mississippi River. Tom & Huck look forward to owning their own land, building a home and opening Huck's Jerkey Land and Tom's Tax Service. But everything changes when they meet a mysterious stranger who is on the run and trying to find his mama. Will Huck & Tom risk losing all they've worked for in order to help someone they hardly know? Find out in this great adventure!

Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Noah's Umbrella

VeggieTales, Big Idea Studio, DVD, 50 minutes

Minnesota Cuke is on the search for Noah's famous ark when he learns of a mysterious and powerful umbrella — and a tricky villain who wants it for his own schemes. Will Minnesota have the confidence to face the challenge and keep searching — or will all hopes of finding the ark be washed away for good?!

Big Idea Entertainment is the leading faith-based studio and producer of children's and family programming, characters and brands. Since 1993, Big Idea's best-selling animated series VeggieTales has sold 53+ million videos, 13 million books and more than 7 million CDs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS
IN AUGUST

August 3	Matthew Schraith
August 4	Jack Grossman
August 5	Madeline Cieczka
August 14	Paul Graeven
August 15	John Krenzer
August 21	Julia Thompson
August 22	Jenna Jagler
August 22	Cade Pisca
August 24	Olivia Fischer
August 25	Lily Fountain
August 29	Jordan Janusiak
August 30	Brayden Gensler



August	Eunice Draeger, Doris Mueller
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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

August 6	5:00 PM	Mark Draeger
August 7	9:15 AM	Patty Rosek-Johnson Paula Tarnowski Ed & Barb Magnuson
August 20	5:00 PM	David Page
August 21	9:15 AM	Dianne Guckenberger, Becca Mains Barb Schultz, Karen Crump

ACOLYTES

ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SERVICES IN AUGUST

❖ NO COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

August 21 Jeff Crogan

COMMUNION GLASS WASHERS

August 1-15	Danny Soddy, Holli Cieczka
August 16-31	Sandi Rogosienski, Erin Ulezelski

Be sure to check out Trinity's website at www.tlcsm.org.

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE



August 7	Fred & Sharon Schraith Cary & Sylvia Fischer
August 14	Mark & Karen Sostarich Dale & Sondra Graeven
August 21	Denise Herr, Jeff & Chris Jagler
August 28	Pastor Bill & Barb Mains Seward & Darleen Owen

USHERS

August 6/7

5:00	Tim Truckenmiller, Kevin Dathe
9:15	Ray Bergwin, Gail Rebernick, Julie Thiel, Bill Elmore

August 13/14

5:00	Dan and Pam Romich
9:15	Mike Danes, Cristina Crogan, Bob Kilby, Alan Kilby

August 20/21

5:00	Mark and Terry Draeger
9:15	Stan Druckrey, Matt & Kari Bruins, Chris Haeger

August 27/29

5:00	Linn Walloch, LaVerne Vad
9:15	David Hahn, Nick Ulezelski, Cindy Felicki, Jerome Zylka

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

August 6	5:00 PM	Danny Soddy
August 7	9:15 AM	Jenna Jagler
August 13	5:00 PM	*
August 14	9:15 AM	Holli Cieczka
August 20	5:00 PM	Janine Kaczmarowski
August 21	9:15 AM	Erin Ulezelski
August 27	5:00 PM	*
August 28	9:15 AM	Liz Keller

SCHEDULED READERS

August 6	5:00 PM	Jay Kullmann
August 7	9:15 AM	Bob Olson
August 13	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
August 14	9:15 AM	Shirly Smith
August 20	5:00 PM	Mark Draeger
August 21	9:15 AM	Donna Leu
August 27	5:00 PM	Walt Reichelt
August 28	9:15 AM	Stan Druckrey

GREETERS

August 6	5:00 PM	Ray & Alice Grant
August 7	9:15 AM	Nate & Liz Keller
August 13	5:00 PM	Bill & Jan Tillman
August 14	9:15 AM	Ron & Shirly Smith
August 20	5:00 PM	Joan Dorcey, Alice Demlow
August 21	9:15 AM	Craig & Stacy Thoreson
August 27	5:00 PM	Ray & Betsy Berg
August 28	9:15 AM	Ed & Doris Mueller

SCRIP UPDATE

Do you know what Scrip is? Scrip is a gift card fundraising program that will continue throughout the year in order to help our youth group raise money for special events, such as the New Orleans trip. There are over 1,000 retailers that sell scrip cards that you can purchase. We even have an inventory of cards that you can pickup after church each week!

You can order scrip cards 2 times a month, on the first and third week of the month. Your order will arrive the following week, on the second and fourth week of the month. Pick up a form at the back of church, go to www.shopwithscrip.com, create an account with *Presto Pay*, then place your order! It is very easy!

If you don't want to place an order online, just fill out an order form and give the scrip coordinator your order form and check! You will get your order the next week.

Current Inventory of Scrip Cards that you can Pickup each week at church:

Retailer	Denomination	Notes
Carrabas Italian Grill	\$25	
I-Tunes	\$15	
Kwik Trip	\$25	
Kohls	\$25	Can be used to pay Kohls credit card bills
Noodles & Co	\$10	
Outback Steakhouse	\$25	
Panera Bread	\$10	
Pick & Save	\$25	
Speedway	\$25	
Walgreens	\$25	

If there are other cards that you would like us to keep in inventory, just stop by the Youth Scrip Center and mention that to our team!

Did you know?

Do you have a family member going to any of the following colleges this fall?

Carthage College

Mount Mary College

Beloit College

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

If so, you can order ***Barnes & Noble College Bookstore Scrip*** in the following denominations: \$10, \$20, \$25, \$100 for the student to pay for their college books. The gift cards can even be *Reloaded*, which means that you can place more money on them whenever the student needs more money for books. The time to purchase these gift cards are this summer, just in time for Fall semester.

Are you and your family planning a trip to ***6 Flags Great America?*** You can purchase a scrip card for only \$32 that is good for 1 admission to this amusement park. This is one of the lowest

GIVE A GOAT

Did you know?

- Animals provide families living in poverty with food, funds and fertilizer—all for a better future?

- that goats change lives?

- that in extreme climates where other animals cannot survive, goats provide families with fresh milk to drink and fertilizer for the land?

- that as goats multiply, families share offspring with a neighbor in need -- helping lift entire communities out of hunger and poverty?

Did you know?

- that it only costs \$60 to give a 3rd world family a goat?

- that it only takes \$5 a month to “Give A Goat” in a year?

Would you believe that “GIVE A GOAT” is our new World Hunger program? We’re using an old water jar to collect the donations. Look for the new logo on an old water jar, and make plans to “GIVE A GOAT” this year. God’s work. Our hands.

