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Blessing Our Communities

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY (October 23)

Peter Lauer, Worship Leader

8:00 a.m. - Praise Service
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
9:00 a.m. - Adult Study
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time
10:10 a.m. - Traditional Worship

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. - Spirit Bells
7:30 p.m. - Men's Choir

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m. - Kid's Connection
5:45 p.m. - Heavenly Metal
6:00 p.m. - Book Study
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study

SUNDAY (October 30)

8:00 a.m. - Praise Service
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Time
9:00 a.m. - Adult Study
10:10 a.m. - Traditional Worship

Serving us October 23-8:00 a.m.

Acolytes: Maren Golla
Fellowship: Team: Buschke
Heidi Dusek

Greeters: open

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: David Asman

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Wendy Dallman

Welcomers: open

Serving us October 23-10:10 a.m.

Acolytes: open

Greeters: open

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: Gloria Kjer

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Robbie Watling

Welcomers: open

Serving us October 30-8:00 a.m.

Acolytes: Tayden Waterstradt

Fellowship - Team Huntley:
Melanie Tetzloff & Darlene Krake

Greeters: open

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: Karen Henke

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Gary Henke

Welcomers: open

Serving us October 30-10:10 a.m.

Acolytes: open

Greeters: open

Kid's Chat: open

Lay Reader: open

Ushers: open

Video Operator: Kris Drath

Welcomers: open



**We are a Stephen
Ministry Church**

PRAYER MINISTRIES

If you are in need of a prayer request, please contact the church office and/or:

- Contact Trudy Staskal at 982-7695 or Linda Peterson at 982-5002 if Trudy is not available.
- E-Mail Prayer Chain - Contact Sherry Fisher at fishers1942@gmail.com

We are here for your prayer needs.

FALL INTO FOOD

The local Food Pantry continues to be a busy place and their needs are always there. They depend so much on our generosity and we truly appreciate all you do to support them whether it's bringing an item or two and placing it on the shelves in the Narthex or putting a couple dollars in the offering plate. Here are some items they are in big need of.

- ♥ Black Beans
- ♥ Refried Beans
- ♥ Juices - all kinds
- ♥ Mandarin Oranges
- ♥ White Rice
- ♥ Instant Potatoes
- ♥ Shampoo
- ♥ Deodorant

All nonperishable items and personal hygiene items are greatly appreciated. The list above is just some suggestions. Thank you again for being a blessing to the community.

Michelle and Rita

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue to meet most Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You don't need to come every week, just come when you can!

PLEDGE CARDS

Please turn in your pledge cards by October 30th, Pledge Sunday. Pledge cards are available on the round table in the Narthex if you are in need of one.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Beginning with the first Sunday in October, we are going to lift up the Neighbors in Need offering. You will see bulletin inserts a couple of times during the month, plus there is a special envelop in this newsletter for your use. Our church has identified four areas where there is critical human need: places lacking health and educational resources and/or where disaster has struck; within systems of injustice which oppress daily life and opportunity; in the lives of church leaders without sufficient resources to live with dignity; in the nurture of youth and congregations just beginning their lives of faith.

We believe these special mission offerings serve to lift people closer to the abundance and wholeness to which Jesus Christ has called us to work together. This year's theme "This We Believe" is connecting the issue of child hunger. Please read the bulletin inserts as they are distributed during the month of October. Prayerfully consider these issues and share your wealth as you are able.

If you have questions concerning this offering, please talk to Trudy Staskal or Pastor Greg. Thank you for your consideration.

Trudy Staskal, Missions

CAMP FUNDRAISING AND SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS:

- Christmas Wreath Sale in October for delivery in November
- Scrip cards will continue to be sold the first Sunday of each month
- Candy bars are always available to be purchased/sold

WORK/LIFE DISCUSSION GROUP

We are meeting Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. with a new open topic discussion format. We will each discuss our week, gain strength and comfort from each other and read from a daily devotion. If you have any questions, please call Kris Drath at 920-250-0359 or Ellen Krabbe at 920-460-5705.

NURSERY CARE STAFF PERSON/PEOPLE NEEDED

We are looking for dependable, caring staff members to help in our church nursery on Sunday mornings. Our preference would have candidates help during both services, but these responsibilities could also be shared with several interested people. Please see Karyl Hebel if interested in this paid position.

ON OUR WAY TO \$100K

Just in case you have not heard the announcements at church in the last few weeks, the Campital Campaign is well on its way to reaching our church's \$100,000 goal. We are in Wave 3 of the campaign and have just passed the \$50,000 mark in gifts, donations, pledges, and grants. You still have time to make a \$50 donation to the Cabin Remodel - Wave 3. Your donation will be matched by the Mattick Fund. Wave 3 will be completed this month. Please consider.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED

SHEPHERDS: Preschool - OPEN

Grade 3 & 4 - OPEN

Grade 5 & 6 - OPEN

Parents will be asked to assist in the classrooms where a shepherd is still needed. Shepherds provide adherence to Safe Church guidelines and assistance to the lead teacher by taking class attendance and help with student guidance.

TEACHERS for our 1st through 6th grade rotation classes are still needed. A sign-up poster board is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the class schedule for the entire year. Choose the workshops where *your* talents may best be. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Karyl Hebel.

HARBOR HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP!

Under the table by the bulletin board you will see a box labeled for donations for Harbor House. On the bulletin board is a list of items needed. Please check out the list & donate whatever you are able. It is greatly appreciated!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed for ushering, greeting, lay reading, kid's chat, welcoming, communion servers, etc.... Please check the bulletin board by Fellowship Hall to sign up or call/email the church office

FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for fellowship sponsors. You can participate even if you do not bake or have the time to cleanup before church begins. Our hospitality teams will setup the drinks, clean up and even put out your treats if you do not have the time. You can participate by signing up on the Fellowship list for a Sunday, then bringing in treats OR you can make a donation to the fellowship fund and we will take care of the rest. If you prefer to make a donation, the cost is about \$30 per Sunday.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distraction of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen you're your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. Weekend retreat coming up is Nov. 4-6 at Norbertine Center in DePere. To register email RegistrationCouple@GBME.org or visit www.gbme.org.

NEW LONDON LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

The Lions Club are looking for used eyeglasses and donate them to the Lions Recycle For Sight program. They will be collecting used prescription eyeglasses and prescription and non-prescription sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program.

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We need a couple of hospitality teams for the rotation. The hospitality team members setup the treats, make coffee and plug the cappuccino machine in. After Fellowship you make sure the kitchen and counters are cleaned up. The commitment would be every 5th or 6th week. This isn't hard to do and people really appreciate your efforts. Call the church office, or talk to one of the hospitality team members at church if you can help. Thank you!



HEARING LOOP

First Congregational now has a Hearing Loop for hearing aid users. If you wear hearing instruments, you will need to find out if your hearing aids have this wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil built in. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid. This T-coil has to be activated by your audiologist.