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May 2019

Tidings of Peace Newsletter

Scrip orders due – May 5 and June 2 (1st Sunday of the month)
Congregation Bake Sale – Sunday, May 19 (3rd Sunday of the month)

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Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

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...my perspective (words from our President)

Testing

The window is now open for the kids in the B-W School District to take the annual state test. Like it or not, standardized tests play a major role in education. Whether they are progress monitoring or achievement based, the goal of the assessment is to evaluate student performance across Wisconsin State Standards. As a teacher, I am constantly assessing student learning from lesson to lesson. I'm always trying to find out what students know versus what they need to know! Wouldn't it be interesting if our faith was tested the same way? Does God test us? That is, are there a set of standards that our faith is measured by? If so, how do we know the results of the test?

The question before us is, "Does God test us?" The answer is a resounding YES!!!

I believe the strength of our faith can only be measured by outcomes, not by multiple choice questions on a test. To understand this, we have to take a personal look at how God has tested us. I always try to remember that people have similar experiences in life, but they don't have the same perspective during those experiences. In other words, it's like an optical illusion, no two people will see the same thing the same way.

One of the ways our faith is tested is when we are hit with a difficult situation such as loss. Loss in life can take many forms and we will all respond to it in different ways. It may take the form of an illness or injury, death of a family member or close friend, loss of a job, moving to a new town, or maybe having friends turn against you. Whatever the circumstance, it's not really what happens to us, it's how we use our faith to respond to it. God doesn't test us because He doesn't know how strong we are, He tests us because we don't know how strong we are! We seem to only realize our strength when we are tested. "Search me, oh God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts." (Psalm 139:23)

Nobody likes to go through difficult times and God isn't necessarily behind them, even though he does allow for challenging times to exist. I believe God uses this time to help us identify our weaknesses. When this happens, we need to ask God to strengthen our faith and help it grow.

Testing is designed to make us stronger, whether it be academically or spiritually. "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials...so that you may be mature and complete." (James 1:2, 4)



Bruce

Deuteronomy 6:7, Moses says, "You shall teach [these words] diligently to your children."

Sunday, we celebrated the CONFIRMATION of our 9th grade class. This service has been repeated every year for some time, because this celebration was in place long before I got here. I know that the service is often "passed" because of the length of the service, which includes Readings, Confession and Forgiveness, Hymns, Word and Sacraments, AND 16 statements of Faith, 16 blessings and 16 responses of "I do and I ask God to help and guide me" to the call of the congregation to encourage the students to remain connected to our people. For the record, we got it done in 90 minutes - that has to be a record someplace!

Anyway, the statements that the Confirmands gave had many creedal similarities in them. Some used the words of our Creed while others gave it their own personal spin, "In the beginning God made everything. He made this world. He made this life, and, he eventually made my life. I am willing to admit my life is a mess..." Students courageously spoke while some shared an emotional experience of death or brokenness that nearly brought them to tears.

Most of the statements had to do with a growth moment, when things started to make sense to the student. On occasion, the moment will be rather well described and will give credit to someone who diligently taught when the child wasn't wanting to listen... "My mom especially has helped me to do many things. One thing she has done to help me grow in my faith is signing me up for the last mission trip the church went on. In the beginning I had no interest in going. None of my close friends were going and I just had no interest in the trip. I tried everything I could to get out of it. When the time to leave came I was dreading it and continued to fight my mom about it. Then as the trip moved along, I had one of the best times of my life."

Chad Bird, a Lutheran Theologian asked the question - What are we teaching our children?

"In Deuteronomy 6:7, Moses says, "You shall teach [these words] diligently to your children." In context, he's talking about the oneness of God and the command to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength. In the Greek translation, the word for "teach" is the verb "probibazo" (προβιβάζω), which can also mean to urge, put forward, or prompt.

This is the same verb used in Matthew 14:8, when the daughter of Herodias asks her mother what she should request from Herod: "And having been prompted [προβιβάζω] by her mother, she said, 'Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist.'" What did this mother teach her child? Not love of God. Not love of truth. Not love of neighbor. Not love of life. But love of self. Love of the lie. Love of death.

What shall we teach our children? What shall we προβιβάζω them? To love God not self. To love truth not the lie. To love life not death. Our culture tells us that "the greatest love of all" is the love of oneself. God tells us that all the law and all the prophets hang on something else: the love of God and the love of neighbor (Matt. 22:40)."

What are we teaching our children? Can we dare to be persistent? No one said the lesson in Matthew 22:40 would be easy, but I believe it will make a difference in our communities, our schools, and our homes. I am ever thankful for the people who have gifted me with the opportunity to προβιβάζω their children and I pray that we all will participate in bringing these "lessons" home and to heart.



CHURCH COUNCIL
April 23, 2019

Call to Order: 7:05 by Bruce

Ashlin. Attendance: Angie Bierwerth (Director of Sunday School beginning), Leah Smith (Fall Prevention), Sue Gillis (Deacons), Bruce Ashlin (President), John Hanson (Pastor), Jena Kaiser (Trustees), Jody Ramberg (Director of Sunday School ending), Shirley Rode (WOP), Amy Hutchins (Office), Laurie Mueller (Secretary), Kathy Miller (Stewardship), Pauline Wangen (DFM), Wayne Miller (Vice President), Rich Carlson (Treasurer), Julie Hanson (LOGOS).

Adoption of Agenda: As is. Motion/second, Rich/Sue.

Next Meeting Date: 7:00 p.m. May 14th.

Devotions: Pastor John, Rich Carlson for May.

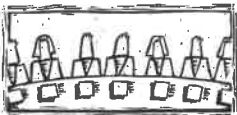
Secretary's Report: As printed in the newsletter. Motion/second, Laurie/Shirley.

Treasurer's Report: As received. Motion/second, Sue/Laurie. Benevolence: given to LCMC Motion/second, Shirley/Laurie.

Reports: Executive Committee: Did not meet. **Pastor:** Survived Easter week. Thursday and Friday went well, and Easter services were well-attended. Will be doing respite for his mom in May. Confirmation is April 28 with 16 candidates: Nicole Benck, Kaitlyn DeLong, Faith Jean Driscoll, Hunter James French, Katelyn Ruth Hanson, Mercedes Harshman, William Kroening, Madisyn Krueger, Devon Letter, Keagan Martino, Samuel Niebeling, Keegan Ofstie, Maxwell Ramberg, Chase Shafer, Cameron Thompson, and Teagen Wynveen. Met with new members Karl, Becky, Ellen, Andrew, & Finn Anderson. All need to be approved. **Trustees:** Parsonage is done pretty much, and Home Depot payment needs to be

settled. Working on bids for the parking lot sealing and repair .Pauline Wangen will be full-time thru 9-1-19. **DFM:** Summer Fun program at Peace Tuesdays and Fridays, hiring staff. VBS August 5-8. Working on Family Kickball on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. Working on Family Field Trips. **LOGOS:** Last one is tomorrow, April 24. Finances are good with what's left to the General Fund. All board members are signed on for next year again. **Stewardship:** The theme of "Let it Shine" will continue through 2020 for awareness and continuity. Board will be featured in October spotlighting activities and responsibilities. Cheri Rott will do May Mission Moment and the Church Council is being asked to come up with something for the summer months. Instead of time and talent cards, discussing hosting a program on Rally Sunday to feature all boards and groups, with possible refreshments. **Sunday School:** Last day is May 5th, we will end with egg cracking again. Jody will be ending, and Angie will be starting. Two Sunday School teachers are needed for next year. **Education:** Is doing fine. **Deacons:** New deacon is Carrie Krueger, completing open current term and will be on ballot for the next election. Motion to accept/second, Sue/ Laurie. **WOP:** Have new roasters, old ones scrapped and kept liners. **Youth:** Not present. Working on mission trip. **New Business:** Fall Prevention program, discussed making church more accessible. Access lane for handicap parking, mark the risers to make visible, handicap accessible doors, a foot rest is needed for the current wheelchair. Accept the new members and approve the confirmands. Motion/second, Julie/Shirley. Work day June 2nd, one service, what needs to be done? **Adjourn:** 7:55, close with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller, secretary



BOARD of TRUSTEES
April 9, 2019

Present: John Hanson, Jon Veenendaal, Char Vrieze, Dick Ulrich, John Vrieze, Amy Hutchins, and Jena Kaiser.

Call to Order: John Vrieze called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Secretary's Report: Char Vrieze moved and Jon Veenendaal seconded approval of the secretary's report. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report and Approval: Amy Hutchins presented the treasurer's report. Jon Veenendaal moved and Char Vrieze seconded approval of the treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Old Business –Council Rotation: Jena Kaiser will attend the April council meeting and Char Vrieze will attend the May council meeting to represent the board of trustees. Char will also represent the trustees for Meet the Council on Sunday, April 14 to inform the confirmation students about what our board does. *Peace Lutheran Next-Gen Video:* Currently, there is about \$2,000 that has been donated by parishioners towards this effort. The first phase of this project is \$4,300. When those funds have been donated, we will begin phase 1. *Lee Hanson:* We are thankful to have Lee back at work! *Parsonage Progress:* The siding and windows project has been completed at the parsonage. The parsonage porch needs some amending done soon. Dick Ulrich is securing some assistance with the cement work that needs to be done on the porch. There is also a need

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for window coverings in the parsonage. Jena Kaiser will work with Julie Hanson to get an idea of what is needed. *Steer Update:* The skid steer is repaired and back at church. The loaner has also been returned. *Maintenance Update:* There was some water in the basement of the parsonage. Darrell's pumped the septic at the parsonage and Julie Hanson cleaned up the basement. Eaton's replaced pump #3 at church. This is the third pump we've had to replace this year. *Parking Lot:* In order to salvage the asphalt in the parking lot, there is some work that must be done (including sealcoating, crack sealing, and striping) before late fall. The board has gathered bids ranging from \$13,193 to \$15,825. *Director of Family Ministries (Pauline Wangen):* Pastor John proposed that Pauline's position becomes full time and

that her hourly pay would increase by \$3 per hour. After a lengthy discussion, Char Vrieze motioned that Pauline's position would become full time effective May 1 through September 1 and Pauline would receive the proposed pay increase. Dick Ulrich seconded and the motion was approved. After September, we do not have allocated funds to cover this position. The position will be reevaluated in September. We will continue to discuss the Director of Family Ministries position monthly.

Meeting adjournment was moved by Char Vrieze and seconded by Jena Kaiser. Motion approved. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jena Kaiser



LOGOS BOARD April 9, 2019

Devotions led by Julie: Our devotion was titled Am I taking Risks? Prayer is a good thing, but every leader will face a point when we have to put our prayers into action.

Leadership means embracing every situation

that God sends our way – even the uncomfortable ones. Anyone can see a problem. It takes a leader to examine why the problem is there and decide what to do about it.

Next Meeting Date: May 14th 7:15 p.m.

Next board member to attend council meeting: April 23rd 7:00 Julie.

Bible Study: Amy Larson confirmed that she will continue to be the bible study coordinator for 2019-2020. She felt that this year went well, and she will begin to call teachers for next year.

Recreation: Renee confirmed that she will continue to be the recreation coordinator for 2019-2020. She felt that this year went well and will have the kids take another field trip to the care center next year. The residents really enjoyed the visit. She will begin calling her teachers for next year.

Family Time: Carla and Kari confirmed that they will coordinate the kitchen and the dining room for 2019-2020.

They only have one meal left to prepare as we end our year on April 24th. They will plan a meeting to create the themes for next year's family time. Amy Larson will help Kari with the PPT for the grace and thank you prayers.

Worship Arts: Julie confirmed that she will coordinate worship arts for 2019-2020. She will also continue to be the director of LOGOS.

Childcare: Bella Ashlin and Heather Serier have been our childcare faithfuls this past year. We are grateful for their assistance.

Financial Report: We are doing well financially at this point in our year. Once we have the April and May financial reports from Amy, we will decide how much money we will need to replenish our scholarship fund and how much will be given to the general fund for bus and general expenses.

New concerns: Last day of LOGOS - 4:05 – 4:40 1st – 7th Graders will have devotions and sing in the sanctuary / 4:40 – 5:15 1st – 7th Graders will play in recreation time / 5:15 – 5:55 1st – 7th Graders will have bible study together / 6:00 – 6:40 1st – 7th Graders will eat together in family time. Thank yous are complete and given to our helpers for this past year.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Julie Hanson



BOARD of DEACONS April 14, 2019

Those present were Carrie, Jim Jr, Sharon, and Sue. We are glad to accept Carrie as a new Deacon, we will present her name to the Church Council for approval at the next meeting, on the

23rd of April. We met between services on the 14th to assign duties for May. The Deacons wish to thank those

who help with our services. These include but are not limited to greeters, acolytes, musicians, lectors, those that help with serving Communion (setting up and taking down,) ushers, counters, and those that bring treats for fellowship and serve them. We also wish to thank Sunday School teachers that help bring our youth into God's Love. We could not run our services without you.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Gillis



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP March 24, 2019

Present: Jan Hanson, Cheri Rott, Scott Brushaber, Sheryl Neisius, Kathy Miller, Heather Serier. Called to Order at 9:15. Jan read a devotion.

Next meeting: April 14 at 9:15am, and Cheri Rott will do devotions.

New Business: Our March 17th meeting was rescheduled to March 24th due to conflicts for two members. Our 2019 Board of Stewardship Chair will be Sheri Neisius; and

Secretary is Heather Serier. Kathy Miller will continue to be the representative to the Council and attend Church Council meetings. Sheri Neisius will ask Trustees to do an April Mission Moment. Board of Stewardship is responsible for the Bulletin Board for one month (June or July). Ideas were to post our pictures along with pictures of activities that the Board is responsible for coordinating. It is time to start coming up with ideas, and we will work with Pauline Wangen when it our turn.

Adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Serier

BOARD of STEWARDSHIP April 14, 2019

Present: Jan Hanson, Cheri Rott, Sheryl Neisius, Heather Serier, Kathy Miller

Called to Order at 9:15. Cheri led us in devotions.

Next meeting: June 9 at 9:15am, and Jan will do devotions.

Old Business: Since Sundays in May are busy, and we don't have business that has to be discussed before then, our next meeting will be in June. April Mission Moments were covered by Deacons and Board of Trustees in April, including a presentation by Robert Rust about proposed necessary updates to the sound system. We will continue to use the Let It Shine theme into 2020, for awareness and continuity. Bulletin Board: Our month to feature Board of Stewardship has been moved to October (instead of June). We should still be thinking of what activities and

responsibilities fall to the Board of Stewardship that we want to spotlight.

New Business: Cheri Rott will do the May Mission Moment, and Kathy will ask at the next Church Council meeting for volunteers for the summer months. Instead of Time & Talents cards, which have to be reviewed and tallied to be utilized, we discussed the possibility of hosting a program between services on Rally Sunday, to feature all boards and groups (including Guatemala, Kenya, Choir, and any others) so that all members have a chance to see what is going on at the church and make contacts with those groups that they want to get involved with. We would also plan to offer simple refreshments (muffins, donuts, fruit, coffee, juice).

9:45 Adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Serier



BOARD of EDUCATION April 15, 2019

Present – Amy Jurgens, Cristy Peavey, Stacy Shafer, Angela Mathison, Jody Ramberg, Angie Bierwerth.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, May 6th at 6:00PM.

- Vacation Bible School – Pauline Wangen will create flyers for summer VBS, scheduled Aug. 5-8 from 5:30PM to 8PM. Program for parents will be at 7:30 on the last day. Participants will bring a bagged supper to eat at night.
- Summer Fun at Peace – Pauline discussed the plan for the kids' Tuesday & Thursday program at church, which will include field trips. She is hiring workers for paid positions who can help those days 6:30AM to 6PM.
- Sunday School Bake Sale raised \$284. Thank you to all who participated.

- Last Day of Sunday School, May 5th -- BOE reviewed the Sunday School attendance records and counted 25 students who will receive an award for missing 3 or less days. Participants in Egg Roulette will be Pastor John, Julie, Rachel, Stacy, Chad, Rich.
- 2019/2020 Sunday School Registration -- Forms will be available April 28th (Amy will be at the table 9:00-10:30AM) and May 5th.
- Spotlight on the BOE for the month of May – Each member will bring their photo and bio to the May meeting to decorate the board.
- 2019/2020 Sunday School Teachers – Jody has some high schoolers interested in helping teach classes still needing teachers: 3YO – Renee / 4YO – Pauline & Liz / Kindergarten – Amanda / 1st Grade – Emily & Steve / 2nd Grade – Cristy / 3rd Grade – ? / 4th Grade – ? / 5th Grade – Leah & Amy / 6th Grade – Lauren & Olivia / 7th Grade – Stacy / Confirmation – Heidi & Peder.

Respectfully submitted, Cristy Peavey



WOMEN of PEACE
April 3, 2019

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace met on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the church with seven members present. Pastor John joined us for a short time. We talked about his recent election to the Baldwin Woodville School Board and his training to be a volunteer chaplain for St. Croix County Law Enforcement. We all enjoyed hearing about this and know that he will do well in both.

President Shirley Rode called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Vi Roquette read the minutes of the March meeting. Motion to accept by Marie Ista, seconded by Dee Campbell. Motion passed.

Marie gave the treasurer's report for February and March. The \$50.00 contribution to His Arms for February and March has been sent. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Delores Campbell, seconded by Joanne Melander. Motion passed. An offering was taken for the general fund and the Hunger fund.

Women of Peace will honor the Confirmands on Sunday, April 28, between services from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Fruit breads will be served. Shirley will pick up milk and juices.

Motion to adjourn by Joanne, seconded by Dee. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

- General Meeting** – 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, at Church
- Joy Circle** – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at church (Vi Roquette hostess)
- Work Day** – 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 20

Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106). Sign up and get more information at the Family Ministries Board on the wall outside the offices or pick up a flyer from the usher stand.



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Piecing It Together Craft Night** – Friday, May 3, 5-10. \$5.00 for pizza. Bring beverage/snack to share if wish.
- Dairy Farm Tour & Lunch** – Friday, May 10, 10:30-3:00. Ulrich Farms & Village Pizzeria. Sign up by May 8.
- Family Movie Night** – Friday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. Sign up by May 8.
- Garden Party at Luther Point Bible Camp** – Saturday, May 11, 8 to 4. Help prepare camp and garden beds for summer. Sign up by May 5.
- Over 55 Group** – Tuesday, May 14, 10 to 1. \$5.00 for salad lunch. Sign up by May 12.

COMING SOON

- Family Kickball** – Wednesdays starting June 5 from 6:30 to 7:30.
- Summer Fun at Church** – Tuesdays & Fridays starting June 11 for kids going into kindergarten thru 6th grade. For more information please get a handout from the usher stand or contact Pauline.
- Vacation Bible School** – Mark your calendars now for Aug. 5 to 8, from 5:30 to 8:00. More info to follow.

Recurring Events

- Saturday Morning Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.** For all adults. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Peder Parizek at 715-441-3357 or vwpeder@juno.com.
- Sunday Morning Bible Study – 9:15 a.m.** For all adults. Varying topics. Everyone is welcome!
- Peace of Mind Adult Respite Program** – This is a friendly, social respite program for older adults. For those needing special attention, trained professional staff and volunteers take care of them. We meet Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Contact Pauline Wangen at pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106 to sign up or for more information. ***We need volunteers to help - please contact Pauline if you are interested.***

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
<i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)	\$ 8,723	<i>YTD</i> budgeted expenses (03/31/19)	\$ 107,171
<i>Weekly</i> income (04/21)	\$ 6,674	<i>YTD</i> income (03/31/19)	\$ 101,972
Difference	\$ - 2,049	Difference	\$ - 5,199
01/01/19 Loan Balance	04/24/19 Loan Balance	2019 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION	
\$ 496,420.31	\$430,554.37	\$65,865.94	

Please remember the **Food Pantry**. The "Lord's Cupboard" is at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Food may be dropped off anytime the church is open.



CANS and CARTRIDGES - We collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Building Fund. We cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (up by the new shed) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.



SCRIP DEADLINE

MAY SCRIP ORDERS

The May deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, May 5**. Your order will be ready for pick up on the following Sunday, May 12th – **Mother's Day**. **Debit/credit cards may also be used to pay for scrip orders. Use the card terminal in the narthex of church** (directions are next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex and on the website) and place it in an envelope

along with your **cash, check or debit/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in the wooden Scrip box located in the middle church office or in either of the drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of David Albrightson, Jerry Lorentz, Leland Wilson, and Stephanie Daknis for the Building Fund and Love of Peace.

PEACE MENTOR PROGRAM - Anyone that might be in need a mentor or know of someone else that might be, or anyone interested in being a mentor and getting more information about it, please reach out to Leann Huston at 715.556.2129 or lhuston13@yahoo.com.

PASTORAL ACTS

April 18 – First Communion for Madison Driscoll, Kaden Dykhouse, Julia Fussy, August Kroening, Zoey Kusilek, Brayden Shafer, and Hayden Shearer.

ATTENDANCE

	8:00	10:30
March 31	129	114
April 7	92	80
April 14	106	137
April 21	78 / 48 / 57 / 155 / 178	
April 28	82	259

*** * * BULLETIN BOARD * * ***

MENTOR PROGRAM - Are you or your child going through or have been through a difficult time? Would talking to someone help? We have mentors that want to help! Or perhaps you want to be a mentor! Either way, contact Leann Huston at lhuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129.

PRAYER BUDDY PROGRAM - This program is a blessing to all who participate! The PBP connects people through prayer helping people, especially children, learn to pray for others, know others will pray for them, and know they are cared about and important to more people than just their immediate family. Fill out a Prayer Buddy Ticket in the entry to sign you and your kids up to pray for someone else or contact Leann Huston at lhuston13@yahoo.com or 715-556-2129.

NEW BIBLE STUDY – Faith Depending on God. We meet Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 thru May 23. Child care is available if needed. Please contact Pauline for more information.

SENIOR SUNDAY – If you are a senior graduating from high school this spring, join us at either service Sunday, **May 5**, to receive a gift from the Women of Peace and celebrate your graduation.

COFFEE HOUR MAY 5 - Through a Thrivent Action Project, coffee hour will have goodies from the Sweet Beet in New Richmond on **May 5** (gluten free too!) for a freewill donation for school/medical supplies for the Kenya mission trip.

50th ANNIVERSARY – for Wayne & Kathy Miller, Sunday, **May 5**, from 2 to 5 at the Roberts Village Park Building.

HIS PEACE SOUP & BREAD MINISTRY - The next date is **May 11**. Come for whatever stretch of time works for you. We start at 9:00 a.m. and work until the bread and soup are done and even a few hours are a blessing! For questions or more information, contact Cheri Rott @ 715-928-0440 or stop me at church. If you would like to be on our HIS PEACE e-mail list, please send me an e-mail at cherigary@gmail.com.

DAN ROWE ALS 5K DASH – On **May 11**, the Rowe Family will walk in the SuperHero 5K Dash for ALS. We walk as Dan's Clan and would love to have you join us. If you wish to sign up in Dan's memory, click on the MN ALS site under Superhero 5K being held at Raspberry Island in Minnesota and click on Dan's Clan. If you cannot walk the event but wish to make a tax-deductible donation, let Nancy know at ndrowes@yahoo.com or phone/text at 715.531.8784.

COMING IN JUNE – Mission/Work Day is Sunday, **June 2**. We will have ONE SERVICE followed by work & mission projects and then end with a potluck. Plan to come and worship, work a little, and fellowship a lot!

On April 28, 2019, the following students confirmed their faith: Nicole Marie Benck, Kaitlyn Marlys DeLong, Faith Jean Driscoll, Hunter James French, Katelyn Ruth Hanson, Mercedes Sharon Harshman, William Arthur Kroening, Madisyn Olivia Krueger, Devon Lee Letter, Keagan Daniel Martino, Samuel Christopher Niebeling, Keegan Sidney Ofstie, Maxwell David Richardson Ramberg, Chase Michael Shafer, Cameron Luke Thompson, and Teagen Rae Wynveen.

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In Faith



1 - Jacek Nickowski - 2 - Don Melander/Jim Hauschild, Jr./Cory Greenfield/Kayla Furrer - 3 - Chase Shafer - 4 - Roger Nichols/Mackenzie Meyers - 5 - Tyler Schroyer - 6 - Olivia Fitts/Ava Pack - 7 - Keri Fitts - 8 - James Shearer/Justin Bowell/Wyatt Smestad - 9 - Cheryl Lamb/Mackenzie Griffin/Hailey Schumacher - 10 - Alyssa Read - 11 - Leona Knutson/Brent Paulson, Jr. - 12 - Jean Christenson/Kendall Martino - 14 - Noah Bowell - 15 - Isaac Smith - 16 - Shirley Rode//Lane Emmert/Anndrea Schmidt/McKenzie Meser - 17 - Ken Serier/ Carrie Krueger/Brady Mueller/Dallas Read - 18 - Beverly Bignell/Dave Kundy - 19 - Julie Carroll - 20 - Dawson Nigbor - 22 - Rick Lee/Chris Meyers/Garrett Wilson/Alayna Pickerign/Megen Werner/Nola Freeman - 23 - Tess O'Connell - 25 - Julie Hanson/Heidi Dumond/Brice Erickson/Winston Graese - 27 - Sophia Rognholt/Andrew Rognholt/Tinsleigh Stetzer - 28 - Daxton Weiss - 29 - Bob Mueller/Donna Lee/Harper French - 30 - Terry French/Maverick Smith - 31 - Kyle Larson/Eric Juelich

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Women of Peace 6:30 Confirmation 6:45 Celebration Sgrs.	2 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 6:30 Bible Study	3 5 to 10 Craft Night	4 9:00 Bible Study
5 SENIOR SUNDAY 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 a.m. LAST SS & Adult Bible Study Mission Market ends Script orders due	6 6:00 Board of Ed	7 6:30 Guatemala	8 6:45 Celebration Sgrs.	9 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 1:30 Joy Circle 6:30 Bible Study	10 10:00 Farm Tour 6:30 Movie Night	11 8:00 Luther Pt. 9:00 Bible Study 9:00 Soup/Bread
12 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Board of Deacons	13	14 9:30 Worship @ BW Apts. 10:00 Over 55 6:00 Bd. of Trustees 7:00 Church Council 7:15 Logos Board	15 6:45 Celebration Sgrs.	16 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 6:30 Bible Study	17 9:00 Bible Study	18 9:00 Bible Study
19 8 & 10:30 Worship Congregation Bake Sale	20 9:00 WOP Work Day	21	22 6:45 Celebration Sgrs.	23 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time 6:30 Bible Study	24	25 9:00 Bible Study
26 8 & 10:30 Worship	27	28	29	30 9:00 Peace of Mind 9:30 Prayer Time	31	