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COME AND SEE US!

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP 7:00 PM

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The Messenger

"Taking the TRUTH of Jesus into the world!"

WHY > A 40 Day Pursuit

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



PRAYER REQUESTS

Kevin Baughman: Has started his radiation and chemo. So far all is going well. Continue to pray for him.

The family of Yvonne Baughman: As they mourn her passing.

Robert and Betty Stone: On once again becoming grand-parents of Eva Stone born to Paul and Marquita.

Julie Jiskra: As she starts her chemo treatment for her cancer.

Baby Shelby Beres: Niece of Julie Jiskra has 3 holes in her heart. She is awaiting surgery.

Courtney Millan: Julie Jiskra's grand-daughter is having trouble with yellow jaundice.

Dustin Simmerman: Grandson-in-law of Wayne and Marian Cooper, as he is sent to Iraq.

Jeanie Zimmer: Had surgery on her liver. Pray that she recovers well.

Warren Curry, former minister: His mother passed away. Pray for comfort for the family during this time of mourning.

Dick Hamilton: Friend of Marion Cooper has prostate cancer. He will be having tests.

John Moore: Scott Starkey's friend has some lymph node and kidney spots that may be cancer.

Tom Skabroud: Has colon cancer.

Ron Barfknecht: Connie Stoll's father is having knee replacement surgery.

Loren Reeve: Is having a stint put in an artery this week.

Dan Grindham: A friend of Pete and Lela was killed in a fight. Pray for his family.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tyler on his baptism on January 18th.

A big congratulations to Danielle and Tyler Zimmer on their marriage on January 31st.

March Special Days

1 Nathan Ehlert
2 Ed Stoll
3 Karter Cody
5 Dave Barrett
5 Karen Farber
7 Henry Allard
8 Taylor Ehlert
11 Ann Kochevar
15 Lauren Baselt
15 Dianne Verdegan
15 Brooklyn Orheim
23 Shelby Stutzman
24 Herbert Cooper

If we missed you, we are sorry and we want to know. Please email us at office@sheldonchurch.com so we can update our records.

Time. Isn't it funny how the same time can feel so different? I remember in college my 7:30 AM class. That hour felt like 4 hours. Yet, when I was playing a pickup game of basketball an hour felt like 5 minutes. Have you ever tried to hold your breath underneath the water? You think you were under for a minute only to find out it was 10 seconds. While time may feel like it speeds up, we all know it actually does not. Starting March 1st, we are going on a six week journey through some of life's most important questions. For some it may seem like six weeks is a long time, but when we take into consideration the importance of answering these questions it really isn't much time at all. Six weeks is just over one third of the basketball season. Six weeks is only a fraction of bow hunting season. Six weeks is nothing compared to preparing for a wedding. I want to encourage you to consider taking six weeks out of your schedule to participate in this pursuit of life's biggest questions. Could you make plans to come every Sunday now until Easter on April 12th? Could you join a group to discuss these questions for just six weeks? Could you read no more than three pages, every day for six weeks?

I think all of us will be surprised as to how fast the six weeks will go and how much we will come to understand God and His Holy Word over the next 40 days. Will you join us as we embark on this journey? Below is a list of the small groups available. The books are available for free in the foyer of the church. Contact the church office or check out the website (www.sheldonchurch.com/why) for more information.

Jeremy

Sunday 9:00-10:15 AM

Leaders: Phil and Nicky Crick

Where: At the church

Sunday 7:00-8:30 PM

Leaders: Jeremy Allard

Where: Dianne Verdegan's house

Monday 7:00-8:30 PM

Leaders: Brandt & Jennifer Johnson

Where: Their home

Monday 2:00 PM

Leaders: Peggy Tinstman

Where: Cornell

Tuesday 10:00-11:30 PM

Leaders: Gene Biederman

Where: His home

Wednesday 5:45-7:00 PM

Leaders: Kevin Baughman

Where: His home

Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM

Leaders: Cheryl Gunderson

Where: Her home

Saturday 7:30/8:00-9:00 PM

Leaders: Jeremy & Jennifer Allard

Where: Their home

ELDERS and STAFF

Harold Baughman 452-5336 Kevin Baughman 452-5491 Gene Biederman 452-5630 Jim Burch 452-5110
Herb Cooper 452-5818 Phil Crick 447-8144
Brandt Johnson, Youth Minister 452-5275 Jeremy Allard, Minister 452-5646

Personal Profile

To get to know people better, we will be profiling a different person each month.

Name: Marian Marna Cooper.

Born: September 25, 1946 in Cornell, WI.

Family: Husband: Wayne, Kids: Clint, Jayne, Chet, Leanna.

Fondest Childhood Memory: Going frogging with my brother.

Education: Flambeau High School and some college to run my own daycare.

Work Experience: Farming, sewing factory, Conwed, and operated my own daycare.

Favorite Food: Lobster.

Hobbies: Crocheting, gardening, beading, spending time with grandkids.

Favorite Verse: Where Jesus says "Suffer the little children to come unto me".

How I became a Christian: Linda Rich asked me to go to Sunday school with her. I have been going to church since then.

Biggest Challenge: Raising a family and working full-time.

Most Spiritual Growth From: Working in Sunday school with Mrs. B.A. Patrick.

I Will Never Forget: The day my children were born.

A Lesson I Would Like To Pass on: When life gets hard, go to God in Prayer.

Church Leadership: Over the years I've done: Sunday school teacher, Youth leader, led VBS, Children's Church music leader. Now, I help out with choir, worship team, and Wednesday Night Children's program.

Pennies for Pantries



Mile Cenex station.

The local Kiwanis Clubs are sponsoring a fundraiser for our local food pantries. To give, you can find "penny jars" at Skabrouds, Tony Lumber, Tony Depot, Conrath Foodmill, Glen Flora Edming Oil, and 12

Piano Concert



Bill Miller will be coming to share a wonderful selection of favorite hymns. There will be a free will offering and refreshments following the concert. The concert is Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm.

2009 Christian Harbor Camp Projects

- ◆ The Ladysmith Church of Christ ladies have offered a challenge to all other women to help raise funds to update the bath houses— private stalls, handicap stools and showers, exhaust systems, new ceilings, new lights at a cost of around \$10,000.
- ◆ Another project would be to install a cement pad and enclosure on the south side of the dining hall to hold the trash cans, mops, and buckets.
- ◆ Third, they would like to build a new life guard stand. At this time, it is believed there is a group that has offered to take on this job.
- ◆ There is a need for a 9.9 horse power boat motor. A boat has been donated, but a motor is needed. The boat is required by the state for rescue purposes.
- ◆ They would also like to build another shelter on a cement slab for outdoor classes and storage.

Annual Reports Available

We had our annual meeting on February 1st. Those voted into the church board are: Phil Crick as elder representative; Ryan Ehlert, Phill Poppenhagen, and Scott Starkey as congregational representatives. Phill Poppenhagen was also elected to be Church trustee and camp board representative. If you were not able to be there, you can still pick up an annual report in the foyer. These are available for both members and non-members. If you have questions about anything in the report, please check with one of our elders.



Youth News



March 2009

PIZZA FUNDRAISER UPDATE



First, we would like to thank all who supported the youth by buying Pizzas. We more than doubled our last Pizza Fundraiser and all of your generous support has been greatly appreciated. We had over 150 sales! The total profit was \$512.20 and the money will go toward helping the youth go to Summer Youth Conference, Christian Teen Convention, and other youth activities.

We have had such a great response to this fundraiser that will be doing it again in a few months. Thank you again, from all the youth!

Camp Dates

Christian Harbor Youth Camp

Grade:	Date:
Second and Third	June 14th- 17th
Fourth and Fifth	July 5th- 10th
Sixth and Seventh	July 12th- 18th
Eighth and Ninth	June 21st- 27th
Senior Week	July 19th- 25th
Adventure Week	July 29-Aug. 2nd
Family Camp	August 7th- 9th
Women's Retreat	July 2nd-5th

Another new year of camp is about to begin! We are very excited and look forward to the many great weeks of sharing Jesus with all of

Kids Against Hunger™

A program of Feeding Children International



Arrangements have been made to have Kids Against Hunger (KAH) bring their mobile unit to the Landmark Christian Church on Saturday, March 21st, from 11:00-2:00. KAH food packages are sent out all around the world to help with the nutritional needs of children that would starve without their help. Our youth group is going to helping KAH package food as a service project.

The food costs about \$0.10 per meal and we can package about \$15 worth of food in an hour. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of the food that we package. If you would like to help sponsor some meals, please talk to one of the youth group teens.

Wisconsin Christian Teen Convention

This year's convention will be held on April 17th and 18th, 2009 and due to the success and positive feedback of last year's convention, we will again be having the convention at the Wilderness, located in the Dells. For more information on the Wilderness and the Dells, please visit the links page.

QUOTABLE:

"If it were not for Thomas Edison, we would all be watching television in the dark."

-Amy Carmicheal