



The Messenger

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I received the following article from my Grandma Jean in Racine. My father (her son) had included it in their church's newsletter. I thought you might enjoy the read. I don't know if the article is copyrighted, because no credits came with it- if so my apologies. — *Pastor Gregory Pope*

How to Explain God, written by Danny Dutton, age 8, from Chula Vista, California, for his third grade homework assignment:

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to walk. He can just leave that to their mothers and fathers.

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some of the people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

"God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's head(s) asking for something you couldn't have.

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

"Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles, and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His Father, and He

told His Father that they don't know what they were doing and to forgive them, and God said, O.K.

"His Dad (God) appreciated everything He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important to God to take care of, and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

"You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

"You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides, the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

"If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

"But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases. And that's why I believe in God."



From The President

The church calendar for July is out and many of you will have noticed the Annual Voter's Meeting scheduled for July 19th. This meeting will be a review of last year and the proposed congregational plan for the upcoming fiscal year.

The council has put together a plan with numerous items that they feel are needs for our congregation. This plan of action will be presented to the voters for their approval. This plan will, with the Lord's blessing, be completed in the next fiscal year. Many of the items may seem small, but without a plan, or honey do list, they do not seem to get addressed. There will be opportunities for you to help move our congregation forward.

I would ask that every member that can attend plan on doing so. The boards will be presenting a variety of projects for the next year and this will be the best opportunity to hear first hand the explanations for each project and ask questions.

The date is July 19th at 7:30 p.m. See you there.

John Smith, Congregational President

Announcements

Altar Flowers

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone wishing to supply & take care of the altar flowers for a weekend. If you have any questions please contact Louette Propson-Enders at 775-4389.

Milwaukee Brewers Game



Trinity Fellowship Committee invites you to join us for a fun-filled day of fellowship with a bus trip to the Milwaukee Brewers vs. San Francisco Giants baseball game at Miller Park in Milwaukee on Sunday, July 31st. The bus will leave from the church parking lot immediately after the 9:30 a.m. church service. The Milwaukee Brewers are offering a special promotion for this game. The first 10,000 kids 16 and under will receive a Brewers metal lunch box compliments of Skippy & Ragu. \$38.00 includes the bus trip, a ticket to Miller Park and the baseball game, a bag lunch consisting of a 6" sub-sandwich from Subway, a bag of chips and a cookie and soda or water to drink on the bus. If you've never been to Miller Park or if you don't care to drive through the construction-riddled Milwaukee area, here is the perfect opportunity for you to see a Milwaukee Brewers baseball game without all the fuss! A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. **Please only sign one name per line on the sign up sheet. Thanks!**

New Bladder Health Program

St. Paul Elder Services in collaboration with Valley Urologic Associates is pleased to announce a new Bladder Health Program that goes past Kegel's. Kathy Van Ravenstein, APNP, from Valley Urologic staff sees clients in the Life Enrichment Center of the St. Paul Campus at 316 E. 14th Street, Kaukauna. A free Bladder Health Seminar open to the public will be held on July 9, 2005 from 9:30-4:00 with rolls & coffee at the Generose Enrichment Center, 2409 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. For more information or to register for this seminar for a problem that affects over 13 million Americans call 920-766-6188.



Church Attendance for June

Saturday 4th: 34

Sunday 5th: 81

Weekend Total: 115

Saturday 11th: 43

Sunday 12th: 95

Weekend Total: 138

Saturday 18th: 35

Sunday 19th: 89

Weekend Total: 124

Saturday 25th: 44

Sunday 26th: 83

Weekend Total: 127

Total Attendance for the month of June: 504



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ross Silbernagel & Lacy Fitzgerald, and to Mark Knutson & Jen Coutts on their recent wedding engagements.

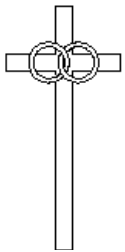
July Birthdays



A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

7/1 Brian Glaeser
7/3 Allen Reichardt
7/7 Jeana Ott
7/8 Mary Liermann
7/8 Gary Preston
7/10 Donna Nagel
7/16 Terry Slater
7/17 Billy Free
7/17 Tyler Petersen
7/17 Lucille Teesch
7/18 Raymond Isaacson

7/18 Bruce Matthias
7/19 Alison Fischer
7/20 Bill Propson
7/21 Rachel Lutze
7/25 Tabitha Grunow
7/26 Vernon Jaeger
7/28 Lance Preston
7/28 Fred Schnell
7/29 Leon Wallander
7/31 Kristen Schreiber



Happy Anniversary To...

7/4 Charles & Jodi Lovell – 9 years!
7/8 James & Julie Glaeser – 44 years!
7/11 Ron & Carol Kasten – 40 years!
7/12 Michael & Dianne Rusch – 36 years!
7/23 Steve & Arlene Schreiber- 45 years!
7/26 Elwood & Denise Free – 30 years!
7/28 Allen & Polly Bonfigt – 4 years!

*If you have a July birthday or anniversary and it is not listed or your anniversary is listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks!



Greeter Schedule

July 3rd Mark Knutson & Jen Coutts
July 10th Chris Mangin
July 17th Elwood & Denise Free
July 24th Todd & Tammy Glaeser
July 31st Jessica Jungbluth Family

Usher Schedule

July 2nd Len Arnold, Jim Liermann
July 3rd Warren Lutze, Mike Enders, Keith Petersen, Fritz Wehausen
July 9th James Glaeser, Juel Knutson
July 10th David Schultz, Mark Knutson, Dean Luebke, Dan Knutson
July 16th John Smith, Al Bonfigt
July 17th Eli Kenneke, Derrick Krey, Andy Krey, Gary Vetter
July 23rd Warren Lutze, Bradley Liermann, Peter Liermann
July 24th Len Arnold, James Ott, Wayne Otto, Mike Enders
July 30th James Glaeser, Brian Glaeser
July 31st Eli Kenneke, Keith Petersen, Dan Knutson, Gary Vetter



Altar Guild Schedule

July- Marie Knutson & Lois Glaeser
(9th & 10th Communion & Banners)

August- Elizabeth Otto & Orabelle Fisher
(13th & 14th Communion & Banner)



Kids Corner

Bible Quiz

1. What were the names of Jacob's wives?
 - a. Rachel
 - b. Sarah
 - c. Rebekah
 - d. Leah

2. What were the names of their maidservants (See # 1)?
 - a. Abigail
 - b. Bilhah
 - c. Milpah
 - d. Zilpah

3. What leader of the church in Jerusalem was thought to be Jesus' half brother?
 - a. Paul
 - b. Peter
 - c. James
 - d. Bartholemew

4. Which son did God give Adam and Eve after Abel was murdered?
 - a. Seth
 - b. Enoch
 - c. Cain
 - d. Nahor

5. In which country of today was the garden of Eden located?:
 - a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Iran
 - c. Kuwait
 - d. Iraq

Answers: 1.) a & d 2.)b & d 3.) c 4.) a 5.) d

Word Search

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(UP / DOWN/ DIAGONAL / BACKWARDS)

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| 1. Nehemiah | 5. Dreams | 9. Weak | 13. Egypt |
| 2. Israel | 6. Fulfilled | 10. Strong | 14. Rise |
| 3. Righteous | 7. Sick | 11. Arrested | 15. Exile |
| 4. Repent | 8. Heals | 12. Freed | 16. Job |

Kids Go Wild For Kingdom of the Son

Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School

August 2, 3, & 4

5: 30 – 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday – August 2nd

Our Father in Heaven: Jesus Teaches About Prayer

5:30 – 6:00 Bible Story: Matthew 6:9-13

6:00 – 6:30 Sing

6:30 – 6:45 Snack Time

6:45 – 7:15 Games

7:15 – 7:30 Daily Challenge

Wednesday – August 3rd

Our Daily Bread: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People

5:30 – 6:00 Bible Story: John 6:1-15

6:00 – 6:30 Sing

6:30 – 6:45 Snack Time

6:45 – 7:15 Games

7:15 – 7:30 Daily Challenge

Thursday – August 4th

*The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory:
Jesus Overcomes Death*

5:30 – 6:00 Bible Story: Matthew 26:36-28

6:00 – 6:30 Sing

6:30 – 6:45 Snack Time

6:45 – 7:15 Games

7:15 – 7:30 Daily Challenge

Any Questions Call:
Mark Knutson: 775-4635

* Feel free to dress for a Safari adventure!

* Times are approximate & Schedule subject to change.

(Please cut and return in box in the narthex at church)

VBS Registration

Child's Name: _____

Child's Address: _____

Child's Phone #: _____

Child's age: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____

Parents Names: _____

Home Church: _____

Child's Shirt Size: S M L XL

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____