

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Cheryl Wilkinson – 09/02	Ken Meyer 09/20
Wes Larsen- 09/04	Beckham Andes – 09/22
Audrie McCray – 09/05	Amy Luxem – 09/23
Heidi Koll – 09/06	Nathaniel Lisowski – 09/24
Glen Luxem – 09/08	Darlene Andes – 09/27
John Hansen – 09/09	Mitch Wilckens – 09/27
Mary Boudreau – 09/13	Mareno Greco – 09/28
Julie Heldt – 09/14	Richard Hegge -9/28
Cullen Lisowski – 09/19	



Missions and Evangelism will be sponsoring a drive for the Hospitality Center on Main Street in Racine. The needs for the center are many as they show hospitality for all through meals, clothes, shelter and spiritual support. During the

month of September, Pentecost friends will be collecting two of their needs: coffee and underwear. As you donate a can of coffee, please take home with you a cup decorated by our committee using our new Cricut machine. For every can of coffee, take another mug while supplies last. They will be set up in the narthex. Pastor Seth also conveyed that the biggest need they have is for new, packaged, XL men and women's underwear. There will be a box in the narthex for that collection also. Any questions please ask Sharon, Katy or Kathy

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

Johann & Auburn Andes – September 4th – 11 years
Carrie & Nick Schurrer – September 6th – 8 years
Ashley & Brian Ekstowicz – September 13th – 8 years
Dave & Katy Wagner – September 21st – 26 years
Hannah & Taylor Maher – September 28th – 3 years



Fall Fellowship at the Farm!



Save the date! On Saturday, Oct. 1st, we will be hosting the 2nd annual fall fellowship event at the Luxem farm located in Union Grove. Everyone is welcome to this fun-filled event. More details to come. Any questions, contact Shana Jacob or Amy Luxem.

Sunday School and Bible Study start up again on Sunday, September 11th at 10:20am. Children from ages 3 thru 8th grade and also a teen Bible Study are available for your children to attend. We also have Adult Bible Study at that time.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED: We are so thankful to have faithful teachers for our classes on Sunday mornings. Please consider being a substitute for when a teacher needs to travel or may be out sick. We currently have the students divided into three groups: PreK-3& 4 - K(Shana Jacob), 1-2(Matt Luxem), and 3-8(Kathy McGregor). It would be wonderful if you could share your gifts and be a sub for one or any of these classes! If you're able to help, contact Shana or Jacob at shana.jacob@hotmail.com.

Stewardship Corner

Save the Date

September 24/25

This year's Noisy Offering



It's time to bring all those coins you've been saving up all summer for our *Noisy Offering*. This is the day we see how much noise our coins (or bills or checks) can make as we drop them in the container during the service. This year's offering is designated for new candelabra since ours are wearing out and need lots of help holding those candles up straight!

The price we've been given for ones very similar to what we now have is \$799 each (we have 2). These vary some in online checks, but we know that is close to what we will need. We have enough money left in memorials to purchase one. Can we raise enough for the other one?



It's a Small World

Recently former members David and Ann LaFave who are now living in Colorado Springs visited church. Dave mentioned that when their pastor returned from assignment at Great Lakes he told them he had preached at a church in Wisconsin one Sunday. When they asked him where he said Pentecost in Racine. Turns out their current pastor is Pastor Moreno who preached for us on June 12th. The Eckmans knew him as their pastor in Florida, then the Youth Group knew him from youth gatherings, and now he is pastor to a couple who grew up and were married at Pentecost. It's a small world after all!

Instrumentalists Welcome



Are you interested in sharing your musical talents? There is an open invitation for those who play an instrument to join us on Sunday mornings. Music for C and B flat instruments are available every Sunday. If you need music transposed into another key, you need to

let me (Joyce) know ahead of time unless you can transpose it yourself. Young musicians are also welcome. As you can see from the picture, Dan has been playing for a long time. He first offered his services one night when "the big guys" were all missing. Since he could only play three notes at the time, we decided maybe he should wait a while, but he was still pretty young when he started playing for church. Young musicians who would like to get started do not have to play on every hymn. You can start with just one at a time to get used to playing with the other musicians or learn more music. Music can be available ahead of time so that you can practice it.

Where are your wings?

Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard told this parable about a town filled with ducks. Does it remind you of anyone?

In a land inhabited only by ducks, all the residents waddled to church one fine Sunday, with ducklings following behind their parents. They entered the Duck Church doors, got situated in their proper pews, sang from the Duck Hymnal and then listened to Duck Minister preach from the Duck Bible (yes, even ducks have their own preferred version of Scripture).

"Ducks, God has given you wings!" the preacher shouted. "With wings you can fly like eagles! You can soar into the sky! No walls can confine you! No fences can hold you! God has given us wings, and we can know the utter euphoria of unfettered freedom! Do you believe you can fly?" In response, the duck congregation all shouted, "Amen!" Then they left their pews ... and all waddled back home.