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Jesus put before them another parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

Matthew 13:31-32

Jacobas's jottings... the tulip fields were beautiful. I saw acres and acres of them in the Netherlands. By now



the tulip flowers have all been cut off; they are de-headed long before you and I would do so, with only the green leaves left. When the leaves have died down in July, the bulbs will be dug up and sent all over the world so that this fall we can plant Dutch Tulip Bulbs bought at our favorite garden center. In the spring, we enjoy seeing what will pop up. It amazes me that the bulbs sprouting the flowers I saw this spring will bring beauty to many to folks in Africa, South America, Europe and on our tables next spring and for several years to come.

I wonder about the seeds we plant. What happens to them? That smile given to the grocery checker – does it go home with him? That compliment given to the child who has just shown you their artwork – will it lead to a hobby and years of art enjoyment? The canned goods you gave to the food pantry – will your gift lead to the recipient giving much more than she received when life is again better? That morning out for folks who are isolated – will it lead to a conversation with their adult children later in the day? Those confronting words spoken when someone calls another a derogatory name or when a discriminatory joke is told – will it lead to changed behavior and greater compassion for those who are different? We often don't know how far the seeds we plant will go.

The church I served in Iowa hosted UCC members from Pennsylvania who came to help clean up after the Mississippi flood of 1993. Of course, those who were helped with the cleanup received seeds of hope; I imagine some of those families went on to help others. However, the seeds planted in those days also sprouted into “End of Month Meals” at St John UCC. They saw they could host groups; they saw how they could use their kitchen and the gifts of their members. Each month St John hosts meals just as folks run out of money. Social Security and disability checks don't always stretch 31 days. This ministry is on-going now with help from other churches and the community. Those Pennsylvania UCC members never knew how their mission seeds might sprout. Neither do we.

The seeds of love, mercy and hope help to bring the Kin-dom of God on earth. Even the little mustard seed becomes a large bush creating a home for the birds. Imagine the power of our little acts of mercy.



Prayer: *O God, you created the seedtime and harvest. Help us to notice the seeds others have planted for us to enjoy; Use those seeds encouraging us to plant seeds which will sprout with compassion, justice, love and hope in the world. Let the harvest flourish.*

PASTOR JACOBA'S 2nd PAGE



It was great to take a break from my work – it had been since Thanksgiving that I travelled for vacation. Mom and I saw sixty-one of my aunts and uncles, cousins and a few of their children. I had three things I wanted to do on this vacation – be with my mother as we visited family; see the tulips in bloom; and worship in the churches my parents attended as children. Mission accomplished. It is also great to be back home. We have had some sick members and I have been glad to be with them. Of course, I wanted to be here for Haddie's baptism; Arianna's



confirmation; celebrating our volunteers and this year particularly Marian Vornholt; and honoring our graduates – Rachel Anderson and Sam Craig.



It was also an honor to officiate at a service remembering Todd Wall. Like others, I enjoyed the choir and it was good to have Deon back playing the keys for the service.

I do want to thank Pastor Mohr for visiting those who became ill while I was gone; and I thank him and Sue Vornholt for leading worship in my absence. I heard many compliments on how Sue gave you the opportunity to color and talk with each other about your love of the natural world.



Speaking of natural world, the flower boxes under the bell needed to be remade. Thank you Bob Petkovsek for doing the wood working. Looks good. And thank you Dave Harnish for revitalizing the dirt and trimming the shrubs and pulling weeds.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A flyer and registration is included in this Newsletter. Please do not let transportation issues stop any child from coming to VBS which is July 10-13 from 1:00-5:00pm. We will work with families to find a way for all interested children to attend. Let us know if you need transportation help.

VBS continued... This year the program will be at Calvary led by Luthercamp. Three young adults come to Neillsville to lead the program for us. Everyone I have spoken to has said how much the children enjoyed VBS in the past under their leadership. We do hope our children will come and bring their friends.

Book Study This Summer

Weird Church: Welcome to the Twenty-First Century by Beth Ann Estock and Paul

Nixon is about where the church has been in the past, where it is today and how led by the Holy Spirit it can be recreated for the 21st Century. I am attending "Weird Church Camp" in late August with the authors. It will be helpful to me to have a few members read the book and discuss it so that the Camp will be beneficial to UCC and so when I return, I will not be the only one who is excited about what we might undertake here in Neillsville. We will meet Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm beginning June 18. I realize not everyone willing to read the book will attend any or all the sessions. With that in mind we also hope to have an on-line discussion. Please sign up or call me if you would like me to order a book for you. I will place an order on June 5.



TULIPS, TEA AND THE ORDINARY

Thursday June 15 2:30 pm Fellowship Hall

I want to share my pictures of my trip with you. We will enjoy a cup of tea (or coffee) some typical Dutch breakfast foods and bars or cookies. You will see some tulip pictures, but mostly I want to offer a glimpse of everyday Dutch life. Sign up so we know how many people to expect. This program will also take place at the Memory Café June 15 beginning at 10 am if that time works out better for you. I will also present the program at the Neillsville Retirement Center.



June Newsletter 2017

Hi Everyone,
Memorial weekend this coming Sunday. Can you believe it? 'May' was one crazy month. 80 degrees, tornado warnings, rain (lots of it) then down to almost freezing (maybe it did freeze at your place.) We sure had a variety of weather. Let's hope June will be more normal.

Things are winding down here at church. The CD's had their last session until they meet again this fall as well as our Sunday School kids. Our one and only confirmand, Arianna Rochester was confirmed and our UCC graduates were honored on Sunday, May 21.

The big thing taking place in June is the TIME CHANGE. We go to our 9:00 a.m. summer worship time beginning on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. (Remember to wear RED.) Our Senior Choir will sing and then they will take a vacation for the summer months. We thank them for all the special music in May and all through the year. We love our choir and are so fortunate to have them.

Pastor Jacoba and Sue Vornholt the delegate representing our church will be attending the Wisconsin Conference Annual meeting from June 8-11. As you can see our June calendar looks a lot quieter. I will take a little vacation and enjoy the slower time of summer. Hope you can too!

See you in church! – Audrey

Sunday Volunteers for June

Acolytes

Sunday, June 4

Mackenzie Keller

Karsen Czarnecki

Sunday, June 11

Parker Voigt

Bryce Erickson

Sunday, June 18

Dayne Loberg

Mackenzie Hediger

Sunday, June 25

Alex Northup

Logan Erickson

Please let the church office know (715-743-2147) if you are unable to light the candles as scheduled. Our Acolytes are a very important part of our worship service and we thank you for your help.

Nursery

Note: Our nursery does not have scheduled volunteers, but it is open to anyone who wishes to use it. Our only requirement is that an adult/parent must be with your child(ren) If the nursery is used, please be sure the toys/etc. are put away. Thank you for your help.

Ushers for June

Sunday, June 4

Bob Petkovsek, Jerry Quicker

Joe Holman, Tim Voigt

Sunday, June 11 & 18

Wayne Voss, Phil Follen

Jim Sjolin, Roger Carl

Sunday, June 25 & July 2

Paul Schmidt, Brian Eddy

Substitute needed, Tim Steinbach

Note Ushers: If you are unable to usher when you are scheduled - please exchange with someone else if possible and call the church office to let us know. 715-743-2147. Thank you.

Greeters for June

Sunday, June 4

Jim & M.E. Sjolin

Sunday, June 11

Bob & Lorraine Shaw

Sunday, June 18

Tom & Betty Barr

Sunday, June 25

Phil & Donita Follen

It is always nice to have a warm welcome to our church when you walk in the door. Thank you for serving as a greeter.

Coffee Hour Servers for June

Sunday, June 4

Jo Ann Voss (Looking for another family to help serve with Jo Ann)

Sunday, June 11

Carole Romens (Looking for another family to help serve with Carole)

(Coffee Hour continued)

Sunday, June 18

Looking for Volunteers

Sunday, June 25

Looking for Volunteers

We need volunteers to help serve in *June*. The sign-up sheet for coffee servers is on the bulletin board - Check out the dates (all dates are posted for the year.) See if there is a Sunday you would be willing to serve. It is nice when there are two families or a group serving. This helps a lot with the food and the clean-up if it is shared. Thank you to all that help serve for our coffee hour. Remember, we have said you need not serve a feast. Just a couple of items e.g. bars and veggies or bars & cheese. We are not serving lunch just a little snack. We do leave it up to the individual families what you wish to bring.

We do have a small "coffee fund" that some of you have donated to. We can buy donut holes etc. All we need is a clean-up crew. Just let us know if you would like to help this way. The coffee and lemonade is made by our secret angel.

Communion Assignments

Communion - Sunday, June 4 – In the pews

Team 2: Janice Miller, Marge Goetsch, Wayne Voss, Jake Ratsch, Karlene Wallace

Bread: Wayne Voss

Deacons/Deaconesses Hosting for the Month of June

Sunday, June 4

Ben Wilson 715-937-2929

Sunday, June 11

Karlene Wallace 715-797-4031

Sunday, June 18

Wayne Voss 715-937-3072

Sunday, June 25

Travis Vine 715-797-2991

Facts & Figures

Attendance

Sunday, April 30	58
Sunday, May 7	109
Sunday, May 14	149
Sunday, May 21	80

(Facts & Figures continued)

Offerings

Sunday, April 30

General Offering	\$1525.00
Lenten Offering	25.00
Silent Auction	40.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	5.00

Sunday, May 7

General Offering	\$1946.00
Audio Visual Fund	25.00
Hearts for the Home	20.00

Sunday, May 14

General Offering	\$2222.00
Back Pack Program	25.00
Lenten Offering	100.00
Memorial Fund (Todd Wall Memorial)	25.00
Strengthen the Church Fund	5.00

Sunday, May 21

General Offering	\$1403.00
Todd Wall Memorial (Choir Music)	100.00
House of Mercy Fund	100.00
Advertising Fund	50.00

May Automatic Giving \$2195.00

Are you interested in giving to your church by "Automatic Giving?" If you are – stop by the church office and we will get you set up. We have quite a few people that give this way. It is a good way to keep up your "faith promise." Check it out.



Radio Broadcast Sponsors

On *Sunday, May 7* the radio broadcast portion of our worship service was given by Dolores Johnson in loving memory of her mother, Nellie Rupnow.

On *Sunday, May 14* the radio broadcast was sponsored by Marge Goetsch in honor of all the mothers in the world today (Mother's Day.)

On *Sunday, May 21* the radio broadcast portion of our worship service was given by Ruth and Bob Schmidt in memory of her sister, Eunice Artac.

(Radio Broadcast Sponsors continued)

And on *Sunday, May 28* the radio broadcast will be sponsored by Mildred Lawson in memory of her husband, Arlo and their families and in honor of their family and friends.

Thank you to all of our radio broadcast sponsors who sponsored the May broadcasts.

Note: I am taking sponsorships for 2018 radio broadcasts. Give me a call to set up a date. (Especially if you want a special date.)

The radio broadcast portion of our Sunday Worship Service can be heard On WCCN AM 1370 on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Hospital News - We will no longer be reporting on the hospital news. Because of the privacy laws and the privacy of individuals we do not know if you want your stays reported in the newsletter. The newsletter goes out on line and everyone has access to it. If you want us to know of your hospital stays and want to see/talk to Pastor Jacoba, give us a call or have your family call. Please inform us of your wishes.

Please remember our shut-in's, those in nursing homes and assisted living. They really do enjoy your cards, calls and visits. We want to *thank* those of you that send cards, make calls, visits, clinic runs, sit with people and share your time. If you wish a call from Pastor Jacoba, give her a call or call the church office and we will give her the information.



Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was observed on Sunday, May 7 for Haddie Lorraine Mathis, daughter of Ben and Kelly Mathis. Haddie's sponsors are Sam and Stacy Mathis and Brianna Carney. Haddie's name will be added to our Cradle Roll.

Celebration of Life



The service of Praise and Thanksgiving for the Life of Ellis "Todd" F. Wall was held here at the United Church of Christ on Saturday, May 13. Pastor Jacoba Koppert officiated at his service. The Senior Choir sang two special pieces; "Thy Will Be Done" with Joe Anderson as soloist and "Hymn of Promise." Todd was a member of the Senior Choir for many years and sang for many funerals and weddings through the years. Todd died March 12. He will be missed by his family and many friends.



The Rite of Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation was celebrated on Sunday, May 14 for Arianna Nicole

Rochester, daughter of Ricky and Clarissa Rochester. "Congratulations Arianna." We welcome you, our newest member of the United Church of Christ. Arianna's mentor for the year was Cheryl Steinbach. Her Confirmation verse was John 14.



Baccalaureate

Sunday On Sunday, May 21 we honored two UCC graduates.

Graduating from Loyal High School is Rachel Anderson, daughter of Joe & Kris Anderson and graduating from Neillsville High School is Sam Craig, son of Nathaniel and Cindy Craig. Rachel plans on going to UW Madison and Sam plans on going to UW Wood in Marshfield his first year and then on to UW Stevens Point his second year. We congratulate our graduates and wish them God's blessings and guidance in their futures.

Mission & Outreach News

Mission Projects

Food Pantry - I have not received word where the food is going for the month of June – but bring your donations – ALL food pantries are in need of food and non-perishable items especially in the summer time. Thank you for your support!

(Mission & Outreach continued)

Back Pack Program - Thank you for your continued support for this program. If you wish to contribute to this special mission and want to write a check make the check out to United Church of Christ and in the memo line specify "Back Pack Program." If you have any questions about this program, contact Deb Perkl.
715-743-4047

Memory Café "Sun Catchers" – is an informal get-together for people with early memory loss or dementia. It's an opportunity to socialize, listen to speakers and to participate in activities. Come on your own or bring a spouse, friend or family member. Refreshments will be provided. The Memory Café meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **June 15** will be the date of the next meeting here at the United Church of Christ from **10-11:30 a.m.** For more information or questions contact Deb Holman 715-937-5530.

Thank you received from the Neillsville Retirement Community – To UCC Church, The residents and I at the Neillsville Retirement Center want to thank all of you for your donation of money. You are all so kind, also we love the Memory Café. God Bless you all!
The Residents and Linda Rodriguez

Another Thank you Received – (Note: This lady lost her home to fire and now resides at Sunset Gardens. Doris Bakker and Delores Johnson delivered the quilt.) *Thank You !!! Mission and Outreach for the most beautiful quilt I have ever seen. You know when one has lost almost everything they become very thankful for things taken for granted!*

*God Bless All of You
Judy Smith*

Mission Committee: Cheryl Steinbach,
Sue Gurney, Deb Perkl, Carole Romens,
Kathy Mathis, Tim Voigt



Volunteer Sunday

May 21, 2017 – The Stewardship Committee recognizes the many volunteers that play an active role in our church. From the smallest job to the most involved; they appreciate that everyone gives what they can when it comes to sharing their time and talents.

The Stewardship Committee wants to recognize and thank each and every one who volunteers in any way for the benefit of our church. They are so very grateful for your efforts and the time you give. Following worship a small token of appreciation was given to everyone and were invited to go down to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Here is a quote from St. Francis of Assisi which points out why volunteering is so important in a Christian's life. ***Remember that when you leave this earth you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given; a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.***

Our church is blessed with members who give with full hearts in so many ways: Here are just a few....

- *Participating in the worship service by greeting, ushering, reading scripture and providing music.
- *Working with youth of our church through Sunday School, Youth Groups, Children's Time and supervising the Nursery
- *Serving on a committee, holding an office on the church council, leading Bible studies, hosting church gatherings in your home.
- *Providing food at funerals, for families in need and during Coffee Fellowship.
- *Working at the Bazaar, helping with the Angel Tree project and the Backpack Program, helping with Fund Raisers.
- *Decorating the church for holidays, cleaning the church and church grounds, shoveling snow, mowing grass.
- *Checking on shut-ins, giving rides to those in need, delivering packages in town and out.

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The list goes on and on, there are so many ways in which volunteers keep our church running and help us do the work of spreading God's message; sometimes in ways known to us all and sometimes in ways hidden behind the scenes. We appreciate all of you and all you do!

In 2015 the Stewardship Committee decided to honor one individual each year that has given many hours of service and shared their talents in numerous ways; the past recipients have been Betty Opelt and Don Quicker.

This year, 2017, Bonnie Weyer introduced this year's Outstanding Volunteer. **Marian Vornholt** has been chosen as our Volunteer of the Year!

Marian joined our church 59 years ago at about the time of the merger.

She has served as a Deaconess and worked with the Sunday School.

Marian worked with the Twice Around Shop for three years with Arlene Stark.

Marian prepared the coffee for our after-church coffee hours for over thirty years.

She often filled in for her (late) husband, Fred with the usher duties.

She donated many hours and her vehicle to make trips to Milwaukee to deliver quilts to the Guest House.

But the most consuming job she has done for our church has been in her position as the treasurer. She was the treasurer of our church for over 35 years. Each week she counted the offering and receipts, separating the general offering and special gifts so that each was recorded according to the donor's wishes, making sure everything balanced. In addition, she wrote and sent out countless checks, paying the church bills. After doing her part of the bookwork, she turned over to Don Quicker the deposit slips and bills so that he could verify them and prepare the report for the Trustees, Council and

(Volunteer Sunday continued)

Congregation. Together they were a team that worked to keep our books up to day and accurate.

Today she still writes out checks for the Kitchen Fund and mentors Bonnie Weyer when she has questions on the bookwork.

The Stewardship Committee on behalf of UCC and Congregation would like to thank her for the many ways she has served our church over the years, especially for her work as treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Flowers were given to her by the church in honor of her dedication to Neillsville United Church of Christ. The beautiful pot of flowers was given to her by her family.

The Stewardship Committee furnished refreshments downstairs where many personally thanked Marian for the great job she has done for our church.

Strengthen the Church – The UCC special offering will be taken on Sunday, June 4. Strengthen the Church is a special mission offering to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. Strengthen the Church largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Envelopes can be found in the pews. We thank you for supporting this special mission.

More on Volunteering

We need volunteers to form a committee to devise a plan for funeral luncheons here at our church. Betty Opelt who has headed up the kitchen for many years would like to step down from this job. One idea is to form teams/committees to maybe take turns at doing this. We have two people who have already volunteered to help us formulate ideas for how we can continue this vital ministry. Please notify Audrey, Mike Perkl or Pastor Jacoba if you are willing to be on this committee. Thank you.



Spring Cleaning

Last week we got a good start at the spring cleaning...but then we had a tornado warning and we all rushed home. We especially want to thank Doris Bakker, Donita Follen, Dave Harnish and Pastor Jacoba for coming. We got the pews all washed down on one side and then Donita and Doris came and finished up on Thursday morning. (Ask them about the GUM) And now it is Wednesday, May 24 and Donita is downstairs washing down all the chairs around the tables.) Jim is so pleased and wants to thank all who are helping. Mike Perkl told us we should set up another day. We are going to try next week **Wednesday 31**. We will begin at **6:00 p.m.** All cleaning supplies will be furnished. Thanks again for your HELP!

Circle of Friends

Just a reminder: Darlene wants you to know that there is a nice supply of Father's Day cards and Graduation cards for you to choose from. Again, if nobody is down there you can use the self-service change jar or the I.O.U. tablet which is on the table in the card room. Thank you for your continued support!

Note: If you are interested in helping with the recycling of the cards – check with Darlene and she will tell you what day and time to be here. They are getting a little short of help and could use you.

Again, we want to remind you, if you donate cards please leave the verses in them. We sometimes get some really nice cards but we cannot use them if the verses are not there.

The next meeting of the Circle of Friends will be on **Thursday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m.**



Sunday, June 4
Pentecost Sunday
9:00 a.m. Worship
(Wear RED!)

Did you Know?

It was decided at Council meeting that the downstairs doors (east and west) doors will be locked when the worship service begins. If you use these doors and arrive to church late, please use the main entrance. This is being done for safety reasons. The front doors upstairs **will not** be locked.

Did you know that Dale and Betty Opelt gathered up the aluminum cans and took them to the recycling center and netted \$25.20. (Some bags were not tied so sticky cans had to be re-bagged) Yuk yuk. Thanks guys!

Did you know that Larry and Kathy Marshall saw a big bear in their yard last week? Keep them out of town!

Did you know that Mike Perkl saw the tail of the tornado over the mound and decided not to come to spring cleaning here at the church. (Good idea Mike – we all went home too.)

Did you know that Joy Abel does all those neat bulletin boards in the narthex? (check it out) “Something to Chirp About” is the theme. Thank you Joy!

Did you know that the American Legion recognized Jim Filitz's military service on May 1? (Check out the article on the bulletin board.)

Did you know that Doris Bakker has been supplying us with flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday morning's?



Did you know that we will be changing our worship time to our summer time hour? On **Sunday, June 4** our worship time will begin at **9.00 a.m.**

Community Note

Neillsville Community Gardens located off the parking lot of Calvary Lutheran church has several 4x8 raised boxes available for rent. The cost is \$10 per year. Please call John Dziekan at 715-503-1018 for more information. **(There are still some garden boxes available)**



June Birthdays

3-Karen Northup
Barb Miller

- 5-Arlene Kernz
- 8-Lois Lonning
- 12-Corinne Armitage
- 13-Allison Raine
- 14-Don Abel
Julie Woods
- 15-Jill Averill
- 17-Doris Bakker
- 18-David Fields
- 20-Autumn Marshall
Barb Petkovek
- 22-Kaia Moseid
Ellie Moseid
- 23-Carolyn Lewis
- 25-Ellie Keller
- 26-Lois Kren
- 27-Deb Perkl
Claire Ziegler
- 29-Colton Williams
- 30-Phil Follen

Happy Birthday to all of you with a June Birthday. Did we miss your birthday or have the wrong date? Let us know if we did.

Note: We did miss Jocelyn Vine’s Birthday in May. She had her 1st Birthday on May 7. Happy Belated Birthday Jocelyn! Sorry we missed your birthday.



June Wedding Anniversaries

3-Jim & M.E. Sjolin
8-Tim & CherylSteinbach

- 11-Larry & Kathy Marshall
- 13-Joey & Michelle Kranz
- 15-Mike & Sherrie Holub
- 17-Wayne & Jo Ann Voss
- 19-Todd & Jill Averill
- 21-John & Sue Vornholt
- 21-Jason & Hannah Raine

Happy Anniversary! Did we miss your wedding anniversary? Let us know if we did,

Bazaar News

Remember your church bazaar while you are doing your spring cleaning. We are looking for the following items to create news items for sale:

- Old pails
- Pallets
- Old and/or new pine or barn boards
- Shutters
- Old wooden framed screen doors
- Old wooden framed windows(with or without the glass)
- Old wooden kitchen chairs
- Old milk cans
- Old wooden sleds
- Old license plates
- Any metal containers

If you have or know where we can obtain any of the above items to be donated, please contact Carla Marty at 715-937-0077 or Emile Miller at 715-937-4626

Thanks, and Happy Spring!

Have a GREAT June!

WISDOM OF THE SEASONS

Women’s Retreat

Saturday, June 24

9 am-3 p.m.

HWY 10, Fairchild

Enjoy a day in a country setting to learn from nature, scripture and conversation.

Led by Julie; UCC Licensed Pastor, Spiritual Director, Yoga Instructor, RN

Limited to 12 people;

Cost \$20 - Includes meals;

Register 715-577-7372

“Pastor Jacoba recommends this event”

June 2017

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◀ May 2017						July 2017 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 TIME CHANGE Pentecost Sunday 9 am Worship/Communion Fellowship/Coffee 3 p.m. Communion served at Neillsville Retirement Community	5 6:30-7:30 pm Nar- Anon	6 6:30 pm Pastor/Parish meeting	7	8 1:30 pm Circle of Friends meeting Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting at Greenlake	9 Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting at Greenlake	10 Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting at Greenlake
11 9 am Worship Fellowship/Coffee Hour Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting at Greenlake	12 6:30-7:30 pm Nar- Anon	13	14	15 10-11:30 am Memory Café 2:30-3:30 pm Tea Time with Pastor Jacoba – “Traveling to Holland”	16	17
18 9 am Worship Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:30 pm Book Study	19 6:30-7:30 pm Nar- Anon	20	21	22	23	24
25 9 am Worship Fellowship/Coffee Hour 7:30 pm Book Study	26 6:30-7:30 pm Nar- Anon	27	28	29	30	Notes:



Luther Park Bible Camp

VBS DAY CAMP

THE
JESUS
WAY



*Be imitators of God,
as beloved children,
and live in love,
as Christ loved us.*

Ephesians 5:1-2

Join Calvary Lutheran and the United Church of Christ at

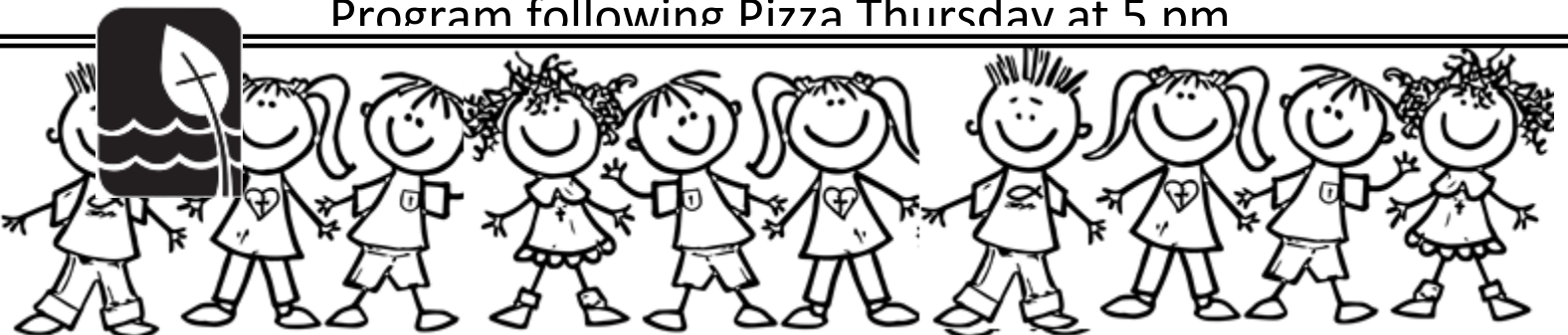
Calvary Lutheran Church, 213 Hill St., Neillsville

“Kick-Off” Potluck Dinner Sunday July 9th Starting at 6 p.m.

VBS Program Monday, July 10th–Thursday, July 13th

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Program following Pizza Thursday at 5 pm



Luther Park Bible Camp • 944 24 1/4 Street Chetek, WI 54728

715-859-2215 • www.lutherpark.org

VBS Day Camp Registration & Emergency Health Form

THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE

Church where Day Camp is being held Calvary ELCA

Town/ST Neillsville Wisconsin Date July 10-13

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Luther Park Bible Camp's (LPBC) Day Camp program held at the church and its activities is completely voluntary. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Day Camp events and programs and I acknowledge that although LPBC and the church have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury, LPBC and the church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants', equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by LPBC and the church's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of participants. I waive any claim against LPBC and the church and/or its personnel for any lost articles; for any injury to my minor child; and/or any injury to myself. The church assumes secondary insurance coverage. I assume primary coverage.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person named on this form has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the VBS Day Camper. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the church to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the church to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named on this form.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION: I hereby give permission for my child to be transported for off-site outings.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USING LIKENESS: I hereby give permission for photographs/ video including my child and/or myself to be used in the promotion of LPBC and/or the ELCA.

COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTRONICS POLICY: I understand that LPBC does not allow any electronic devices except cameras and I certify that I have ensured my child's compliance with this policy.

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian

Date

Please Fill Out Health Form and attach

VBS Day Camp Registration & Emergency Health Form

THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE

Church where Day Camp is being held Calvary ELCA

Town/ST Neillsville Wisconsin Date July 10-13

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Luther Park Bible Camp's (LPBC) Day Camp program held at the church and its activities is completely voluntary. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Day Camp events and programs and I acknowledge that although LPBC and the church have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury, LPBC and the church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants', equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by LPBC and the church's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of participants. I waive any claim against LPBC and the church and/or its personnel for any lost articles; for any injury to my minor child; and/or any injury to myself. The church assumes secondary insurance coverage. I assume primary coverage.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person named on this form has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the VBS Day Camper. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the church to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the church to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named on this form.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION: I hereby give permission for my child to be transported for off-site outings.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USING LIKENESS: I hereby give permission for photographs/ video including my child and/or myself to be used in the promotion of LPBC and/or the ELCA.

COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTRONICS POLICY: I understand that LPBC does not allow any electronic devices except cameras and I certify that I have ensured my child's compliance with this policy.

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian

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Camper's Name

Last First MI
Preferred Name _____ Female Male
Telephone _____ Birth Date _____
Home Address _____

Street City State Zip
Email _____

Parent/Guardian

In an emergency, notify:
Name _____ Telephone _____
Relationship _____

Location while camper is VBS Day Camp

Who will be picking your child up?

HEALTH HISTORY

Does the camper have any physical condition requiring special care? Please explain.

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Does the camper have any allergies, i.e.: food, meds, etc? If so, describe reaction and treatment.

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Explain any activity restrictions:

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Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, indicate: Carrier _____
Policy or Group # _____

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