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Notes for the Journey

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Fall Kids Mall

Saturday, August 13 is "Back to School" shopping day for underprivileged children in Richland County at the Fall Kid Mall. They will be able to shop for new school clothes, new socks and undies, new shoes, and essential toiletry items. Donations need to be taken to the Mall by July 31. Drop off any items you may have by next Sunday, Thanks.

Fall Kids Mall is located at Trinity Lutheran Church at 5330 E Frontage Road. Registration begins at 9:00am and closes at noon. All children preschool—entering 8th grade attending school in Richland County are eligible to participate in the shopping day.

Vacation Bible School

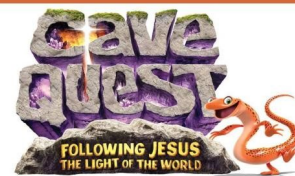
This Sunday evening, July 31, children Pre-K through Grade 5 are invited to come at 6:00pm-8:30pm to explore a CAVE! Our VBS begin that evening and many exciting "underground adventures" are in store at "CAVE QUEST, Following Jesus, the Light of the World."

You will discover exciting stories, songs, games, missions, yummy food at the different areas of the CAVE for the best experience ever.

There is still a need for volunteers. Please see or call Kristi Nosek (393-2989) if you can help out during the week.

Kids, don't forget, you want your friends to join you in this adventure. Invite them to come with you each evening.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Playground is Open!!



If you haven't checked out the new playground yet, you will be pleased to see such a nice place ready for children to play and have fun.

Many folks have been working for a long time to get all the things done so our kids can enjoy the playground and children

in the neighborhood can also come and have fun.

Thanks to all who have helped in any way with this project.

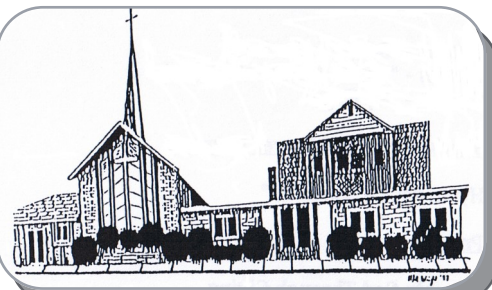
— Ladies Bible Study —

Due to Vacation Bible School, the Parsonage Ladies' Bible Study' will meet on Thursday, August 11 at 6:00pm at the Parsonage.

As usual, bring your Bibles, an appetite hungry for God and His word and some snacks to share with others in attendance.

Lectionary Scripture

(for July 31, 2016)
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21



Mission

A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.
Come—Experience
Community!

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 31

Morning Worship 9:30am
 Sunday School 10:40am
 Youth Group help with VBS 6:00-8:30pm
 VBS begins 6:00-8:30pm

Monday-Thursday, August 1-4

VBS 6:00-8:30pm

Monday—Saturday

Men's Coffee

Tuesday, August 2

No Elijah Men's Group—Next Meeting August 9

Friday, August 5

Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

Statistics for July 24

Morning Service	101
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 2,435.50
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,000) YTD	\$ 5,248.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$6,118) YTD	\$ 1,604.00

Prayer Needs

Family of Lloyd Burns
 Willie Newby—motorcycle accident
 (Jim & Bev Hicks' nephew)
 Mae Goodman—health
 Deb Foster—health
 Mike Nosek—health
 Trella Clow—health
 Nancy Margraff—recovering from surgery
 Clella Rottinghaus—health
 John Means—health
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Happy Birthday



Susie Foerster July 31
 Mike Robinson July 31
 Casey Thomann August 1
 Jim Sterchi August 4
 Pastor Steve Wingert August 5
 Melody Moutray August 5
 Darrel Smith August 6
 Shawn L. Taylor August 6
 Brooke Balding August 6

Happy Anniversary



Jack & Deb Woods July 31
 Chuck & Debbie Tabor August 2
 Dennis & Joyce Wilson August 5

Elijah Men's Group Date Change

Due to VBS, Elijah Men's Group will meet Tuesday evening, August 9 at 6:30pm at the Ernst Cabin at the lake. We plan to have a special main course and ask you to bring a side dish/dessert to share.

Our second August meeting will be Tuesday, August 25. Then in September we will be back on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday schedule.

All men are encouraged to come and join us for this time of fellowship and encouraging one another in our walk with the Lord.

Love Care Offering

This Sunday, July 31, we will be taking a special offering for our love care fund. Our love care fund gives financial assistance to families in special need. It is administered by our stewards.

Donut Sunday

This Sunday is DONUT Sunday. Be sure stop by the tables in the foyer after worship and enjoy some donuts and coffee!!



Prayers for missionaries

Please pray for our missionaries, Mike and Maria Long and Family. Maria's father, Theofilos, passed away earlier this month.

Christmas Musical

Christmas will be here before you know it!! To help us celebrate, Pastor Steve is looking for singers to be a part of a simple unison and two-part musical. Rehearsals will need to start in late August/early September.

If interested, please contact Pastor



Steve.