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"Lent: A time to focus on Jesus!"

by Pastor Michael Woldt

Recently I spent a little time reading through the regulations faithful Roman Catholics are to observe during the season of Lent. Space does not permit me to include all the rules, but here are a few excerpts taken from the EWTN Global Catholic Network website:

It is a traditional doctrine of Christian spirituality that a constituent part of repentance, of turning away from sin and back to God, includes some form of penance, without which the Christian is unlikely to remain on the narrow path and be saved.

The Church has specified certain forms of penance, both to ensure that the Catholic will do something, as required by divine law, while making it easy for Catholics to fulfill the obligation. Thus, the 1983 Code of Canon Law specifies the obligations of Latin Rite Catholics.

The Church, therefore, has two forms of official penitential practices. The law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. On the Fridays outside of Lent the U.S. bishops conference obtained the permission of the Holy See for Catholics in the US to substitute a penitential, or even a charitable, practice of their own choosing.

During Lent abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States as elsewhere, and it is sinful not to observe this discipline without a serious reason (physical labor, pregnancy, sickness, etc.)

The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th Birthday to the 59th Birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk

shakes, but not milk). Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem contrary to the spirit of doing penance.

A few moments reading through the regulations of Canon Law gave me reason to give thanks for the gospel freedom we enjoy and proclaim at David's Star and throughout the WELS. The true blessings of the Lenten season are found in what Jesus has done for us, not what we do for him. The Lenten season provides us with the opportunity to give our undivided attention to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We see the suffering Savior carry the full weight of our sin to the cross. We witness Jesus enduring the torments of hell in our place. We hear his victory cry, "It is finished!" Our sins are fully and freely forgiven. Jesus' blood frees us from the curse of sin and death.

We do not leave Calvary unchanged. No one has to write regulations to tell us what to do. Our broken hearts cannot take a causal view of sin. We have seen its horror. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we repent and resolve with God's help to amend our lives. We desire to live lives to God's glory, not only during Lent, not only on Fridays, but every hour of every day for the rest of our lives!

It's not wrong to do something special for Lent if it helps you focus on Jesus. It is wrong for anyone to set up man-made rules and proclaim it "sinful" not to follow them. This Lenten season, let's keep our focus where it belongs ... on Jesus! [This year the Lenten season begins with special Ash Wednesday services on February 13.]

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!

Betty Ann Wolfram 80 yrs. old...2/12/1933
Hertha Schramm 86 yrs. old...2/16/1927
Clifford Butzke 83 yrs. old...2/18/1930
Jewel Butzke 88 yrs. old...2/19/1925
Harvey Hollmann 84 yrs. old...2/20/1929

FEBRUARY 2013 GREETERS

February 3, 2013 7:45 Dave and Von Martin
10:15 Todd & Deb Weyker

February 10, 2013 7:45 Ray and Linda Liesener
10:15 Bob & Rachel Fuller

February 17, 2013 7:45 Ralph and Debbie Herther Family
10:15 Kurt & Lori Henning

February 24, 2013 7:45 Kathleen and Bonnie Bublitz
10:15 Todd & Patty Backus

YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL

President	Brian Lee
Vice President	Dan Bolha
Secretary	Kevin Behm
Treasurer	Randy Matter
Elders	Dennis Bell
Bd. of Education	Bob Heider
Stewardship	Jim Korthals
Spiritual Growth	Andy Loeffler
Evangelism	David Zarling
Bldg. & Grounds	Kurt Henning

OFFERING ENVELOPES The packet of offering envelopes recently sent out, dated February 3, 2013, does not contain regular weekly envelopes. The envelope company will be sending a whole new packet via first class mail. Please hold on to the first packet until you receive the corrected ones in the mail. If you do not receive your envelopes, please contact the church office. Thank you!

BIBLE CLASS OFFERINGS

NEW BIBLE CLASSES STARTING February 10th

As the world becomes more and more evil in these last days, we Christians can feel that we are in a situation similar to the Prophet Daniel's. Daniel was forced to live his entire life in Babylon because his native country of Israel was destroyed by the Babylonians. But rather than giving up in despair, Daniel used his position in life to witness to the Babylonians about his God. The LORD used Daniel as his mouthpiece to declare that, while arrogant men think they're in control, it is always the LORD whose purposes win out in the end. Most importantly, God used Daniel to proclaim that all God's purposes culminate in the coming of the Messiah. Please join us for this twelve week Bible class led by Prof. Bill Tackmier in church

To the Ends of the World... Till Our Savior Returns... The historical journeys of the Apostle Paul. An examination of the times, the places and the eternal message of Christ's Salvation as seen through Paul's travels. This is a six week Bible study, led by Dr. Patrick Steele, that will be taken from a historical and theological perspective on the time and cultures Paul encountered and the message that he shared. This class will meet in the multi-purpose room of school.

CHILDREN AND TEEN BIBLE STUDIES Join us from 9:10 to 10:00AM, as we look at God's Word together. K3 will have an overview of the Bible. K4/K5 to 8th grade will study the Ten Commandments. Teens will discuss various topics.

ALL WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION are invited to Women's Thursday Bible Study. Please bring your Bibles and we will discuss our topic for the coming year. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of each month at 9:30 in the multi-purpose room. We hope to see you there.

WEBS-WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY All women of the congregation are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month in the atrium (upstairs). Please call Colleen Loeffler, 677-2319 with any questions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meeting at 10:00 am in the multi-purpose room in school.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY at Jimmy's in Jackson meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 am.

BARNABAS is the name of our small group bible studies. We took that name from an early disciple who was given that nick name because he was such an encourager. Our small group home bible studies are also intended for the encouragement of one another. The groups are getting a restart in November, and it is never too late to get involved in a group. Call or email Pastor Loescher if you'd like to get involved. 677.0919 or kurt.loescher@gmail.com.

**David's Star Church Council Meeting Minutes
/ Capsule
January 15, 2013**

Members in attendance: Pastor Woldt Pastor Loescher, Tim Gustafson, Brian Lee, Randy Matter, Kevin Behm, Andy Loeffler, Jim Korthals, Bob Heider, Dan Bolha, Brian Heckendorf, David Zarling.

Absent: Bill Truebenbach.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Lee. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Loescher. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2012.

**Committee Reports
Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)**

Incoming: Behringer, David & Katie; Carolyn, Ethan
Transfer from Crown of Life, Hubertus Prange, Audrey
Transfer from Loving Shepherd, Brown Deer, WI

Outgoing: Brown, Alex
Transfer to Zion, Allenton, WI
Knight, Tim & Michelle; Tiffany, Luke, Lance
Transfer to Redeemer, Tomahawk, WI
Washburn, Tiffany
Transfer to Bethlehem, Menomonee Falls, WI

Pastors' Report
Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 262.677.0919
kloescher@davidstar.org &
Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019
woldt@nconnect.net

We remain thankful for the many people who give their time and talents to support gospel ministry at David's Star. The pastors attended a pastoral conference today at Trinity, West Mequon. It is always refreshing to spend time in God's Word with our brothers in the ministry. Pastor Woldt will be attending governing board meetings at

Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN on February 7th and 8th.

President's Report
Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419
brianandpam1@att.net

Brian thanked the council members for all of their help and support throughout the past year.

**Board for
Buildings and Grounds**

Brian Heckendorf, brian.heckendorf@gmail.com
Brian reported that another light has fallen down in the parking lot. It is being worked on by the electrical contractor. There was a small leak detected in the 8th grade room. Jeff Wenzel took a look at it, and is monitoring it.

Board for Elementary Education
Bob Heider, Telephone #262.644.1726
bhheider@charter.net
Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 262.338.3992
tgustafson@davidstar.org

Bob reported that the board is working with Bill Truebenbach in solidifying the job description for the school secretary position. Tim has discussed with Kathy Bintz her interest in taking on the 3K program if we decide to move forward with this, and it appears that she would be interested. Anna Potter is presently out on short term disability due to complications from hip surgery. She is anticipated back later in the month. The playground equipment has been ordered, and we will need to solidify the location for the equipment before the installation of it.

Board of Elders
Bill Truebenbach, Telephone #262.677.3052
bmtrueben@att.net

No report.

Evangelism Committee
David Zarling, Telephone # 414.839.0094
david.zarling@gmail.com

Dave thanked everyone who was involved in the Living Nativity held in December at the Washington County fairgrounds. There were between 1200 and 1500 attendees. We are presently investigating potential locations for this year's event, as the Enchantment in the Park at the fairgrounds is moving to Regner Park in West Bend this year. Work to be done this year by the committee includes completing the directory and work on the logo.

Stewardship Committee

Jim Korthals, Telephone # 262.242.8143

korthalj@wls.wels.net

Professor Korthals reported that the new offering envelope packets that were recently mailed did not include the weekly offering envelopes. The envelope company is working to rectify the situation.

Spiritual Growth Committee

Andy Loeffler, Telephone #262.677.2319

2046home@gmail.com

New library materials have become available, and they will be promoted in the new narthex.

Treasurer's Report

Randy Matter, Telephone # 262.376.1585

matters@nconnect.net

The December 31, 2012 report was presented indicating an ending operating fund balance at 12/31/12 in the amount of (\$18,157), reducing our operating fund deficit by \$59,908 during the month of December. Operating fund receipts for the month were \$138,536 which is a 7.2% improvement over last year. YTD operating fund receipts were \$1,102,298 which is 111.02% of budget. In addition, we were able to finish the year with WELS Mission offerings totaling \$90,074, which is 105.35% of budget, and KML Operating fund receipts totaling \$48,736, which is 107.58% of budget.

Vice Presidents Report

Dan Bolha, Telephone #262.677.3485

dbolha@ymail.com

Dan is working with electricians in installing chargers for the new hearing loop system.

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports except those items that needed separate action under old or new business.

Old Business

Future of "Parish Center" – This item remains open pending time availability from Brian's contact.

New Business

Final Ministry Budget for 2013 – A copy of the budget was distributed to Council members for their final review. Jim will send a computer file to Randy who will update the budget data to include this year's final actual financial numbers for comparative purposes.

Calls – A motion was made and carried to recommend to voters to authorize the Board of Education to issue calls for the preschool and kindergarten positions should we decide to move forward with our plans to expand our early childhood programs.

WELS Convention Delegate – A motion was made and carried to recommend to the voters that Dan Bolha serve as our WELS convention delegate in 2013.

Items for Voters (for the January 17th Voters Meeting)

Elections

Recommendation regarding expansion of early childhood ministry

Authorize Board of Education to issue calls for early childhood program teachers.

WELS Convention delegate

Tuition rates

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 7:00 PM.**

A motion was made and carried to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary

kevinbehm@att.net

THANK YOU

Students attending WELS Ministerial education schools (Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary)- each received a distribution of \$230 from our David's Star Synodical Student Aid Fund. Here are some acknowledgements;

Dear members of David's Star,

Thank you for the gift of money to support my college education at Martin Luther College. It will help me purchase the various materials I need for my classes. I appreciate this support. It reminds me of how God has used David's Star to strengthen my faith throughout the years. I ask that you also support me with your prayers as I continue to prepare to serve the Lord full time. Thank you again and God's Blessings to all of you!

Shannon Eggers

Dear members of David's Star,

Thank you so much for sending me your generous scholarship to support and encourage me in my studies at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. During the fall semester I enjoyed teaching catechism here at David's Star very much and at the start of the second semester am already looking forward to receiving a vicar call in May. Over the last two weeks in our Winterim period in January, I had the opportunity to travel to Israel and Jordan on the seminary's study tour, where it was once again impressed upon me that our Christian faith is not based on some cleverly invented story or tradition but on real historical facts in real historical places which the prophets and apostles saw with their own eyes and recorded for our benefit in the Scriptures. This is the wonderful assurance of the incarnation of Christ we just celebrated at Christmas and the display of his glory we celebrate at Epiphany. God's blessings as we all continue to know him better.

In Christ, Jacob Haag

WHAT'S YOUR GIFT?

Perhaps you haven't spent much time, if any, pondering that question. God has given each of us at least one gift, though, and if even one of us does not use that gift, the Body of Christ suffers. Paul, in Ephesians 4:16 writes, "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and build itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Christian stewards may sometimes have a lower opinion of themselves than they ought, downplaying their abilities and talents and even their financial capabilities. When we keep in mind that it is God himself who has chosen our gifts and blessed us materially, we realize that to belittle these gifts is to question God's wisdom and generosity. Again we read Paul's words, now from Romans 12:5, "in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." He goes on to say that whatever our gifts are, we are to use them as effectively as we can.

Yes, it is the pastor's job to preach the Word and administer the sacraments, but we, as stewards who have received the Great Commission from Matthew 28:19-20, are to be obedient also to Jesus' command to tell the Good News to the whole world.

There are those believers who seem to have more abilities and talents or more money. Does that exclude us from the opportunities to serve or to give? By no means! "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Each one is to give, and to give cheerfully—of his time, his talents, and his treasures. God looks at the size of the heart of the giver rather than at the size of his gift. "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have" (2 Corinthians 8:12).

If you are not using your gifts, if you are not giving your money, if you are not sharing your time, the Body of Christ suffers. We need each other and our individual gifts in order that we might carry out our responsibilities as stewards to the end so that the name of Christ might be made known.

The Stewardship Committee



Parish Nurse News

How many more weeks of winter?!

One of Dan's favorite movies this time of year is Ground Hog's Day with Bill Murray. Remember how the town of Punxsutawney celebrates the day? It is with a ground hog, named Punxsutawney Phil that, depending on whether he sees his shadow that day or not, determines the arrival of a much awaited spring. Right about now, we too, are looking forward to the return of milder weather.

If you must venture out during one of our famous winter snow storms remember this:

1. Keep the gas tank full and take along your cell phone!
2. Let someone know your destination, route and expected time of arrival.
3. Keep an emergency travel kit in the trunk, including a snow shovel, blankets, flashlight, water and first aid kit. I even add a few granola bars, chocolate bars and a book of matches with a couple of candles.
4. If you do get stuck, stay with the car. Start the engine and use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow so fumes don't back up into the car. Keep your arms and legs moving to keep blood circulating and to help you to stay warm. Crack a window open to let in fresh air.
5. Call 911 and wait for help to arrive!

Whether we are waiting for help to arrive in a snow storm or spring to finally come or for the Lord to help in a particularly troubling situation, He promises to hear our cry for help.

Psalm 40 says, "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry...You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay."

On a another note...the David's Star Parish Nurses have been asked by the WLC Nursing Program to provide a senior nursing student taking his/her Community Health Class with 32 hours of clinical time in a parish nurse practice this semester! Join me in welcoming our nursing student as he/she learns about parish nursing. May we be a blessing to the student who may someday serve their own congregation in a similar way?!

Together in Christ,

Sue Bolha RN, Parish Nurse

parishnurse@davidstar.org

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**Annual Voters Meeting
January 17, 2013**

David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church,
Jackson, WI 7:00 pm

The meeting was opened with devotion by Pastor Woldt.

The meeting was called to order by acting congregational meeting chairman Patrick Steele.

A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the October voters meeting.

The agenda was adopted by the voters.

The 2012 Annual Report was handed out prior to the meeting. Copies of all the reports that will be presented during tonight's meeting are included in the Annual Report. A copy of the Annual Report is attached to the minutes.

Membership Report (since October Meeting)

Incoming; Behringer, David & Katie;

Carolyn, Ethan

*Transfer from Crown of Life,
Hubertus, WI*

Durr, Evan & Christine; Caleb

*Transfer from Zion, South
Milwaukee, WI*

Esenberg, Linda

Adult confirmation

Jacklin, Paul & Jessica;

Josie, Audrey

Adult confirmation

Lehman, Brandon & Jennifer;

Payton

*Transfer from Christ,
Pewaukee, WI*

Prange, Audrey

Transfer from Loving Shepherd,

Brown Deer, WI

Theine, Paul

Profession of faith

Zembrowski, Linda

*Transfer from Morning Star,
Jackson, WI*

Zembrowski, Tom

Adult confirmation

Outgoing; Brown, Alex

Transfer to Zion, Allenton, WI

Guhl, Timothy

*Transfer to Good Shepherd, Downers
Grove, IL*

Faltersack, Adam

Transfer to Resurrection, Verona, WI

Johnson, Phil

Transfer to Trinity, Waukesha, WI

Knight, Tim & Michelle; Tiffany, Luke, Lance

Transfer to Redeemer, Tomahawk, WI

Korolewski, Michelle; Cameron, Sawyer

Transfer to Good Shepherd, West Bend, WI

Washburn, Tiffany

Transfer to Bethlehem, Menononee Falls, WI

Seider, Erin

Release from membership

Signing of Constitution by new voters

The constitution was signed by Matthew Hartwig, Joe DuFore, Todd Taylor, and Mike Kempfert. A motion was made and carried to accept them as voting members of David's Star Church.

Pastors' report

(Pastor Loescher, 677-0919,

kloescher@davidstar.org and Pastor Woldt, 377-1019, woldt@nconnect.net)

Pastor Woldt gave the report. He reported that the pastors' work is reflected in the other reports that will be following. The pastors are thankful for the ministry of everyone here at David's Star. He reported that our church attendance numbers for the year are down. We should consider this not just a body count of actual attendees, but an opportunity to encourage one another and keep others here at David's Star in your prayers. Pastor Woldt continues to serve as chairman of the governing board at Martin Luther College. Pastor Loescher is involved with the local pastoral conference as part of the program committee.

Principal's report (Tim Gustafson, 338-3992,

tgustafson@davidstar.org)

The Principal's report is included in the annual report. Tim highlighted the work of the school including technological improvements and updates, as well as curriculum reviews and professional development.

President's report (Brian Lee, 377-9419,

brian.lee@jci.com)

The President's report is included in the annual report. Brian thanked everyone who has helped him in his first year as president. A lot was accomplished, and he thanked everyone for their hard work and efforts.

Treasurer's report

(Randy Matter, 376-1585, matters@nconnect.net)

The Treasurer's report is included in the Annual Report and was presented by Randy Matter. The December 31, 2012 ending balance in our operating fund shows a deficit of \$18,157.33. This compares to a deficit of \$155,534.09 on the same date last year. Year to date operating fund receipts are \$1,102,297.73 compared to \$992,871.00 per budget.

Board of Elders (Bill Truebenbach)

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. The year started out with Mark Otte as chairman of the Board of Elders. With Mark accepting a call to Nebraska Lutheran High School, Bill Truebenbach was appointed as the acting chairman for the remainder of the year. We thank Mark Otte, Bill Bublitz, and Tony Gromacki for their service as their Elder terms end.

Board for Elementary Education (Bob Heider)

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. Bob reported that we opened the school year with 127 students. We were blessed with a very large 4K class totaling 20 students.

Spiritual Growth Committee (Andy Loeffler)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Andy highlighted the work of the Committee for the year including Sunday Adult Bible Study, the Barnabas Groups, Cradle Roll, the Church Library, and Sunday Youth Bible Study.

Evangelism Committee (David Zarling, 414-839-0094, david.zarling@gmail.com)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. David highlighted the 2012 activities of the Committee, and thanked his members for their support. The committee did a lot of outreach this past year including fellowship and marketing activities. The Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st had 105 children in attendance. The Living Nativity in December had approximately 1200 attendees.

Stewardship Committee (Jim Korthals, 242-8143, korthalj@wls.wels.net)

The Committee's report is included in the Annual Report. Jim highlighted the work of the committee including articles in the monthly newsletter, the third in a series Bible classes which reminded us that God's Love is Our Calling held in September and October, and the development of our ministry budget.

Board for Buildings and Grounds (Brian Heckendorf)

The Board's report is included in the Annual Report. Brian gave a brief report highlighting the Board's activities for the year including the completion of the internet tower, water testing after the pipeline incident in the Town of Jackson, the replacement of Pastor Woldt's roof. Special thanks to Liesener Soils and Spring Valley for donating materials used on arbor night, as well as providing the snowplowing services and the ice melter during the winter months.

Cemetery Committee (Wally Miller)

The committee's report is included in the Annual Report.

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (Joel Pless)

Cliff Koeller gave a report on behalf of Joel Pless who is presently guiding a two-week tour in Israel. KML current enrollment is 428 compared to 35 students when the school opened in 1974. Mr. Mark Otte accepted a call to be administrator at Nebraska Lutheran High School. Mrs. Kayli Pesch accepted a one-year call to be the chemistry teacher at KML. She was once again called for next school year. We thank God for the many

churches and individuals who see the value in supporting KML annual ministry budget, as well as Make a Joyful Noise capital campaign for the 750-seat Performing Arts Center that is presently under construction.

Auditing Committee (David Martin)

The committee's report is included in the Annual Report. A brief report was made by Kevin Behm. A motion was made and carried to accept all reports.

Elections

The nominating committee presented the ballot. Nominations were presented and opened up for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor and a motion was made and carried to close nominations and accept the ballot as presented. The final result of the elections are:

Spiritual Growth Chairman: Andy Loeffler
Treasurer: Randy Matter
Building and Grounds Chairman: Kurt Henning
Board of Elders Chairman: Dennis Bell
Board of Stewardship Chairman: Jim Korthals
Board of Elders Member: Terry Hansen
Board of Elders Member: David Krause
Board of Education Member: Mark Ahrens
Board of Education Member: Joe DuFore
Board of Building & Grounds Member: Randy Kison
Board of Building & Grounds Member: Matthew Hartwig

A motion was made and carried to destroy the ballots.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Early Childhood programs – The church council recommends that we expand our Lutheran early childhood educational offerings to include full-time kindergarten and two day a week 3K program. After background information was presented to the voters and discussed, a motion was made and carried to pass this recommendation.

Set tuition for 2013-2014 – The Board of Education recommended the following rates for the 2013-2014 school year: 3K - \$850, 4K - \$1,200, Kindergarten - \$1200 per student (nonmember \$3900), Grade 1-8 - \$1200 (nonmember \$3900). A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the tuition rates as presented.

Adoption of the 2013 Budget - The 2013 Budget was presented by Jim Korthals. Following discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to pass the budget as presented.

Early Childhood Calls – The church council recommends that we authorized the Board of Christian Education to issue calls to teachers who will serve our expanded early childhood educational programs. A

motion was made and carried to approve this recommendation.

2013 WELS Convention – The church council recommends that we appoint Dan Bolha to serve as our delegate at the 2013 WELS Convention. A motion was made and carried to approve this recommendation.

Vote of thanks for outgoing board members - A motion was made and carried to offer a vote of thanks to outgoing board members.

Announcements

Installation of new/reelected officers, board and committee members will be held Saturday January 26th or Sunday January 27th in the service of your choice. Next voter's meeting will be held April 11, 2013 at 8pm.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction by Pastor Woldt.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary
(kevinbehm@att.net)

BUILDING BRIDGES BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR HERE AND FOR ETERNITY

Saturday, February 9, 2013, Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Grafton will host a relationship seminar – *Building Bridges*. The seminar leader, Mission Counselor Ed Schuppe from Atlanta, GA, is uniquely qualified and experienced: he has served as a parish pastor, chaplain to the US Navy, a workplace chaplain for a hi-tech firm in Atlanta, GA, a life coach and mentor, and as a church planning consultant. Pastor Schuppe has a lively presentation style and personality. He is a master story teller. First he'll share with us the assurance we have of our own salvation. This becomes the motive to share what we have with others. He will offer very practical and relevant ways in which to build bridges in making new relationships and in strengthening current relationships where we live, where we work, even where we shop. Overcome your fears and feel confident about reaching out to your FRANS.

The seminar is free for all, which includes refreshments and lunch. The agenda runs from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. To register, please call or email the church office.

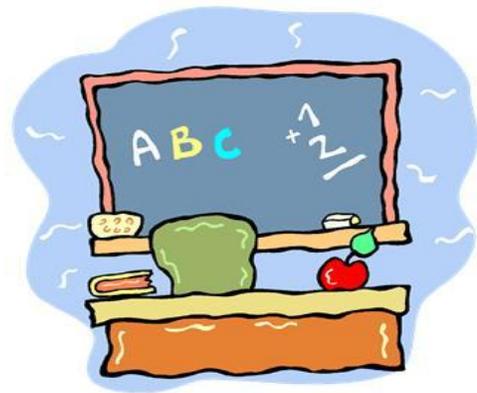
AN UPDATE FROM YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Exciting changes will be happening with the early childhood programs here at David's Star. As you know, during the past year we have been evaluating and assessing our early childhood education programs to determine how we could better meet the needs of both our current members and nonmembers living in the surrounding area. After thoughtful consideration and evaluation, we believe that we have a wonderful opportunity to both spread the Lord's Word and attract new families to David's Star by making several changes and enhancements to our early childhood programming.

The Voters have approved the following program changes to be effective with the start of the 2013-2014 school year. We will...

- Transition the 5K Kindergarten offering to an all-day program
- Continue the 4K Kindergarten program as a 3-day per week offering, 8:30-11:30am
- Add a 3K Preschool program as a 2-day per week offering, 8:30-11:30am
- Offer 5-day per week childcare for the 3K and 4K students when they are not in class

We are very excited about these changes and, Lord willing, how they will benefit David's Star. While the Evangelism Committee has always done a wonderful job of marketing the school and is currently working on finalizing various pieces of communication to announce these changes, we are also asking that YOU talk about these changes to your friends and neighbors. There is no better way to get the word out than by word-of-mouth. Thank you.



REGISTRATION FOR 3K, 4K, AND 5K FULL DAY

David's Star Lutheran School will be starting a 3K program for the 2013-2014 school year. Our 3K program will meet 2 days/week on Tuesday and Thursday. We will also be expanding our 5K program to a full day, five (5) days/week.

Listed below are the registration days for each of our classes. Invitations will be going out in the mail at the end of February. Please contact the school office, 262-677-2412, if you do not receive an invitation. Parents are asked to stay to fill out the registration forms in the concessions area while your child is in the classroom. Please enter through the south doors off of Spring Valley Road.

3K Preschool Friday, March 8

8:30-10:00am

Children must be 3 years old by September 1st.

Children will be able to attend an abbreviated preschool day. Our 3K Preschool Program is 2 days/week on Tuesday and Thursday at a cost of \$850/student.

Child care will be available when they are not in class.

4K Kindergarten Thursday, March 7

8:30-10:00am

Children must be 4 years old by September 1st. Children will be able to attend an abbreviated kindergarten day.

Our 4K Kindergarten Program is 3 days/week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at a cost of \$1200/student.

Child care will be available when they are not in class.

5K Kindergarten Friday, March 8

8:30-11:30am

Children must be 5 years old by September 1st.

Children will be able to attend an abbreviated kindergarten day.

Our 5K Kindergarten Program is 5 full days/week at a cost of \$1200/student.

Child care will be available when they are not in class.

ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING ELECTION

RESULTS Randy Matter, Treasurer; Dennis Bell, Chairman, Board of Elders; Terry Hansen, Member, Board of Elders; Dave Krause, Member, Board of Elders; Kurt Henning, Chairman, Board of Buildings and Grounds; Randy Kison, Member, Board of Buildings and Grounds; Matt Hartwig, Member, Board of Buildings and Grounds; Mark Ahrens - Member, Board of Elementary Education; Joe DuFore, Member, Board of Elementary Education; Jim Korthals, Chairman, Stewardship Committee; Andy Loeffler, Chairman, Spiritual Growth Committee.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBERS

whose terms of office have come to an end. We appreciate your service to the Lord and his people. Tony Gromacki - Board of Elders member; Bill Bublitz - Board of Elders member; Brian Heckendorf, Building and Grounds member/appointed chairman; Mark Brazell, Board of Elementary Education member. Also thanks to Bill Truebenbach for serving as the appointed chairman for the Board of Elders until the annual voters' meeting. Bill will continue his service as a member of the board of elders.

DEALING WITH NEGATIVE ATTITUDES: A PARENTING DISCUSSION

An invitation is given to all adults of all generations at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, School and Community to our fourth parenting discussion, Dealing with Negative Attitudes, Monday, February 11th, 6:30-7:30pm.

Presenting: Dr. John Juern, author, family counselor and child psychologist

Discussion topic: Negative Attitudes.

When: Monday, February 11th, 6:30-7:30pm

For whom: All parents of every generation from our church, school, preschool, Sunday school, child care and community

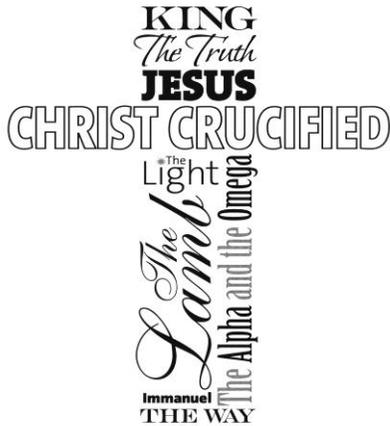
Purpose: Joining our hearts, heads and hands together for growth in parenting and family skills

Sponsors: Board of Education and Faculty

Child care: Provided by COL 7th grade-12th grade youth

Plan today to attend and announce your attendance by phoning our church/school Administrative Assistant, Dawn Schaezner, 262-628-2550. Please give her your name, number of persons attending and children needing child care.

**DAVID'S STAR
LENTEN SCHEDULE
2013**



Names of Wondrous Love

Ash Wednesday, February 13
with Holy Communion
"Jesus"
Pastor Kurt Loescher

February 20
"Immanuel"
Pastor Michael Woldt

February 27
"The Truth"
Pastor Troy Swenson

March 6
"King"
Pastor Charles Raasch

March 13
"Christ Crucified"
Pastor Kurt Loescher

March 20
"The Way"
Pastor Tim Henning

A light supper will be served between our mid-week Lenten Services. The meal will be offered between 4:45 and 6:30 pm in the gym. Please join us for food and fellowship.

February 13; Ladies' Aid will serve potato salad, ham and hot dogs.

February 20; Monday Evening Women's Bible Study and Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will serve sloppy joes.

February 27; Spiritual Growth Committee, Evangelism Committee and the teachers for Children's Bible Study will serve spaghetti and tossed salad.

March 6; Dartball teams will serve mandarin chicken salad and other salads.

March 13; The Barnabas Bible Study groups will serve chili and hot dogs.

March 20; The Adult Choirs and Adult Handbell Choir will serve a variety of casseroles, and baked potatoes with toppings.



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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We will be serving a light supper between our mid-week Lenten services. The meal will be offered between 4:45 and 6:30 pm in the gym. Ten organizations and committees at David's Star are willing to help. Please consider joining them to help with the food and/or serving, as we have another opportunity for fellowship. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering space. Thank you.