



David's Star
Evangelical Lutheran Church

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“Remember the Sacrifice”

By Pastor Woldt

This month our country will mark the 70th anniversary of D-Day. *On June 6, 1944, 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which “we will accept nothing less than full victory.” More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day’s end on June 6, the Allies gained a foothold in Normandy. The D-Day cost was high - more than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded -- but more than 100,000 Soldiers began the march across Europe to defeat Hitler [Source www.army.mil/d-day].*

Some of our member who are 75 years old or older may remember hearing about that day like I remember the towers falling on September 11, 2001. I’ve only seen the old, grainy footage of the massive invasion force crossing the channel, and more recent recreations of that day designed for the cinema screen. All the planning, all the preparation, all the resources, all the heroism, all the emotions, all the sacrifices that came together on this one day boggle the mind. This special D-Day anniversary deserves the recognition it receives. It would be the height of ingratitude for our nation to let this day pass without some fitting remembrance.

For more than two thousand years, the Christian Church has been marking the anniversary of a different battle. The planning for this battle stretches back into eternity. The resources to fight this battle were more than any amount of money could buy. This battle had only one hero, but many share in the victory. Jesus, the very Son of God, entered our world to do battle against sin, death and the devil. Jesus came armed, not with guns and hand grenades,

but with his holy life and perfect obedience to the will of his heavenly Father. Jesus gave his life and destroyed Satan in the process. His victory was so complete that he himself rose from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will follow him to heaven to enjoy eternal life.

The victory Jesus won for us is so vital that Christians have chosen to honor our conquering hero not once a year, but every week. We celebrate our risen Lord Jesus every Sunday. We live in the peace of forgiveness he came to bring. It would be the height of ingratitude for us to forget what Jesus has done for us, even for a moment. Regular worship helps us remember Jesus, the One who came and conquered for us.

What’s your plan for remembering Jesus this summer? Will you continue your regular worship at David’s Star? I pray so! When we gather together for worship, we not only remember, but we encourage each other in our walk with Jesus! Will you take time on your family vacation to seek out a WELS church in the area? What a great way to remember that our fellowship extends far beyond our area of Washington/Ozaukee counties. Will you make use of the devotional materials like *Meditations* or articles from *Forward in Christ* to keep you connected to Jesus? Devotional materials that proclaim the gospel faithfully are a great way to remember what Jesus has done!

Our nation does well to remember the great victories from our past, and the people whose sacrifices made those victories possible. As children of God, we do well to remember the victory of Jesus, each and every day.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SENIORS

Loretta Stauske...95 yrs. old...6/1/1919
Anna Hardt...91 yrs. old...6/10/1923
Wilmer Ehlke...85 yrs. old 6/14/1929
LaVerne Groth...85 yrs. old 6/17/1929
Myron Philipps...81 yrs. old 6/17/1933
Wayne Bublitz...83 yrs. old 6/30/1931
Ethel Miller...90 yrs. old 6/30/1924



JUNE 2014 GREETERS

June 1 9:30; Mike & Shelley Willis family.

June 8 7:45; Joel & Linda Pless
9:30; Bill & Dorcas Tackmier

June 15 7:45; Kathleen & Bonnie Bublitz
9:30; Mel & Eunice Heckendorf

June 22 7:45; John & Melanie Giddings
9:30; Christine Rose & Gene Graff

June 29 7:45; Jim & Jean Korthals
9:30; Jeff & Jackie McCoy

TEACHER CALL RECEIVED

A call has been extended to Mrs. Sheila Krause our Extended Learning Teacher here at David's Star from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. The call is to fill the vacancy in their Extended Learning Department, as Mrs. Deb Boeldt is retiring. Please keep Mrs. Krause in your prayers as she deliberates her calls.

MORNING BIBLE CAMP This year's Morning Bible Camp theme is "Route 3:16 Road Trip".

Thank you for the craft and snack donations for Morning Bible Camp. **Please take registration forms to neighbors and friends** to invite children age 3 to grade 5 to join us June 16 to 20, 9:00 to 11:30. **Organizational meeting** will be Monday, June 9, 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the concessions area for all volunteers.

WOMEN NURTURING WOMEN THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet in the multi-purpose room located behind the concession area. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of each month at 9:30. It is always uplifting and encouraging to be in God's Word together. We hope you can come. God's Word gives us great joy, strength and comfort, for every day. With questions call Beth Steinbrenner at 262.685.7420 or e-mail me at pbandkids@yahoo.com. This session will resume in fall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

at Jimmy's in Jackson meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 am. This group meets year-round.

BARNABAS

is the name of our small group bible studies. We took that name from an early disciple who was given that nickname because he was such an encourager. Our small group home bible studies are also intended for the encouragement of one another. The groups are on-going, but anytime is a good time 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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets in the multi-purpose room of school at 10:00am. We will continue again in fall.

FRIDAY MORNING DROP-OFF BIBLE CLASS will resume again in fall.

THANK YOU

The School would like to thank the Parents' Group and Golf Committee for their donations toward technology improvements at school. The school was able to purchase a Smart Board from Scholastic because of all the money that was raised at this year's Book Fair, but we wanted one more Smart Board. The Parents' Group decided to cover the cost of the second Smart Board and the projectors for both Boards. These two Smart Boards will be installed in the 1stgrade room and the 3K/4K classroom this summer.

The Golf Committee donated enough money for 30 ChromeBooks to be purchased for the 7th-8th grade classrooms. This will allow these students to make better use of technology in the classroom and better prepare them for high school.

A special thank you to Heidi Walz for her time being our childcare provider during the school day for our 3K and 4K students. We would like to wish Mrs. Walz well in the future.

Tim Gustafson, Principal

COUNCIL CAPSULE SUMMARY OF THE MAY 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

David's Star Church Council Meeting Capsule May 13, 2014

Members in attendance: Pastor Woldt, Pastor Loescher, Brian Lee, Dennis Bell, Mike Willis, Tim Gustafson, Keith Rusch, Kurt Henning, Dan Bolha, Randy Matter, Jim Korthals.

Absent: Andy Loeffler, Andrew Loescher

The meeting was called to order by Brian Lee. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Woldt. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on April 15, 2014.

Committee Reports Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)

Incoming: Kwiatkowski, David, Shandra,
Alexandra & Audriana
From Mt. Olive, Appleton, WI

Outgoing: Moths, Jesse, Jennifer, Mason & Marek
Transfer to Morning Star, Jackson, WI
Vogel, Abigail
Released from membership

Pastors' Report
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Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019
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It takes so many people working together to keep this congregation and school functioning well. Thank you for the continued commitment to the ministry of David's Star. Please encourage others and help them find appropriate avenues of service to their Savior and his people.

President's Report
Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419
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Thank you to the Bintz family for organizing the Easter Breakfast and everyone else who assisted and offered their support. During the Lenten Season and spring there are numerous opportunities to help at church and school. Thank you to everyone who helped including those who helped with Lenten Meals, the Easter Egg Hunt, decorating the church for Easter, and Arbor Night. Pastor Robert Hein requested a few minutes to share a presentation with the church council regarding support of our synod and missions. He will arrive shortly after our council meeting.

**Board for
Buildings and Grounds
Kurt Henning 262.677.2797**
klhhrconst@gmail.com

Arbor night had a great turn out. Thanks you to Matt Hartwig (Arborscape), Randy Vogel for fertilizer and seed, Steven Brandt for stump grinding, Bob Hartwig for use of a tractor, Shawn Maney for use of a skid loader, the Liesener family for landscape bark and soil, and the Ladies' Aid for the supper that followed. The board is receiving bids on replacing the flooring and replacing windows in the kitchen and dining area. Diggers Hotline is marking the area for the new church sign on the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road. School maintenance items for this spring include some plumbing leaks and repairing some cracked urinals. There is a water drip in Mrs. Bintz's classroom that will be looked at. A wish list of work items and a scheduled work day are being considered for this summer

Board for Elementary Education
Mike Willis, mike.willis@sial.com
Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 338-3992
tgustafson@davidstar.org

The Germantown school district may soon vote whether to provide bussing to David's Star. If bussing is not provided, it will be replaced with parent contracts. Bob Heider is working on forming the various subcommittees needed for getting the school reaccredited. A kickoff meeting is planned for May 21. The results of a parent survey are being gathered. It will help provide some direction for future planning. The board is looking at possibly going to 2 hot lunches per week.

Board of Elders
Dennis Bell, 262.677.2248
dandmbell55@yahoo.com

Parish nurses have been approved to use the Baby Bottle Program again this year to collect loose change from members. The bottles will be distributed on Mother's Day and returned on Father's Day. The collection will be given to Beginnings, a home for new mothers. Dave Martin reported that the OWLS are planning a summer Brewer game event. Paul Steinbrenner reported that the Called Workers Care Committee is setting up meetings for this summer with the called workers. Terry Hansen said he has reached out to the Technology Committee regarding streaming of services via the web. The elders are proposing that the late service be streamed live with the four previous week's services available as well. The Board of Education requested that the elders split the cost of Kris Eggers attending the WELS Worship Conference. With her new position, they felt that this would be appropriate. The board passed a motion to split the \$271 cost with the Board of Education.

Evangelism Committee

Andrew Loescher, andrewloescher@yahoo.com

There was nothing new to report.

Stewardship Committee

Jim Korthals, Telephone # 262.242.8143

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Two upcoming bulletin inserts were presented. One summarized the changes in offering envelopes that will begin in June. The other insert was entitled Summer time and Worship. It reminds members of the Thursday evening service at 7pm, and also encourages members who may be traveling outside the area to use the WELS website to find a church to attend. A handout explaining the electronic offering program called Simply Giving was presented. Electronic offerings or donations are being handled by Vanco Services. To participate, fill out the Simply Giving authorization form which can be found on our church website and return it to the church office. The committee will look into possibly updating the form.

Spiritual Growth Committee

Andy Loeffler, Telephone #262.677.2319

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There was nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report

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The printed report for April was presented. It indicated an operating fund deficit in the amount of \$5908.04 which represents a decrease in our operating fund balance of \$15,218.77 during the month of April. Year to date expenses are 3% under budget. Year to date offerings are about 13% behind budget.

Congregational Meeting Discussion/Date – The meeting is set for June 29 after the 9:30 am service. Power Point can be used as a means of presentation if desired. There was a discussion about content and presentation for the meeting.

Handicapped Lift – Tim received 2 bids. One was approximately \$20,000. The other was approximately \$13,000. The lift was recently serviced and is currently working again. Someone will check if the lift is being used to move the floor scrubber. This was referred to Buildings & Grounds.

Evangelism Chairman – The position will be vacant when Andrew moves to Tennessee next month. Brian Lee will contact some possible prospects to fill in until the next election.

New Business

Lay Delegate for SEW District Convention June 10-11, 2014 – The district convention is being held at WLC. Brian will take care of finding a lay delegate.

Presentation by Circuit Pastor Robert Hein – Pastor Hein gave a presentation regarding the financial support of

the synod and missions. Each congregation is asked to prayerfully consider revising its 2014 congregational mission offering commitment upward. The synod goal was a 4% increase over last year.

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**

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

Respectively submitted,

Keith Rusch, Recording Secretary

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Parish Nurse News

What Women Need to Know about Men's Health?

Did you know that, in general, men have poorer health habits and a shorter life expectancy than women? This may be because men are more likely to engage in unhealthy behavior, and are less likely than women to adopt preventive health measures. But men's health issues don't only affect men – they have a significant impact on their family.

Here's where we come in... By encouraging the men in our lives to take even the smallest symptoms seriously and discussing them with their health care providers, we can help our men to take a more active role in their own health care. This brings to mind the scripture reference to a "dripping faucet", ladies! This is not what I am encouraging.....encouragement with a quiet and gentle spirit will go a lot further! :0) We can do that!

Much of what we can do is to model a healthy life-style for them to follow. We can exercise, eat a healthy high-fiber/low fat diet, don't smoke, do monthly self-exams and get into the habit of regular medical check-ups.

Research also tells us that married men live longer and are happier than those men who are not married. Our Lord did say, "It is not good for man to be alone". Thank-you Lord, for providing for us by establishing families and happy healthy homes! Wanting more information about men's health issues? Talk to Sue!

The *New Beginnings* – *Home for Mother's* Baby Bottle Program continues until around Father's Day. More baby bottles than ever before have been handed out already! There are baby bottles are still available in the Gathering Space if you still want one. Thanks to our students who helped hand the bottles out! Join in on the effort to help these young single Mom's grow in faith and to establish healthy homes for their young ones! A great way to show God's love during a difficult time for them!

God's blessings,

Sue Bolha, RN, David's Star Parish Nurse

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Coming Changes in Our Offering Envelopes

Every other month David's Star members receive a packet of offering envelopes in the mail. In the next packet you receive for the months of June and July, you will notice some changes.

Until now we have had a number of different options for retiring the debt on our narthex, connecting link, and school updating project. Each month there has been a "Let Our Light Shine" special envelope for debt retirement. Each month there has been a "David's Star Restricted Building Fund" envelope. The monies given in this envelope are also used for debt retirement. In addition to these two envelopes, each week on our regular Sunday offering envelope there is a line for "Let Our Light Shine" debt retirement.

Although this repetition provides multiple opportunities for remembering debt retirement, it also increases the cost of our offering envelopes.

Beginning with the June offering envelopes, the special "Let Our Light Shine" envelope and the "David's Star Restricted Building Fund" envelope will be eliminated. If you have used these envelopes, please note that you can indicate your desire to retire our building debt on the regular Sunday offering envelope.

A new envelope will also appear in June and again in December. Members at David's Star recently joined the OWLS organization. OWLS is an abbreviation for "Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors." OWLS has been helping support the European Chaplaincy, which serves our WELS members (and others) who stationed at military bases throughout Europe. The European Chaplaincy is funded largely by special gifts.

Monies given in the twice-yearly OWLS offering envelope will support the European Chaplaincy.

Summertime and Worship

Although our weather has not always seemed very Spring-like this year, we know that soon the summer months will be here. Summer means a wide variety of outdoor and out-of-town activities. It's a wonderful time of year for enjoying time with family and friends; a time for some rest and relaxation.

Summer, however, is not a time to forget about worship. If you are involved in activities in this area, remember that David's Star Lutheran Church has expanded worship opportunities during the summer and fall. In addition to our Sunday services, you can worship on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

If you are traveling outside this area, the chances are good that you will be near another WELS congregation. Check on available services by going to www.wels.net. At the top of the web page, click on "WELS Locator." Fill in the city and state where you will be and the locator will show you the nearest congregations, give service times, and even provide directions.

Although you may be out of town during the summer months, please remember that the work at David's Star continues. Bills still need to be paid. Our Lord encourages us to be regular in our offerings. This is especially important during the summer months. If you are gone for a week or two, set the amount of your regular offering aside and add it to the offering you bring the next time you attend worship.

Today many of us pay bills electronically. You can even make your church offerings electronically. Even if you are out of town, your offerings will still be available for ministry work at your church. The "Simply Giving" program allows you to set up such an automatic offering.

If you are interested in using "Simply Giving," you can access a form on the David's Star website, www.davidstar.org. Click on "Simply Giving Form" along the lower left side of the page. Fill out the form and bring it or email/mail it to the church office or place it in an envelope in the offering plate. It is an easy and secure way to support your church even when you are unable to be present.





Milwaukee Brewer's Baseball Anyone?

David's Star OWLS is hosting a trip to a Brewer's game at Miller Park and invites anyone, young or not so young to join us! You don't have to be an OWLS member to come along. The game is on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 1:10PM. We will meet between 10AM and noon for a tailgate party in the South (lower) parking lot of David's Star. Brats, burgers, buns and condiments will be provided. We ask that everyone bring your own drinks, lawn chairs and something to share with the group. At noon we will board a comfortable, air-conditioned chartered coach to take us to Miller Park where the Brewers will take on the Cincinnati Reds at 1:10PM. After the game, we'll return to David's Star at around 5:30PM.

The cost for the trip, including the brats, burgers, fixin's, the trip to and from Miller Park, the ticket into the game, seating in section 215 between home plate and the Brewer's dugout, parking, a gratuity for our driver, great fellowship and fun will be \$40 per person. In order to reserve the tickets and the coach, we need to have your reservation into us no later than June 15, including the full payment.

We wish to thank our sponsors (Spring Valley Turf, Stonehaven and H & R Construction) that have helped with transportation costs.

Come join us for a great day of baseball! Grandchildren or families are more than welcome too! For reservations, call Dan Bolha at (262) 677-3485 and/or mail your check, made out to David's Star OWLS to:

David's Star OWLS
C/O: Dan Bolha
N161W18841 Jared Drive
Jackson, WI 53037

NOTE: If for some reason we do not have enough people to cover the costs of the trip, we will provide a full refund. If sending us your check, please provide phone/email contact information as well, so that we may keep in touch if needed.



THUNDERBOLT OPEN REGISTRATION FORM

- Please send one check per FOURSOME or for as many golfers as you are registering.
- \$75/person for golf/cart/dinner package (Golf only not an option)
- Full payment must accompany registration for it to be recorded.
- Please add all email addresses so that this information can be sent to you every year.

1st Golfer's Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone # _____

2nd Golfer's Name _____

Email Address _____

3rd Golfer's Name _____

Email Address _____

4th Golfer's Name _____

Email Address _____

**DINNER RESERVATIONS
\$15.00 PER PERSON**

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING ONLY THE DINNER:

SEND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
DAVID'S STAR

SEND THE REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:
**GLENN RUSCH
1157 SPRING VALLEY ROAD
JACKSON, WI 53037**



15th ANNUAL THUNDERBOLT OPEN Saturday, September 6, 2014

Time: 12:00pm Registration
1:00pm Shotgun Start - Scramble Format
6:00pm Dinner (approximately)

Place: West Bend Lakes / Hwy. 33 in West Bend

Cost: \$75.00 Golf/Cart/Dinner Package
\$15.00 Dinner Only

Deadline: Limited to the first 144 paid golfers. On a first come basis!

- Free Soda & Beer after golf
- Prizes and Silent Auction to follow
- All golfers must be 16 years old or older.
- Golf cart rental is mandatory and included in the cost.
- In case of rain, rain checks will be given for golf only.
- Dinner will be held rain or shine!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A DOOR PRIZE, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GLENN RUSCH	262-208-6471	RANDY ESENBERG	262-677-2713
TERRY KOTH	262-677-4247	JON KRUSE	920-740-5468
KURT LIESENER	262-677-4360	KURT HENNING	262-677-2797
SHANNON LEITZKE	262-677-2944		

**THE MONEY DONATED LAST YEAR CONTRIBUTED IN PURCHASING
NEW BLEACHERS FOR THE GYMNASIUM AT DAVID'S STAR
LUTHERAN SCHOOL.**