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"June - A Time of Transition"

By Pastor Woldt

June 2015

For many people, June is a time of transition. Students transition from school schedules to summer schedules. For younger students that might mean outdoor activities and summer camps. For older students it might mean working a job to help pay the costs of tuition or personal transportation.

Graduates begin their transition to a new school or new career in June. 8th graders get ready for high school. High school grads get ready to move on to college, join the work force or enter the military. In our church body, many graduates from Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary are getting ready to transition into their first full time calls into the public ministry. June brides and grooms are getting ready to transition from the single life to establishing their own homes.

Life is full of transitions and we deal fairly well with most of them, even the ones that don't happen in June. Careers change as new opportunities arise. Couples transition into the empty nest years as the last of their children leave home. It's the unexpected and unwanted transitions that often catch us by surprise. The job providing the wages we live on disappears with hardly any notice, and we transition from employed to unemployed. Accident, disease or the effects of aging steals our ability to function as we have in the past, and we transition to needing to depend on others more. Our dearest loved ones are taken by death, and

we transition to life without their presence. No, some transitions aren't pleasant at all.

In this life of transitions, there is one constant. Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). That's good news, isn't it? We can count on Jesus to be there with his love and forgiveness in the future, as he has been in the past. We can count on Jesus to always keep his promises to never leave us or forsake us.

The devil wants to convince us that times of transition are times to leave Jesus behind. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Thinking about some of the unwanted transitions in life, a hymn writer once penned words that you might remember: "Change and decay in all around I see. O, Thou who changest not, abide with me!"

If you are going through some personal transitions this June, remember the one thing that never changes ... Jesus' love for you!

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SENIORS

- Anna Hardt...92 yrs. old...6/10/1923*
- Wilmer Ehlke...86 yrs old...6/14/1929*
- LaVerne Groth...86 yrs. old...6/17/1929*
- Myron Philipps...82 yrs. old... 6/17/1931*
- Richard Kinzel...80 yrs. old... 6/26/1935*
- Wayne Bublitz...84 yrs. old... 6/30/1931*
- Ethel Miller...91 yrs. old 6/30/1925*
- Marvin Rusch...80 yrs. old..6/30/1935*



**JUNE 2015
GREETERS**

- June 7, 2015; 7:45 Andy & Colleen Loeffler
9:30
- June 14, 2015; 7:45 Joel & Linda Pless
9:30 Brian & Pam Lee
- June 21, 2015; 7:45 Rick & Nancy Ebeling
9:30 Mike & Shelley Willis family
- June 28, 2015; 7:45
9:30 Tim & Rachel Gustafson

**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. Our focus will be on Psalm 23, John 10 and a book titled "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23." Bring your bibles and hymnals for our opening study. Hope to see you there!

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. Classes will resume in fall.

DAVID'S STAR AIR LOCK-IN FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH.

DS Air will be hosting a lock-in at David's Star on June 5th and 6th. This will be a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, and integration of the 7th grade students into the youth group. To make sure that this event runs as smoothly as possible we have rules and restrictions that must be followed for the safety and wholesome fun of everyone involved. There will also be 4 adult chaperones at all times. A sign-up form for the lock-in can be found on the communication center in the gathering space.

SUMMER MORNING BIBLE CAMP "MAKING TRACKS" – JUNE 15 -19, 2015

9:00 -11:30am Age 3 to children entering 5th grade – Join us in a railroad adventure! Engineer Ed and his dog, Loco, will lead us through MAKING TRACKS as we learn of Jesus' power to guide us through life to heaven. Activities include Bible lessons, songs, crafts, games, and snacks. We are thankful for the donations already received. Please invite neighborhood children to come.

WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK

Last August, more than 1,700 WELS members attended the inaugural WELS Night at Miller Park. Back for another year, we are excited to announce the second annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Friday, August 14th. Please make plans to join other WELS churches and members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the Phillies. Tickets for WELS members and guests are heavily discounted and reserved all together in a block. Get your church together to enjoy a relaxing evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers. **New for 2015,** WELS President Mark Schroeder will be throwing out a ceremonial first pitch and Koiné lead singer Brian Davison will be singing the National Anthem! Individual tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

COUNCIL CAPSULE SUMMARY OF THE MAY 2015 COUNCIL MEETING

David's Star Church Council Minutes Committee Reports

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

Absent: Glen Miller, Mike Willis, Andy Loeffler, Ryan Shelvik

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 14, 2015.

Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)

Incoming:

Outgoing: Adams, Mary
Released from membership

Pastors' Report

Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 262.677.0919

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Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019

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We appreciate the recent attention given to the upkeep of the parsonages. We want to be good stewards of the homes the congregation provides for us as part of our compensation for serving as pastors. The work of visiting shut-ins, visiting those hospitalized, and pursuing opportunities to schedule visits with members continues as confirmation is in the rear view mirror for this year, and the school days are coming to an end for the summer recess.

President's Report

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Thanks to everyone who participated and attended the informational session and voters meeting last month. The voters gave their approval to extend the call for Extended Learning supported by a very gracious special donation. This action provides David's Star Church Council and Board of Education much needed time to make some potentially difficult decisions. The decisions will determine how the congregation moves forward in supporting a full time Christian education. Thanks in advance for everyone that will assist in beatifying our campus and grounds. Let's not forget the ladies that will be providing the meal after all the work is done. The first half of the year leaves us struggling to make budget. As in the past the other special

funds allow us to operate. Obviously these funds will not support our efforts forever. The challenging thing is not our costs. Our costs remain consistent with last year. The budget was built based on the same level of offerings received in the previous year. Offerings are down significantly. We need to find a way to explain this to the congregation in a Christian and loving way. In all this, there is still a positive. The congregation continues to support Special Missions and the Restricted Building Fund.

Board for Buildings and Grounds

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Arbor Night is scheduled for Wednesday May 20 with May 21 as the rain date.

Board for Elementary Education

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Principal Tim Gustafson

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The board does not meet until next week so there is nothing new to report. The board will be forming subcommittees. There was some discussion regarding the percentage of school age children that attend the school and whether the cost of tuition was a factor.

Board of Elders

Dennis Bell, 262.677.2248

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Paul Weis reported that the OWLS group was sponsoring an informational meeting with Sara Snyder on April 22nd discussing wills and trusts. The elders reviewed the annual Worship Music Coordinator position by use of a report supplied by Kris Eggers. There was a consensus by the group that her duties were performed in a faithful and skillful manner over the past year. It was felt that she could even do more if additional release time would be allotted to her. Clif Koeller discussed the results of the Easter Breakfast. The attendance was down from previous years, and there was a net loss of \$535.

Evangelism Committee

Ryan Shelvik

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There was nothing new to report.

Stewardship Committee

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A copy of the list of offering envelopes that will be ordered was distributed. Church council members were encouraged to comment on whether any changes were needed. This was discussed under new business.

Spiritual Growth Committee
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Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report
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The printed report for April was presented. The YTD operating fund balance was a deficit in the amount of \$124,580.03. The YTD offerings to our WELS missions was \$28,257.06 which was 100.61% of budget. The YTD offerings to the KMLHS operating fund was \$17,320.64 which was 106.96% of budget and KML Joyful Noise was \$3,238.50 which was 140.38% of budget. There was a discussion about mailing a letter to all congregation members making them aware of our current budget situation and the operating fund deficit.

A motion was made and carried to accept the reports.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Offering Envelopes Order – The listing of offering envelopes was presented and discussed.

Church Wish List – After some discussion, the council decided to form a subcommittee to create a church wish list that can be presented to the church council for approval.

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, June 16, 2015 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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GYM CLOSED

The gym will be closed from June 22- July 6th to have the floor recoated and give it enough time to cure.

BRAT FRY!! On Saturday, August 1st, David's Star Parent's Group will be holding a Brat Fry & a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly in Jackson from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE BOX TOPS Please do not stop collecting Box Tops for the school over the summer. It would help us out tremendously if they were collected in sandwich bags of 50 or you could tape them onto a Box Top collection sheet. I will have a collection form posted onto the school website or go to www.boxtops4education.com. **THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT EXPIRED BOX TOPS...** please check the dates.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

The "Sitting Disease" Erodes Health

God created a body that can move, and research is proving that the more you sit, the more you harm your health.

The findings of 47 studies conclude that "sitting disease" (sitting for long periods of time) raises your average risk for cancer, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and early death. For example, each hour spent watching TV is linked to an 18% increased risk of dying from cardiovascular disease. Studies also are finding that people who sit for long periods of time have higher rates of breast, colon, colorectal, and ovarian cancer.

If you think you're off the hook because you get the recommended amount of daily exercise, not so. Daily exercisers who also sit for long periods the remainder of the day increase their likelihood of declining health (just not as much as being completely sedentary).

The cure to fighting sitting disease is very simple: Stand more. For every half hour, stand up for 1-3 minutes and move around. Set a timer if necessary. While watching TV, stand and move every 30 minutes, or better yet, each time a commercial is shown. If you watch shows on your DVR, be purposeful about taking standing/moving breaks.

Most Americans spend 55% of their waking time sitting: for meals, driving back and forth to work, at work, at evening meetings, watching sporting events, helping kids with homework, checking email/Facebook, and watching TV. Make an effort to decrease the amount of time you spend each day sitting.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do". Ephesians 2:10

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Source: Mayo Clinic, WebMD

RUMMAGE FOR CAMM

You are invited to attend Calvary Lutheran Church's annual Rummage Sale next weekend in Thiensville. Friday June 5th 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday June 6th, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All proceeds benefit the Central Africa Medical Mission. This rummage sale is huge, indoors (except for the plants and large outside items), and priced to benefit all who attend. Bag sale is Saturday at noon. Items that do not sell are donated to Northside Ministries.

Save the Date
Saturday, November 14, 2015



David's Star Women's Retreat

Keynote Speaker: Sarah Owens

Deaconess with WELS Institutional
Ministries

We will also host a
Baby Shower

for New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers

follow this link to see what they need

<http://www.homeformothers.com/material-donations.html>

OVERCOMING OUR SELF-CENTEREDNESS

Who among us likes sacrifice? Do we not seek to please ourselves, to spare ourselves, to shield ourselves and those we love from pain, disappointment, or failure? Unlike us, “Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things . . . Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” Peter loved his Lord; He didn’t want him to suffer. Our answer to the temptation to self-centeredness should echo Jesus’ answer to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan . . . You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men” (Matthew 16:21-23).

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, I know that I sin greatly and that, indeed, I am sinful. My sin lies so deep within me that often I don’t even know it or realize how it estranges me from you. Search me and show me my sin that I might repent and be restored to fellowship with you through the blood of Jesus who has atoned for my sin. In his name. Amen.

Blessing on your stewardship journey!

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
 \$20.00 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**



16th ANNUAL THUNDERBOLT OPEN Saturday, September 12, 2015

Time: 12:00pm Registration
1:30pm Shotgun Start -Scramble Format **(Change)**
 6:15pm Dinner (approximately)

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

Cost: \$75.00 Golf/Cart/Dinner Package
 \$20.00 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 ASSISTED THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT IN PURCHASING 30 NEW CHROMEBOOKS FOR THE STUDENTS AND THIS YEAR THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS PURCHASING CHROMEBOOKS FOR THE YOUNGER GRADES AT DAVID'S STAR LUTHERAN SCHOOL!