



“MISSION” MONEY

by Pastor Woldt

I recently took the opportunity to talk to our new confirmands at David's Star about our envelope system for church offerings. We talked about the general benefits of the envelope system. The envelope system allows each gift going into the offering plate to look the same. Whether you are offering a check, a large bill or “loud money” (coins), the people worshipping with you in that service simply see you putting in your offering. The Lord knows what you are giving. The person sitting next to you does not need to have that information. The envelope system allows you to plan ahead what you want to give during the service. The envelope is generally filled at home as you are remembering God's gracious gifts to you, and anticipating the freshment his Word and Sacrament will bring to your life once again. The envelope system allows you to review your offerings on a regular basis. It allows you to reflect on whether you are giving in a way that you want to give, a way that brings honor and praise to your Savior.

An additional benefit of the envelope system at David's Star is that it gives you the opportunity to direct your offerings to a variety of ministries within our congregation and fellowship. Each member of David's Star can give to the operating fund for support of called workers, staff personnel and to pay our day to day expenses such as utilities, worship supplies, etc. Our building fund currently serves as a source to pay down the mortgage debt incurred in connection with our recent building program. We have envelopes for a variety of internal funds directed toward student assistance, and to encourage young student who might pursue preparation for a call into the public ministry. Our envelope system also allows us to support the ministry of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, as well as a variety of ministries outside our own congregation. (Wisconsin Lutheran College, Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries, Lutheran Pioneers, Jesus Cares Ministries, etc.)

As I was talking to the students about the envelope system, I asked them if they knew where the money marked “Missions” was sent and how it was used. The class replied with the obvious answer. “Mission money is used to support

missionaries!” They were right, but the answer is a bit more involved. As young people maturing into their adult years of church membership, I thought it was important that they understand more about “mission” money.

Every month our congregational treasurer sends all the money we receive for “missions” to the WELS administration office. The “mission” money we send to WELS is, in fact, used to support our missionaries as they share the gospel on foreign soil. But there's more! Our “mission” money is used to support gospel outreach efforts in our own country too. Our “mission” money is used to support the training of future pastors, teachers, and staff ministers to fill the pulpits, classrooms and ministry positions that our WELS schools and congregations need. That training takes place on the campuses of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN and our two prep schools in Watertown, WI and Saginaw, MI. Our “mission” money is used for congregational support in areas of worship, evangelism, Christian giving and Bible studies for all ages. “Mission” money is used to produce publications and informational pieces like the WELS connection. “Mission” money is used to support the administration of the WELS so that all its moving parts function together efficiently for the sake of the gospel.

The next time you fill out your personal envelope for church, I would encourage you to take a little extra time in thought and prayer. Thank God for the gospel ministry conducted by David's Star Lutheran Church and School. Thoughtfully consider how your personal gift of praise to the Lord might best be used to support our day-to-day operations and our long-term needs as a congregation. Then take the time to think bigger! Think outside our own campus. Consider the good things our Lord is doing as we unite with our WELS brothers and sisters in Christ to support the work we do together call “missions.” Then give in your heart and you have decided to give, “not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

NOTE: We will give thanks to God for the fellowship we enjoy within the WELS with a special “Walking Together” worship service and Bible study on the weekend of May 20th.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!

Eleanor Gronemeyer...5/8/1924...88 yrs. old
 Roger Liesener...5/19/1925...87 yrs. old
 Margaret Becker...5/23/1923...89 yrs. old
 Ruth Laverenz...5/26/1927...85 yrs. old
 Donald Herther...5/28/1927...85 yrs. old
 Lorain Kison...5/29/1919...93 yrs. old
 Al Laverenz...5/31/1926...86 yrs. old
 Rudy Zarling, Jr....5/31/1931...81 yrs. old

MAY 2012 GREETERS

May 5; 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Mahnke
 May 6; 7:45 LaVerne Groth
 10:15 Paul & Sharon Weis

May 12; 5:00 Mark & Laurie Bublitz
 May 13; 7:45 Ralph and Elaine Gerner
 10:15 Jason & Heidi Walz family

May 19; 5:00 Dennis & Kathy Guhl
 May 20; 7:45 Mark and Teresa Ahrens family
 10:15 Mel & Eunice Heckendorf

May 26; 5:00 Jim & Cathy Thompson
 May 27; 7:45 Dave and Von Martin
 10:15 Robert & Rachel Fuller

GROTH'S COUNTRY GARDEN GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Ladies' Aid will be selling \$10 & \$25 gift certificates good on plants, annuals, perennials and vegetables starting April 15, 2012. Certificates expire on June 30, 2012. These may be purchased through Scrip or from Ladies' Aid members or on Sundays in the narthex. Proceeds will go to a special project for David's Star Lutheran Church.

FELLOWSHIP EVENING

David's Star Lutheran Ladies' Aid invites you and your family and friends to a fellowship evening on Thursday, May 10, 2012. It begins with a luncheon at 6:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Jackie Mayer who serves as Community Relations Director for Jesus Cares Ministries. She has a child with special needs and considers herself blessed to be working with her "heroes" because they work passionately to care for and support families like hers. A collection will be taken this evening for "Jesus Cares Ministries."

Please reply with the number attending by Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Please RSVP to Lynne Tews at 262-377-2051 or foneman45@prodigy.net.

KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

PAC Groundbreaking – May 2, 6:30 P.M.

Join with the entire KML Federation as we gather together to praise God for his blessings and thank him for this opportunity to expand our KML facilities with a new Performing Arts Center and fine arts academic wing. The event begins with a worship service in the gym and concludes with an outdoor groundbreaking ceremony. All Path Paver stones should be brought to the Groundbreaking celebration so they can be included in the construction of the new facility.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Ladies of all ages (teens are welcome!) please join us at Morning Star for a "Girls Night Out" on Tuesday, May 15th. Amber Swenson, author of "Bible Moms: Life Lessons from Mothers in the Bible" and "The Whisper Theory" will lead us through the topic "Broken and Ready for His Use." We'll examine different ways we can be broken (not getting something we desperately want, I don't feel loved, life is not turning out how I thought, something precious was taken from me, because of our sin or someone else's sin, because God wants to use me). We'll study examples from the Bible and then reflect on our own brokenness in these area to see it from God's perspective...how our brokenness keeps us close to Him, furthers His kingdom, how He equips us during those periods, etc. We'll start the evening at 6:30.

ANNUAL CHEER RUMMAGE

Do you like to rummage? Do you enjoy fresh baked goodies? Please support the award-winning KMLHS Cheer Team! Stop by the cheer team booth located at Miller Monument on Main Street during the annual Jackson Community Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 19 from 7:00 am-5:00 pm, rain or shine. We will be selling a variety of donated items including furniture, sporting goods, household items, toys, and books as well as delicious baked goods. *Thrivent Financial* (Ozaukee Branch) has pledged to match \$0.25 on each \$1 raised up to \$200. Please help us meet this goal! We appreciate your support and hope to see you there! If you have items to donate, please contact Amy Nass at nass_amy@yahoo.com no later than May 7.

KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT SCHEDULE

May 12 - Percussion Concert 6:00pm
 May 20 - Band & Choir Concert at Cedarburg PAC 2:00pm
 May 23 - Echoes/Jazz Concert – Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30pm, Concert at 6:30pm

**David's Star Church Council Meeting Minutes /
Capsule
April 10, 2012**

Members in attendance: Pastor Woldt, Pastor Loescher, Brian Lee, Dan Bolha, Kevin Behm, Mark Otte, David Zarling, Andy Loeffler.

Absent: Tim Gustafson, Randy Matter, Jim Korthals, Rob Schneiker, Bob Heider.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Lee. The meeting was opened with a prayer. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2012 with the following correction under the Evangelism Committee report: "A new camera has been installed in the balcony at church to record Pastor's sermon." is to read "A new camera will be installed in the balcony at church to record Pastor's sermon."

Committee Reports

Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)

Incoming: None

Outgoing: None

Pastors' Report

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Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019

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We are grateful that the Lord moved our new eighth grade confirmands to confess their faith. Please keep them in your prayers. We are currently working with a number of adults who are getting closer to declaring their fellowship with our congregation. We look forward to welcoming these people into full church membership. The pastors will be attending a meeting of the Kettle Moraine Pastoral Conference on April 17th. That meeting will take place at Trinity, Hartford, WI. This year is a convention year for the Southeastern Wisconsin District of WELS. That means we need to designate a lay delegate for the convention. The convention will be held at Wisconsin Lutheran College on June 5th and 6th, a Tuesday and Wednesday. Plans are being formed to emphasize the mission of our broader fellowship with a WELS "Walking Together" Sunday on May 20th.

**President's Report
Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419
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The leadership retreat was a great success. Thanks to everyone who participated. It is my interest to hold this retreat at least annually. I truly believe much was gained by spending this time together. Any suggestions for changes or improvements are always welcome.

The list below was the outcome of the first agenda item. Attendees were asked to break out into cross-sectional groups to come up with a brief statement summarizing what comes to mind when you think of our church and its ministry.

Adjectives/phrases used to describe David's Star include:

Great Place

Misunderstood

Foundation in the Word

Heritage- Christian Education

Ownership through involvement

Close-knit...Therefore hard to be involved as an outsider

Place of refuge

Big Church

Light on the hill

Good mix of people (age groups)

Sheltered

Mission fuel & work

The other agenda items included:

- A discussion of a paper on Christian Education written by Mark Zarling led by Pastor Woldt
- A discussion concerning funding our ministry and other charitable offerings. Randy Matter's presentation included our current situation and trends.
- Bob Heider, chairman of the Board of Education, presented the consultant's report. This report provided a fresh look into David's Star educational program, from an outsiders perspective.
- The remainder of the retreat was spent breaking out by committees and boards. The groups were asked to identify priorities for David's Star leadership and new opportunities for ministry. They were asked to identify one or two new group goals for the next one to three years.
- The retreat ended with the groups sharing its current responsibilities, work and priorities, new insights and group goals with all attendees.

It is now important that we all take what we have learned during these short four hours and actualize them.

Board for Buildings and Grounds
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No Report.

Board for Elementary Education
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Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 292.338.3992
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Bob provided a written report to Council. Tuition for non-members was reported in error at the January voters meeting. It was reported as follows: Preschool \$1,450-same as members – an increase of \$100

Kindergarten \$2,085 – an increase of \$100 per student

Grades 1-8 – 1st student \$3,300 – an increase of \$100

The correct figures are, as follows:

Preschool - \$1,450 –same as members- an increase of \$100

Kindergarten – 1st child \$2,515 – an increase of \$100 per student

Grades 1-8 – 1st student \$3,850 – an increase of \$100

The preliminary registration for both our 4K and 5K programs went very well last month. We currently have 15 students registered for our fall 4K program and 13 students for our 5K program, with possibly 1-2 more families who have expressed an interest in both programs for their children. During the coming year, we will be devoting a considerable amount of time and effort to better understand the potential to grow our early childhood program offerings at David's Star, in an effort to both provide better outreach to the community and to build a solid student base within our school.

Board of Elders

Mark Otte, Telephone #262.305.3521
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1. Individual calls, visits, and contacts are being made with our members that we have not seen in a while to find out how we can serve them. We have seen a few return to worship and we rejoice.
2. Seminarian Jacob Haag will be preaching on Saturday April 28th.
3. Board members are digging into their areas of responsibility as follows:

Mark Otte - Has met with the church secretary and will set up a meeting with the bookkeeper.

Bill Bublitz-Is seeking more ushers and sextons, Continues to monitor our worship atmosphere.

Dave Martin- attended the Alzheimer's conference at KML. Continues to look into the OWLS group possibly starting at David's Star, Continues to monitor the parish nurse program.

Paul Steinbrenner- Will be visiting with Spiritual Growth at some time in the future to talk about ministry in families.

Bill Truebenbach - Will be meeting with some teen leaders during Easter break. Tentatively planning a gathering for young adults in August.

Clif Koeller - Lenten meals went well with over 1000 people served. Continues to be in contact with our Ladies Aid.

Tony Gromacki - Pastor Loescher's anniversary will be Sunday July 1st. Details will be hammered out with CWCC committee.

4. We discussed the worship coordinator position. Pastor Woldt is working on a position description. We will be coordinating with the school board and any others affected as we move forward.
5. We discussed women's and men's ministry leadership models. Bill Truebenbach will be gathering some information for us in these two areas for our next meeting.
6. We will be reviewing the constitution as soon as we can free up some time in our meetings to do so.

Evangelism Committee

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The Evangelism Committee hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 31st. God blessed the outreach event with great egg hunting weather, great turn-out, and great volunteers. 105 children hunted for 2000 eggs and heard the saving message of a Savior for all people. There were 54 volunteers who made this event a reality and the Evangelism Committee would like to thank all those who impacted this great event. The Lord has truly blessed the David's Star family with talented and caring members. Thank you all for your help.

The New Member Integration group continues to work with new members to obtain biographical information to share with the congregation. We will be looking for potential dates to host a New Member Welcome during the spring or summer.

The Marketing group continues to create attractive mailings for our target mailing list to communicate David's Star events and gospel opportunities. A new batch of banners has been created using our new logo that will be rolled out over the course of the next year. We would like to thank Miller Monument for helping us modify the banners on an ongoing basis, which helps keep our costs to a minimum. The Marketing group is also working closely with the Board of Education to ensure David's Star commitment to Christian Education is communicated clearly.

For Community Outreach, we will be working closely with Doris Koeller to make sure the Morning Bible Camp (June 11-15) is communicated to our members and our communities.

Regarding Evangelism Awareness, the committee continues to track visitors to David's Star and our various online communication channels (DavidsStar.org, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube). This information is shared on a monthly basis so members can be aware of the opportunity to share Jesus with those around us.

During the Leadership Retreat, the Evangelism Committee identified two main focuses for the remainder of the year:

- 1.) Work with the Board of Ed to research and identify those in need of a great Christian education and communicate with those individuals.
- 2.) Increase the capacity of the Evangelism Committee to carry out its full mandate. Specifically, the need for proper identification, tracking, and follow-up, and providing useful Evangelism Awareness and Training tools for our members.

In addition to the aforementioned, the Evangelism Committee is diligently working to complete the following:

- 1.) Remodeling our website to better communicate David's Star to visitors.
- 2.) Updating the church signage in the area to incorporate our new logo.
- 3.) Upgrading our friendship register to be more effective in obtaining visitor information.
- 4.) Working with the Tech Committee to upgrade the supporting technology used with the narthex televisions.

Identifying a vendor for a new fellowship album/pictorial directory.

Stewardship Committee

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Jim provided a written report. Discussions are underway to add a person or two to the Stewardship Committee. The additions will help to generate updates to keep the congregation informed on financial issues, as well as to provide scriptural encouragement in the area of stewardship.

In light of the recent leadership retreat, representatives of the Stewardship Committee and the Evangelism Committee will be meeting in an effort to coordinate the dissemination of information.

Spiritual Growth Committee

Andy Loeffler, Telephone #262.677.2319
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Barnabas Groups:

- Approximately 20 families are involved in Barnabas groups
- New members are always welcome and can join anytime
- Mark Otte coordinates the Barnabas program
- Kid's Sunday Bible Study:
- Sunday School classes are fully staffed with teachers
- Doris Koeller coordinates the children's Bible study

Teen's Sunday Bible Study:

- Pastor Loescher will lead the Teen study through spring.

Adult Sunday Bible Study:

- Randy Watts concluded a Bible study on Creation
- Dave Bartelt will lead a 4-week Bible study on Christian Apologetics, starting 4/15/2012

- Pastor Woldt will lead a Bible study through spring

Cradle Roll:

- Cradle roll continues outreach to our very youngest members and their families
- Heidi Walz coordinates cradle roll

Church Library:

- The church library continues to grow slowly and steadily
- Mark Hendrix coordinates the church library

David's Star is blessed with numerous Spiritual Growth opportunities. Please make use of these opportunities to be strengthened in faith.

Treasurer's Report

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Dan Bolha presented the March financial report in Randy's absence. The March 31, 2012 report was presented indicating an ending operating fund balance at 3/31/12 in the amount of (\$158,983). Operating fund receipts for the month were \$76,795 which is 83.03% of budget. YTD operating fund receipts were \$238,491 which is 103.13% of budget.

Vice Presidents Report

Dan Bolha, Telephone #262.677.3485
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No report.

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 remains open pending a recommendation.

New Business

None

Items for Voters (for the April 12th Voters Meeting)

None

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 8:00 PM.**

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

Respectively submitted,

Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary
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WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

Vicar Assignment Service, May 22, 7:00pm.

Call Day Service, May 24, 10:00am.

Graduation Concert, May 24, 7:00pm.

Graduation Service, May 25, 10:00am.

BE A BADGER

Last month I wrote about how ants can teach us many lessons, such as the importance of being prepared as much as possible for what lies ahead. This month I am writing about “conies” or rock badgers. Rock badgers show us the need for precaution and being responsible for taking care of ourselves.



These small animals hide behind the rocky crags jutting up in the mountains where no eagle can get them. They also hide close to the rocks where they remain unseen by prowling lions. Away from the safety of the rocks they would provide a nice meal for their predators. We can be reminded of our need to stay close to Jesus with the hymn words, “Rock of Ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.”

In today’s world many people are dependant, to being over-dependant, expecting somebody else to take care of them. God’s plan for us as Christians is that we mature and take care of ourselves and accept responsibility for getting our needs met in healthy and wise ways. We should not be either totally independent or over-dependent, but interdependent. Nobody else is going to do it for us.

If the rock badgers did not exercise precaution and take care of themselves they would either starve or be eaten. If we don’t learn to do the same, we too could in the long run “be eaten up.”

That is why it is important for each of us to have our estate plan, our wills in place. No one is going to do a will for us. Without us exercising good judgment and seeking the help of a qualified estate planner, the many good and gracious gifts God has given us on earth could “be eaten up.” Without the proper estate plan in place, someone else will decide where your assets will go. Don’t procrastinate. The responsible thing to do is to get your will completed. It’s the wise thing to do.

If you need assistance contact me: Bill Truebenbach at 677-2066 or btruebenbach@tlha.org



Parish Nurse News

Acute Myelogenous Leukemia

I received an email from a neighbor the other day asking for prayers and a plea to help spread the word about a family member with a new diagnosis of an aggressive form of leukemia. The 34 year old young wife and mother of a toddler is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant but because she is Filipino and few people of Asian descent are on the Bone Marrow Registry her chances of finding a match are slim. The family is asking that we help spread the word among the Asian community. I said I would do what I could!

I had heard about the Bone Marrow Registry but didn’t know much so I went onto the web site, www.bethematch.org/join, just to read more about it. I learned some interesting things! Being put on the registry is not all that complicated! They are primarily looking for donors between the ages of 18-60 who are in good health. The majority of bone marrow donations do NOT involve surgery and typically go home the same day they donate. There can be uncomfortable side effects but most donors are back to their normal activities in two to seven days. There is a great YouTube video on the web site that gives more information on taking that **First Step** in **saving someone’s life!** What a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Christ!

Sandy Gaeth, one of our own members, was diagnosed with large B cell Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and needed a bone marrow transplant. Unlike Christina, the doctors were able to harvest Sandy’s own bone marrow before she started her therapy. Sandy spent many weeks in the hospital but all went well and she is now 2 ½ years after her transplant. She is very thankful for God’s loving care for her and her whole new life!

Might you have an interest in joining the registry? Check out www.bethematch.org/join and use the promo code MATCH 4CJC.

Please keep young Christina and Kevin Johnson with little Finley in your prayers as they wait for God’s plan for them. Pray for the strength to endure this difficult time! May a match be found, God willing!

Together in Christ,

Sue Bolha RN, Parish Nurse
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www.davidstar.org/parishnurse

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
is hosting a
**Community Electronics
Recycling Event**

Friday, May 18, 2-5pm & Saturday, May 19,
7am-2pm

Acceptable Items

*** *Items do not have to be in working condition* ***

TVs

Computers (Desktops, Laptops & Servers)

*Computer hard drives will be erased by the recycling
company.*

Computer Monitors (CRT & Flat Screen)

Mice & Keyboards

Printers

Fax Machines

Scanners

Copiers

DVD players & VCRs

Microwaves

Stereos

Laser Printer Cartridges

Ink Jet Printer Cartridges

Cell Phones

Clear your cell phone memory & disconnect service before recycling.

iPads

iPods & MP3 Players

Digital Cameras & Lenses

Digital Video Cameras

GPS Devices

Radar Detectors

Kindle & Sony Book Readers

Handheld Game Systems

Game Consoles (Wii, PS3, Xbox)

Video Games

Range Finders and SkyCaddies

Mobile Hotspots, USB Air Cards & MiFi Devices

Graphing Calculators

***Please Note that Appliances (Washers/Dryers,
Refrigerators, Freezers, Ranges, Air Conditioners,
Humidifiers, Etc.) and some other items not listed cannot
be accepted.***

Location

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School

3399 Division Road

Jackson, WI 53037

(1 mile south of Hwy 60 on Division)

Drop off items behind the school.

Contact Mr. Schoeneck at 262-677-4051 x2318 or
joshua.schoeneck@kmlhs.org for more information.

This event is held in partnership with
Vintage Tech Recyclers.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Services will resume on Thursday, May 3rd, 2012 at 7:00
pm. Thursday services will continue thru November 15th.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

On Thursday, May 17th at 3:45 pm at David's Star. There
will be a Joint Ascension Day service at Morning Star at
7:00 pm. There will be **NO 7:00 pm** service at David's
Star that week.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Care Committee for Called Workers is organizing a
luncheon in the gym to recognize the 25th anniversary in
the ministry of Pastor Loescher on Sunday, June 17th after
the 9:30 service. More details will follow with an insert in
the May bulletin.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED

Jackie Mayer, Community Relations Director for Jesus
Cares Ministries, will be our speaker at our Ladies Aid
meeting on Thursday, May 10th. We will be starting with a
light luncheon at 6:00 p.m. She will be talking about how
the Jesus Cares Ministries has helped her and her son. We
will also be taking a collection that evening for the Jesus
Cares Ministries. RSVP to Lynne Tews, 262.377.2051 or
foneman45@prodigy.net.

MORNING BIBLE CAMP

Donations are requested for Morning Bible Camp. Sign-up
sheets for crafts and for snacks are on the table by the
suitcase in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the
large green bins in the old narthex by May 31. If you want
to volunteer to help, or would like to donate money for
supplies for June 11 to June 15, contact Doris Koeller,
262.677.3457.

This event is held in partnership with
Vintage Tech Recyclers.



MORNING STAR DEDICATION SET

We have progressed far enough in the building project to confidently schedule the date of the dedication of the worship sanctuary and gathering space. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 17, 2012.**

- 8:00 & 10:30 AM Dedication Worship (same service early and late)
- 3:00 PM: Dedication Celebration with guest preacher Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Prof. Richard Gurgel)

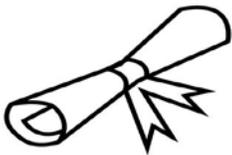
Quarterly Voters Meeting April 12, 2012

David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church
Jackson, WI 8:00 pm

A quorum of 22 voting members is required per the David's Star constitution to conduct a quarterly voters meeting.

17 voters were present. As we were unable to meet the requirements of our constitution, a meeting was not conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin A. Behm
Recording Secretary



2012 GRADUATION SERVICE

Seventeen students will graduate from the 8th grade class on June 3rd in the 9:30 service in our church woods.

Please note that there will be **NO 7:45** service that morning.

There will be our regular Thursday 7:00 pm and Saturday 5:00 pm worship services that weekend.

ANSWERING THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP

One of the basic principles of stewardship is that God owns all things. God is the owner, and we are the managers or caretakers of what God gives us. However, do our actions and lifestyles reflect God's ownership? Do we act like owners or managers? Do we seek to do God's will with our time and money?

God's Word gives us a wonderful story on how a person's attitude toward ownership completely changed after he came to faith. In Luke chapter 19, we read about Zacchaeus, a tax collector who loved his money. He was wealthy, and he had cheated people to gain even more money. His money was his god. Jesus entered his house and changed his heart. After coming to know Jesus, Zacchaeus no longer saw his money as his own. His life and money no longer belonged to himself because he knew that God was the Creator and the owner of all things. Through faith, he gave half of his possessions to the poor and recompensed four times the amount those he had cheated. Jesus told Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house."

In the same way, through faith, our perception of ownership changes. Just as Zacchaeus came to understand that God owned his property, we acknowledge that God is the source of all things. We may have possession of many things, but God is the owner. As God's stewards, we are responsible and accountable to God.

The same faith that prompted Zacchaeus to give so generously is given to us. As we acknowledge God's love for us and his ownership of all things, our thinking will change from how much we are going to give to how much of God's property we're going to keep.

May God grant us hearts of wisdom to enable us to understand that he is the source and owner of all.

The Stewardship Committee



ROCK FOR A CAUSE

**A SPECIAL BENEFIT FOR JESSICA
GROMACKI**

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012 6:00 pm

**The Tower Restaurant
6869 W. Forest Home Avenue, Greenfield, WI**

Please show your support for Jessica who recently was
diagnosed with brain cancer.
Family, friends and the public are welcome to participate
in a night of giving and fun.

Cover \$15
Live Rock Bands
Free Food
Free Refreshments
Raffles

All proceeds to go Jessica and her fight! Please make all
checks payable to:

Rock for a Cause
c/o Jessica Gromacki
909 Meadowlark Lane
Cedarburg, WI 53012

Jessica Gromacki is the daughter of
Tony and Lynn Gromacki.
Jessica went to school at David's Star
and graduated in 2001.

She graduated from KMLHS in 2005
and Wisconsin Lutheran College in December 2009.
She is now a member at St. John's Lutheran Church,
Wauwatosa .

This benefit is being held to offset medical expenses
incurred with her diagnosis.

Thank you for your support!

