



## Summer: A Great Time of Year for Worship

*By Pastor Loescher*

Here we are at the end of another school year and at the end of another festival half of the church year. If it ever seems to you like church ends when school ends, it might be because there are really no special Sundays like Easter or any of the other festival services. The children aren't scheduled to sing and no real special services are planned. Wait a minute. Back up to that last thought. "No special services are planned"?

During the summer months we pass through the Pentecost season. It is the season of Christian life. In Pentecost, the non-festival half of the church year, the emphasis shifts from the life of Jesus to our own lives in Jesus. You'll notice that the liturgical color is green all summer long and into the fall. That symbolizes life, the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts that we may live a godly life. For this reason, in worship we confront the death of sin that has corrupted our thinking and sabotaged our blessings. In worship, we are rejuvenated in the way, the truth, and the life which is Jesus. He gives wisdom and courage to go forward in his truth—taking off the old ways that only hurt and tear at our souls.

Don't be fooled into thinking that not much is happening at church. Here is where godly life finds its courage and strength. On display in worship this summer: Bible accounts about Jesus' full power, love, and desire to heal, guide, and forgive. We'll see his power riding herd over the destructive forces of nature. The tree twisting winds and home obliterating tornados that no one can stop, he can. He is God. He is what people nebulously call nature, but whom we know and trust as our God who warms our seeds and sends the quenching rains. In his love for us, he will use his power on our

behalf. We will see him never tire of us asking him to fix what isn't working. He will fix the wobbly, bound tight, rusty wheels of our lives that just aren't working anymore. He will start with healing our own broken hearts. He will right the wheel with his perfect holy law, and he will clean the rust with the cleansing power of his forgiveness. He will lubricate with his great and joyful love. He will make of us one who can and will bring healing to those around us. His powerful Holy Spirit will strengthen us for the life we live.

It may also seem that church ends when school ends because we spend much of our weekends up north or traveling and being with family and friends. Family schedules definitely change when summer comes. Worship life changes to some degree as well, but it doesn't stop. If family vacations take us far from church, they can't take us far from Jesus. Fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, gather your family around and read a Bible story from one of the Gospels. Maybe even sing a simple hymn of praise. Make what you will do to worship part of your vacation planning. Find in this newsletter a simple option when you can't be in church on a Sunday. Make it a simple family worship that promises to be powerful—His Word always accomplishes his purpose.

If it seems to you that church ends when school ends, please revisit your thinking. See that the powerful hand of God to quench our lands with rain and prosper our lives as the same hand of God to quench our spirits with his forgiveness won at the cross. See his Holy Spirit at work through his life-giving Word to prosper our spiritual lives and guide us with his wisdom.

By the way, be sure to mark your calendar for the special events that are happening this summer which you can find on the Summer Events card in this newsletter.

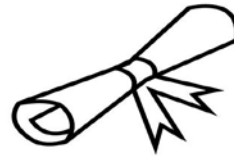
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!

Loretta Stauske...6/1/1919...93 yrs. old  
 Oliver Vogel...6/7/1924...88 yrs. old  
 Anna Hardt...6/10/1923...89 yrs. old  
 Wilmer Ehlke...6/14/1929...83 yrs. old  
 LaVerne Groth...6/17/1929...83 yrs. old  
 Wayne Bublitz...6/30/1931...81 yrs. old  
 Philip Haase...6/30/1932...80 yrs. old  
 Ethel Miller...6/30/1924...88 yrs. old



### 2012 GRADUATION SERVICE

Seventeen students will graduate from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### JUNE 2012 GREETERS

June 2; 5:00 Randy & Karla Matter  
 June 3; 9:30 Prof. Bill & Dorcas Tackmier

June 9; 5:00 Vincent, Marilyn & Leah Schneider  
 June 10; 7:45 John & Melanie Giddings  
 June 10; 9:30 Bruk & Ann Thompson

June 16; 5:00 Jim & Jan Buetow  
 June 17; 7:45  
 June 17; 9:30 Troy & Kristina Schmeling

June 23; 5:00 Marcus & Emilie Smith  
 June 24; 7:45 Jim & Jean Korthals  
 June 24; 9:30 Keith & Kelly Schopp

June 30; 5:00 t/b/d/

### GROTH'S COUNTRY GARDEN GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Ladies' Aid will be selling \$10 & \$25 gift certificates good on plants, annuals, perennials and vegetables. 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.

### 4K ASSISTANT

Because we have a large 4K class for the 2012-2013 school year, we will be looking for an assistant to help in the 4K classroom. This will be a paid position, and the hours will be from 8:15-10:45 each Wednesday morning. The assistant's job would be to help the classroom teacher with projects, monitoring students, and classroom management. If you are interested please contact the principal, Tim Gustafson, to fill out an application. All applications will need to be in the school office by June 15. If there are any questions, please contact the principal at home 338-3992 or by email: [tgustafson@davidstar.org](mailto:tgustafson@davidstar.org).

### Congratulations to the Class of 2012!

**Valedictorian** Elizabeth Heider and Faith Otte  
**Salutatorian** Kari Beine  
**Class Verse** Psalm 86: 11 & 12

*“Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.”*

**Class Hymn** “Speak, O Lord”  
**Class Flower** Rose  
**Class Color** Red

*Kari Rose Beine, Samantha Louise Brandt,  
 Taylor Gene Brazell,  
 Chandler James Butzke, William Robert Campbell,  
 Caleb Paul Gustafson,  
 Benjamin Adam Hartwig,  
 Victoria Marilyn Heckendorf,  
 Elizabeth Marie Heider,  
 Nicole Ruth Kreutzer, Joshua David Murphy,  
 Faith Ann Otte,  
 Molly Elizabeth Sanford, Tyler Scott Scholze,  
 Zachary Douglas Strupp,  
 Evan Michael Willis,  
 Amber Lynn Wolfgram*

**David's Star Church Council Meeting Minutes /  
Capsule**  
*May 15, 2012*

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

Absent: Rob Schneiker, Dan Bolha.

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 April 10, 2012.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)**

**Incoming:** None

**Outgoing:** Behm, Matthew  
*Transfer to Trinity, Waukesha, WI*  
Morgan, Joseph  
*Transfer to Grace, Milwaukee, WI*

**Pastors' Report**

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

Pastor Woldt will be attending the Nebraska District Convention June 11-12<sup>th</sup>. Please note the date for the July Quarterly meeting. It is prime vacation time, but if at all possible, we need good representation from the Council to assure a quorum at this meeting. It would be good to send an official communication from the Church Council on behalf of our congregation as Morning Star dedicates its new worship space on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We continue to appreciate all who work faithfully to support, maintain and enhance the gospel ministry at David's Star. Pastor and Mrs. Loescher were asked to house an international teen student for next school year. Pastor Loescher asked Council for their approval, as their home is owned by the congregation. Council members unanimously supported his plan.

**President's Report**

**Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419**  
**brianandpam1@att.net**

Voters meeting – It was disappointing that there were not enough voters to constitute a quorum. However, we took the opportunity to informally report the business of the congregation to those present. The constitution states in

Article X- Section 2: “ Quorum - Twice as many voting members as Church Council members provided for in the Bylaws must be present at any quarterly meeting to constitute a quorum.”

After the committee chairmen highlighted what was occurring within their respective committees, a short discussion was held. The discussion centered around obtaining input from the attendees as to what could be done to get more voters interested in attending voters meetings. The input will be used going forward as we establish different methods of communicating the business of the congregation.

Arbor day – Thanks to all that will be taking time out of their schedules to work on all the many items that need to be done to keep the buildings in good working order and the grounds attractive to all.

**Board for Buildings and Grounds**

**Robert Schneiker, Telephone # 262.677.2584**  
**schneikerconcrete@gmail.com**

No Report.

**Board for Elementary Education**

**Bob Heider, Telephone #262.644.1726**  
**bhheider@charter.net**

**Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 292.338.3992**  
**tgustafson@davidstar.org**

Bob reported that graduation is approaching. It will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be recognizing three teachers on the occasion of their anniversaries: Kathy Bintz – 10 years, Rachel Gustafson – 10 years, and Randy Watts – 35 years. The Board has been working with the Evangelism Committee with various aspects of our future early childhood program. They have been looking at the demographic area, and also at services provided by comparable programs within our area. They will be developing a questionnaire in order to obtain an idea as to the needs and desires of the parents of children who have not yet reached school age. In order to have this program in place for the 2013-2014 school year, a decision will need to be made by this fall.

There was an inquiry relative as to whether a Pre-K aide position would be established for this fall's school year. The Board will pursue recruiting individuals for this position in the near future.

**Board of Elders**

**Mark Otte, Telephone #262.305.3521**  
**mark.otte@kmlhs.org**

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 continue to get responses from some of our contacts.

Board members are digging into their areas of responsibility as follows:

Mark Otte - Has met with the bookkeeper. She is a faithful servant of our congregation.

Bill Bublitz- Met with Rachel Kwiecinski who coordinates the communion set-up. Things continue to run smoothly there. A CPR class was held for some sextons and ushers on May 5<sup>th</sup>. New ushers are being recruited from the latest group of confirmands.

Dave Martin- Dave and Von Martin are now part of the OWLS organization, and will be seeking others to get a core group involved in this organization. Parish nurses will be doing baby bottles of change drive this spring.

Paul Steinbrenner- Family ministry.

Bill Truebenbach - Two meetings with the teens have taken place, a group name and Bible verse have been selected. Service activities are being planned.

Clif Koeller-Ladies Aid has elected a new president, Colleen Loeffler. Two families have volunteered to be on the decorating committee: the Bells and the Traskas.

Tony Gromacki - Pastor Loescher's anniversary will be Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be scheduled before the Morning Star dedication. Details are still forthcoming.

- Pastor Woltd presented a first draft for the Worship Music Coordinator position. Elders are reviewing it.
- We discussed women's and men's ministry leadership models. Information has been gathered, but not discussed. We ran out of time.
- We will be reviewing the constitution as soon as we can free up some time in our meetings to do so.

#### **Evangelism Committee**

**David Zarling, Telephone # 414.839.0094**

**[david.zarling@gmail.com](mailto:david.zarling@gmail.com)**

Dave highlighted several items for Council:

- New Pictorial Directory – David's Star has partnered with LifeTouch to put together a pictorial directory (aka fellowship album) for our church. All members are encouraged to sign up to have their pictures taken during the following dates: June 12, 13, 14, 27, 28, 29, 30. The weekday times are 2:30pm-9:00pm. The Saturday schedule is 10:00am-5:00pm. Members can go online ([DavidsStar.org](http://DavidsStar.org)) to sign up.
- New DavidsStar.org website – We are looking to remodel our website to better communicate David's Star to visitors. We have narrowed our focus to two potential vendors: FinalWeb and CloverSites. Once the vendor is chosen, the build-out of the new site will begin with the hope of having the new site operational by 1/1/2013.
- New David's Star Signage- We will be updating the road signage in the area, as well as some of the visitor signage near David's Star to incorporate our new logo. It will also provide clear direction for our visitors. We are pleased to work with Miller Monument to complete this project and hope to have it complete by 10/01/2012.

#### **Stewardship Committee**

**Jim Korthals, Telephone # 262.242.8143**

**[korthalj@wls.wels.net](mailto:korthalj@wls.wels.net)**

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**

**[2046home@gmail.com](mailto:2046home@gmail.com)**

Christ's Love Our Calling is the name of our four-year stewardship effort. Year three focuses on finances (treasure). Seven weeks' worth of materials under the theme of Luke 16:11 are available to teach how we are to use our earthly gifts for heavenly gain. The seven weekly themes fall within four groupings for a four-week series:

Called to True Riches

Called to Give for the Need of Others

Called to Be Content

Called to Live Within Our Means

In addition to the Bible studies, each week of the program includes resources for the worship service, sermon, and Sunday School lesson.

Besides this stewardship program, WELS will also be providing other stewardship-related materials to congregations to use in 2012-2013. These include the "It's All About Jesus" every member visit and the latest Walking Together worship service. Here is how the stewardship program, every member visit, and Walking Together fit overall if you choose to use all three:

1. The every member visit is the highest priority
2. If the every member visit is done in fall, the Christ's Love Our Calling stewardship program can be done in spring or vice versa
3. Walking Together is a one-time worship service celebrating our work together, under God, as a Synod.

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:

- . Dave Bartelt concluded a four week Bible study on Christian Apologetics
- . Jason Walz will lead a two week Bible study on politics and religion
- . 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**

**Randy Matter, Telephone # 262.376.1585**

**matters@nconnect.net**

The April 30, 2012 report was presented indicating an ending operating fund balance at 4/30/12 in the amount of (\$159,631). Operating fund receipts for the month were \$86,892 which is 110.31% of budget.

YTD operating fund receipts were \$325,382 which is 104.95% of budget.

Randy also reported that the \$50,000 line of credit with the bank was renewed recently. This occurs every five years with a \$150 fee to renew.

Council also discussed setting up a fund drive for the New Building Fund program. Our five year balloon payment will be coming up for renewal in 2014. We would like to get a new fund drive started in 2013 prior to the loan renewal date in order to reduce our principal and free up funds for other areas of ministry. Randy will prepare a bulletin insert relative to our building program.

#### **Vice Presidents Report**

**Dan Bolha, Telephone #262.677.3485**

**dbolha@charter.net**

No report.

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

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#### **Old Business**

Future of "Parish Center" – Council discussed other potential uses for the building, and will continue to give this matter some thought.

#### **New Business**

Appoint delegate for WELS SEW District Convention – As no Council members were available for this position, it was decided to create a priority list of potential delegates whom Brian would contact to see if they would be interested in acting in this role.

#### **Items for Voters (for the July 12th Voters Meeting)**

None

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, July 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

[kevinbehm@att.net](mailto:kevinbehm@att.net)

#### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The church and school will be recognizing Mr. Watts for 35 years, Mrs. Gustafson for 10 years, and Mrs. Bintz for 10 years of teaching on Sunday, June 3rd at the Graduation service in our church woods. Cards boxes will be set out for you to remember our special teachers for their dedication to teaching our children.

#### **SENIOR GRADUATES FROM KMLHS**

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's graduation service for the Class of 2012 will be held Sunday, June 3, at 2:00pm in the KML gymnasium. The doors will open at 12:30pm. All friends of KML are invited to attend.

Listed below are members of KMLHS graduating class who are members of David's Star and their future plans.

Joseph Backus; UW- Whitewater Accounting  
Nicholas Brazell; UW-Platteville; Industrial Engineering  
Austin Bublitz; Waukesha County Tech; Criminal Justice  
Seth Butzke; Waukesha County Tech; Criminal Justice  
Shannon Eggers; Martin Luther College; Elementary Ed./  
Music-Instrumental

Sean Esenberg; Wisconsin Lutheran College; Business  
Riley Hansen; Pro. Golfers Career Coll.; Golf Mgmt.  
Olivia Heckendorf; UW-Whitewater; Communicative

Disorders

Matthew Knight; Work; Farm in Illinois  
Morgan Koth; UW-Stevens Point; Speech Therapy  
Ashley Miller; Wisconsin Lutheran College; Physical  
Therapy

Nicole Porth; UW-Washington County; Undecided  
Hallie Schopp; UW-Washington County; Nursing  
Tyler Strupp; MPTC; Tool and Die Maker/CNC Operator  
Gunnar Thompson; UW-Madison; Undecided Major, Pre-  
Med Program



## Parish Nurse News

### Go Out and Play!

Have you ever said that to your children? There is wisdom in that saying for us adults too! Did you know that losing just one pound of body weight equals a four-pound reduction in the weight placed on the knee joint each time you take a step? Keeping that extra weight off of the knee joint can be significant over the life span of the knee. That one-pound loss means reducing the knee load by more than 4,800 pounds per mile walked. Research consistently shows that even modest weight loss can significantly lighten the load on your joints.

Now that the weather is cooperating, walking outdoors is an excellent way to get some exercise. Other than comfortable and supportive shoes, no special equipment or skills are needed. During the "Jump Rope for Heart Health" emphasis for our school children I taught a class on the importance of being active and how that can affect our long term heart health. I encouraged the children to go outside and play! Exercise does not have to be complicated or boring.

A walk around the block or even a bike ride after supper each night can go a long way towards working off those few pounds gained over winter, ease the pressure on your knees and give your heart an easier time of it year after year.

So...go out and play! Enjoy God's beautiful creation! You'll see me walking after supper in my subdivision. Wave as you drive by!

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Together in Christ,

Sue Bolha RN, Parish Nurse  
677-3485

[Parishnurse@davidstar.org](mailto:Parishnurse@davidstar.org)  
[www.davidstar.org/parishnurse](http://www.davidstar.org/parishnurse)

Women Nurturing Women is sponsoring a field trip on Thursday, July 12. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. We will leave David's Star at 8:00am to tour Salty Earth Pictures Studio in Fort Atkinson, stop for lunch and perhaps some shopping. From the studio's website "Salty Earth Pictures is a non-profit motion picture and multi-media organization. We are dedicated to using entertainment and the arts to share Christ, Jesus with the world." Salty Earth Pictures Studio is owned by Steve Zambo, a fellow WELS member. Mark your calendar now and watch for further details in a few weeks.

## 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. 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.

## 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)

## WELS CHRISTIAN GIVING COUNSELOR CHANGE

For the past year Rev. Dennis Kleist has been covering our area as a WELS Christian Giving Counselor. While Rev. Kleist will remain in this role and continue to cover the Northern Wisconsin District, we are blessed to have someone new covering and assisting our area of the Southeastern Wisconsin District, Mr. James Schwartz.

Jim has experience as a retail business owner for 10 years and a 20 year career as an agent, registered representative, and investment advisor in the financial services industry. Jim has been a part of our Synod's "Heart In Focus" financial course. Jim served on his own congregation's Board of Stewardship and through that gained a greater awareness of God's varying gifts of time, treasure, talents, and discipleship that each of us possess. Jim and his wife Sandy live in Eagle, Wis. and attend St. Paul Lutheran Church in East Troy.

I have had the pleasure to meet and visit with Jim several times over this spring at various Pastor conferences that we both attended. As you consider the need for your Christian estate plan, I would encourage you to contact Jim. Jim can be reached at: [jim.schwartz@wels.net](mailto:jim.schwartz@wels.net) or by phone at 262-955-9021. You can also contact me, Bill Truebenbach at [btruebenbach@tlha.org](mailto:btruebenbach@tlha.org) or 262-677-2066.

You are cordially invited to a  
Service of Thanksgiving and  
Praise  
for Pastor Kurt Loescher's  
Twenty-Five years of service to  
our Lord.

Sunday, June 17, 2012  
9:30 A.M.

David's Star Lutheran Church  
2740 David's Star Drive  
Jackson, WI 53037

Following the service we will  
have a dinner in the Gymnasium.

Please R.S.V.P. by June 6, 2012 to  
Jeanie Martin 414-801-8406

or

[jmartin@iotechno.com](mailto:jmartin@iotechno.com)

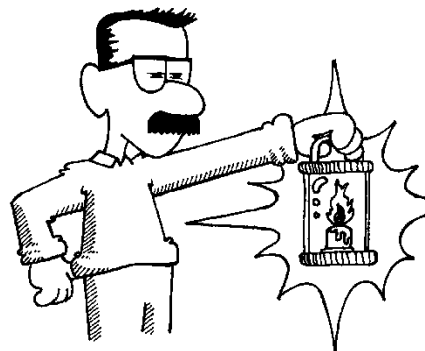
**PASTOR LOESCHER'S ANNIVERSARY  
RECOGNITION**

is coming up soon and the committee is hard at work to have a wonderful luncheon and program. If you haven't already done so, please take a minute or two today to fill out a RSVP. There are extra forms located in each narthex by the return basket. With several events in the area that same day for our members to participate in, your response will be helpful for food planning purposes. Starting with services June 7 there will be a box out for cards ( the church box).

The Called Worker Care Committee is organizing a luncheon in the gym to recognize the 25th anniversary in the ministry of Pastor Kurt Loescher on Sunday, June 17th after the 9:30 service. Pastor Jonathan Loescher will be preaching in the 9:30 service as we thank God for his grace in giving us the public ministry and faithful servants of the gospel.

## The Light We Leave Behind

Harry Lauder, a Scottish comedian, liked to describe the old lamplighter who came by his boyhood home each evening to light the gas lamps. He would light the lamp in front of Lauders' home and then make his way, back and forth, down the street. In the deepening twilight, the lad would lose sight of the old lamplighter. "But," he explained, "I always knew where he was by the avenue of light he left behind him."



The train of light he left behind! Here is a parable of life. We make our way down the avenue of life, first on one side, then on the other side of the street. Sometimes we run, again we walk. Occasionally we

stop to rest. But evening comes and twilight wraps its purple mantle around our shoulders. Then it is dark. But our friends, our loved ones, have an unmistakable indication of where we are going by the light we leave behind. The wise use of money, in life and in death, is but one of many ways of letting our light shine.

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Dear Fellow Members of David's Star,

This time of the year can be bittersweet. For the past three or four months, things have been going a hundred miles an hour. There have been mid-week services in addition to the weekend services. Church has been full of worshippers. Bible classes and other activities have been well attended.

Then Memorial Day comes and you might wonder, "Where has everyone gone?" As people travel more over the summer months, worship attendance declines and many of the weekday activities at church cease for the summer.

These kinds of changes can cause some dramatic challenges for the congregation's bank account. They can also convince us that we don't need to excel in worship during the summer like we do during the winter.

May all of us do everything in our power to stay in touch with the Word through the summer months, and may God bless us from it.

In the Savior's service,  
The Stewardship Committee



## 2012 Summer Events

8th Grade Graduation-Sunday, June 3

9:30am in the Church Woods.

Morning Bible Camp- June 11th-15th

All children ages 3 to those kids entering 5th grade are invited to join us for Morning Bible Camp. To register for this camp visit [www.davidstar.org](http://www.davidstar.org) or call 262-677-2412 or for more information.

Registration for 4K-8th Grade

August 12th-9am-Noon, August 13th 6-8pm

Our accredited school has a Christ-Centered focus; ensuring that your child will receive a great education and a solid Christian foundation.

Mission Fest with Koine- August 26th

For more information, personal tour of our campus, dates and times, please visit [www.davidstar.org](http://www.davidstar.org) or call us at 262-677-2412

### SIGN UP NOW!

#### A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS BEING CREATED!

We have partnered with LifeTouch to have a Pictorial Directory created for David's Star. In order to have an effective directory, we need your participation. You can sign-up to have your portrait taken online via [DavidsStar.org](http://DavidsStar.org). Simply visit the [DavidsStar.org](http://DavidsStar.org) website and follow the link to schedule your appointment. The dates and times when LifeTouch will be here are as follows:

**Tuesday, June 12:** 2:30-9:00pm; **Wednesday, June 13:** 2:30-9:00pm; **Thursday, June 14:** 2:30-9:00pm  
**Wednesday, June 27:** 2:30 - 9:00pm; **Thursday, June 28:** 2:30 - 9:00pm; **Friday, June 29:** 2:30 - 9:00pm  
**Saturday, June 30:** 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Added note:** If you do not have computer access at home or through a relative, please call Doris Beine at 262.677.0819 and leave a message and she will be in contact with you to set up your appointment. Also starting next weekend we will have a representative in the narthex with a laptop to help you schedule your appointment.

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

is looking for three (3) groups of four (4) adults to paint the hallways of school over summer vacation. If you would be interested please contact Building & Grounds Chairman, Rob Schneiker at 262.677.2584.

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#### GREETERS PROGRAM

If you would be interested in greeting before our weekly services please contact

5:00 Saturday Services Laurie Bublitz 262.677.4716

7:45 Sunday Services Kathryn Smith 262.677.2173

9:39 or 10:15 Services Delores Philipps 262.377.2368

#### GYM CLOSED

We are going to have the gym floor resurfaced this summer. The gym will be closed for all activities starting June 18 thru June 29<sup>th</sup>.



# Family Vacation Worship Planning Guide

Use these simple references to plan what you might do with your family if you find yourself away from church.

## June

1<sup>st</sup> week: John 3:1-17

Hymn CW 379 Amazing Grace

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

2<sup>nd</sup> week: Mark 2:23-28

Hymn: CW 411 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: Mark 3:20-35

Hymn: CW 432 I am Jesus' Little Lamb

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

4<sup>th</sup> Week: Mark 4:26-34

Hymn: CW 293 God's Word is Our Great Heritage

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## July

1<sup>st</sup> Week: Mark 4:35-41

Hymn: CW 433 Jesus Savior Pilot Me

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: Mark 5:21-24a,35-43

Hymn: CW 588 Abide With Me

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: Mark 6:1-6

Hymn: CW 293 God's Word is Our Great Heritage

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

4<sup>th</sup> Week: Mark 6:7-13

Hymn: CW 57 Go Tell It On The Mountain

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

5<sup>th</sup> Week: Mark 6:30-34

Hymn: CW 304 Jesus Sinners Does Receive

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## August

1<sup>st</sup> Week: John 6:1-15

Hymn: CW 411 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: John 6:24-35

Hymn: CW 446 I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: John 6:41-51

Hymn: CW 256 How Great Thou Art

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

4<sup>th</sup> Week: John 6:51-58

Hymn: CW 319 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.