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News You Can Use

June 27 & 28, 2009

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Wayne and Carolyn Wendorf's 58th wedding anniversary.

Communion Wine is given in celebration of Randy and Deb Engen's 32nd wedding anniversary.

Today at the 8:00 service **Ronald Eugene Osborn** is baptized. His parents are Ryan & Stephanie Osborn. sponsors are Matt and Diana Etmanczyk.

Today at the 10:00 service **Natalie Marie Dahl and Tabitha Gayle Dahl** are baptized. Their parents are Arne III & Kathleen Dahl. Natalie & Tabitha's sponsor is Helen Meeker.

Moving Forward Together in Faith TODAY

11:30 a.m.

Family Life Center

Please join us as we form work groups around the themes:

*"Pastors & Leadership Staff"
"Our Greater Community" and
"Youth and Family Ministry".*

Come to learn more, share your input, and get to work!

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

**4:00 PM
TODAY
Service of Healing**

Large Print Bulletins are available on the tables outside the worship areas. These bulletins will be printed on cream colored paper and will be available at every service for those who need them.

TODAY, Come and find out what Holistic Small Groups are all about. 9:00 am in room 210.



The Garden Market is Open

Share your garden's bounty at our weekly church Garden Market. Bring your extra produce and place in the designated area on the hall tables. Money raised will be given to the food pantry. If you are interested in helping with our Care of Creations Garden, please contact Ginny Dodson at 839-5991, ginnydodson@charter.net or Jane Blank at Jane.Blank@Wisconsin.gov.

Would you like to be a liaison to Skaalen Retirement Services, the Lutheran-sponsored retirement facility in Stoughton? The Skaalen liaison's responsibilities are:

- Attend auxiliary meetings 3 times/year at Skaalen (April, June and October)
- Format information from Skaalen for our church newsletter
- Coordinate MLC involvement in Skaalen activities.

If you would be interested in serving as Skaalen liaison, please call Meg Nielsen at 838-3184, ext. 109, or email her at churchladymeg@hotmail.com.



Spruce Up Our Church Grounds on an Outdoor Work Day Saturday, July 18, 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch provided

RSVP to Rita B. 838-3184, ext. 126

Rain Date: Aug. 8

Last Sunday's offering was \$6,574.50 and attendance was 214. Average weekly offering must be \$11,808 for the congregation to meet its annual budget guidelines.

LOOKING AHEAD



Many thanks to Judy Olson who has used her gifts of organization, coordination and caring as our Over 80 Birthday coordinator for the past six years. We also thank Judy for being our Skaalen liaison since 2003. We wish Judy many blessings as she steps down from these caring and Befriending ministries.

Openings at CLM

We have openings in our Preschool for fall 2009.

Pre-Kindergarten

Monday through Wednesday 12-2:30 p.m.

3 Year Old Preschool

Thursday and Friday 12-2 p.m.

For more information, log-on to www.mcfarlandlutheran.org and visit the Child Life Ministries section, or call 838-4425 and talk with Becca or Deb. We would love for you to become part of the CLM family!

The Care of Creation team has been delivering fresh produce to the McFarland Food Pantry every Monday. Produce includes early crops like radishes, spinach, Swiss chard, and leaf lettuce. Garden work times are Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping tend the Care of Creation garden, please contact Ginny Dodson at 839-5991 or Jane Blank at 516-6933.



Send a ray of sunshine to the men of our congregation who are 80-plus years. Use

your computer or stamping skills to make cards. Then address the envelopes and return the cards to church for mailing. Please contact Meg Nielsen at 838-3184, ext. 109 or churchladymeg@hotmail.com if you are interested.



Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. Or, you can register

online by going to our church website at www.mcfarlandlutheran.org and following the links. If you register online, plan to bring your check with you on the first night of VBS. Your pre-registration helps our VBS organizers to plan for a successful experience for your youngster. Children from age three through grade five are welcome. The cost is \$20 per child and \$35 for families with three or more children. Crocodile Dock will be held Monday thru Thursday, July 6-9 beginning at 5 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m.

Remember in your prayers; Brian Barnes, Adriana Funfer* (Meg Nielsen's mother), Brenda Moen, Christopher Wedel* (heart surgery patient), Devon Christenson, Judie Pittack* (friend of Dolores Johnson), Alta Ellestad, Ruby Larson, Lynn Ruscher* (Pat & Jack West's daughter), Patricia Devine (Mike Devine's mother), Steve & Ami Hall (friends of Meg & Glenn Nielsen), Bill & Jean Lehman* (Glenn Nielsen's brother-in-law and sister), Christie Darst*, Harriet Payne* (Kathy Gant's mother), Joan & Gail* Serig, Betty Howery*, George & Carol Newton*, Minnie Anderson, Russell Alsmo, Bob Taylor* (friend of Loretta Bailey), Sallie Tedeschi, Jason Klipsic* (friend of Tom & Dawn Blau), Pauline Kalhagen, Charlotte Hoppe, Peter Pierce, Logan Probelsky* (Marla Grover's grandson), Dick Rust* (Debby Nygaard's brother), Carol Stoeckmann, Johanna Fabke*, Kayla Hillestad* (niece of Dawn Borby), Gary Entwistle, Willard & Mae Lund and their son, David Lund* * Non Members

Prayers If you know of someone for the prayer list, please call the church office at 838-3184

Please Note: In order to keep the prayer list current and viable, the names will be kept on from the first of the month to the end of the month for two months and then removed. To add a name to the list, please call the church office or write it on a worship attendance card. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please call on the first of the month.