



## The Joyful Noise



Summer time is a great time to see the glory of the Lord.

*Step outside at night and look up.*

*Find a field at dusk where there or no other lights around and wait upon the Lord's display of wonder.*

*Get up early in the morning and listen to the sounds of creation as the sun breaks forth into a new day.*

*Sneak away in the afternoon and sit by the waters and watch the waters gently roll ashore.*

*Travel to the mountains and experience a feast for the eyes as grand panoramic scenes stretch out for miles and miles.*

*Head to the shore and feel the roar as waves pound the beach.*

*Soak in the splendor, watch the wonder, meditate on the magnificence, be still and silently worship the wonders wrought by the Hand of God*

*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

*Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they display knowledge.*

**Psalm 19:1-2 (NIV)**

This summer, reawaken your childlike wonder to the greatness of our God and worship...worship....worship!!!

A servant of Christ Jesus,  
**Pastor Jeff**

### **Prayer Moment:**

Heavenly Father,  
each new day is wondrous gift from you.  
Each new moment is an opportunity to love you more.  
Grasp my hand and lead me, so that I can make the  
most of the moment walking with you.  
I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Building Churches in partnership with Gospel for Asia**

We are partnering with Gospel for Asia and raising funds to build churches in Asia. By God's great grace, we have raised funds to build one church already. Our goal is to build a second church and be a blessing for a second Christian community of faith in Asia. Offerings for the five Thursday's of Lent, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday were designated to this ministry. Sunday School offerings have also been designated for building a church.

**\$3,561.59** raised so far towards building a second church!

Praise God!

Our goal is \$11,000 by the end of this year so we may build another church for first generation Christians in a land that desperately needs the light and love of Christ. Simply designate your special giving as "Build a Church" and you will be a blessing to a region that is one of the most unreached places of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Walking in the Word – Tuesday Night Bible Study Will Meet on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

We meet in Pastor's study and conclude by 8:15 p.m.

### **Faith in Christ Summer Creative Arts Begins Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

The opportunity for community children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to learn creative arts, and hang out too, will begin on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> and be open each Monday and Wednesday morning 10 am till noon through the summer. However during Day Camp week FIC Summer Creative Arts will not be open.

Do you have a creative arts skill you would like to pass on to the next generation? Or Can you give an hour a week of your time to just be present and get to know the precious children of the community? No commitment to teach, just be there for them and love them as Christ has loved you.

Let's get together and love these children into the kingdom of heaven, for Christ's sake.

### **Sundays in Summer**

Coming this Summer - *Great Stories From the Bible*

Each Sunday we'll hear from Scriptures some of the great stories we all enjoy. David and Goliath, Daniel and the Lions' Den, Samson and his deeds of strength, Gideon, Joshua and Jericho, Elijah and Fire from the Sky, are just a few.

**9:30 a.m. Summer Worship Time begins Memorial Weekend Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Summer Travel and Supporting the Mission of Faith in Christ.**

As you travel this summer, enjoying vacations with family, friends, and the Lord's creation, please remember your commitment to support God's ministry through the mission of Faith in Christ. Your offering envelop is addressed and only needs a stamp to mail your weekly commitment to ministry and the building fund.

Remember, the expense of providing and doing ministry does not take a vacation.

**Door Replacement Update**

The new door at the end of the Sunday School wing is in and all trim is in place too. Looks great and works wonderfully. \$635.00 has been given towards the \$2,900.00 cost. To help cover the cost, put your gift in an envelope and write the word "**door**" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. The Lord bless you as give to care for the Lord's house.

**Faith in Christ at LMC June 16 - 21**

We have several youth attending summer camp at Lutheran Memorial Camp for the week. Please pray that they have a fantastic time as they grow in discipleship.



**Old Time  
Hymn Singers**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the next practice date for the Old Time Hymn Singers. The group will meet immediately following worship.

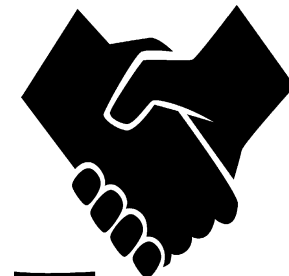
This group will eventually go to visit our shut-ins and other individuals to entertain them with a sing-a-long of some of their favorite hymns from days gone by.

**FEED IHN'S GUESTS**  
**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

We will once again be providing the evening meal for IHN's guests on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the Mission & Ministry Table in the narthex for you to sign up. We need volunteers to help provide the meal as well as to help serve the meal. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Lee.



**Meals For  
IHN**



**THANKS**  
**FOR YOUR HELP!**

Thanks so much to everyone for all of their help with the church's Clean-Up Day! A lot of hard labor went into the projects on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of our members and friends, our scouts, scout leaders and parents too. And special thanks to all who provided lunch for this hard working group!

# YOU'RE INVITED

SATURDAY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 – 8:00 P.M.



- YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO SQUARE DANCE
- YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A SPECIFIC PARTNER
- YOU DO HAVE TO HAVE A LOVE TO SOCIALIZE
- YOU DO HAVE TO BRING A COVERED DISH

**MEAT, DRINKS AND TABLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CALL MARC OR MARILYN QUICK AT 399-3249**



Joan Warman  
Sylvia Simms  
Larry Post  
Larry & Shirley Duer



*#homebound*  
Eva McManamay  
Betty Conrad  
Flora Heintz  
Vi Williamson  
Virginia Allen

*Ridgewood*  
Janis Moore  
*Grand Court*  
Richard Combs  
Barb Phillips  
*Eaglewood*  
Bill Warman  
*Masonic Home*  
Gladys Rhoads



Nancy Loveless	4
Travis Blankenship	10
Jackie Potts	20
Madison Evanshine	20



Ed & Donna Fowle	7
John & Betty Combs	10
Dave & Holly Hare	20
Tony & Angi Rogers	22
John & Laura Edwards	26

Please keep Ginny Spencer and her family in your hearts and prayers on the passing of her mother:

Sarah Rebecca Walters  
March 13, 1925  
to  
May 11, 2013

### Assisting With Services in June

Ushers - John & Betty Combs  
Lector - Linda DeWitt  
Greeter - Tom DeWitt  
Counters - June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - Quicks  
- June 16-30 - Hare & Williamson  
Altar Guild - Virginia Auckerman & Vera Downey



### Prayer Partners

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dave & Holly Hare  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Lee & Ruth Minges  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - Dave & Holly Hare  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dixie Schmid & Nancy Loveless  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - Virginia Duer & Pat Kunce

### Communion Assistants for June

- Pat Kunce, Nancy Loveless, Angi Rogers  
and Youth Assistant

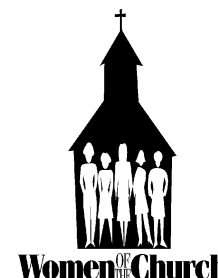
### Fellowship Hour

June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - WinS  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> -  
June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS FOR MAY**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Neidhart, 2 Vases in Mem of Marilyn  
- & in appreciation of Beth and the Choir  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - Combs, 1 Vase for 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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June 16<sup>th</sup> -  
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June 23<sup>rd</sup> -  
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June 30<sup>th</sup> - DeWitt, 2 Vases for the Birthdays of Aiden  
& Addison



Loyal Followers of Christ - (LFC) --  
Will meet on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in Perkins  
Restaurant on North Limestone at 12:00  
noon for lunch, fellowship, and a brief  
meeting.

**Sewing & Service Circle** --The Circle will be having  
their annual picnic at Indian Lake on June 6<sup>th</sup>. All members  
of the other circles of the church are also invited to attend.  
Everyone can meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool.  
A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex on the Mission &  
Ministry Table for you to sign up. Everyone is to bring a  
covered dish. For more information contact Ed or Donna  
Fowle.

The Sewing & Service Circle will not meet again until  
September.

**Ruth Circle** --Will not meet in June, July or August.

**Women of Today** – Will meet for their regular meeting on  
Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in the church.

## *Upcoming Events:*

### **Blessings in a Bottle Fundraiser**

We will continue filling the baby bottles with change, dollar bills or checks and turn them in to the church office. The deadline to return the bottles is the end of June.



### **Undie Sunday Fundraiser**

**June 16th**

for IHN Men's Shelter - the *Hartley House*

**ON JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> BE SURE TO BRING IN THE ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE COLLECTED FOR OUR "UNDIE SUNDAY" PROJECT.**

**PURCHASE ONLY *Large and X-Large Sizes***

of undershorts, undershirts and socks. We'll top off the project by serving ice cream sundies during fellowship time on June 16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day.

## **SEWING & SERVICE NEWS**

### **Lutheran World Relief Health Kits**

The Sewing & Service Circle will be collecting items for the Health Kits during the summer months. Please check the list below and bring in the appropriate items in the designated months:

June	Bath Size Towels
July	Bath size bars of Soap and Adult size Toothbrushes
August	Large Combs and Metal Nail Clippers

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

**First Sunday** of each month is Parish Nurse Sunday. Take a few minutes to stop by the nurse's table and have your blood pressure taken.

**Fourth Sunday** of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring in your non-perishable food items and place them in the container in the entrance hallway.

A sign-up sheet is now on the Mission and Ministry Table for you to sign up to volunteer your time to help cut the grass here at FIC. We need your help!



## **Coming Soon**

**Mondays & Wednesdays Beginning June 10<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:00 am to Noon for 3-8 Graders  
FIC Summer Creative Arts Program**

June 7-8	Scout Garage Sale @ FIC
June 15	Family Square Dance
June 16	Undie Sunday Day
June 29	Family Movie Night @ FIC
July 8-12	FIC's Annual Day Camp
July 14	Luncheon after Worship
August 6	Feed IHN's Guests
Aug 9-11	FIC Family Camp @ Fairhaven
Aug 11	Outdoor Worship @ Fairhaven
Aug 21	Chancel Choir Practice Begins
Aug 28	Return to 10:15 Worship Service
Sept 15	Church Picnic Following Worship
Sept 28	Special WinS Event for FIC's ladies



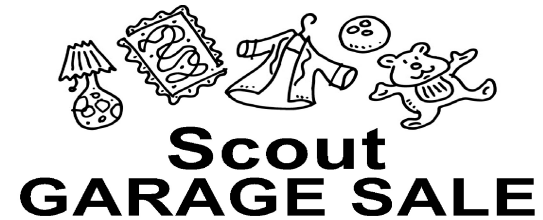
**Day Camp is approaching**  
**FAST!**

Day Camp needs adult volunteers to assist our very own Faith in Christ teen counselors! We also need volunteers to assist with snacks, crafts & other activities, and driving!

There will be a volunteer meeting following worship on **Sunday, June 23**. Please pray about assisting our Day Camp ministry and mark it on your calendar to attend.

**Day Camp is July 8 - 12 and will run 9:00 am - 1:30 pm** for youth who have completed Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Our theme is "The Greatest Gift" and we will be focusing on the Christmas Story! (Yes, Christmas in July!)

Please let Holly know if you can help (324-2464)! Camp is a great ministry for the kids and for the "big kids" - that's YOU! Come and serve!



***JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>***

**9:00 - 4:00**

***JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>***

**9:00 - 1:00**

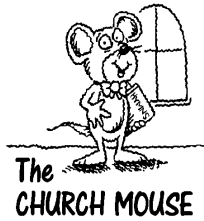
**Faith in Christ Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall**



**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**@ the church**

**After Dark - Outside  
(Weather Permitting)**



Heidee Ho There FIC'ers,  
You know, as I was just mulling around  
what to put on this page, I actually had the  
silly thought that this was going to be a slow  
month here around the church. How could I  
ever be so **WRONG?!**

As I'm filling out the calendar for June (and looking ahead a bit to July and August - which I shouldn't even be doing right now as I get too boggled down in the "coming ups" here at FIC), well let me say that there are a lot of "coming ups".

Just in **June** alone we have another practice for the Old Time Hymn Group, Circle's Picnic at Indian Lake, Scout Garage Sale, the new Creative Arts Program for kids, provide a meal for IHN, kick up our heels at the Family Square Dance, enjoy ice cream sundies on "Undie Sunday Day" (after donating size large or x-large men's under garments and socks), collect bath size towels for the Health Kits, finish collecting the baby bottles for the Blessing in a Bottle project, and end the month with a good old Family Movie Night - to be held outside, after dark, weather permitting. And of course all of the regular meetings and such that go on around here. The "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" my foot! I'll give you the crazy part, but the lazy and hazy surely don't apply to the events at FIC!

And....not to mention vacation time! I hope that everyone finds some time to re-charge their batteries, so to speak.

We lost one of our most endearing church family members in May with the passing of Sarah Walters. She was such a character around here that I'm sure that we all have our individual memories of Sarah. She will certainly be greatly missed by the Church Mouse Family.

Later Gator.....