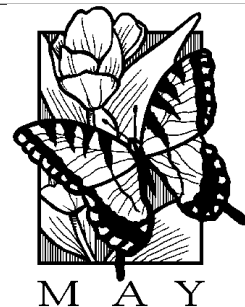


THE FRIEDENSBOOTE

Friedens Evangelical Church

MAY 2005



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK VOLL

I have two very important announcements this month...

First, have you noticed that the 10:30 am worship service is nearly full to overflowing every Sunday? Maybe you come to the 8:00 am service and have noticed that there is room for more. Last Sunday, April 24, attendance at the first service was 80 while attendance at the second service was 195. It seems obvious that the later service is a better fit for the needs and preferences of most worshipers. But we have a problem: the attendance at the later service cannot grow – we’re already full! So what do we do – after all – God wants us to keep growing!

Solution: We adjust the times of services to accommodate the growth.

Beginning the first Sunday in June, our new year-round worship schedule will look like this:

First service: 9:00 am

Second service: 10:45 am

Next - beginning in September we will add Christian Education classes during the 9:00 am worship time. During the 10:45 service, we will offer “Children’s Church” for children in Kindergarten up to 5th grade. Our Early Childhood (nursery) ministry for infants and toddlers will be available during all services. Adult classes can meet, if space is available, during either hour. We will also offer a Saturday service on the first Saturday each month. Attend a class during one hour and worship during the other, or teach one hour and worship during the next. Or worship, with reduced distractions, while your small children are in Sunday School or Children’s Church.

This should help to balance the attendance at the two services so that each has room to grow.

Second, we’ve noticed that it’s about this time of year that children’s Sunday morning attendance starts going down. In the summer we sometimes don’t see families at all. We’ve wondered what we can do to change that trend.

Solution: Remind parents that developing “good habits” in themselves and their children – like regularly participating in Worship and Christian Education activities (Sunday School, AWANA, BLAZE, small group studies, etc) is important. They are far more likely to hold on to these good habits throughout life if they’re developed now at a young age. Likewise, the bad habits will stick, too and are more difficult to change later in life.

Next – to encourage families to participate in church life over the summer months we’re planning a “**Focus on the Family Summer**” with special worship themes, inter-generational activities, and we’re offering families the opportunity to usher together, greet together, host fellowship time together, do special music together, lead parts of the services together, share your testimonies – get creative!

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever!

Amen” 2 Peter 3:18

ARMOUR**The Modern Warrior.**

Personal body armour is essential for the modern warrior. Science is developing Liquid Armour Protection that can be applied to Kevlar, which is, the trademark for a reinforcing material used in bulletproof vests and tires. When the new liquid body armour is applied to the fabric, it doesn't change in appearance; however, it becomes extremely stronger. In addition to the material a soldier of the future could be wearing a form-fitting suit that would be made through the wonder of nanotechnology, which involves manipulating atoms and molecules to create things at a scale about 50,000 times smaller than the diameter of a strand of hair. Soldiers wearing the suit would have the ability to blend into any environment, like chameleons. The new helmets will have a tiny video camera that will provide a 360-degree situational awareness. A series of sensors gives the soldier three-dimensional hearing and the ability to amplify specific sounds, while lowering the volume of others. He will have the ability of night vision; maps built into the helmet that can be projected on the inside of the visor. All these new and improved concepts will be voice activated; this is called Excellence in Research.

The Spiritual Warrior

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand" (Eph. 6:11, 13). "The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light" (Ro. 13:12). "In truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left" (2Co. 6:7).

The Battle

As a believer in Christ we are commanded to put on the entire protective armour that God has provided. Notice that we are to put on full armour of God. We are also commanded to put on the armour of light and the armour of righteousness. Unlike the modern soldier who must fight a physical enemy, the believer's warfare is against the spiritual world of darkness and unrighteousness. Remember that people are not our enemies, Satan is our adversary. People have been captured by him and they need to be rescued with pity and compassion. The battle that every believer must fight can be a winning one when properly dressed for the occasion. The modern warrior needs science to assist in his victory, believers have the victory in Christ. John puts it this way, "Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God" (I John 5:5). So when confronting the unsaved we can tell them that they, in fact, are defenseless against God. Satan is out to get every believer. We are to face every situation with courage and strength in the power of the indwelling Christ. This is what the Scriptures mean when it says that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Please make a note of this, there is no armour for your back side. If, perhaps, you decide to run from the conflict, you leave your backside exposed. The Church is being built by Christ and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. The church is not standing still; it is marching forward into battle to claim the victory that we have in Christ. Never give up, never look back and never stop doing right. Some ones' eternity may depend on you to fight the good fight of faith. Submit to God and resist the devil and he will flee from you. Follow after righteousness and the good examples of those who have completed their course.

Until the nets are full,
Dr. Don Zahurance

FROM PASTOR KATO

*My child arrived just the other day,
He came to the world in the usual way,
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay,
He learned to walk while I was away
And he was talking 'fore I knew it and as he grew
He'd say I'm gonna be like you, Dad
You know I'm gonna be like you.*

This song by Harry Chapin has always been one of my favorites. I enjoyed the simple melody and the chorus, but it wasn't until I was older that I finally caught the meaning. And now as a father, I find myself afraid of becoming like the father in this song. I don't ever want to be too busy for my children and family with the cares and worries of this world. Yet, how easy it is to put work, and other responsibilities ahead of our children. How easy it is to push our children to the back burner and let the needs of the present dominate our lives. This song reminds me that what I do today with my children will affect them in the future. What kind of generation are we raising up today?

I have been attending a number of seminars over the last few weeks and came across an astonishing statistic. Columbia University did a study on the effects parents had on their children being more apt to drug and alcohol addiction. The studies found that **a child from a single parent home had a 30% chance of drug and or alcohol abuse.** It also found that **a child from a home with both parents present, yet without a loving relationship with their father had a 68% chance of the same abuses.** That same study found that **children from families where the father had a loving relationship with his children reduced the risk of alcohol and drug abuse to .05%.** So often, we would say that having both parents present is much better, but we need to refine that. Fathers, we need to face the fact that being the provider is not enough. We are responsible for the spiritual development of our children. God puts us as the head over our families (Eph. 5:23) and we gladly take that as meaning we are the leaders. How are we doing as spiritual leaders? Do we lead our children into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are we showing our children the love God has shown us, or does our spiritual life begin when we enter the church on Sunday and end when we leave it?

I have a few suggestions for us to put into practice that can help us show our children that being a Christian pervades every aspect and part of our lives. First, try to eat dinner together and have a question or verse to discuss. Maybe start keeping a Bible on the dinner table to open for a short devotional or reading before, during or after the meal. Second, as you go through your day, look for ways that God is working in your life, and share that with your family. Children need to see that you are trying to live out your faith and that Christianity is not just a Sunday thing. Third, pray with your children. More and more often, I have encountered children who are unwilling, or say they don't know how, to pray. You might think this is my responsibility to teach the children to pray. But it is very difficult to do when I have such limited time with them. And plus, shouldn't the head of the family be the teacher of this. I want to teach my son and daughter to pray. I don't want to rely on someone else. Let them hear and see you pray. Live out the example and show your children daily what a Christian is.

Harry Chapin's song closes with some sage words that we all need to think about. Remember the truth that's stated here: Our children will most likely become very similar to who we are. Let's be pursuing God, so our children will do the same.

*I've long since retired, my son's moved away
I called him up just the other day
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"
He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I can find the time
You see my new job's a hassle and kids have the flu
But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad
It's been sure nice talking to you"*

*And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me
He'd grown up just like me
My boy was just like me*

Sabbatical FAQ's

In order to provide more information about the proposed Sabbatical for Pastor Voll, the Sabbatical Committee has found some frequently asked questions about sabbaticals and their importance. If you have any further questions, please direct them to the listed Committee members at the bottom of this page.

What is a sabbatical?

A sabbatical is not a "holiday," but a time of mental/ emotional refilling and spiritual renewal. The ministry calling involves continual expenditure of spiritual and emotional resources. In order to continue such a calling through a lifetime, there must be some extended time of replenishing those resources in order to remain effective.

Why have a sabbatical?

Is there any scriptural basis? Sabbatical comes from the biblical word "Sabbath," meaning "to cease, and by derivation, "to rest." The initial example was set by God Himself who rested on the 7th day of creation. Following this pattern, the Lord's people were to rest on the seventh day of each week (Ex. 20:10; 31:15) As well, the land itself was to enjoy rest every 7th year (Lev. 25:4f.) Thus, the principle of resting one day in seven, and one year in seven has deep roots in God's ordering of His people's activity. The apostle Paul took times of study and reflection. Prior to public ministry he spent an extended time in Arabia (Gal. 1:17), as well as serving quietly in Damascus. These times seem to have been sovereignly arranged by the Lord. On later occasions, Paul's "sabbaticals" were also sovereignly arranged, as he spent periods of time in prison.

What are the potential benefits to the church?

Each local church is a functioning body requiring the contribution of each member. When the church is served by pastoral staff members, it is easy for everyone to look to them not just for leadership and equipping, but also for much of the work of the ministry. Having a staff member away for a time gives a wonderful opportunity for the real "ministers" of the church to use their gifts. A sabbatical is also a reminder to us that our church belongs not to us, nor to a human "pastor," but to the Lord. A planned leave is much healthier for the church than a forced time due to pastoral burnout, or health leave.

What are the potential benefits to the pastor?

With seminary far behind, and a rapidly changing world around, a pastor needs opportunity for more extended learning than is possible between Sundays. Even more vital, he needs time with God for renewal of vision and mission. Overall, a sabbatical is not just a "break" from regular ministry, but a valuable time of personal renewal (ensuring years of future effectiveness).

Are there any pitfalls?

Definitely. One pastor's absence does place additional burden on the staff left behind. Some pastors have gone on sabbatical leave and found the church didn't want them when they returned! Churches that use an "interim" pastor have sometimes found the congregation ended up divided between the interim and the returning pastor. Both the pastor and the church can change somewhat during the leave time, and then have to redo the "fit" between them. We believe we have fully addressed and avoided these pitfalls.

Wouldn't some of our programs fall apart?

Adequate preparation and alternative leadership should avoid anything "falling apart." Since it is often difficult to replace an individual with a "committee," things may not be "exactly the same" under a replacement team.

What would a sabbatical cost?

There will be some costs, such as for pulpit supply. Yet, since at least a portion of the pastor's ministry can be continued by volunteers, the cost will be minimal.

Won't attendance fall off if the Senior "preaching" pastor takes a sabbatical?

While having one or two "preaching" pastors offers a sustained and consistent ministry, a congregation can also benefit from the unique contributions of other preachers — from both outside the congregation and within. The absence of the regular preacher gives opportunity for those with speaking gifts to use and develop those gifts without the burden of a continual responsibility.

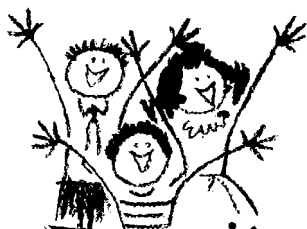
The Sabbatical Committee members are : Vernetta Kroboth, Gary Zirbes, Barb Blasing, Doug Ferrell, Alice Rabenhorst, Tim Sukow, Paul Kopp, Pastor Mark Voll, and Pastor Mark Kato. If you have any questions, please direct them to any of the committee members.

Above information courtesy of Abe Funk, Former Executive Director of the Baptist General Conference of Canada

Nursery is available during all
 worship services and during
 the Christian Education hour.

May 2005

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|---|-----|---|
| 1 4-6pm Blaze Missions training 6-8pm Blaze | 2 6:30 pm Strategic Planning Comm. "Interactive Café" | 3 11:30am "Biblical Hermeneutics" | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 8 am Men's Ministry Breakfast 11am-1pm Women's Ministry Mom & Me Princess Tea |
| 8 8am Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Service HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! No Blaze | 9 7pm Missions Meeting | 10 11:30am "Bible Doctrines 101" 6:30pm Mother & Daughter Tea 8pm Christian Recovery | 11 6:30-8:30pm 6th- 8th Grade Guys Study 6:30-8pm AWANA Awards nights 6:30pm "Basic Bible Doctrines" | 12 6:30am Prayer 6:30pm Choir / Worship Team Practice | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Meet TEAM POLAND 8am Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Service VBS registration 6-8pm Blaze | 16 6:30pm Council Meets | 17 10am-2pm Last Tea w/ Theresa 11:30am "Biblical Hermeneutics" 8pm Christian Recovery | 18 6:30-8:30pm 6th-8th Grade Guys Study 6:30pm "Basic Bible Doctrines" | 19 6:30am Prayer 6:30pm Choir / Worship Team Practice | 20 | 21 |
| 22 8am Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Service Blaze End of year Event Time TBA | 23 7pm Christian Education meet | 24 11:30am "Bible Doctrines 101" 7-9 HS Special Event 8pm Christian Recovery | 25 6:30-8pm Children & Youth Volunteers Appreciation Dinner 6:30pm "Basic Bible Doctrines" | 26 6:30am Prayer 6:30pm Worship Team Practice | 27 | 28 |
| 29 8am Service 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Service No Blaze Memorial Day | 30 | 31 8pm Christian Recovery | 27 6:30-8:30pm 6th-8th Grade Guys Study 6:30pm "Basic Bible Doctrines" | 28 6:30am Prayer 6:30pm Worship Team Practice | 29 | 30 |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Tracy Cooper | 5/1 | Natalie Bozikowski | 5/7 | Julie Mills | 5/17 |
| Melissa Monroe | 5/2 | Ervin Schlenvogt * | 5/7 | Litha Mueller | 5/17 |
| Bette Sather | 5/2 | Robert Schuh | 5/7 | Corey Landon | 5/18 |
| Trent Schanen Jr. | 5/2 | Melissa Scheibel | 5/11 | Mark Kato | 5/21 |
| Tammy Wojehowski | 5/2 | Kyle Dumez | 5/14 | Dave Wolf | 5/22 |
| Jim Blick | 5/3 | Marianne House | 5/14 | Allyssa Brown | 5/24 |
| John Haack | 5/3 | Linda Lueck | 5/14 | Ilynn Brown | 5/24 |
| Nancy Mueller | 5/3 | Sarah Rowley | 5/15 | Ellie Meyer | 5/27 |
| Gary Schlenvogt | 5/3 | Mary Scheibel | 5/15 | Kyle Zacher | 5/27 |
| Jacquelyn Huybers | 5/4 | Emily Shively | 5/15 | Samuel Blamer | 5/30 |
| Tim Bolinski | 5/6 | Jay Jacque | 5/17 | Sandra Graff | 5/30 |
| Doris Feider-Schlenvogt | 5/6 | | | | |

* Denotes our oldest member Erwin will be 97 years old. If you would like to send a card, his address is W76 N667 Wauwatoso Rd. Cedarburg, WI 53012

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| Eugene & Marilyn Kirmse | 5/22/1954 | Sam & Sandy Sternhagen | 5/7/1988 |
| John & Doris Seyfert | 5/19/1956 | Ward & Tammy Wojciehowski | 5/6/1989 |
| Owen & Sandra Hughes | 5/6/1961 | Chris & Marcia Brown | 5/11/1991 |
| Ray & Maxine Schwinn | 5/12/1967 | Chris & Candy Shafer | 5/4/1996 |
| Dennis & Sandy LeClair | 5/3/1969 | Tom & Linda Brown | 5/12/1996 |
| Gary & Marie Zirbes | 5/31/1969 | Scott & Kelly Kelenic | 5/17/1997 |
| Jay & Dena Jacque | 5/29/1982 | | |

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| <p>GET INVOLVED! CLASSES, STUDIES & ACTIVITIES!</p> | <p>THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!</p> |
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SUNDAYS

Establishing Effective Discipline for your children @ 9:15AM-Friedens, Dan Benson 268-0755

The 20's Something Young Adult Group 2pm Dan Benson 268-0755 (Meets Bi-monthly)

BLAZE Youth Groups Grades 6-12, 6-8 PM Pastor Mark Kato

MONDAYS

Establishing Effective Discipline for your children @ 6:30 pm, Dan Benson 268-0755

TUESDAYS

A last Time Till Fall for Tea (every third Tuesday) Theresa Zahurance 268-6839 Cedar Court parsonage

Bible Doctrines 101, 11:30 am, Friedens, Pastor Don (bi-monthly)

Hermeneutics-A study in Biblical Interpretation, 11:30 am-Friedens (bi-monthly) Pastor Don

Discipleship Training, 6:30pm-Friedens, Pastor Don

The Recovery Group, 8:00pm-Friedens, Lee Sloane 262-339-9461

High School Bible Study, 7:00pm Doug & Marci Ferrell's home 375-1009

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Doctrines 101 @ 6:30pm-Friedens, Pastor Don

Junior High Boys only Bible Study @ 7pm John Schuette 284-1072

Women's group "James, Developing a Faith" 7pm, Rose Morgan 284-3886, or Vicki Benson 268-0755

FRIDAYS

Improving communication in your Marriage, @ 7:00pm, Cliff and Pam Landon's 284-5916

SATURDAYS

Ministry for Men ~ Men's Breakfast at Friedens @ 8:00AM Gary Schlenvogt 692-6446. These classes and group are generally open to newcomers at any time, but please call ahead as times, locations and topics are subject to change.

IN ADDITION TO CALLING THE HEARTS PRAYER LINE (284-7007), PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

IN CARE FACILITIES....

Violet (Sis) Schmidt.....Evelyn's Family Care - PW
 Dolly Schwengel.....Cedar Lake Home - West Bend
 Betty Altendorf.....Mequon Care Center
 Erv Schlenvogt.....Lasata Care Center - Cedarburg
 Delores Leppla..... Harbor Club - PW
 Arno Gunther.....Harbor Club - PW
 Lorraine Kendal...Rocky Knoll Health Care Center - Plymouth

IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES, THE FOLLOWING ARE FOLKS FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY WHO SELDOM, IF AT ALL, ARE ABLE TO GET OUT MUCH ANYMORE. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM WITH PRAYERS, CARDS, AND VISITS:

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| Helene Kruke | 535 W. Michigan St. PW |
| Francis (Spiel) Swatek | 1125 W. Grand Ave. PW |
| Hazel Watry | 475 Meadowbrook Dr. Apt. G59 West Bend 53095 |
| Edna Guenther | 502 N. Holden St PW |
| William Duman | 1717 Parknoll Lane PW |

MEN'S MINISTRY

We are really excited about the Men's ministries! We had over 100 men and boys attend our chili dinner and hear an awesome testimonial from former Green Bay Packer great, Bryce Paup.

We have a lot of fun at our monthly men's breakfast. The next one is May 7 at 8 am at Friedens Church. Sign up sheet is in Memorial Hall. Bring a friend. We also have a family golf outing scheduled for Sunday, July 17 - watch for more information. A Guy's Getaway is scheduled for August 19 and 20 in Crivitz. Fishing, snorkeling, bonfires, golf and hiking are just a few of the fun things we'll be doing.

Our first annual Friedens Men's Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8 at Timber-Lee resort in East Troy. Fifteen men are already signed up. Mark your calendars and register now - bring a friend. Ladies - signing your husband up for this retreat would be a fantastic Father's Day gift!

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow!
 In His Name,
 Gary Schlenvogt

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2005

| May | Passage |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 Kings 10-11 ; Luke 21:20-38 |
| 2 | 1 Kings 12-13 ; Luke 22:1-30 |
| 3 | 1 Kings 14-15 ; Luke 22:31-46 |
| 4 | 1 Kings 16-18 ; Luke 22:47-71 |
| 5 | 1 Kings 19-20 ; Luke 23:1-25 |
| 6 | 1 Kings 21-22 ; Luke 23:26-56 |
| 7 | 2 Kings 1-3 ; Luke 24:1-35 |
| 8 | 2 Kings 4-6 ; Luke 24:36-53 |
| 9 | 2 Kings 7-9 ; John 1:1-28 |
| 10 | 2 Kings 10-12 ; John 1:29-51 |
| 11 | 2 Kings 13-14 ; John 2 |
| 12 | 2 Kings 15-16 ; John 3:1-18 |
| 13 | 2 Kings 17-18 ; John 3:19-36 |
| 14 | 2 Kings 19-21 ; John 4:1-30 |
| 15 | 2 Kings 22-23 ; John 4:31-54 |
| 16 | 2 Kings 24-25 ; John 5:1-24 |
| 17 | 1 Chronicles 1-3 ; John 5:25-47 |
| 18 | 1 Chronicles 4-6 ; John 6:1-21 |
| 19 | 1 Chronicles 7-9 ; John 6:22-44 |
| 20 | 1 Chronicles 10-12 ; John 6:45-71 |
| 21 | 1 Chronicles 13-15 ; John 7:1-27 |
| 22 | 1 Chronicles 16-18 ; John 7:28-53 |
| 23 | 1 Chronicles 19-21 ; John 8:1-27 |
| 24 | 1 Chronicles 22-24 ; John 8:28-59 |
| 25 | 1 Chronicles 25-27 ; John 9:1-23 |
| 26 | 1 Chronicles 28-29 ; John 9:24-41 |
| 27 | 2 Chronicles 1-3 ; John 10:1-23 |
| 28 | 2 Chronicles 4-6 ; John 10:24-42 |
| 29 | 2 Chronicles 7-9 ; John 11:1-29 |
| 30 | 2 Chronicles 10-12 ; John 11:30-57 |
| 31 | 2 Chronicles 13-14 ; John 12:1-26 |

Join the many others who are committed to reading through the Bible in 2005. We're all reading the same passages each day. We're all asking for God's Spirit to give us understanding and life-application.

You can access the Bible reading plan and other helpful Bible links at our special website:
www.friedens1yearbible.typepad.com

Women's Ministry Events

LADIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MOM & ME PRINCESS TEA

for Moms and girls 9 years and younger
girls must be accompanied by an adult

Saturday, May 7th

11am-1pm Fellowship Hall

Dress in your favorite princess outfit

A lite lunch will be served

Cost: Free will offering

Sign up is necessary

Mother & Daughter Tea

(Girls 10 years and older) girls must be accompanied by an adult

Tuesday, May 11th

6:30pm-8pm Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite book

Desserts & assorted beverages
will be served

Cost: Free will offering

Sign up is necessary

Sign up in fellowship hall or call the
church office 284-2471

IMPORTANT STUFF!

Church e-mail:

Our church's e-mail address is friedens@sbcglobal.net

Church mailing address:

454 N. Milwaukee St. Port Washington, WI. 53074

2005 Offering Envelopes: Don't have a box of offering envelopes but would like one...let the church office know and a set will be gladly provided.

Ministry Connections:

AWANA children's ministries – Dave Wetzel (285-3255)

BLAZE youth ministries – Pastor Kato (284-2471)

Children's Sunday School – Sue Voll (284- 2201)

Christian Recovery – Lee & Dyane Sloane(262-339-8889)

Church Council President–Gary Zirbes (284-4697)

Church Treasurer – Jeanne Maciejewski (1-920-668-8889)

Contributions Recording – Marge Mills (284-5784)

Early Childhood/Nursery – Cathy Kato (268-6999)

Elders – Mike Bendt (284-5499), Dave Sather (284-0074)

Food Pantry Representative– Marianne House (692-2827)

Greeters/Welcome–Sue Blick & Eileen Ellefson (284-3505)

Interfaith Representative - Jo Kowalke (284-2793)

Men's Ministries – Gary Schlenvogt (692-6446)

Missions – Theresa Zahurance (268-6839)

Small Groups & Adult Classes - Dr. Don (284-2471)

Women's Ministries – Deb Bendt (284-5499)

Young Adult Ministries – Dan Benson (268-0755)



MISSIONS MOMENT ~ Theresa Zahurance

On Sunday May 15th the missions committee will present TEAM POLAND to the church for prayer. The TEAM members are excited & still making preparations they are...

MONICA SCHEFTGEN

LAUREN KOHN

SAM MEDINGER

DAVID TOELLER

GRANT ZAHRANCE

We will also take up a special offering to assist them with some expenses. Be in prayer about this day and how God can use you to partner with them.

Library News:

Tracey Cooper has returned from a trip to visit one of her favorite authors with two new books for our library. The series is called Dragons in Our Midst by Bryan Davis. He donated two signed copies of the first two books in the series, Raising Dragons and The Candlestone. This series are fantasy novels that inspires young people to dig deep within to find their God given strengths and use them over come any obstacle. They can be found in the Teen section of the library. We also have the next in the Left Behind series; The Rising; The Antichrist is Born. Please visit our library and enjoy the new additions.

- Our church's library has music CD's, books, videos, and DVD's you can't typically find in the public library. It's there to provide free resources and wholesome entertainment to anyone and everyone. It is very easy to check out resources. Stop in sometime and look around!

Dawn Uselding

Women's Summer Bible Study

Marci Ferrell ~ Summer Bible Study

What: *Believing God by Beth Moore*

When: Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00pm starting

June 21st – August 30th

Where: 1959 Wildwood Drive, Cedarburg

Contact Marci for further information at 375-1009. Please sign-up in fellowship hall or call Marci. The cost for workbooks is \$14.50 and available before the first session.

Childcare will be provided but we ask for a donation for the teens who so graciously give their time to help.

**ATTENTION ALL TEENS LOOKING FOR
A LITTLE EXTRA SPENDING MONEY!!!**

**We need childcare help on Tuesday afternoons
from 1-3pm to help with the Women's Bible Study.**

**If you have an interest and are able to help or
would just like more information call Marci at
375-1009. We can arrange transportation for you.**

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EXCITING & IMPORTANT ***MAY TEACHING & PREACHING SERIES***

The New Testament "Revelation of John"
Real Life Relevancy & Victory!

Pastor Mark and Pastor Don are preparing a teaching and preaching series that will cover 5 Sundays in May.
The topics will bring real life relevancy to this often misunderstood portion of scripture.

The Letters to the Churches...
More about Christ revealed...More about the Enemy revealed
The New Heaven – New Earth – New Jerusalem revealed!

9:15 am Combined adult teaching series (Youth Room)
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Don't miss any part! Invite a friend – it will be informative,
transformative and encouraging!