

# The “Visitor”



*“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”*  
The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

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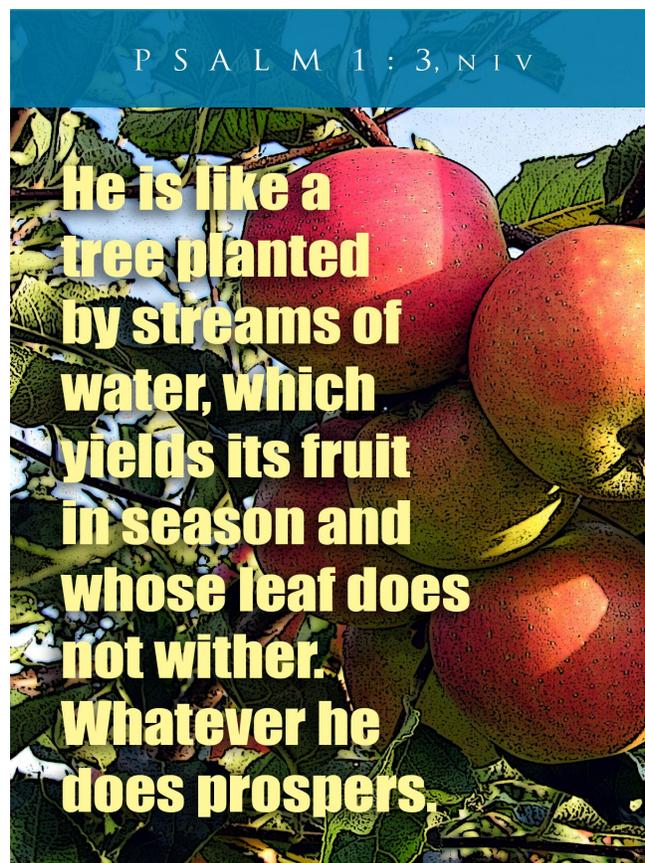
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## Your Church Council

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The council usually meets the third Sunday of each month at 8:00 am You are welcome to attend.

Please note the next council meeting will be Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 pm.



## PROFITING FROM THE PROPHETS PART I

### *“Judgment and Grace”*

“Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.” Habakkuk 2:4

For September and October, I thought it would be kind of fun to share with you about the truth of how the gospel message is clearly found in the Old Testament prophets. Secondly, I want to show you how Jesus’ teachings are a direct fulfillment of that same gospel message. And therefore, we can see the consistency and the integrity of the whole Gospel from Genesis through Revelation. So in effect, we do not have two witnesses or testaments of God’s love for humanity, but really only one. That’s because of the Bible’s unique integration of all of its material; its truly inspired nature; and its origin from the divine and artistic hand of God. Having said this, now let’s explore what I’ve been describing so far.

As sinful creatures, though created in the image of God himself, we have a great difficulty in accepting the fact that there is really a judgment against our disobedience to God’s will of life for us; and a gift of grace and life for all who “live by their faith”; all at the same time. We do not like the prospect of judgment and we would just as soon try and ignore it. However, the Bible is filled with the descriptions of that reality, and I would rather be safe than sorry, trusting in the biblical reality instead of trusting merely on “my own instincts”. Keep in mind, that that same “Word of the Lord” has the authority of eternity, to give judgment and to give life. Let’s just briefly look at two examples from Ezekiel.

Here’s an example of God’s Word of Judgment. *“The Word of the Lord came to me; Mortal, (God speaking to the prophet) set your face against Mount Seir, and prophesy against it, and say to it, ‘Thus says the Lord God; I am against you, Mount Seir; I stretch out my hand against you to make you a desolation and a waste. I lay your towns in ruins; you shall become a desolation, and you shall know that I am the Lord.’”* (Ezekiel 35:1-4) Notice though, that even when God’s people disobey the Lord, and in the consequences of their unbelief, God never makes himself absent. For you see, God is and will always remain, faithful. The judgment that God authorizes is a part of the reality of God’s grace. As strange as that may sound, God’s judgment is designed to provoke our repentance and then drive us back to God’s throne of mercy – where he wants us to be in the first place.

Now, let’s take a look at God’s Word of Grace. *“The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and he set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. . . He said to me, Mortal, can these bones live? I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know. Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them; O dry bones, hear the Word of the Lord’ . . . you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”*

(Ezekiel 37:1-6) The prophets consistently testify to the fact that God’s singular purpose for us is that we may live with God through his Word and therefore, remain in God’s kingdom forever. Even in our worst trespasses, God knows we are redeemable, not by our own merit, but by the Word of the Lord, who brings from death into life once again. There are a few O. T. prophets that have only a message of Judgment, (Nahum for example). But by and large, the majority of prophets use judgment as a divine warning about humanity’s propensity to self-destruct. At the same time they also speak the Word of grace in the reality of God’s relentless and determined mercy to restore the life of a broken humanity. God still does this!

May the Word of the Lord give you all, hope and life! Blessings, Pr. Mark



*I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to my amazing Church Family for all the cards & prayers during my hospital visits over the past few months. A special thank you to our Pastors for their visit and calls. I am truly blessed to be a part of the Ascension Family.*

*God Bless, Sally*

**FAITH COMES BY HEARING  
MILITARY PERSONNEL –BIBLE-STICKS**

I want to extend my sincere THANK YOU to everyone that supported our latest appeal for Bible Sticks in the hands of our military sisters and brothers. Through your prayerful and generous giving, we received \$225.00 during our Sunday appeals. That meant, with the “matching funds” from FCBH, Ascension was able to offer 18 Bible Sticks to our military personnel! So again, thank you and thank you, for your vital support in this special mission and ministry!

God bless you all, Prs. Mark and Marcia



Thank You to Lon Hilliker for being the resident groundskeeper. He recently sprayed all the weeds around our landscaping.

Thank You to Everett Olson for fixing our mailbox. The storm in July took it off the post and bent it up.

Thank You to Darrel Klempe for all the handy man work he does around the building and grounds.



Thank You to Al Meiers for faithfully hauling our trash bins out to the curb on garbage pick up day.

Thank you to the Friday Night AA/Alanon group for their generous \$500 donation for our Church Roof Fund.



*Thank You to Gary Wilkinson for cutting up and removing the tree branch the storm blew down.*

Thank you to Ralph Mueller, and Steve Conrardt for preaching while the Pastors were on vacation. Also thanks to Pastor Ritchie Cole for being our on call pastor and preaching on August 18th.



Thank you to Pat Zuiches and Dorothy Peebles for providing flowers for the altar during the month of August.

Thank you to everyone who worked the Brat Stand at Charlie's the end of August.



Also a special thank you to Dawn Dingeldein for organizing this fundraiser.



**Praise with Passion**  
**Will be scheduled on a week by week basis.**

5:00 pm Fellowship followed by  
6:00pm Praise with Passion

(Gathering for informal, spirit-filled praise and prayer)

**Please listen for announcements at church or call Toni (715-853-9461) to be sure we are meeting.**

**Location: Ascension Lutheran Church**  
**The 'Church on the Corner'**  
**3 miles west of Navarino on Hwy 156**

# Fundraising Corner



## Special Projects Fund

Estimates for the church roof are between \$29,700-\$58,000 and Solar removal is estimated at \$12,000 more or less. For the month of July, the Friday night AA group donated \$500.00 and the Loud Offering has raised \$1225.82 the first seven months of this year. We also received \$18.26 in KWIK Trip rebates and \$27.65 in Amazon Smile rebates.



## Special Projects Fundraiser

There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale. They are a dollar each. Please put your money in the envelope in the box. If you want to sell elsewhere, please see Heather Goodacre. All profits will go to the Special Projects Fund.



Consider ordering via Smile.Amazon.com when

using Amazon for purchases. Please also encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to support Ascension Church, as well. To add Ascension as your charity go to Ascension Lutheran Church's unique Amazon Smile link to add to your personal or business Amazon account: [Amazon Sign In](#) Questions? email: [ascensionfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionfundraising@gmail.com)

## Looking for Thrivent Members

Please let the office know if you have an insurance policy or investment funds with Thrivent. Any Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 Thrivent action cards which can be used to as seed money for our fundraisers or for community service projects. We will help you with the application process and completing your final report for any project you may be involved with.

## SCRIP Sales Now Available at Ascension Lutheran Church



Cards available to purchase: \$25, \$50, \$100 (Gas & Merchandise)  
Rebates (\$) we receive: 5% on gas & up to 10% on in-store purchases



Cards available to purchase: \$25, \$100 (Gas & Merchandise)  
Rebate (\$) we receive: 3.5%



Cards available to purchase: \$25, \$50, \$100 (Merchandise)  
Rebate (\$) we receive: 2.5%

Also available are SCRIP cards from:

**MENARDS**® \$25  
*Dedicated to Service & Quality*™

**Bath & Body Works**® \$25

**Papa Murphy's**® \$10  
TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA



## Church Rummage Sale

Council has decided to hold a rummage sale this fall. Dave Klemp will be heading it up with Kris Jensen's help. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th. So start saving items for our rummage sale and consider volunteering to help with setup and sales.

## Fundraising Committee

Do you have a fundraising idea? Contact the Fundraising Committee to schedule your fundraiser. Committee members: Dawn Dingeldein, Ruthann Meiers, Nancy Peters, Lois Rohrer. Fundraising supports the Church's Special Projects Fund.



**Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:**

Allan Berreitter, Brittany (Klemp) Schumacher, Kim Schroth,  
Arletta Kauffman, Beck Pues, Jim & Alice Mueller, Dean Pues, Brittany Slack,  
Betty Hillsberg, Peggi Strelow, Rosie Pues, Tim Rohrer, Bob Singler,  
Dylan Mueller, Arnie & Carol Kloes, Terri Rapp, Jill Krohlow, Mark Mueller,  
David Nesberg, Larry Svetnicka, Reba Power, Jackson Kloes, Geri Anderson,  
Mark Stevens, Lori Meyer, Rick Meyer

**Prayers for our Military:**

D.J. Fuerst— grandson of Dennis and Kay Fuerst  
Jonathan Sabin—son of Pastor Sabin



**Volunteers Needed for Lawn Mowing**

Wouldn't you like to take the new zero turn mower out for a spin?. We are in need of volunteers to mow the cemetery and the church lawn. The schedule is on the table outside of the sanctuary. Please consider volunteering.

**Volunteers Needed to help with Sunday School**

There will be a Teacher's meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 6:30pm to prepare for our fall instruction starting Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Please contact Pastor Marcia for more information.



Sunday  
September  
22nd

Ice Cream with Toppings will be provided after Church.

Everyone is invited to share this day with the kids!

**Ascension Budget**

Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis. Below is where we are at after the first 7 months of the year:

**Income received: \$44,337.98**

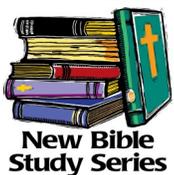
**Expenses Paid out: \$48,112.58**

**Expenses exceeding income by \$3,774.60**



**August Benevolence went to the Don Shire Ministries**

**Adult Bible Study**



**New Bible Study Series**

Monday night bible study continues at 6:30 pm. There will be no Bible Study on Monday, September 2nd. Tuesday morning Bible Study will start on September 24th at 9:00 am. We also have Small Group Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

**REMINDER**

Quilting will start on Tuesday, September 10th at 9:00 am. See Rita Olson if you are interested in helping or have any questions.



**Exercise Group**



Starts Tuesday, September 24th at 5:30 pm. We will decide on that day what our future schedule will be.

Everyone is welcome.

**Church Bulletin Boards**

volunteers are needed to update the bulletin boards on the north side of the entry way into church. The church has supplies but is in need of someone willing to update them every couple of months. Please let the church office know if you are interested.



# Church Chat

from the Church Lady



Well as I said, I am back for a limited engagement. Please don't get used to this being a regular part of the newsletter since most months I do not have time to write to this letter nor the material to put in it, but the summer months are a little slower. (Hint, Hint: Kris this remark was for you.)

First I just want to give a shout out to all the people who worked on the Vacation Bible School program. I was blown away by the decorations. This program doesn't happen without all the parents, grandparents and other church members stepping up and putting it together. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, to all the volunteers (leaders and junior leaders ) who worked during the week, to everyone who brought food for fellowship after the program and to everyone who helped clean up the kitchen and everyone who helped tear down the decorations. A special thank you to Heather and Toni for all their time and dedication to the VBS program. The kids seemed to really enjoy their week at VBS.

Just to let you all know the church well is bacteria free!! All of Darrel's hard work has paid off! Hopefully it will be a long time (i.e. NEVER) that this will happen again.

While the church is relatively quiet due to lack of activities during the summer months, I have been trying to go through the Church Library and reorganize the books and other materials on the shelves. Thanks to Pastors Mark and Marcia for helping decide what to keep and what to toss. I am not done yet but hope to be by the beginning of September. WOW, it is amazing what books we have in the library. There are old historical books, inspirational and devotional books, self help books on caring for others, dealing with teenagers, and on death and dying, etc. There is also a whole shelf with books about Martin Luther and we have a shelf of assorted bibles. We also have books about different people in the bible. There are books for children and books just for teens along with movies on DVD. There are also shelves of fictional story books for your reading pleasure. When I am done you should be able to easily locate what you want and check them out. A library serves no purpose unless it is used!

Well with fall just around the corner we are starting our classes back up. Tuesday morning bible study will start on September 24th at 9:00am and Quilting starts on Tuesday September 10th at 9:00am. Exercise class will also start in September. The first class will be on Tuesday September 24th starting at 5:30 pm. Future classes will be decided on after that.

Something new for this fall are children's activity bags. The Children's Worship bulletins subscription was due and it was decided we were not using them enough to justify the cost. Rita Olson has graciously agreed to sew several activity bags which we will fill with reading books, coloring books, little toys etc. The bags will be kept in the cabinet in back of Church.

Lastly, I want to thank Toni and Jean for locking up the offering on Sundays after church. I have been gone several Sundays (actually most of the summer) with various events. September looks booked with weddings and car shows so I will continue to need your help at least until the end of the month then things should get back to normal.

*Bonnie*  
Church Lady

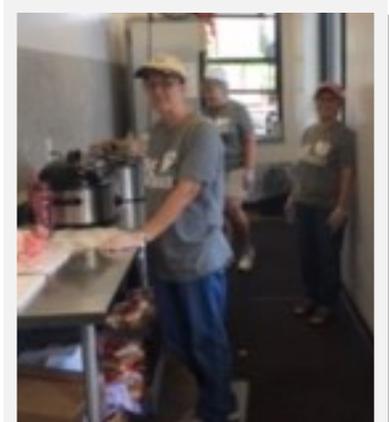
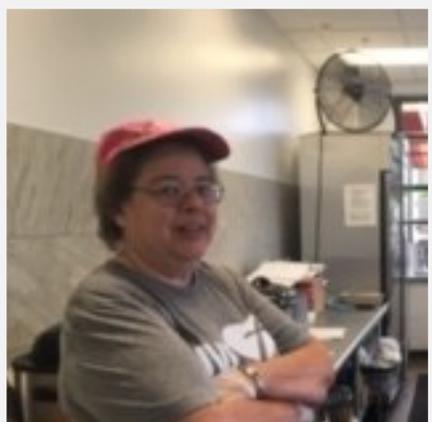
# Vacation Bible School



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# Brat Barn Fundraiser

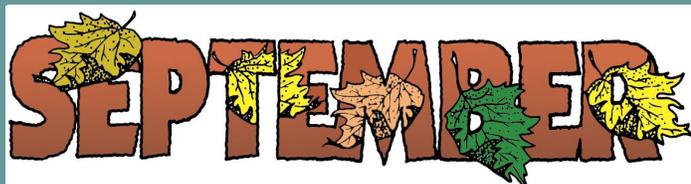


Jean Conradt, George Peters, Bonnie Weyers, Donna Svetnicka, & Kay Fuerst

# ASSISTING MINISTERS

September 2019	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Helper	Readers	Money Counters
September 1 9:30 am	George Peters Al Meiers	Dave & Lois Rohrer	Dave Rohrer	Denelle Daniels	Glen Peebles
September 8 9:30 am	Glen Peebles Lon Hilliker	Everett & Sue Olson	Patty Lorenz	Autumn Lorenz	Phyllis Peebles
September 15 9:30 am	Greg & Amy Schoettler	Carl & Pat Schoettler	Dave Klemp	Heather Goodacre	Ruthann Meiers
September 22 9:30 am	George Peters Al Meiers	Dave & Sally Richter	Nancy Peters	Darrel Klemp	Rita Olson
September 29 9:30 am	Jean Conradt Bonnie Weyers	Judy Porter		Madeline Daniels	Glen Peebles

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



## BIRTHDAYS



DATE

NAME

09/06	Emily Houdek
09/09	Kyle Olson
09/10	Bruce Ladwig
09/10	Lester Luther
09/12	Katie Sabin

DATE

NAME

09/14	Darrel Klemp
09/14	Ed Lorenz
09/16	Sam Christianson
09/16	Madalyn Sokolski
09/19	Mike Shulze
09/20	Joanne Johnson
09/23	Steve Daebler
09/23	Jacob Hartlaben
09/23	Nick Zuiches
09/24	Cheryl Wilkinson
09/25	Dylan Hillsberg
09/25	Sean Klemp
09/26	Christy Morris
09/28	Allura LeRoy
09/29	Carrigan Hartlaben
09/30	Dennis Fuerst
09/30	Angie Johnson

## COUNCIL MINUTES

### ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, August 21st, 2019

**Present:** Lisa Wollenberg, George Peters, Glen Peebles, Dave Klomp, Dawn Dingeldein, Guests: Bonnie Weyers & Kris Jensen

**Absent:** Greg Schoettler, Pastor Mark & Marcia Sabin

President George Peters brought the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Prayer:** led by Dave Klomp

**Approval of minutes:** 1st by Glen P. and 2nd by Lisa W. Voice vote passed.

**Pastors Report:**

Pastors on vacation until 8/28.

**Treasurer's/Finance Report:**

Income for July \$5,880.00 Expenses for July \$7,618.16. YTD we are \$3,774.60 in the red for income vs expenses. After 7 months of the year: Income received: \$44,337.98 Expenses paid out: \$48,112.58.

Project fund: Loud offering \$122.92, AA donation \$500.00, Navarino Pie sale: \$645.00, Script program cards \$1,300, Nelson auction \$516.50, Misc. donation \$50, Kwik trip rebate: \$12.08. \$16,656.63 available.

Running totals for special project 2019:

Amazon Smile rebate: \$5.00	Kwik Trip Rebate: \$28.86
Loud offering \$1,225.82	Thrivent choice: \$1,707.00
Pizza Fundraiser: \$2,711.31	Country Gospel: \$954.00

Report approved by Dave K, 2nd Glen P. Voice vote passed.

**Property:** The last 3 water tests have been good. 3 more tests to complete and if pass we will be back to once per year testing. Darrell replaced a few light fixture ballasts. Everett and Darrell reattached the mailbox after the recent storms. Lisa installed the temperature and water sensor system from our insurance carrier. A monetary donation was given to Darrell Klomp for his time and expenses for the water testing process.

**Worship:** Sept. 14th Pastors will be absent.

**Membership:** Approval for transfer in of Carmen, Jacob and Jerald Wetzel, Motion passed to approve by Glen P, and 2nd Lisa.

**Education & youth:** Rally day is set for 9/22. Ice cream social following. Presentation of 3rd grade bibles as well. Start of Wednesday youth activities will be 9/11.

**New Business:** Request to build a garbage structure to hold 3 garbage bins and remove a dead bush by Ralph & Jean Mueller. Glen P. 1st and Dave K. Second approval to go forward using funds as a "gift" from the Muellers.

**Old Business:**

**Community Dinner:** September dinner will be shepherds pie.

**Projects:** (Roof) est. \$29,700-\$58,000). + Solar removal \$12,000 +/-

**Upcoming Fundraisers:**

**Norwegian Cemetery Brat Fry:** August 26th, 27th, 28th. (Monday -Wednesday). Charlies County Market Red Barn. Profits will be used towards the roof fund.

**Annual Fall Rummage sale.** We can hold this event again and are looking for volunteers to help coordinate. Tentatively scheduled for October. TBD

**Continued Fundraisers:**

Script program:

Script cards can be purchased from Bonnie at any time and also after each service. Ascension receives a percentage back after the cards are used.

VandeWalle Candy Bars:

Candy Bars are available in the social hall. If you would like to sell a box at your workplace, please see Heather Goodacre.

If you have any ideas of future fundraisers, please let the council or the fundraising committee know so we can discuss as possibilities to increase the funds for the roof fund.

Next meeting: Tuesday Sept. 17th. 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 pm Motion to adjourn: Glen P. 1st, Dave K. 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dawn Dingeldein, Secretary

# Welcome New Members



We are Carmen, Jerald ("Jerry"), and Jacob Wetzel. Jacob is in the 5th grade at Bonduel Elementary School. He is on the baseball team and plans on joining the basketball team. Jacob is also learning to play drums in the school band. Jerry is a Freshman at Bonduel High School and is involved in baseball, basketball, track, and he plays the drum set and percussion in the high school band. Both Jerry and Jacob enjoy playing X-Box games, listening to country or polka music, and life in the country. Carmen works as an accountant at Titledown Oil in Green Bay. She is the safety officer/firefighter and treasurer with the Green Valley - Morgan Fire Company and a firefighter with the Navarino-Lessor Fire Department. In her free time she likes polka dancing, listening to polka music and music from the 1950s - 1980s, spending time with family, and just being outside. We have one cat, Suzie. We moved from Gillett to the Bonduel area 2 years ago after our dad/husband passed away from blastomycosis in 2016. We just recently transferred our membership from St. John's Lutheran Church, LCMC in Gillett and we're very pleased to be members of Ascension!



Green Lake Conference Center  
Green Lake, WI  
September 20-22, 2019



Join women from across the North American Lutheran Church for a weekend focused on discovering and understanding God's plan for our lives. Join us for spiritual renewal through Word and Sacrament.

For more information and to register, visit  
[thenalc.org/whoami](http://thenalc.org/whoami)

*Session Topics:*

- Discovering the unimaginable riches that are beyond our wildest dreams
- Understanding God's plans for each of us, that we are under construction
- Preparing our hearts and homes to glorify God in wise daily choices
- Learning what God has planned for each of us and that we have a legacy of faith

*Session Leader:*  
Rev. Melinda Jones

*Devotion Leader:*  
Rev. Shelly Schultz

*Cost:*  
\$35, plus lodging and optional meals

*Theme Verse:*

"And I am sure of this, that he who began work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."  
Philippians 1:6

## New Assisting Ministers at Ascension



We were very fortunate to have two new helpers at our August 18th worship service. Thank you Kasen and Everly Homan for bringing the communion gifts up to the altar.

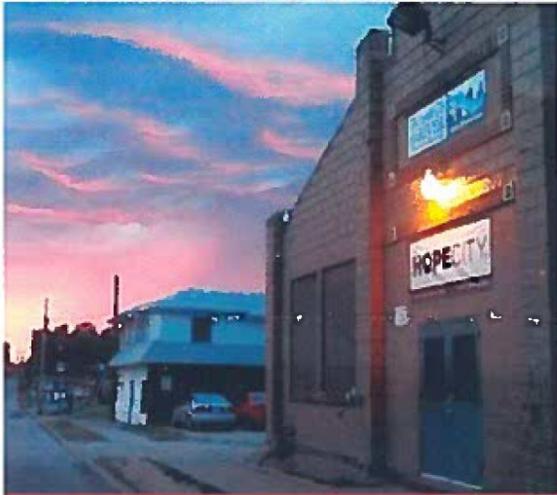
**If you have something you would like to have included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the prior month.**



**Jonathan & Theresa Baldwin**

*Laboring for every nation to hear the love of Christ*

Ministry Update - July 2019



*Please pray as Hope City moves forward to purchase their current building to use as housing facility.*

## Hope City Building Project Update

Over a year ago we shared Hope City's desire to move a few blocks away into an old school to relieve the constraints of our current facility becoming too small. Unfortunately, we have had a huge obstacle to get Askew School rezoned for housing. Since one of our ministries is housing drug addicts, we are at an impasse. We rejoice that to date we have had over 1,000 people come through Hope City's Restoration Program successfully. How could we limit this wonderful miracle of God? Since we are busting at the seams and have nowhere to go, we have decided the best way forward is to expand our vision to include no longer renting, but owning our current ministry building to use as housing facility and turn it into the Restoration Wing of Hope City. This building will house drug addicts, whereby satisfying the school board's request to limit the use of the Askew School building, which we still intend to purchase. We thank God for giving us this brilliant strategy!

### Anna Club Testimonies

For almost a year now, Tom (name changed for privacy), has consistently come to our Anna Club prayer meeting. He sits in the corner, arms crossed and brows furrowed. If you ask him how he is doing, he would reply, "terrible", and also boldly declare his atheism. Yet, week after week, Tom shows up. Jeremiah has taken a special liking to Tom. He walks over to him with a smile and tries to push him around in his wheelchair, and pats his arms until Tom acknowledges he is there. Jeremiah persistently does this to him every time he sees him. Several months ago, the moment Tom saw Jeremiah, his face lit up with a smile and greeted Jeremiah excitedly. The workers at the nursing home who witness this with us turn to us and say, "did Tom just smile?!" They are all shocked as he has never done this before. Now when we ask him how he is doing he replies, "oh, not too bad," and when we ask if we can pray for him he smiles and says, "if it floats your boat." Please pray for Tom with us as we see great transformation in his life as he is coming out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus.



*Even as a baby, God has used Jeremiah in a unique way to reach the residents.*



*International House of Prayer is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible. Contributions are made with the understanding that IHOPKC has complete discretion & control over use of all donated funds.*

*To give please make checks payable to "IHOPKC" and send to:*

**Jonathan & Theresa Baldwin**  
11408 Jackson Ave  
Kansas City, MO 64137

## Via de Cristo News



Northern Light Via de Cristo Fall Weekend is coming up, if you are interested in attending this 3 day, spirit filled weekend and Walk with the Lord, please speak with Pastor Mark, Pastor Marcia, Dave Klemp, Dennis or Kay Fuerst. If you have questions and would like more information, we will joyfully fill you in with details, present you with a brochure that explains the purpose, and help you as you prepare to attend.

Northern Light Weekends #49/50  
November 7-10  
Silver Birch Ranch  
White Lake, WI

Just a note that we are not collecting pill bottles for Haiti at this time.

### Prayers for our Congregation

The Ascension Champions of Prayer are inviting you to join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday a list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week will be posted in the bulletin. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. If you would like to submit a special request for you , a family member or friend, please use the form below and submit it to Pastor Marcia or Kay Fuerst.



The Champions of Prayer are waiting to pray for your concerns. If you would like to share a confidential prayer request with a small group of fellow Christians who are willing and waiting to pray for your concerns, please take a moment and let us know how we can help. Please briefly list your concern, request or praise below. Your request will remain confidential, no need to even sign your name. Place the form in with your offering or give it to Kay Fuerst.

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## COMMUNITY DINNER



The next Community Dinner will be Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30pm.

A Haystack Dinner will be provided.

We are asking for donations of Gluten Free Dishes, Dinner Rolls, Salads, Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables, Salads, Jello's, and Desserts.

A sign up sheet is on the table by the library.

For more information contact Phyllis, Glen or Judy.

Everyone is Welcome



## Focus Items for September 2019

- ◆ Canned Meats (Tuna, Spam, Chicken, etc.)
- ◆ Stuffing Mix
- ◆ Boxed Potatoes
- ◆ Canned Soup
- ◆ Crackers Saltines, Graham, etc.)
- ◆ Toilet Paper

\* *Cash donations always welcome*

Thank you for your continued support.

## HELP WANTED

At the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry

Looking for individuals with:

- A love of helping others
- A warm smile
- A little free time

*Come share your talent and energy for a great cause.*



\* Perfect opportunity for anyone to get your School, Scouts, Confirmation or other Community Service Volunteer hours

*Distribution is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5-7pm & the following Saturday from 9-11am, but we have lots of other times and days that we need your help. Please contact Mona Ashenbrenner at 715-851-2104 for more information.*

## Medicare Basics

### Putting the pieces together A, B, C and D

If you are new to Medicare or want to learn more about Medicare basics and other Medicare options, join us on one of the following dates:

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

Shawano Community Middle School  
Community Education Room  
1050 South Union Street  
Shawano WI 54166  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Monday, September 30, 2019**

Wittenberg Community Center  
208 West Vinal Street  
Wittenberg WI 54499  
10:00 am – Noon

OR

**Monday, October 28, 2019**

Shawano County Library, Engel Room  
128 South Sawyer Street, Shawano WI 54166  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Presented by:

*Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – Disability Benefit Specialist  
Shawano County Human Services – Elder Benefit Specialist*

RSVP for any of these sessions by calling the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of the Wolf River Region toll free at 1-855-492-2372 or email us at [adrc@adrcwolfriver.org](mailto:adrc@adrcwolfriver.org). Space is limited.

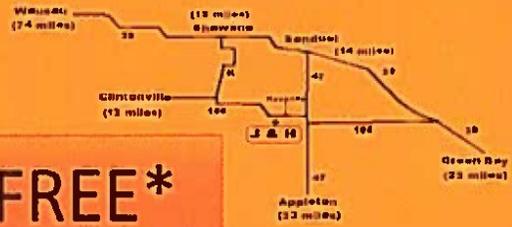
Accommodations will be made for those with disabilities. If you require such an accommodation, please contact the ADRC at least 5 business days in advance.



# J&H 26th Annual JIM JOHNSON MEMORIAL Youth & Lady Day

Introduction to

**SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING &  
SHOOTING INSTRUCTION  
FOR LADIES AND YOUTH**



**\*FREE\***

**Saturday, September 7, 2019  
Registration 9 AM to 3 PM**

Co-Sponsored By: **\*J&H Game Farm, Navarino**

- \*Challenge The Outdoors (CTO)
- \*Woodland Chapter Wis. Deerhunters
- \*Shadows On The Wolf -  
Shiocton, Shawano & Clintonville Chapters
- \*Caroline & Marion Lions Clubs
- \*New Area Gobblers - NWTF
- \*Klements Sausage

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- \*Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation - Fox Valley
- \*Safari Club International
- \*Whitetails Unlimited - Waupaca
- \*Wisconsin Deer Hunters - Shawano
- \*Haen's Meats
- \*Briarton Game Club
- \*Olson's Electric

J&H reserves the right to alter schedule as necessary

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

*Archery Shooting	<b>S A F E T Y</b>	*The Rock Wall is BACK - from 10 - 4
*BB Gun Shooting		*Knocker Balls - from 10 - 2
*DNR Questions & Answers & Display		*Shotgun & 22 Shooting & Instruction
*Fly Casting Hands On Instruction		*Taxidermy Display - Al Meiers
*Fur Trapping Display		*Trout Fishing (Free Cleaning and/or Grilling) Fish Donated and Operated by CTO
*Ladies Rocky Mtn Elk Display		*Whitetail Activities & Firearm Care & Safety
*On the Wild Side Grilling Demos with *Haen's Meats & Company		*Safari Club International Trailor Display

## PREVIOUS HUNTING OR FIREARM EXPERIENCE **NOT** NECESSARY!

*Certified Instructors All Day	<b>F U N</b>	*Loaner Firearms Available at No Charge
Norwex & L"BRI Demos		<b>***PLEASE DO NOT BRING OWN GUN***</b>
*All Participants Will Receive a Free Lunch & eligible for prizes		*Ammunition For The Day Is Free
<b>***MEN EAT FOR ONLY A DONATION</b>		*Come Rain Or Shine

## BRING THE FAMILY FOR A DAY OF FUN AT J&H

W5810 J&H Road, Shiocton, WI 54170  
1 ½ miles West of Navarino  
On Hwy 156  
715-758-8134  
jhclub@tds.net

**Open to Youth 18 and Under & All Ladies  
at NO COST**

***Shotgun shooter must be  
at least 10 years old***

# St. Lawrence Outdoor Polka Mass & Family Parish Picnic

W5125 State Highway 156 — Navarino

Sunday — September 15th — 2019



Outdoor Polka Mass with music by The Maroszek Brothers at 10:00 am

Rain or Shine!



(Bring your own lawn chairs)



Handicap Accessible

Featuring a Delicious Lunch Including Pulled Pork, Chicken Booyah, Homemade Pie & All the Extras!

Lunch Served at 11:00 am to Approx. 1:00 pm

## A fun-filled event for the whole family!

POLKA MASS & MUSIC CHICKEN BOOYAH PULLED PORK SANDWICH  
 GRILLED BURGERS BRATS HOT DOGS SODA BEER CASH RAFFLES  
 OLD-FASHIONED GENERAL STORE CRAFT SALE KIDS GAMES BUCKET RAFFLE  
 LIVE AUCTION SILENT AUCTION BAKE SALE HOMEMADE PIES 50/50

# Caring Hearts Dinner



TO SUPPORT

## BACKPACK BLESSINGS OF BONDUEL

### Sunday, Sept. 8th

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hosted By

### Our Savior's Lutheran Church

on County Road S, 3 miles East of Hwy 47 South of Bonduel

Chicken and Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetable, Salads, Fresh Rolls, and Many Homemade Desserts

Cost: Adults \$10.00, 4-10 years \$5.00  
 3 & Under Free • Carry-Outs Available

### SILENT AUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 Call 715-758-6370, 920-639-2397



Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lessor

SPONSORED BY THRIVENT

## The Navarino Nature Center has many upcoming events.

Below are a list of August events. You can RSVP at [navarinonc@gmail.com](mailto:navarinonc@gmail.com).

### Fall Wreath Making Class Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019 6-8pm

Interested in making your very own Fall Wreath from mesh wrap? These are a popular item at craft sales. We are happy to have Rachel Gunderson lead a class to show and teach you how to make your very own fall one. Class is limited to 10 people so register early. All materials are provided. **Fee: \$30 members, \$35 for non-members**

### 29th Annual Fund Raising Banquet Thursday, September 17, 2019

At the Gathering in Shawano

**Paint with Pam Classes:** Paint with Pam is gearing up again with a variety of fun projects. Watch out Facebook page and upcoming newsletters for dates and projects!

### Story Time at Navarino Nature Center: Things that go Wed. Sept. 18th 10 am to Noon.

Register your little one for this special monthly program. Each story time consists of stories, crafts, and some outside time. Please call to register your child. Open to any age. **Fee: Members Free, Nonmembers \$2**

### Mushrooming with Matt Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 @ 9 am

Join Matt Welter for a 2 hour nature hike from the center and back in search of fall mushrooms. Matt will help identify dozens of mushrooms and impart knowledge from edibility to insipidness, from humorous ways of remembering mushroom names to identifying totally forgettable fungus, from finding wonder in a fungus smaller than your pinkie fingernail to realizing you are standing on a mushroom larger than your driveway. If edibles are found they will be cooked and samples will be offered.

**Fee: \$10 Per Person, min of 10 participants/max of 20**



Please RSVP @ 715-758-6999

# Senior Safari Luncheons

Join us for this brand new Senior Safari opportunity with the Navarino Nature Center and Shawano County Human Services—Aging Unit! Come to the Navarino Nature Center, take in a delicious meal, and an interactive presentation on a variety of nature related topics. Take this opportunity to get back to nature and enjoy all the wonderful sites of the Navarino.

**When:** Thursday, September 12th, 2019  
Thursday, October 17th, 2019  
Thursday, November 14th, 2019

**Time: 11am to 1pm**

**Where:** Navarino Nature Center,  
W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton, WI 54170  
*(Option to meet in Shawano and be bussed out to the Nature Center. Call Heidi Russell at 715-526-4686 for reservations on free bus option.*

**Cost:** Free to Seniors (suggested donation \$3.50)  
(No senior will be denied a meal based on an inability to pay)  
\$15 for those under age 60

**RSVP:** Shawano County Aging Unit 715-526-4686  
Navarino Nature Center 715-758-6999



## 2019 Schedule

May 17      August 16  
June 21     September 20  
July 19      October 18

- Tours of Rawhide Provided
- Car/Motorcycle Clubs Welcome
- Gift Shop and Bart & Cherry Starr Museum

### Menu Features

Hand-Breaded Lake Perch  
Baked Haddock  
Broasted Chicken  
Shrimp  
Combination Platter  
Salad Bar Included  
Serving 5-8pm



For more information and directions visit:  
**Rawhide.org** or call **1-920-982-6100**

Rawhide is a 501(c)(3) recognized charity accepting vehicle, cash, and real estate donations.

**RAWHIDE**  
Rawhide.org



## A Mug Club for Caregivers

Shawano County Department of Human Services, The Pines and the Forget Me Not Fund is hosting the

## Mug Club for Caregivers

A support group for anyone providing care for other individual with a need to learn coping skills, resources or just bonding with others who understand.

We will meet the first Tuesday of the Month  
From 5pm-7pm  
At the Fellman Center-607 E. Elizabeth Street Shawano

Next Meeting is September 3, 2019!!

**Question's? or Transportation Needs? Call the Shawano County Department of Human Services at 715-526-4686**

## Navarino-Lessor EMS



Fundraiser

J & H Game Farm  
September 28, 2019

Registration from 8 a.m. to Noon  
\$25 for 50 targets  
Re-entry and kids \$15

Food available at event  
Bucket Raffles \* 50/50 \* Bake Sale

Proceeds help Navarino/Lessor EMS purchase medical supplies such as defib and other life-saving equipment that will benefit the community. We would like to replace another defib at an area location again this year.

Questions: email [navlesems@gmail.com](mailto:navlesems@gmail.com); call Jaime Owen at 715-853-3260 or Glen Peebles at 715-584-3029  
Like Navarino/Lessor EMS on Facebook



### What you will learn:

The Stepping On workshop meets for two hours a week for seven weeks.  
Topics include:

- Simple and fun balance and strength training
- The role vision plays in keeping your balance.
- How medication can contribute to falls.
- Ways to stay safe when out and about in your community.
  - What to look for in safe footwear.
  - How to check your home for safety.

### Class Schedule

Shawano – Theda Care  
September 10, 2019 to October 22, 2019  
Tuesday  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Class 1: Introduction, Overview, and Risk Appraisal

Class 2: The Exercises and Moving About Safely

Class 3: Home Hazards

Class 4: Community Safety and Footwear

Class 5: Vision and Falls and Vitamin D

Class 6: Medication Management and Mobility Mastery Experiences

Class 7: Review and Plan Ahead

### Class locations:

Shawano – Theda Care Medical Center  
100 County Road B  
Shawano, WI 54166

### How to register:

Contact Sharon Luepke, [sharon.luepke@co.shawano.wi.us](mailto:sharon.luepke@co.shawano.wi.us)  
715-524-6816 or  
Toll Free call 1-866-526-2130

No Cost to participate.

Sponsored by Shawano County Human Services and Theda Care - Shawano



## Shawano Area Silver Society Club

September 3, 2019

1:30 – 3:00pm

Shawano County Library

128 S Sawyer Street, Shawano

The club provides a fun, comfortable environment where people with early stage memory loss, along with their companion and/or caregiver, can relax, engage, and enjoy the company of others who are on the same journey. There is no cost to attend.



Come join us at the Library to Paint a Picture using the Paint Pouring technique. It is a new, fun and easy way to make a unique craft using a variety of objects. All supplies are provided. If you have questions, please contact Heidi Russell, Shawano County Human Services at 715-526-4686. Thank you!

The Shawano Area Silver Society Club is sponsored by the The Wolf River Region Dementia and Caregiver Network Chapter and the Forget Me Not Fund.

# Diabetes Education Support Group



**Date:** Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> • 10-11 AM  
**Topic:** To Be Determined  
**Location:** Red River Room, Second floor, ThedaCare Medical Center Shawano (TCMCS)  
 Meet one of our new providers, Dr. Wiley who will discuss Diabetes and answer your questions

Meetings are free and open to the public



## ThedaCare™

ThedaCare Medical Center Shawano  
 ThedaCare Physicians  
 100 County Road B  
 Shawano, WI 54166

The Alzheimer’s Association will be presenting an informational class that is free and open to the public.

## Understanding & Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

**When:** Thursday, September 19, 2019

**Where:** ADRC of the Wolf River Region  
 607 E Elizabeth Street  
 Shawano WI 54166

**Time:** 1:00 pm

To register for this event, call the ADRC toll free at 1-855-492-2372.



**New Home Devotionals**  
**“Our Daily Bread”**  
*For September, October and November*

Are now available on the table by the library. Large print books are also available. There is a box for a monetary donation to contribute toward the cost of the book.



### Aluminum Cans for Youth

Lakeland Recycling will only accept **CLEAR** bags with **CLEAN DRY** cans. Store bags are okay to use but remember they do not accept pet food cans. Please deposit your cans in the cage in back of church.



Check out the new *Cup O Joy* brochure on the table by the library for Christian entertainment in September.

Submit  
Your  
Recipes



Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Zucchini Cake

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter | 1/4 cup butter, softened              |
| 1 cup packed brown sugar     | 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, divided |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt            | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda              |
| 1 large egg                  | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract            |
| 1/4 cup buttermilk           | 1 cup shredded zucchini               |
| 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon        | 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips     |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl cream the peanut butter, butter and brown sugar until blended. In another bowl whisk 1 1/4 cups flour, salt and baking soda; add to creamed mixture. Beat just until mixture is sandy. Remove 1/2 cup crumb mixture for topping. To remaining mixture, add the remaining flour, egg, vanilla and buttermilk; beat. Stir in zucchini. Spread into a greased 9 inch baking pan. Stir cinnamon into reserved topping. Sprinkle over batter; top with chocolate chips. Bake 20-25 minutes until toothpick inserted in center of pan comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Thank you Phyllis Pebbles for this recipe!

Exercise



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| AEROBIC        | ENERGY  | ROW       | TENNIS    |
| ANAEROBIC      | FIT     | RUN       | TENSION   |
| BLOOD PRESSURE | GOAL    | SCHEDULE  | TRAINER   |
| BMI            | GYM     | SKI       | TREADMILL |
| CALISTHENICS   | HIKE    | SPRINT    | WALK      |
| CALORIES       | IPOD    | STAIRS    | WARM UP   |
| CARDIOVASCULAR | JOG     | STRENUOUS | WATER     |
| CLUB           | MAT     | STRETCH   | WEIGHTS   |
| COOL DOWN      | MUSCLE  | SWEAT     | WORKOUT   |
| DANCE          | PULSE   | SWIM      | YMCA      |
| ELLIPTICAL     | ROUTINE | TARGET    | YWCA      |

Food for Thought

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, It's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance!"

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Thank you to Lois Rohrer for forwarding these gems.

# September 2019

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<p><b>1</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> 	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:30 pm-Sunday School Teachers Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:00 pm—AA/Alanon</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:30 pm—Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 am-Quilting Starts 9:00 am-Loaves &amp; Fishes Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:30 pm-Sunday School and Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:00 pm—AA/Alanon</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship Roger Olson with Gideon's here</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:30 pm—Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 am-Quilting 6:00 pm-Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b> 5-7 pm-L&amp;F Distribution 5:30 pm—Community Dinner 6:30 pm-Sunday School and Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:00 pm—AA/Alanon</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00 –11:00 am Loaves &amp; Fishes Distribution</p>
<p><b>22</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am-Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship Rally Sunday Third Grade Bible Distribution</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6:30 pm-Bible Study</p> 	<p><b>24</b> 9:00 am-Quilting 9:00 am-Bible Study starts 5:30 pm-Exercise Group</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:30 pm-Sunday School and Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 8:00 pm—AA/Alanon</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship-Steve Conradt</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6:30 pm-Bible Study</p>					

