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Check the church directory for contact info on all missionaries and their sending agencies.



Campus Life Evening Services

What a wonderful time of year to worship the Lord together surrounded by the beauty and wonder of His creation! On Sundays, July 9 and 16 at 6pm, we'll gather for an evening service at the Campus Life pavilion (6426 S. Business Dr., Sheboygan). There will be a time of singing as well as a message from God's Word.



**The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Psalm 19:1 (ESV)



The grounds will be reserved starting at 4pm, so feel free to come early with a picnic supper or a Frisbee and enjoy the surroundings as well as new and old friendships. Cold lemonade and water will be available starting at 5:45pm. Bring a lawn chair if you prefer that to the picnic tables.

Burgers, Brats, Beans . . . and More!

Burgers, brats, and beans . . . All those summertime goodies, plus American and German potato salads, scrumptious desserts, and a missions update from John and Linda K. Mark your calendars now for the Forever Faithful picnic on Thursday, July 13 from 12-3pm at Rochester Park in Sheboygan Falls.



It's only \$1 for a Johnsonville brat or Miesfeld quarter-pounder, or \$2 for a double or an Oostburger . . . best bargain around! Dinnerware will be provided. Offering basket donations will go toward the Forever Faithful ministry and a love gift our missionary family.

Sign up in your ABF or at the Welcome Center guest services counter. See you there . . . rain or shine!

God ALWAYS *KEEPS HIS* *Promises*



Mugs and Muffins Returns!

Ladies of all ages are enthusiastically invited to enjoy some good eats, warm fellowship, and heart encouragement at this year's "Mugs & Muffins" on Saturday morning, August 5 from 9-11am in the North Fellowship Hall. It's a fun, casual morning designed to be with friends (both old and new) and to learn about various Bible studies, volunteer opportunities, and connection points. In addition to encouragement from God's Word, all those in attendance will be eligible to win fun door prizes and giveaways. Make plans to join us for this sweet time of fellowship as we look ahead to a new year of ministry together!

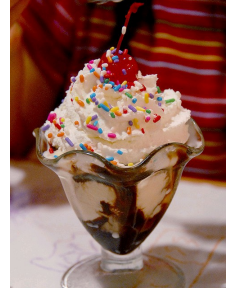


You bring your favorite mug! We'll provide everything else!

Sundae Family Activity

As the days of summer continue, be intentional about teaching your children to walk in the ways of the Lord. Consider doing a simple object lesson for your next family devotion time.

You'll need a tray of goodies for this object lesson: include ice cream, a bowl, a scoop, chocolate syrup, sprinkles, salt and a spoon. Scoop out some ice cream in a bowl and talk about how delicious it is. Ask kids what their favorite toppings are. Ask them if salt would be a good topping. Accidentally, (on purpose) sprinkle salt on the ice cream, lots of salt. Try to convince kids they can cover the salt with chocolate syrup and sprinkles. Ask the kids if they think the toppings will cover the salty flavor; then let them taste it!



Discuss how we cannot cover up sin in our lives and how the salt (sin) ruins a sweet thing. Explain how Jesus can take away our sins and how our lives can be sweet without sin!

(Adapted from <http://ministry-to-children.com/>)

Happy Birthday/Anniversary in July

Omitted for security.



This and That

In observance of Independence Day, the **church office will be closed** on Tuesday, July 4.

HEARTH Home School Group applications are due by July 15. If you would like an application packet for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Kim B.

Looking for **fun ways for your family to volunteer** this summer? Check with the Faith Community Nursing Coordinator, Kristie Ahlborg (kristie.a@e-free-family.com) to see what opportunities are available!

You're on Vacation, Church Is Still Here!

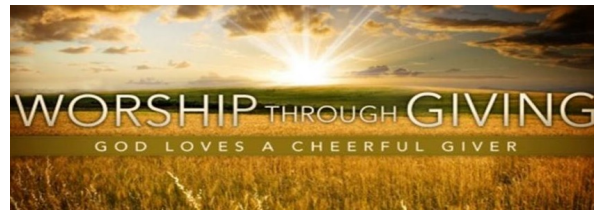
Even while you are vacationing this summer, you can still give regularly to church. There are three simple, safe, and convenient methods: online giving, EFT contributions, and online Bill Pay.

Our online giving site is available via the church website and allows both the set-up of recurring automatic contributions as well as the option of changing the timing or amount of gifts at any time.

Another way to make recurring contributions, but with no internet access required, is EFT (electronic funds transfer). By providing the church book-keeper with your bank information, contributions can be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account on a monthly, bi-monthly, or weekly basis.

A third way to give while you're out of town is to utilize online Bill Pay: you arrange with your bank to automatically send your check to church at the frequency you determine.

Don't let summer vacation rob you of the joy of obedience to God!



Cheer on our Home team!

Summer softball is underway! Come cheer on the eFree team on Monday nights:

July 3
NO GAME

July 10
6:55pm, Kiwanis Park, SW
8:05pm, Kiwanis Park, SW

July 17
6:55pm, Veterans Park, SW

July 24
6:55pm, Roosevelt Park, SW

July 31
5:45pm, Roosevelt Park, SW



Summer Choir

Are you interested in joining the choir? You have an opportunity to give it a try this summer! Following a hiatus during the month of July, the first service choir will resume rehearsals on August 2. This will be "Summer Choir," with one rehearsal each Wednesday for the following Sunday. If you would like to give choir a try during this period, you are welcome to join us at 8pm in room 109. If you have any questions, contact Lynne Z., Choir Director.

Thank You, Mark!

The church office staff, on behalf of the Deacon Board, would like to say a special "thank you" to Mark S. who serves on the Insurance Advisory Committee, for the time and energy he has given to inventorying the contents of our entire church building!

For more than two months, 4-6 hours per day, Monday-Friday, Mark has documented and photographed each item found in the building that's not fastened to a wall, in case it's destroyed by a fire or natural disaster. This is to ensure that we have adequate insurance coverage in the face of a loss. The next time you encounter Mark, please take a moment to thank him.



BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE ALSO OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

1 JOHN 4:11 (ESV)



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