

**2 (Sun.) Two Worship Services**

**8:00 am – Mini Worship Service**

**9:30 am – Full Worship Service**

**Holy Communion**

**3 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women’s Bible Study\***

10:30 am – Grief Support Group

1:00 pm – Session Booklet Meeting

(Missions, Membership, Personnel, Stewardship)

2:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

**5 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study\*\***

10:30 am – Our Home K Care Service

6:00 pm – Madams & Sirs Potluck & Program

**6 (Thurs.) 9:30 am - Guild**

3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

**9 (Sun.) Two Worship Services**

**8:00 am – Mini Worship Service**

**9:30 am – Full Worship Service**

**Canoe Trip Begins**

**10 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women’s Bible Study\***

2:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

**12 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study\*\***

**13 (Thurs.) 3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir**

**16 (Sun.) Two Worship Services**

**Father’s Day**

**8:00 am – Mini Worship Service**

**9:30 am – Full Worship Service**

Chit Chat Articles Due

**17 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women’s Bible Study\***

2:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

**8 (Tues.) 10:30 am – Grief Support Group**

End of Canoe Trip

**19 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men’s Bible Study\*\***

5:30 pm – Session Meeting

**20 (Thurs.) 3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir**

**23 (Sun.) Two Worship Services**

**8:00 am – Mini Worship Service**

**9:30 am – Full Worship Service**

2<sup>nd</sup> Canoe Trip

**24 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women’s Bible Study\***

2:00 am – Adult Bible Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

**29 (Sat.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Canoe Trip Ends**

**30 (Sun.) Two Worship Services**

**8:00 am – Mini Worship Service**

**9:30 am – Full Worship Service**

\* - meets at Koller Library

\*\* - meets at Little Bohemia

June

**June 2013 Duties**

**Ushers**

June 2 Chuck & Bobbie Behnke

June 9 Dick & Sheri Smith

June 16 Dan & Nan Bloch

June 23 Dan & Nan Bloch

June 30 Dick & Sheri Smith

**Liturgist:** Eilene Dybvad

**Lay Leader:**

June 2 Sarah Becklund

June 9 Dennis Breitholtz

June 16 Janie Williams

June 23 Carmen Farwell

June 30 Margo Perkins

**Communion Person:** Helyn Woolf

**Counters**

June 2 Dick Smith and Mid Sharpe

June 9 DuWayne Schumacher and Dick Smith

June 16 Chuck Behnke and Sharon Bridges

June 23 Chuck Behnke and Mariel Henske

June 30 Vince Hoehn and Dick Henske

We can choose this day...  
Whom we shall be,  
and how we shall be.

*Dr. Gilbert W. Bowen*

**Session Members 2013**

*Clerk – Carol Bohlin, Sharon Bridges, Tom Erickson, Sarah Becklund, Helyn Woolf, Ron King, Mid Sharpe, David Foster, Dave Lukas, Deane Galloway, DuWayne Schumacher, Mark Schuelke*

**DEACONS**

*Cathy Breitholtz, Mark Suckow, Dale Ekdahl, Ruth Stober, Hope Dougherty, Carmen Farwell*

*Feel free to contact a Session or Deacon member with any concerns.*

*Session meets the third Wednesday of the month.*

# Missions

The Mission Committee met and decided on the Loose Change Offerings for the coming year.

They are:

July – September = Mercer Food Pantry

October – December = Heifer International

January 2014 – March = Lakeland Food Pantry

April = June – DOVE.

Missions also decided to send a donation of \$350.00 to Clearwater Forest Camp for scholarships for campers this summer, and just took a large amount of donated food to the Mercer Food Pantry last week. (Please don't forget to bring canned goods each Sunday for this project. It is very important.)

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sarah Becklund and Carol Bohlin,*  
Mission Committee

Without God, life has no purpose,  
and, without purpose, life has no meaning.  
--Rick Warren

# Thank You

for your words  
of Sympathy,  
Your voice of **Concern**,  
Your gesture of **Caring**,  
and the **Love**  
you offer.

Sincerely,  
*Jean Eales*

# From your Treasurer

## What's Per Capita ??????

You might compare it to a membership fee for each member of the church. The Presbytery calls it a glue that holds Presbyterians together and allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.

To let you know where our church stands, our per capita for 2013 is \$6,860.00. As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, our members have contributed \$887.00. This year the contribution is \$28.00 per member. This isn't a lot of money, but if we all pitch in, it adds up and helps our church pay for the "Presbyterian Glue".

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mid Sharpe,* Treasurer

New Bulletin Boards have been put up in different areas of the church. Please make note that each board has a particular theme.

- The bulletin board on the wall in the Narthex near the entrance into the Fellowship Hall is for "Signing up" for a particular event (coffee hour, Christian Ed. Snacks, Fleazaar volunteers, etc.)
- The bulletin board on the wall in the Narthex near the Fireside Room entrance is for "Senior Health" etc.
- There also is a bulletin board on the wall in the Fellowship Hall by the kitchen serving area for "Church Happenings" and then a section for Community Events.
- The large bulletin board in Lois' office is for "Church Family News".

Please check all of the new bulletin boards out so you are "in the know" and can utilize them as a need arises.

Listening...

the perfect way to showing that you care.

**TRY OUR NEW CHURCH  
WEBSITE!**

[www.mwcpc.org](http://www.mwcpc.org)

On the “Welcome” page, click on the colorful banners, and you can

- Read the entire May church calendar.
- Get information about Fleazaar.
- Make a Prayer Request.

Under “Our Pastor and Staff” you can read about Lois, Joan, and . . . what you didn’t know about Chips’ adventurous career!

Under “Youth and Adult Education” you can learn about the canoe trips Chips will be leading next month.

Under “Care and Support” you can read about our Deacons and their caring work.

Under “Groups” you can learn more about Madams and Sirs and the Westminster Guild.

Under “Chit Chat” you can read the entire May issue of Chit Chat.

**Please email questions or suggestions to David Foster at [davdfost@aol.com](mailto:davdfost@aol.com)**

We Express Sympathy

to **Lupe**  
Family and Friends  
of  
**Ken Smith**

who passed away early spring

**Membership**

It has been a devastating first 5 months of 2013 for our church family. As Pastor Chips has said, life does renew itself as we have seen with the recent Baptism of Beckham Sebastian Schuelke! We also have some new faces among us that will soon be a part of our family. Chips and I have met with 3 dynamic couples and we will meet with 1 more who is waiting in the wings! This is an exciting time! We are planning on installing them all very soon, if not already, by the time you read this. I have learned all about their fascinating backgrounds and I will make sure you get to know them in future Chit Chats. If you have met a new neighbor or have talked to someone who would like to know more about the Manitowish Waters Presbyterian Community Church, please let Chips, Lois or myself know and we will be sure to contact them.

Our hearts are heavy as we say good-bye to loved ones that can never be replaced. However, we open our loving arms to welcome our new, enthusiastic members. They are Ricks and Carol Brewer, Eric and Mary Koster, Richard and Frieda Masar and Mick and Doreen McKindle. Find them in church and see what you can learn before the official printed version!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Helyn Woolf*, Membership

Church Office: 543-2993  
Helyn Woolf: 686-7173

# Madams & Sirs

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

6:00 pm Potluck

Just bring your place setting, a dish to pass and join us.

Program to follow:

A representative from the  
**Lakeland Food Pantry**  
will give a presentation.

## **A Look Ahead:**

Madams & Sirs **will not** be meeting in **JULY**.

## **June Fleazaar Moment:**

We had to say a sad good bye to one our Mr. Fleazaars in May. As have so many before him, Ken Eales certainly had a tremendous impact on our church and community. But there is something unexplainable that happens when a group of people gather together to work hard for a cause. A closeness develops, friendships intensify, new wonderful members join us and no one can really say why or how it happens. I have tried to explain this church and Fleazaar to others and they just give me the 'deer in the headlights' stare. They think to themselves "such a small church cannot do this."

Our Minnesota people, in addition to the many others who come back from far-a-way year after year, put Fleazaar on their calendar every year. When I asked recently if they were coming, there was a second or two of silence and then "Duh --- of course we are coming."

But now we have a task in the coming weeks. The barn is organized like never before under the leadership of our 'barn guy', pickups keep the men busy, and as summer may just be here, we need to

do our yearly housecleaning. The Christmas 'people' are finding shelves to display every trinket and candle, Linen ladies are still trying to figure out what size the sheets are, questionable tools are identified, Jean's antiques are being sorted out as real treasures and Lynn is checking out the jewelry that has been donated.

It won't be long now - time flies - and we will be looking for even more volunteers. I have already heard of several new people who have asked that wonderful question - "What can I do?" Do you think we should warn them?

But I have a job for all of you. After Fleazaar is over this year and we heave a collective sigh of relief, I want each person to come to me with a wonderful story - maybe funny, maybe touching, maybe serious. Then during the winter I want to include these stories in the Fleazaar Moments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Becklund, Sec.

The Barn is open on  
Saturdays for collections.  
**(9 till Noon)**

## **Fleazaar's coming!!!!**

All the work will make everyone hungry!  
We serve worker lunches, Saturday,  
Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Please e-mail or call Mid if you can help in the kitchen. [mid@centurytel.net](mailto:mid@centurytel.net) or 715-686-2332

# Westminster Guild

*Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.*

## An Update from your Clerk of Session

The members of Session have been busy writing new drafts to update our By-Laws. Each committee Chairperson under the direction of Dave Lukas is digesting the old by-laws for that committee and then bringing updated suggestions to the Session. This procedure will take most of the summer and into the fall. When the current By-Laws are revised they will be presented to MWCP members.

The area around the Fleazaar buildings will be greatly improved when the landscaper who was hired last fall fulfills his contract. Take time to "set a bit" on Em Wright's memorial bench you will find under the portico of our church. Purchased by Cay and family remembering Em's many hours spent in a labor of love for Fleazaar.

Our prayers go forth with Pastor Chips, Olga Lee and the youth as they launch forward with canoes and backpacks. The dates are for Trip #1: June 9-18 and Trip #2: June 23-29. Both will be in the Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada, known as a pristine wilderness.

The new bulletin boards have been hung and are labeled as to what is to be placed on each one. Take time to see what is happening within our church, community and beyond.

Please bring any concerns or suggestions you may have to your session. The members are listed in the Sunday bulletins.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Carol Bohlin - Clerk*

April 4<sup>th</sup> was our last study lesson for this year. It was a good lesson and we are looking forward to the next lesson book. You will be hearing more about that at a later date.

We are now concentrating on the **Bazaar** (*which is July 17*).

We will be asking for your help in donations of **plants, jewelry, baked goods, cookbooks, antiques, treasures, jams and jellies** and anything else that you think would sell. We appreciate if you do not bring magazines, except "Taste of Home", as they do not sell. We want to thank you ahead of time for all your donations.

Some of you may not have checked out the items that are for sale in the Fellowship Hall. Rose King does a great job in ordering wonderful gifts that are handmade. Carol Bohlin does the ordering of different kinds of coffee and chocolate. In the display case there is an assortment of cutlery if you have never used this cutlery...try some knives and other things...you will be very pleased.

On May 11, there was a memorial service for Ken Eales and the Guild served lunch for the family and friends. 155 people stayed for the lunch and we wish to thank all men and women alike who helped with donations and work in serving this meal. We could not have served such a nice meal without your help. Thank you.

The Guild is always looking for new members. Come join us the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted  
*Audrey Winchell & Eula Bender*  
Co-moderators

# **CHRISTIAN** **EDUCATION**

In His Service and Yours,  
*Joan Dioszegi*

Music is what feelings sound like.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Elaine Newton, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Gayle Strand, John Stahl, Kelsy Kost, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Judy Arnold, **4<sup>th</sup>** Willis Cooper, **5<sup>th</sup>** Donna Stahl, **6<sup>th</sup>** Ruth Stober, **7<sup>th</sup>** Barb Novak, **9<sup>th</sup>** Jesse Schroeter, **10<sup>th</sup>** Doreen Ahonen, **11<sup>th</sup>** Carl Johnson, **12<sup>th</sup>** Justin Chamberlin, **13<sup>th</sup>** Ron Hine, John Farwell, **14<sup>th</sup>** Missy Drake, Nan Bloch, **15<sup>th</sup>** Ramona Kubica, **16<sup>th</sup>** Eula Bender, **17<sup>th</sup>** Tom Schroeter, Nathan Kingstad, **18<sup>th</sup>** Judy Denton, Bowen Slone, **19<sup>th</sup>** Hester Rayala, Keaton Brewer/Crownhart, **20<sup>th</sup>** Judy Peterson, **21<sup>st</sup>** Sarah Becklund, Margo Perkins, **22<sup>nd</sup>** Elmer Krambs, **24<sup>th</sup>** Keewin Wilson, **25<sup>th</sup>** Cindy Wildenberg, Alicia McElroy, **26<sup>th</sup>** Eleanor Olesen, **27<sup>th</sup>** Jean DeCarlo, **28<sup>th</sup>** Lauren Patterson, **29<sup>th</sup>** Lillian Cooper, **30<sup>th</sup>** Marjean Schuelke, Alex Lambert.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Michael & Christine Hayes, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Mike & Gail Speer, **4<sup>th</sup>** Dave & Beverly Kebrdle, **5<sup>th</sup>** Roger & Sarah Becklund, Jeff & Kay Krans, **8<sup>th</sup>** Charles & Kathleen Wilson, **9<sup>th</sup>** John & Jo Reichling, **11<sup>th</sup>** Tom & Betty Larum, **13<sup>th</sup>** Don & Carole Berglin, Tom & Judy Erickson, **16<sup>th</sup>** Dick & Yvonne Trommer, **17<sup>th</sup>** Dick & Becky Kayser, **20<sup>th</sup>** John & Donna Stahl, Lloyd & Susan Glynn, **22<sup>nd</sup>** Ed and Mary Monroe, **24<sup>th</sup>** Don & Jean Trimble, **28<sup>th</sup>** Rick & Peggy Eble, Glenn & Agnes Ripley, Andy & Julie Detling, Bob & Judy Strauser

# Bible Trivia

...check your Bible  
knowledge

## Second in Line

1. At 969 years, Methuselah was the longest-lived man. Who came in second at 962 years?
2. Saul was the first king of Israel. Who was the second? (Hint: It wasn't David.)
3. Stephan was the first Christian martyr. What apostle was the second?
4. David's first capital city was Hebron. What was his second?
5. Eve is the first woman in the Bible. Who is the second?
6. Solomon led the way in constructing the first temple in Jerusalem. Who led in the building of the second temple?
7. Esther is the first book in the Bible not to mention the name of God. What is the second book with this omission?

Now is the time to stop and watch  
the sun's rays as they sparkle  
through  
the windows of our lives.

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Answers: 1. Jared (*Genesis 5:20*), 2. Ishbosheth (*2 Samuel 2:8-10*), 3. James, brother of John (*Acts 12:1-2*), 4. Jerusalem (*2 Samuel 5:6-10*), 5. Cain's wife, who is not named (*Genesis 4:17*), 6. Zerubbabel and Joshua (*Ezra 3*), 7. *Song of Solomon*.

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# CHAT

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## PASTOR'S *Page*

### *" Finding The Center"*

Alan Dressler is a prominent astronomer. A while ago he noted: "many scientists seem to be on a crusade to run down human worth, because they think this will destroy the old religious arrogance of believing that man is the center of the universe. But nobody believes that anymore, anyway." He goes on to say: "when I talk to audiences about the size and age of the cosmos, people often say, 'it makes me feel so insignificant.' I answer: 'the bigger and more impersonal the universe is, the more meaningful you are, because this vast, impersonal place needs something significant to fill it up.' We've abandoned the old belief that humanity is at the physical center of the universe, but must come back to believing we are at the center of meaning."

The "Church Mice," recently sang in the worship service. The lyrics for their little song went like this:

*Look all the world over, there's no one like me;  
no one like me, no one liked me.*

*Look all the world over, there's no one like me,  
there's no one exactly like me.*

*Some people are short, and some people are tall;*

**the**

*God loves them all, God loves them all.*

*Some people are short, and some people are tall,  
but no one's exactly like me.*

*Some places are dark, and some places are light;  
each one is special in God's loving site.*

*Some places are dark, and some places are light,  
and no one's exactly like me.*

*Look all the world over, there's no one like me; no one like me, no one liked  
me.*

*Look all the world over, there's no one like me, there's no one exactly like  
me.*

Our confirmation class recently spent some time studying the poetic creation stories in the first two chapters of Genesis. While we can probably credit earlier misreadings of the Creation stories with the mistaken view that humanity is at the physical center of the universe, we also need to credit those stories for giving us a revised view of humanity and its significance. In the first of those two stories (Genesis 1:1-2:2), at each step in creation, God offers a value judgment and calls it "good." Then, with the creation of human life, God calls it "very good."

God gave each of us infinite value, and imparted to each of us a special uniqueness. As the children's song states, and, as Antoine de Saint-Exupery reiterates

in his novella, "The Little Prince," "... you and I are unique in all the world." No one is exactly like you. No one can take your place in this world in which God has placed you. No one has the same constellation of traits, gifts, foibles, strengths and weaknesses, that you have. No one else occupies the same physical, psychological, and spiritual geography you inhabit. No one else has the same influence upon the relationships with the individuals and groups in your life than you do. God has chosen you out of all the world to be a partner with the Divine, in shaping the world God is creating. It is in living out our lives and using our gifts to build-up, and bring-out the very best in the people and the world around us that our lives gain a sense of meaning and purpose. That, is part of what it means, "to seek the will of God for our lives".

As my colleague, and mentor, George Chorba once wrote: "We are, all of us, *meaning creators*, and our relationship with God on its deepest level is that God found in us worthy *co-creators*. That creative search for meaning describes both why we are here and how we are here. Or, in the words of a poet, "To redeem the world from insignificance." *Chips*

**EVENT IN THE NORTHWOODS,  
OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN GOD**

K-Care Communion Service

10:30 on 1st Wednesday

Grief Support Group

10:30 1st and 3rd Mondays

**Youth Quetico Canoe Trip**

Expedition Group

“June 9th, 11:30 am to June 28th”

Gear Check & Packing Meeting

Saturday, June 8th, 9:30 to 11:00 am

**Youth Quetico Canoe Trip**

**Novice Group**

June 23rd, 11:30 am to June 29th

Gear Check & Packing Meeting

Saturday, June 22nd, 9:30 to 11:00 am