

# August

## 4 (Sun.) Two Worship Services Holy

### **Communion**

8:00 am – Mini Worship Service

9:30 am – Full Worship Service

5 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women's Bible Study\*

NO – Grief Support

10:30 am - Visitation, 11:00 am –

**Betsy Hagist Memorial Service**

NO – Hand Bell Choir

7 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men's Bible Study\*\*

10:30 am – Our Home K Care Service

6:00 pm – Madams & Sirs Potluck & Program

8 (Thurs.) 3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

9 (Fri.) 9:00 am – Noon – Quilters

## 11 (Sun.) Two Worship Services

8:00 am – Mini Worship Service

9:30 am – Full Worship Service

12 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women's Bible Study\*

2:00 pm – Adult Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

14 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men's Bible Study\*\*

15 (Thurs.) 9:30 am - Guild

3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

16 (Fri.) 9:00 – Noon – Quilters

## 18 (Sun.) Two Worship Services

8:00 am – Mini Worship Service

9:30 am – Full Worship Service

Chit Chat Articles Due

19 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women's Bible Study\*

10:30 am – Grief Support Group

2:00 pm – Adult Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

21 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men's Bible Study\*\*

5:30 pm - Session

22 (Thurs.) 3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

23 (Fri.) 9:00 – Noon – Quilters

## 25 (Sun.) Two Worship Services

8:00 am – Mini Worship Service

9:30 am – Full Worship Service

26 (Mon.) 8:00 am – Women's Bible Study\*

2:00 pm – Adult Study

4:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

28 (Wed.) 8:00 am – Men's Bible Study\*\*

29 (Thurs.) 3:00 pm – Hand Bell Choir

30 (Fri.) 9:00 – Noon – Quilters

\* - meets at Koller Library

\*\* - meets at Little Bohemia

*Would you like to join the Quilters? You do not have to sew to help out. There are other tasks like cutting and tying. Check it out...*

## August 2013 Duties

### Ushers

Aug. 4 Parker & Mid Sharpe

Aug. 11 Irv & Susan Rueger

Aug. 18 Rick & Peggy Eble

Aug. 25 Rick & Peggy Eble

**Liturgist:** Suzanne Paulson

### Lay Leader:

Aug. 4 Deane Galloway

Aug. 11 Bob Schmidt

Aug. 18 Nan Block

Aug. 25 Eilene Dybvad

**Communion Person:** Deane Galloway

### Counters

Aug. 4 Vince Hoehn and Dick Smith

Aug. 11 Deane Galloway and Mariel Henske

Aug. 18 Bob Bridges and Jean Eales

Aug. 25 Joan Dioszegi and Sharon Bridges

**Remember** to Turn in your  
Cash Register Receipts  
at Trig's and Village market.  
The church's number for the cash program  
**14-B**

### Session Members 2013

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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

In my estimation there is nothing as good as an ice cold glass of water and how blessed we are, where we live, we can just turn on a faucet and have nice cool water to drink. This is not the case in many countries to name a few in the rural areas of Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia, Africa where the people suffer from dysentery and other water-borne diseases. Most of the villages depend on surface water collected from open ponds and water holes to get their water.

The Synod of Living Stonia church of central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) has a goal of making safe water available to everyone—even those in the most remote areas.

This is just to let you know that the Missions Committee of our church has given \$400.00 which will provide one well.

The Loose Change offering July – September will go to the Mercer Food Pantry.  
\$410.19 from the last Loose Change offering went to DOVE.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Eula Bender*  
Mission Committee Member

### ***Are you thinking about the 2014 Guatemala Mission Trip?!***

Every year the available spots seem to fill up sooner than the last, so mark your calendars for March 21st - 30th, 2014, and let Janie Williams know ASAP if you are interested in signing up. Deposits are generally not due until December, and there is always a waiting list - better to get your name on that list now rather than waiting until it's overfilled.

If you are interested in being a part of this life-changing mission project, please contact Janie Williams at [williamsperu5@gmail.com](mailto:williamsperu5@gmail.com) or 218-969-4433. Que dios te bendiga!

Respectfully submitted, *Janie Williams*

*Stewardship 2014  
Manitowish Waters  
Community Church*

## **GIVING NEAR AND FAR**

We all know the joy of giving—to our children, parents, spouses or friends. We particularly enjoy supporting projects that are close to us and to our families. Fleazaar is a major focus for our church this time of year. It's a great occasion for us to invest time and energy in a worthy project benefiting people in our area. We invest our strongest efforts and commitment—often to the point of exhaustion—to ensure Fleazaar's success.

Making an annual pledge seems more abstract, less immediate—often we don't see the immediate effects of our financial gifts. We know our giving supports our pastor and church staff, and allows for our church building's maintenance and improvement. Yet much of our giving goes to missions—to people and organizations we don't know, whose lives we don't know about. And yet we give to those whose needs we don't know, just as we provide for our own.

Why do we do this? Because Jesus calls us to help those in need: "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me" (*Matthew 25: 40*). Our mission giving—through the deacons, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas for Kids, Joy income, plus many other appeals—goes to those in need whom we do not know. We are charged with bringing God's grace into the world as best we can, through our giving.

Soon everyone will receive a letter from the Stewardship Committee asking for a pledge for the 2014 budget year. There is no better way to respond to the gifts God has given us than, through our giving, to offer our gifts in return.

*David Foster,*  
*for the Stewardship Committee*

# Membership

Please welcome  
two more couples to our family.

**Bob and Dawn Andrews** with (almost) 2 year old son **Nathan** joined us in 2012. It took me this long to catch up to a busy mom!

*Bob and Dawn* are originally from the Park Falls area. Dawn had lived away for a period of time and they met when she returned to her North Woods home. They have lived in Boulder Junction for 7 years.

Last year, Dawn, worked at Fleazaar, serving as a "gopher". She would bring merchandise in to the bazaar that seemed appropriate for us to sell and we would send her back out to the "Flea" with other stuff. All the while, she was pushing Nathan in the stroller. She said "boy, next year I can be a bigger help when Nathan is more mobile!" Little did she know, pushing a 1 year old in a stroller is much easier than chasing a 2 year old. But, true to her word, she and Nathan were here again this year, helping with Fleazaar. She is officially one of our "troopers".

Together, Dawn and Bob like to hike and fish. They are avid gardeners with lots of perennials and have even planted an orchard. Now, they are working on housing chickens. Sounds like farmer wannabes to me!

Nathan loves animals and this little family likes to frequent the Wildwood Wildlife Park in Minocqua.

Next up is **Ricks and Carol Brewer**. Their full time residence is in Barrington, IL but they love their North Woods piece of heaven on Carlin Lake in Presque Isle. Long time, very dear friends are George and Ramona Kubica, and you should know Ramona as one of our very own church members. Of course, they were a big influence on the move north for Ricks and Carol and now are neighbors on Carlin Lake. We were all happy members of Messiah Lutheran Church in Wauconda, IL. We have been friends for 38 years and I am so happy to have them as a part of our church family.

*Ricks and Carol* are originally Texan. Carol's hometown is Corpus Christie. Ricks was stationed there while training as a Navy pilot. One Sunday, Ricks attended Carol's church and caught her attention. She was head of her Young Adults

group and invited Ricks to attend a meeting that night---and the rest is history! Five months later, they were married and moved to California. They have never returned to Texas to live. They have been northerners for many years but still sport that Texan drawl.

Their daughter *Laurie* was born in 1965 in California. Ricks acquired a job with American Airlines in 1968 and they moved to their present home in the Tower Lakes area of Barrington, IL. In 1972, their daughter *Amy* came along and they became Ricks' harem of blondes!

Carol worked at the Messiah Lutheran Church Pre-School from 1985 until 1991. I worked there as well, from 1976 until 1985. We share that love for pre-schoolers but we were not there at the same time. Carol retired so she could be a "stay at home" Grandma. Daughter Laurie is married to Don and they have Michelle, Kelly and Lindsey. Daughter Amy is married to Jeff and they have Allison. Ricks now has a bevy of blonde beauties all round him. They grow up fast as Michelle has graduated from college, Kelly is attending and Lindsey and Allison are teeny boppers at home. So, done with babysitting, Carol loves to read and attends 2 book clubs. She has been active with Stephan's Ministry, and attends Bible Study with her friends in the Debra Circle, as I did 28 years ago. Ricks loves to fish and has been a snowmobiler in the past. Together, they love to travel and recently have been to Hawaii for their fiftieth anniversary.

Ricks activities have been put on hold as they deal with health issues. Carol is his beautiful, loving, patient, caregiver and he feels blessed to have her. She has never stopped smiling in 50 years. Please keep them in your prayers as Ricks gets stronger.

I have one couple to introduce to you, hopefully next month. However, they NEVER stand still. They went out of town following Fleazaar, and in fact, Mary gave up precious packing time so they could help. Another dedicated, busy couple has joined us. We have another couple planning to attend an Inquirer's Meeting, so if you know someone who would like to attend also, let Lois or myself know and we will be sure to include them.

Enjoy every last minute of summer--the clock is ticking!

*Helyn Woolf, Membership Chairperson*

# Madams & Sirs

August 7, 2013

6:00 pm Potluck

*Program to follow:*

Chuck & Bobbie Behnke's Grand-daughter, Elizabeth Gering, will tell about her volunteer work in Nepal.

A Look to September: Janie Williams will talk about her trip to Guatemala (Pura Vita Ministries).

## Hooray,

Another successful Fleazaar year!

On behalf of the entire congregation of the Community Presbyterian Church, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended, everyone who volunteered countless hours and everyone who donated items to this event. As you already know this is an annual event that benefits countless community organizations and your overwhelming support continues to warm my heart.

Again this year, as a part of our Community Outreach Program, we also collected clothing for people in need. Based on the truck loads of clothing picked up each week, this effort was extremely successful and we intend to continue the donation of clothing at future Fleazaar events.

**Thank you all for your support.**

This is my third year as Fleazaar Chairman. Fleazaar continues to be a total group effort and the countless hours dedicated to this project, over thirty plus years, boggles the mind. I can only repeat,

**“Thank You From the Bottom Of My Heart for your support”.**

The real benefactors of your generosity are the charities, church sponsored functions and people in need supported by this event. This year's Fleazaar raised over **\$49,000** and you helped make all that possible.

Sincerely,

Jack Majewski, Fleazaar Chairman

## August Fleazaar Moment.

Okay, has everyone taken a deep breath, sat back for a well deserved rest, and said a prayer of thanks for a successful, safe and wonderful event? And what a wonderful camaraderie occurs. In every Fleazaar there are wonderful stories and Carol Bohlin shared one with us on the Sunday right after the big day about two men who helped a very young boy with a table and a chair.

But there are so many others - when sorting through the linens, we found some old papers with addresses on them but what struck our interest was a little newspaper clipping taped to one paper. It is from the Prairie Rambler and reads like this “They say it is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise, like being moderately rich and just a little bit moody?”

The young people from Camp Jorn who came over on Thursday were incredible and very hard workers. They were a part of the take-down crew that did the job in one day rather than the predicted two.

I do wish our fearless leader (Jack) would do something about the heat and humidity. He organizes a wonderful event but why did summer have to arrive in full blast that week? But no one could complain about the weatherman who gave us the days without rain.

The barn crew with Dan as head was organized to the hilt and boxes brought over to the tents went to the correct one with little sorting. The helpers on Sunday who bring the stuff didn't have to walk around looking for a place to drop it off.

Carmen Farwell told a wonderful story about a 6 year old girl who came to the toy tent. She looked over everything very carefully and kept asking her mother if she could buy this or that. She didn't whine at all when her mother said no but finally chose only one or two items and then said to her mother - “But Mom, Fleazaar only comes once a year.” Now there's an incredible attitude.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Becklund, Sec.

**AND** - Thank “you” **Jack** for all  
your work,  
and Thanks to the **270** workers!

# Westminster Guild

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle.

*Benjamin Franklin*

On July 6<sup>th</sup> a memorial service was held for Guy Jacobucci. After the service the Guild served a lunch for the family and friends of his. We wanted to thank all those who helped by donations and service at the lunch. Thank you Chuck Behnke and Ken Winchell for running the dish washer.

The **Bazaar** at Fleazaar was a big success again this year. I would like to personally thank all those who went beyond the call of duty with work or contributions, but I am sure I would omit someone as there were so many.

So, here's just a big

THANK YOU

to everyone for **all** your help and donations. There is one person I want to mention who needs a big thank you and that is Carol Bohlin who is our chairperson for the Bazaar. She put in many hours and a lot of hard work to make the Bazaar a success.

Thank you Carol.

Our total, for the Bazaar part of Fleazaar is approximately **\$13,000**. In the future Chit Chats we will let you know how this money is distributed and I thank all of you again for a successful Bazaar.

Respectfully submitted

*Audrey Winchell & Eula Bender*

Co-moderators

The recipe this time is one of Eula's favorites!!

## **Garden Salad**

1 c. sugar                      ¾ c. red wine vinegar

¼ t. pepper                    ½ c. oil

1 T. bean juice                ½ t. salt

*(Let this come to a boil and then cool.)*

1 can peas (drained)    1 can corn (drained)

1 can green beans (drained)

*except for the 1 T. used in dressing.*

1 c. chopped celery    1 c. chopped green pepper

½ c. chopped onion

Put in a bowl and pour cooled dressing over it.

Refrigerate for about 4 hours before serving.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Thank you so much to all who helped with the Food and beverage tent for Fleazaar.**

We grossed more than any previous year, **\$2800.00!** We do have expenses that need to come out of that, but I am still very pleased with the results.

**HELP...**I am in serious need of two new youth group leaders this year. I am not sure yet what the grade divisions will be, but I will need 1 person for primary grades, and one "team teacher" for middle grades.

Most people need some weeks off here and there, and we have been able to work around that, so please don't let that keep you from volunteering. The curriculum is very easy to use, and I am always here to assist. If you have any questions please call or e-mail me.

Our elementary youth groups will be starting on **September 18, 2013**. Parents, please mark your calendars. We will also be sending out individual notices. Our confirmation and Jr/Sr High Youth groups may start on different days, so watch your mail for information on these.

Our Adult, Monday afternoon Bible study will begin again on **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. We meet at 2:00 pm in the fireplace room at church. We always welcome new learners. For information, call or email me.

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In His Service and Yours,

*Joan Dioszegi*

## An Update from your Clerk of Session

“Tempus figits”! (an expression I grew up with). Now is the time to thank our Lord for all He provided for an auspicious July 17, 2013. We are a **UNIQUE COMMUNITY OF FAITH** that has proven through the years the importance of our Mission in the local community, National community and International community. This done by our faith, our prayers, our skills and our love for those with whom we work, with those who contribute and with those who come to purchase. “God Bless Us Everyone”.

**“ If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.”**

*1 Peter 4:11.*

The Westminster Guild Raffle:

Our thanks to all who participated and especially to those who provided the items.

- The oil painting, Birch and Chickadees by Maren Moll.  
*Won by Mary Monroe*
- The pyrography, Trillium by Rose King.  
*Won by Bobbie Behnke*
- The Duffle Bag by Sarah Becklund.  
*Won by Connie Madden*
- The picnic cooler donated anonymously.  
*Won by George Nash*

Respectfully submitted,  
*Carol Bohlin - Clerk*



In 2012 the Fleazaar Lunch Ladies served 494 lunches at a cost of \$4.03 per lunch. This year we served 497 lunches. At this time, for this year, our cost is \$3.24 per lunch. There may be a few more expenses that aren't in yet which will increase our costs a little. ---Stay tuned.

### **HURRAH and BLESSINGS**

to all those who helped chop and dice, cook and freeze, clean up, get the food served, CLEAN UP and start over for the next day!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mid Sharpe, Treasurer*

Sincere Sympathy goes to the Family of  
**Elizabeth (Betsy) Hagist**

*Betsy loved her Manitowish Waters Church  
and its Family very much!  
She is now rejoicing with the Lord.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Pearl Copp, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Beverly Kebrdle, Jacqueline Dioszegi, **4<sup>th</sup>** Julie Brownell, Lucas Paulson, Kaia LaBarge, **5<sup>th</sup>** Jean Frandy, Dick Kayser, Willie Pronath, **6<sup>th</sup>** Betty Larum, **8<sup>th</sup>** Chance Jacobs, **9<sup>th</sup>** Michael Moll, Debbie Meier, **10<sup>th</sup>** Don Berglin, **11<sup>th</sup>** Jane Guk, Axle Jacobs, **12<sup>th</sup>** Virginia Rovelstad, Isabelle Johnson, **14<sup>th</sup>** Ellen Frandy, **15<sup>th</sup>** Kiley Kost, **17<sup>th</sup>** David Foster, **18<sup>th</sup>** Bill Williams, **19<sup>th</sup>** Irv Feit, **20<sup>th</sup>** John King, **23<sup>rd</sup>** Marilyn Nickerson, Jim Stober, **26<sup>th</sup>** Christopher Gardner, **27<sup>th</sup>** Irv Rueger, Pat Entler, **28<sup>th</sup>** Jan Schumacher, **29<sup>th</sup>** Sue Fix, Amy Fox, Anthony Caroselli, **31<sup>st</sup>** David Lukas

**1<sup>st</sup>** Lee & Carol Leeder, George & Bobbie Nash, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Victor & Joan Ouimette, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Pat & Sue Patterson, **6<sup>th</sup>** George & Sue Fix, **8<sup>th</sup>** Dave & Gina Thorsen, **9<sup>th</sup>** Chuck & Bobbie Behnke, **10<sup>th</sup>** Bob & Judy Ruch, **12<sup>th</sup>** Deane & Joan Galloway, **13<sup>th</sup>** Dick & Patricia Indermuehle, **14<sup>th</sup>** Steve & Jackie Guthrie, Bob & Sharon Bridges, **16<sup>th</sup>** Charles & Carol Laible, **17<sup>th</sup>** Bill & Margo Perkins, Irv & Elsie Feit, **18<sup>th</sup>** Jim & Debby Patterson, Jim & Emily Bokern, **20<sup>th</sup>** David & Missy Drake, Jerry & Charlotte Glashagel, **21<sup>st</sup>** Irv & Susan Rueger, **25<sup>th</sup>** John & Mary Hanson, **26<sup>th</sup>** Jack & Linda Arndt, Adam & Heidi-Pronath Jahnke, **29<sup>th</sup>** Dave & Kathy Vogt, DuWayne & Jan Schumacher, **31<sup>st</sup>** David & Suzy Foster.

# Bible Trivia

...check your Bible knowledge

Thank you all for  
another successful  
FLEAZAAR

## Wells, Cisterns, and Other Large Containers

1. What exiled woman was approached by an angel at a well?
2. Who escaped from Absalom's men by hiding in a well?
3. Who met his future wife at a well in Midian?
4. Who longed for a drink from the well at Bethlehem?
5. What prophet was imprisoned in a cistern?
6. What son of Jacob nearly perished in a cistern?
7. Who promised the citizens of Jerusalem that they could be free to drink from their own cisterns if they would surrender to Assyria?

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Answers: 1. Hagar (Genesis 16:7-14), 2. Ahimaaz and Jonathan (2 Samuel 17:17-21), 3. Moses (Exodus 2:15-21), 4. David (2 Samuel 23:14-17), 5. Jeremiah (38:6), 6. Joseph (Genesis 37:22), 7. Rabshakeh (2 Kings 18:31).

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# CHIT CHAT

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## PASTOR'S *Page*

Last month I received a message that a colleague of mine; an energetic, enthusiastic, creative, dedicated and faithful minister; a minister with whom I have served on several important presbytery committees; this young minister and young father attempted to commit suicide. Fortunately it was intercepted, and my friend's life was saved. The attempt was sobering for many of us who "wear the cloth." I do not know any details about his situation, and I don't know what kind of loads he was carrying, but apparently it was too much; far too much. It is always rather difficult learning how to draw boundaries in the ministry. It's hard to know how much is enough, how much is too much, and how much is absolutely over the top. In a joking kind of way I've shared a cartoon I ran across one time. It said, "A pastor is like a dog at a whistler's convention." Often that little cartoon speaks volumes. Earlier this summer, I had an experience where I felt like I had my back to a big brick dam. It was bending, leaking and getting ready to burst apart and open up. I felt like my arms were spread back against the bricks, and they were becoming dislodged, cracking and leaking, and I felt helpless. There are times, I think, when all of us feel this way. It's not the personal domain of ministers. Sometimes the loads we bear feel like too much, and we find ourselves committed beyond our internal resources, and beyond our ability to adequately cope with the loads we've taken upon ourselves. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all of you who are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle of heart and you will find rest for your soul." What that passage tells me, is that serving God is demanding, but not grim. When the load becomes grim, I think it is because we are unable to discern the difference between God's will for our lives in various situations, and our own needs for approval, our insecurities hiding beneath activity, our inability to perceive our value in God's eyes as loved and valued just the way we are; and a host of other symptoms of spiritual "dis-ease. "Disengaging from excess is a challenge for each of us. We walk a fine line between a load that is "strenuous" and one that is "grim." One of my prayers for each of us is that we would all be in the process of better understanding God's will for our lives, and the feverish drive which leaves us exhausted, overheated, and overwhelmed. May God's grace grant you, as the saying goes, "The serenity to accept the things you cannot change; the courage to change the things you can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

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# Fun Page