

PLANTED ROOTS

**NEW LIFE
CHRISTIANCHURCH**

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September 2019

*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

AUGUST 15th CHURCH CAMPFIRE

It was really a perfect evening for a campfire—mild and calm. We had a lovely fire crackling away as we roasted our marshmallows. Lots of laughs and good conversation. Paul & Roy just made it back from their fishing vacation—somewhat sunburned, but smiling about the good fishing. Be sure to mark your calendar for the next fire on Sept 19th at 6:00 PM



AUGUST 20th: GIRLS FUN NIGHT



Supper was Sloppy joes, fresh fruit and vegetables, chips and flavored water. The girls really had fun painting on canvas bags. We have some very talented young artists here. We watched a movie and played two card games -go fish and a memory game. Pauline gave out prizes.

AUGUST 21ST: GOODBYE TO JOHN AND DAVID

Wednesday was the last day for David McKittrick and our cleaner John Kebel. To thank both David and John we had pizza, carrots and dip, grapes and bugles for lunch. We also gave them each a card thanking them for all that they did for us.



AUGUST 24TH: BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

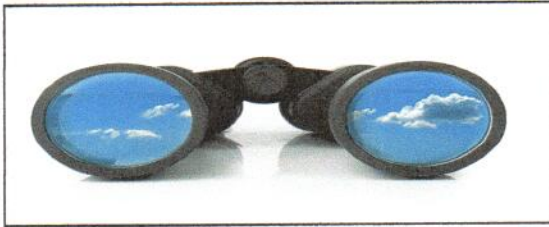
Our annual Back to School outreach had 58 pairs of sneakers/shoes and 24 backpacks. Thirteen of the backpack were filled with school supplies. We also had 2 tables of clothing to giveaway. One little girl with a lavender dress quickly grabbed a lavender backpack and lavender shoes. She and many others left with a skip and a big smile. It is so nice to be able to help others. Thanks to all who donated and helped with this project.

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LOOKING AHEAD



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Sept 7 @ 8:00 AM

Creamery Creek Worship

Sunday, September 8, @1:30 PM

Reach Meeting

Monday, September 9 @ 6:30 PM

Church Campfire & Family Fun Night

Thursday, September 19 @ 6:00 PM

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, September 26 @ 6:00 PM

Girls Fun Night

TBA

Women's Bible Study

Each Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Fitness for New Life

Each Tuesday @ 6:30 PM

Woodcarving

Each Wednesday @ 1:00 PM
John Stout 638-2408

Greeters for August



September 1-Joe & Carol Melcher

September 8-Ralph & Sheila Petersheim

September 15-Carole Hopper & Kevin Hauge

September 22-Roy & Glenda Kanis

September 29-Charlotte Mills & Pam Grindle

Prayer Request: Contact Paul at 608-632-3888
or email paulroberts@mwt.net

Women's Bible Study

Beginning September 4th @ 6:30 PM



What are you Chasing?

We all chase after something -
comfort, success, a big house.
But if we are honest, it feels
more like trying to catch the wind.

This is a study of David's life long journey pursuing God.

All women are invited to join our
7-week fall Bible study

To get the most out of this study, you might want to
Order the Chase study guide by Jennie Allen for \$10.

SUNDAY MORNING

Adult Discipleship 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

For all ages

Studying God's Story

Worship 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH CAMPFIRE & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Put Thursday, September 19 @6:00 PM

on your calendar.

We're combining these two fun events for a great night
of food, games, crafts for the kids, and worship.

Everyone is welcome-- bring a friend!

Chili and hot dogs are on the menu.

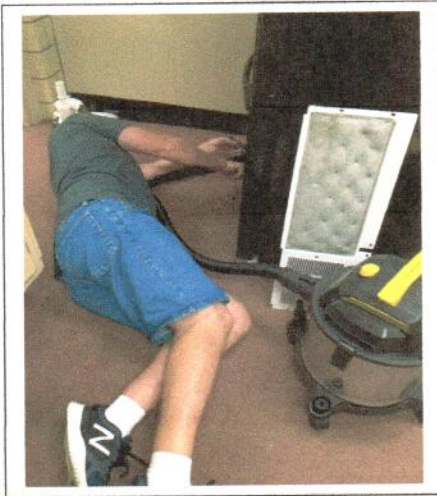
Some seating is available. Please bring a lawn chair
if you can.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center, for
items needed and how many will be joining us the night.

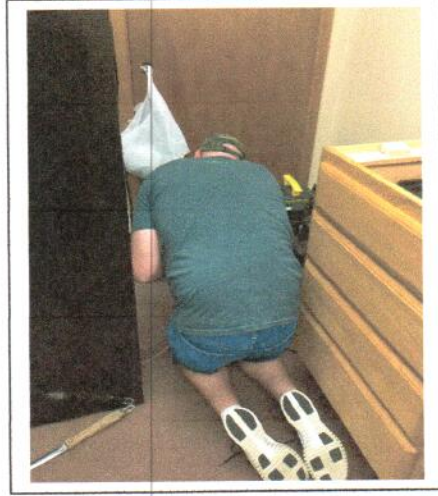
If it rains we will move inside.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: What does Paul do for the church when we aren't watching?

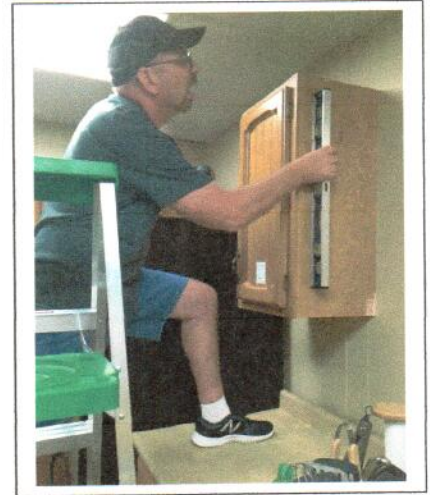
He lays around a lot



He sometime hides in the corner



He aspires to great heights



As we informed you last month, both our refrigerators were not working properly, so we found another bigger one in Minnesota. As with most things it turned into a bigger project than expected. Ervin and Rachel drove over in heavy rain to pick it up and bring it home. Many thanks to them for putting in a long night for us. The next day Paul put his ingenuity to work to rid the inner workings of accumulated gunk. Thanks to Al for loaning us his vacuum and blow gun. We had to move the cupboards to make a little extra room for it. Thanks to Paul for all his effort to get it set up properly. It cost us \$425 and we have \$250 donated to pay for it. If you can help with this some of the cost, the budget will appreciate it.



SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD HELP NEEDED

We have filled shoe boxes for this project for several years now. These gift boxes are delivered to children who scarcely know where their next meal comes from. They hear the truth of Jesus love for them, sometimes for the first time. It is a beautiful outreach. Due to Pauline's health issues, we need someone to volunteer to take on this project this year. If you would be willing to put in a few hours to organize, and then deliver the boxes to LaCrosse, please talk to Pauline.

REACH



If you have a heart for fellowship and/or reaching the lost in our community, consider joining our group. We meet on 2nd Monday of each month.

- *New-comer welcome mailers:* We sent out 17 welcome packets to people who have moved into the area.
- *The Jail Library Ministry* is an outreach to serve people who are incarcerated in the Vernon County Jail. If you have some books (soft cover only please) to donate, please leave them in the collection box. You never know which book might change the life of a prisoner.
- *Nursing Home Ministry* visits the local nursing homes and ministers to the resident's needs. Contact Ruth Sinn if you'd like to participate. Phone 317-627-0017 or email rqsinn.78@gmail.com

New Life Vision Statement

Our vision ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.

BUILDING UPDATE

We are looking at some major expenses for our building this fall. Last month we hoped we could get by with a few patches on the roof, but it's looking more like a complete replacement. The good news is that it should make the roof drain better and save on heating and cooling costs. We are also getting prices to resurface the parking lot. If we must refinance the mortgage it will be better to do it all at once. Hard decisions need to be made soon. Leadership covets your prayers as we wrestle with the issues. We will be presenting the options to the congregation as soon as we have all the prices. Please keep this problem in your prayers.

Supported Missions update

FAME

It is so encouraging to know that you share our passion for reaching the lost through medical evangelism. Just this week I have heard reports of those who have been impacted by FAME short term trips, by FAME hospital and clinic projects and by our shipments of medical supplies and equipment.

This morning I saw a picture of one of our partners - Dr. Valerie Colby-who is an Optometrist at His Eyes in Tejucijalpa, Honduras. She wrote: Christmas in August! At least if you are an optometrist! The Fame container had many boxes of frames and cases... Our patients are going to have a great selection from which to choose!"

The mission of His Eyes is to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15". Every pair of eyeglasses that they distribute gives them opportunities to do just that. Your support of FAME helps make this possible. We are all Partners in medical evangelism!

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Your gift enables us as a school to continue ministering to these precious students and provide a quality education with a biblical worldview day after day. Thanks you for playing such an important role in the shaping and education of our students. Their lives are richly blessed as a result of your sacrifice.