

Milford
Christian Church

The Milford Messenger

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August 2017



Vacation Bible School

Aug. 7th - 11th

Ages 4 - 6th grade

9:00 am to noon

Rides for in town kids available by calling the
church office at 889-4474.

Ham 'N Bean Supper

The annual Ham 'N Bean supper will be held on Monday, August 28th at 6:00 pm at Prairie States Christian Camp. Chuck Alt will be the speaker.

The camp provides the ham 'n beans, combread and drinks. They ask that you bring your own table service, and a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. A program will follow the meal. Join in a great evening of fun and fellowship at Prairie States.



Blood Pressure

Blood pressure checks will be available on Sunday, August 6th during the Sunday school hour. These will take place in the old Pre School classroom in the gym.

Men's Breakfast

There will be a Men's breakfast on Saturday, August 5th at 6:30 am. All men are encouraged to attend and bring a friend for a great morning of food and fellowship.

CPR Class

There will be a CPR class held on Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Stockland Church. Please contact Scott Rosenberger at 815-471-4863 for more information.

Thank You!!

Thank you to all who attended and donated for the Jake's Boys Concert...\$716.28 was raised to help feed the hungry through our Harvest of Talents program. We appreciate your generosity!!

Save the Date

2017 Harvest of Talents will be held on Saturday, September 23.



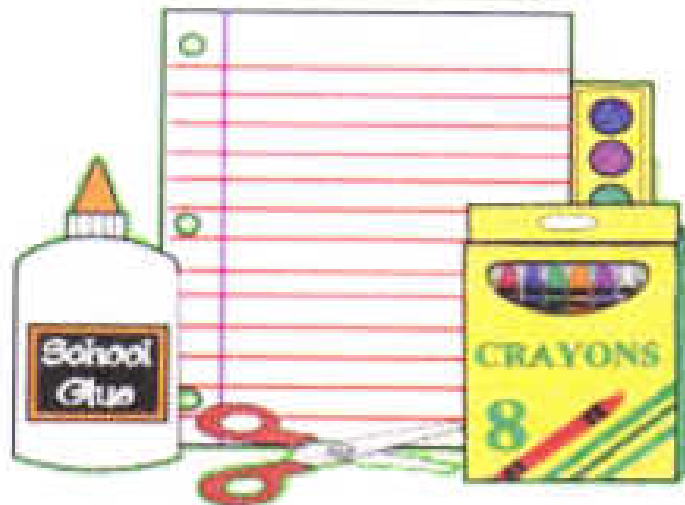
The annual Harvest of Talents Sausage, gravy and biscuit breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and help support Harvest of Talents. Sue Fox is looking for help with the breakfast. She is in need of kitchen volunteers and also monetary donations to purchase supplies. 15 lbs of flour, 10 gallons of Milk and 3 containers of Orange Juice are needed. If you can help, please contact Sue at 8/89-4641 or leave a note on your connection card. Thanks for your help!

Operation Christmas Child

Anyone who would like to fill a shoebox for a child this year, now is a great time to get the school supplies you can put in them. School supplies are drastically reduced this time of year.

Chose a gender and an age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Also suggested for boxes is a "wow" item. This can be a stuffed animal, a deflated soccer ball (include pump) or other bigger toy (that fits in a standard shoe box). Other suggested items you can include are toiletry items such as a bar of soap, washcloth, toothbrush, chapstick, comb/brush (no liquids or toothpaste). It is recommended to put soap and toothbrushes in a ziplock bag. Contact Darla Carlson for more info or to receive a shoebox. Shoeboxes will be collected in November. Please help brighten the Christmas Holiday for a needy child. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!

School Supplies



The Outreach committee is gearing up to collect school supplies to help kids get started in school this fall. We will be offering free basic school supplies that will be distributed at the school. We are collecting supplies for Pre-school through High school. Among the supplies needed are: book bags, high lighters, washable markers, dry erase markers, 2 pocket folders, composition books, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, number 2 pencils, boxes of 24 crayons, colored pencils, boxes of Kleenex, headphones, quart size Ziplock bags, gallon size Ziplock bags, scissors, cleaning wipes, erasers, water color paints, flex rulers, 2 inch 3 ring binders, filler paper. There is a complete list of needed supplies by age on the Welcome Center in the Church foyer. Thank you for your generosity in helping others.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school will soon be here and we are in need of the following donations: Juice boxes, 15 pans of Rice Krispie treats (for Monday), pretzel sticks, chex mix, individual packs of fruit snacks, 25 dozen Chocolate chip cookies (for Wednesday).

Also, VBS set up will be on Sunday, August 6th at 5:00 pm. Please come and help set up for a great week of VBS!!!

Notes from Brent

Church Is a Team Sport by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

Most sports teams have a star player. Get the ball to him and he'll score. Get him up at bat with two men on base and he'll hit them home. The sports commentators keep extensive statistics on each player that they'll pull out during a lull in the play. It's all about the numbers — each person playing to advance his own career, to increase his averages — at least that's the way it seems sometimes. But once in a while you see a team that plays together with a kind of magic. It's not about one person scoring big, but it's every team member doing his utmost to move the team forward to win the game — to get the ball across the line, to score. Each player on the field or in the court has a role to play. And when each plays that role well and aggressively — keeping his eye on the ball — the whole team benefits. When one player just goes through the motions, the team is crippled. And if a key member of the team is injured — or just doesn't show up for the game — the whole team suffers. The team fails to score.

A healthy church has a lot in common with a finely oiled sports team. Church shouldn't be just a spectator sport with a few players entertaining the crowd. Church — especially a small church — relies on each person actively doing what he or she does best. Church is a team sport.

Let me ask you: what's your role in your congregation? What are you doing to move the ball forward? What have you been *asked* to do that might further your effectiveness as a willing servant of the Head of the Church.

Some of you are wonderful, indispensable team members that help your church do Christ's work! Thank you! But your pastor longs for the day that others will submit to the discipline of being faithful members of a team, a team that has the goal of glorifying God and bringing people to Christ. Dear friends, it's time to suit up together! Game on!

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5. Men's Breakfast 6:30 am
6.	7. VBS 9-12	8. VBS 9-12	9. VBS 9-12 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10. VBS 9-12	11. VBS 9-12	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.
20. Outreach Committee 7:00 pm	21.	22.	23. HOT Team Meeting 6:30 pm	24.	25.	26. HOT Breakfast 7-10:30 am
27.	28. Ham N Bean Supper @ Prairie States	29.	30.	31.		

August Birthdays

1. Cynthia Gossett
2. Steve Kissack
3. Opal Tatro
Janine Lucht
5. Brittany Hesterberg
6. Kayla Gretencord
11. Jennie Torbet
12. Marcia Copher
Joan Sattler
14. Sue Cross
Jace Boyer
15. Myrtle Wattles
Julie Fischer
16. Elaine Longest
Kelcey Dailey
Amber Estes
18. Charlee Mowrey
Pam Habing
19. Matt Morgeson
20. Gary Milton
23. John Carlson
Matthew Morgeson
Chrissy Lee
24. Lacy Clifton
Jennings Martinez
26. Sue Heffelfinger
Marvin Andris
27. John Davenport
28. Michelle Fox
Wade Fox
29. Jared Crouch
30. Laurie Deitcher
31. Jessica Haas
Rebecca Hansen

WHERE YOU SERVE IN AUGUST

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Cindy Arseneau

WEE WORSHIP TEACHER: Jessica Mann

JUNIOR WORSHIP: Ed Highfill

SERVERS: 1st Service – Clarence Hawthorne, Larry Pate,
Ron Baker, Harlan Ziebart

2nd Service – Gerald Allen, Larry Callahan,
Bill Huff, Bob Sattler

BACK SERVERS: 1st Service – Matt Morgeson, Ed Copher,
Bruce Suchy, Dan Worthey

2nd Service – Darrin Fischer, John Rosenberger,
Ryan Sattler, Terry Kennedy

SECTION GREETERS: 1st Service- Clarence & Libby Hawthorne
Ed & Myrtle Wattles

2nd Service-Teresa Hancock
Tony & Joy Williams

VISITOR TABLE GREETERS: 1st Service- John & Kay Carlson

2nd Service- Carol Highfill

August 6- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Larry Callahan

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Sean McCalla

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Marvin Andris

10:35 – Larry Callahan

GREETERS: 8:25 – Wayne & Sue Fox

10:35 – Sean & Becky McCalla

NURSERY: 8:25- Amanda Tatro

10:35 – Roxie & Kayla Siemers

August 13- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Tom Beall

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Nick Henning

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Harlan Ziebart

10:35 – Mike Siemers

GREETERS: 8:25 – Cheryl Gillins

10:35 – Larry & Gayleen Callahan

NURSERY: 8:25- Libby Hawthorne

10:35 – Pam & Lily Habing

August 20- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Marvin Andris

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Tom Beall

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Jo Milton

10:35 – Jay Carlson

GREETERS: 8:25 – Garrett & Cheryl Beebe

10:35 – Darrin & Julie Fischer

NURSERY: 8:25- Opal Tatro

10:35 – Sue Cross & Becky McCalla

August 27- SHUT-IN COMMUNION: Ed Copher

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Van Haas

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER: 8:25- Teresa Hancock

10:35 – Teresa Hancock

GREETERS: 8:25 – Harlan & Vivian Ziebart

10:35 – Roger & Jo Francis

NURSERY: 8:25- Char Highfill

10:35 – Kathie Zastrow & Becky Latham

Please Pray

Tom Wilken, Kay Wilken, Betty Dawson, Tom Craighead, Chad Byrd, Lyle Warren, Jackie Worthey, Lucy Green, Valerie Ward, Scott Stocking, Cheryl Beebe, Austin Crawford, Marvin Tincher, Betty Huntington, Sharon Sutton, Darrin Buhrmester, Richard Queen, Ray Lucht, Brad Damery, Prairie States Christian Camp, Gary Allen(Gerald's brother), Jack Mann, Bates Brown, Brett Hufford, Jeanie Jones, Bev Foster, Terry Clark, Marcia Copher, Judy Crouch, Terry Cordes, Ken Tatro, Howard Sheffield, Lisa Wood, Mary Simpson, Nicole Bennett, Wes Crouch, Julie Burd, Betty Dawson, Jackie Morefield, Susan Rambo, Ronnda Allen, Rich Crawford, Pauline Bury, Karen Kulp-Anderson, Opaline Rabe, Darlene Larimore, Bob Crawford, Chuck Mann, Charles & Donna Mann, Naoma Ahlden, Pearl Stinebring, Jerrie Craighead, Jim Rogers, Ken Leonard, Brian Baker, Timothy Talley, Melvin Alcorn, Robert Ponder, Laura Redburn, Phyllis Garfield, Pat Shide, David Spahn, Delores Bowen, Joey Ramos, Bianca Martinez, Cindy Lafond, Billy Morris, Janice Strawser, Terry Strawser, Chuck Torbet, Billy Wayne Huff, Robert Danner, Debbie Snyder, Deloris Newman, Donna Mibbs, Jackie Shrimplin, Loretta Noe, Jim Kruse, Darrell Niswander, Ruthann Kusman, Cindy Arseneau, Elaine Longest, Tim Schaumburg, Donna Price, Dick Lesage, Colin Calhoun, Anita Holaday, Jean Price, Wendy Salm, Lavera Bowen, Maggie Griswold, Freddy Yorsch, Doug Boudreau, Jane Warren, Gina Worthey, James Roberts, Everett & Barbara Wood, Josh Killion, Paul Beall, Jeanie Johnson, Jessica Cline, Robert "Chuck" Barber, Christine McTaggart, Rick Highfill, Keisha, Isaiah, Shauna, Maliki, Wanetta Waltz, Anna McEwen, Mykale Coffman

Military Personnel

Logan Romine, Charles Mann Jr., Steven Peralta, LTC. Colonel Mike Bruens, Brian Brown, Caleb Skipper, Roy Espinoza Jr., Chris Bickers, Jordan Bishopp, Jacob Huckleby, Adam Frye, David Johnson, Josh Newman (Iraq), Heather Romine, Shane Carter(Bahrain), Sgt. Erik Sheppard, Alec (AC) McClellan U.S. Navy, Richard Kelenhofer, Shawn Bowden, Tyler Allison, Nicholas St.Peter, Christian Thomas, John Gretencord, Benjamin Little, Nash Arseneau, Rori Sorensen, Chelsie Davenport, Parry Jones, Jeff Ward, Caleb Mann, Anthony Kiefer, Matt Cole, Ryley Ward, William Ailey, Alec Stocking, Timothy Talley, Jacob Crouch, Anthony Stebins, Sam Crouch, Ian Little, Molly Clatterbuck, Kyle Evans, Bryce Kinnard, Nick Grant and all military personnel.

Shut-ins

Lucy Green, Jeannie Johnson and Lavera Bowen

Nursing Home

Patricia Balanoff, Betty Longest, Wilma Cooley, Everett Wood, Harold Smock

Deaths

Please pray for the family and friends of:

Willow Newman