





**STEWARDSHIP NOTES:** “We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving.” (Billy Graham)  
*Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).*



**HELP US PLAN OUR VBS DAY:** On Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> we will meet for planning our VBS event on August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping to plan this event or finding out ways to help please join us at 10:00 am at church. Thank you!

**WE ARE IN MUCH NEED OF ADDITIONAL HELP FOR THE ALTAR GUILD.** We are looking for more volunteers to assist with Altar Guild. All members of the congregation are welcome to sign up. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Chisholm.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY NOTES:** *You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry . . .* Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, please speak with one of our Stephen Leaders: Cathy and Thomas Kunasch. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care.

**FAMILY LIFE HAS PLANNED AN OUTING TO THE FOND DU LAC DOCK SPIDERS** home game on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be playing the Madison Mallards at Marian University's ball diamond. It is an “all you can eat” game and the ticket price is \$15.00. *We have 20 tickets reserved and all tickets must be ordered and paid for by July 8<sup>th</sup>.* After that date we will release any remaining tickets back to the stadium. The signup sheet is in the narthex.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL RECENTLY HAD TO TRANSFER MONEY TO OUR GENERAL FUND TO COVER OUR BILLS SO** . . . during the summer months we need to remember that our faithful giving honors and glorifies the Lord. The act of giving is discussed extensively in both the Old and New Testaments; both the poor and rich, both young and old gave. We are not to give out of duty or for recognition. Rather, faith in and love for God motivate us to give, and giving generously shows our faith. God's grace empowers us to be faithful with our lives and resources. God's love and generosity are seen through our giving. We follow God's will when we joyfully share God's gifts with others. Scripture promises us that God will enrich us when we are faithful in our regular and proportionate giving (Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38). We know God has been generous to us, let's be generous to Him in return.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SUNDAY WORSHIP FOLDER E-MAILED TO YOU** please let Linda Chisholm know and she will see that you get it. This might be useful especially for those who may be on vacations this summer.

**HANDMADE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX!** These items cost a mere \$2 each. Please feel free to browse through them. Special card request orders can be made, just talk to Sharyn Farder. If you purchase any of the cards please place the money for your purchase in the envelope in the box.

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018** still has a few openings available. You'll find it on the bulletin board outside the church office. The price remains \$25.00. Please sign up for your flowers today! If you have any questions or requests please contact Linda Chisholm.

**WE ARE CONTINUING OUR FOOD DRIVE!** The Board for Family Life continues to collect non-perishable food items. The collection box is in the narthex. *Please check the expiration dates on all donated items.* If you know of someone who may be in need please contact Pastor Bramstadt or one of our Elders.

