



The Chamberlain View

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Chamberlain, South Dakota

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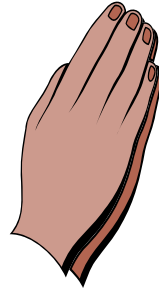
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Ruby Wiczorek,
Milford Markus
Wayne Ellis
Diane Philen,
Lorna Bergner
Florence Sorensen
Frank Reniker and Boyd King

June Suggested Scriptures

June 7 ~ Isa 6:1-8, Ps 29, Rom 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

June 14 ~ 1 Sam 15:34-16:13, Ps 20, Ezek 17:22-24,
2 Cor 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

June 21 ~ 1 Sam 17:4-11, 19-23, 32-49, Job 38:1-11,
2 Cor 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

June 28 ~ 2 Sam 1:1, Ps 130, Ps 30, 2 Cor 8:7-15,
Mark 5:21-43

9th Annual-2009 Relay For Life

It's time again for our local Relay for life...it will be Saturday, June 27th from 4:00 pm through midnight. If you would like to be a part of this great event, purchase a luminary in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Connie Priebe, 894-4569. This year the Relay will be at St Joseph Indian school.

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"May Pastoral Acts"

Confirmation: Devin Adcock- May 3, 2009
Baptism: Silvana Brooke Niewenhuis- May 10
Officiating at a wedding: Megan Priebe and Jeff Hieb- May 29,
2009

The Pastor's Column

The June "Pastor's Column" was gratefully submitted by; Rev. Sylvester Van Oort.

Sometimes a small moment in one's life can leave a big impression. That happened to me several times, but the story I'm about to tell you was one of my great moments.

I was on the faculty of City University, NYC., in the 1970's. I rode the Lexington train, then the Pelham Bay train to and from my home every morning and night. Sometimes I got a seat and sometimes I had to stand. This night I had a seat on the Pelham train to Throgs Neck, where I lived. Many times people take miniature naps on the train, but always with a touch of awareness to hear the conductor call out the stops. This night I fell fast asleep, and heard nothing!

Suddenly, I felt a nudge on my shoulder, I looked up half awake, a man was saying, "this is your stop!" Maybe he had to say it a couple times for all I knew, because I was sleeping so soundly. I jumped up and he was already holding the door for me. I thanked him and stepped off the train to head towards home. After that I thought, "how did he know who I was?" "And how did he know that was my stop?" But he did know, he must have observed me some nights or mornings, or maybe the briefcase I carried helped him to know.

Why did he go through the trouble of waking me up? It would have been easier to leave me sleeping. After all, it was my fault that I was sleeping.

I was so happy. In this big city, with all its people, someone had saved me hours of time and a long journey to the end of the line and back again to my stop. How thoughtful of him. How observant he was! What a great person he was! I don't remember ever seeing him again, and I never forgot him either.

His lesson in noticing and reaching out a hand of friendship taught me to be "more noticing." It was a great lesson.

Read the gospel of Luke and you will find that this was one of the great abilities of Jesus. His parables were almost always taken from life and were often about noticing. He saw the widow, the poor, the beggar at the gate, the blind, the lame, the woman who touched his coat, the injured man at the side of the road, the sad and the lonely. He reached out and touched them.

Little and small moments in life can end up meaning so much to ourselves or someone else. May we all have such moments.

-Rev. Sylvester Van Oort

2009 Placerville Camp Schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>CAMP FEE</u>		<u>GRADE COMPLETED</u>
		<u>BEFORE JUNE 1</u>	<u>AFTER JUNE 1</u>	
June 15-19	Woman's camp	\$175	\$200	all
"	Shining Stars	\$150	\$175	2nd & 3rd grades
"	God's Lambs	\$75	\$100	up to 1st grade
June 21-26	Seekers *	\$250	\$275	4th & 5th grades
July 5-10	Faith Explorers *	\$250	\$275	6th, 7th & 8th grades
"	Horse Camp *	\$350	\$375	"
July 12-18	Crossroads *	\$280	\$305	9th—12th grades
July 19-25	Family Camp	\$210	\$235	all
		\$15/year up to age 12		
		\$700 immediate family max cost		
July 26-29	Adventure Camp	\$215	\$240	9th grade— college

*transportation available for these camps

SEE BULLITEN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION



Special Worship

Please join the diaconates as they host our "worship in the park" at American Creek park. 9:30 am on Sunday, June 28th, 2009. A meal will be served following worship.

Pastor Ellis Carr II
Lynn Miller, Secretary
Sheryl Larson, Diaconate
Gary Biskeborn, Trustee
Merrill Karlen, Jr., Moderator
Diane Heib, Women's Fellowship
Karol Jo Hendrickson, Choir Director
Jane Cameron, Organist
Connie Priebe, Religious Ed.
Lynn Miller, Youth Group
Val Moore, Treasurer
Cathy Stone, Financial Secretary
Don Steckelberg, Cap. of Ushers

Helping in June

Coffee Fellowship and Carry-In Dinner

The June hostesses are members of the Hansen circle.

Ushers

Tom Carruthers, Dave Rinehart and Jeff Tichy

Chancel Arrangements

Andrea Schaub

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

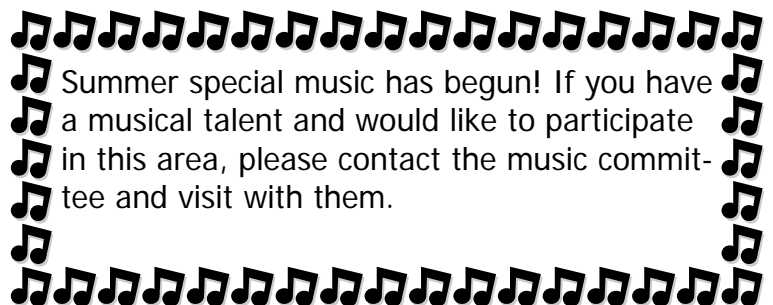
Date:	Attendance:	Offering:	Avg.needed:
May 3	135	\$2950.00	\$2,800.00
May 10	150	\$3984.25	\$2,800.00
May 17	108	\$1761.85	\$2,800.00
May 24	105	\$1844.50	\$2,800.00
May 31	next	month!	\$2,800.00

The "calendar committee" will be working on their calendar soon. If you wish to advertise in the Community Calendar please contact Sharon Weber. Also, anyone wishing to be a "calendar girl" you may also contact Sharon.

Lay readers are needed for June 7th—July 26th. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and sign up! Thank you very much for helping out in this way. ~the diaconate

Did you know...

... the recycled cards that the Woman's Fellowship sold earned approximately \$200 in 6 months? That money was donated to Diane Philen and her family! Thanks to all who purchase cards, and to those who donate old cards. A "big" thanks to Sherry Johnson who puts all the work into recycling the cards! It's a great project for our church, so let's try support it whenever we can. Thank you!



Summer special music has begun! If you have a musical talent and would like to participate in this area, please contact the music committee and visit with them.

Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members and Friends

June 2 Connie Priebe
June 3 Deborah Winter
June 4 Velma Yates
June 5 Doris Wieczorek, Emily Schoenfelder
June 6 Hevin Marie Adcock
June 7 Alayna Steckelberg, Matthew Steckelberg,
Jacob Steckelberg, Agnes Stoebner
June 9 Elaine Stone
June 10 Graydon Olson, Rev. Sylvester
Van Oort
June 11 Lawrence Bergner, Steve Schelske
June 12 Eunice Delfs, Milford Markus
June 13 Virginia Feltman
June 14 Boyd King, Tyler Sorensen, Makenzie
Sorensen
June 16 Jim Maxon
June 18 Donna Neeman, Sharon Weber, Dusty
Rose
June 21 Frank Dolezal, Lonnie Neeman, Barry
Swanson
June 22 Jeff Tichy
June 23 Noah Hutmacher
June 24 Louis Bergner, Gene Holmquist
June 25 Joseph Hieb
June 26 Levi Miller
June 28 Lois Dominiack, Logan Shroyer, Piper
Blum, Chance Blum
June 29 Sherry Hansen
June 30 Kara Andera, Glen Mayer

Anniversaries

June 1 Tom and Cheryl Carruthers
June 3 Paul and Mary Pat Mueller
June 5 Ronnie and Sally Reimer
June 7 Jim and Marla Maxon
June 8 John and Florine Glaus, Ron and Sally
Madison
June 11 Todd and Connie Priebe
June 13 Mark and Karen Olson
June 16 Al and Nancy Renner, Milton and Alyce
Steckelberg
June 17 Arnold and Judy Schaefer, Mike and Jill
Schreiber
June 21 Bart and MaKaela Randall
June 18 Carey and Janeen Story

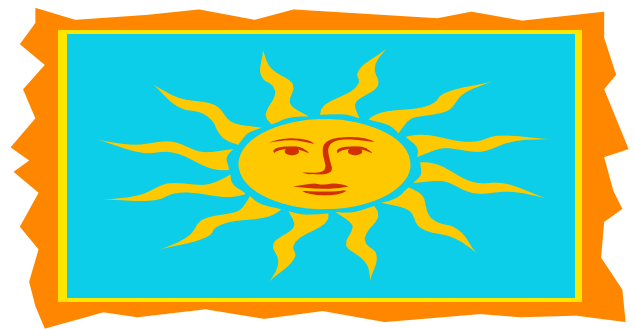
from the secretary's desk

Father's day is June 21st, and I want to thank all those dads for everything they do! We love you all!

I was thrilled this spring when my son, Ty decided to be in track. I had a lot of fun going to the meets and watching the throwers and runners. We have some great "talent" right here at UCC! Coaches, Garry Winter, Vanessa Munger and Renee Long, did a great job! There are also quite a few kids from UCC that participated in track, and did an amazing job! Congratulations to you all!

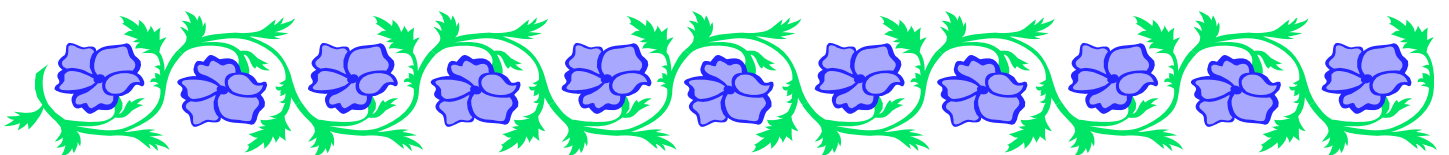
Pastor shared with me a Bible verse that talks about "athletes," I encourage you to read it. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

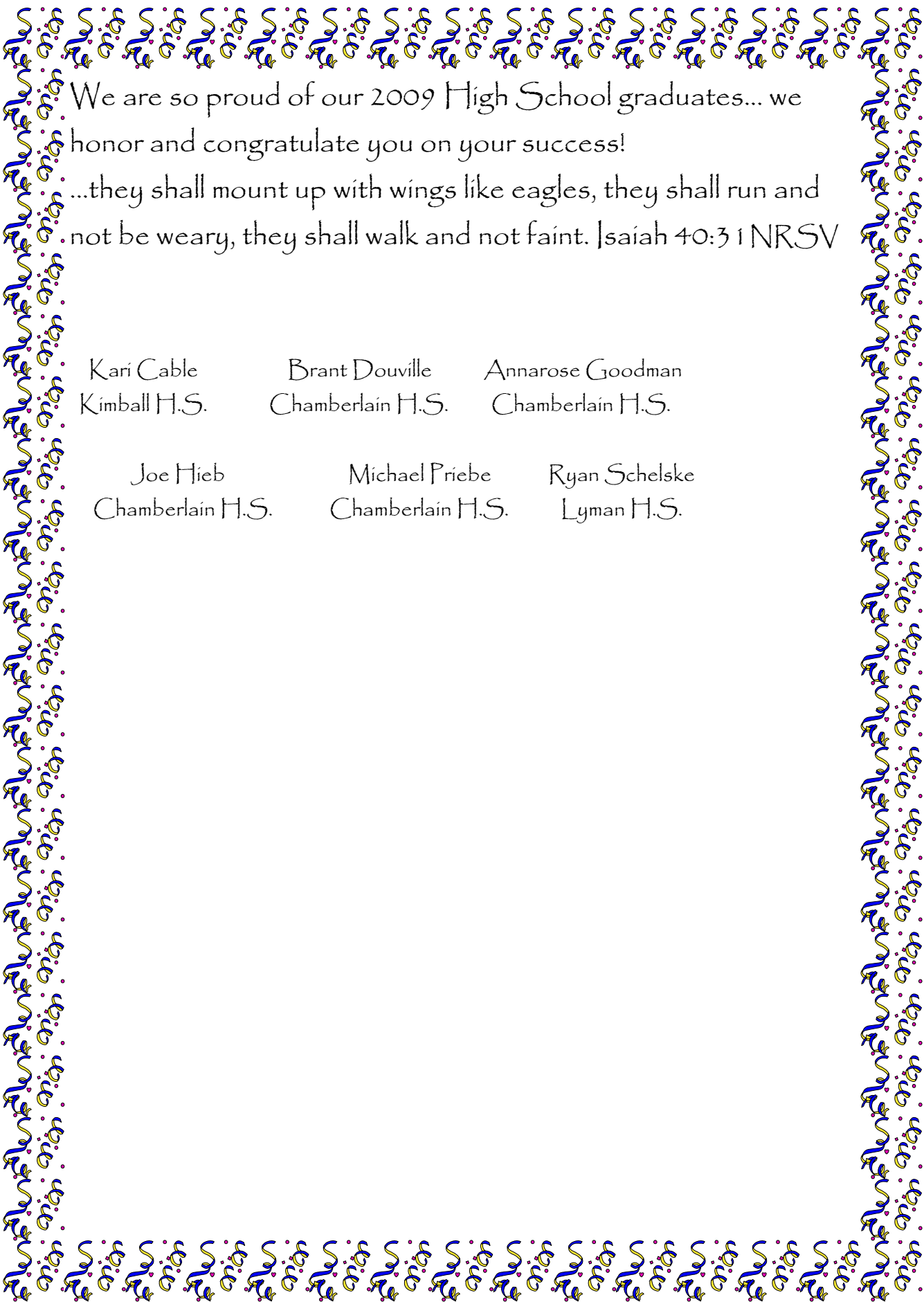
**The summer worship
hours will begin on Sunday,
June 7th, 2009- 9:30 am
This will continue through
July and August.**



anniversaries continued...

June 23 Sanford and Lois Hrabe
June 24 Brian and Trisha Burke, Chris and Kim Phillips
June 28 Herb and Charmaign Aronson, Ron and Melanie
Adcock, Chris and Desiree Thompson





We are so proud of our 2009 High School graduates... we honor and congratulate you on your success!

...they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 NRSV

Kari Cable
Kimball H.S.

Brant Douville
Chamberlain H.S.

Annarose Goodman
Chamberlain H.S.

Joe Hieb
Chamberlain H.S.

Michael Priebe
Chamberlain H.S.

Ryan Schelske
Lyman H.S.

May Trustees Meeting

May 6th, 2009

Present: Roger Burfeindt, Sally Reimer, Gary Biskeborn, Jeff Tichey, and Doug Johnson

Absent: Lawrence Pickner, Barry Swanson and Ronda Schelske

The meeting was opened and Doug made the motion to approve the minutes for the April 22nd, 2009 meeting minutes. Jeff seconded. Carried. Roger motioned to approve the last portion of the April bill list, seconded by Sally. Carried.

Old Business: Hutmacher Drilling was contacted and they decided the sump-pump was ok, it was the wiring causing trouble, Bruce Cozine was contacted and he re-wired the pump and got it going again. The fellowship hall was dry within hours. The 2nd sump-pump is rusting out (by the elevator) so a new stainless steel pump was ordered Hutmacher Drilling was also made aware of the leak in the sprinkler system and Lynn was told "they would make the repairs." Barry wrote up an informational letter for the members about the special offering. Lynn will put it in the June newsletter New business: The board will be making a special offering request beginning in June to pay off the asbestos loan. Lynn will check into "special offering" envelopes and also a rubber stamp to price compare, to be used in this project. Lynn will put a "notice" in the bulletin about the asbestos fund raising. Jeff talked to Mark Ohm about the walk-in area and the board decided the area would be enrolled back in until the CRP comes out. The board approved that they will contact Zane Reis about spraying the walk-in ground this summer. Pastor Paul Upsahl from the Yankton UCC was present for part of the trustee meeting to promote and explain the "Abundant Blessings" campaign. A short DVD was watched and a pamphlet was handed out. This is a campaign for the S.D. Conference of the UCC. S.D. UCC churches are asked to raise money for this and the 3 areas are; Ministries to congregations, New church ministries and conference ministries. The Chamberlain UCC "suggested amount" to raise is \$25,000 within the next 5 years. The board will learn more about this and give a decision at a later date. The next meeting was set for June 10th, 2009 at 5:30 pm. in the Fireside Room. Roger made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff seconded. Carried.

Lynn Miller, secretary

2nd part of April's bill list-2009

payee	description	general	building	music	memorial	total
8847	Jane Cameron organist			22.32		22.32
8848	Lynn Miller secretary	288.55				288.55
8849	Group Publishing Sunday school supplies	41.16				41.16
8850	Office Products office supplies	25.14				25.14
8851	Servall Company rug maintenance	42.31				42.31
8852	Midstate Communications utilities-church/parsonage	5.34				5.34
8853	Wells Fargo payroll tax	71.10		15.36		86.46
TOTALS		473.60	0.00	37.68	0.00	511.28

April's pledges totaled \$4844.50, loose was \$4086.60. The general expenses were \$7996.27.

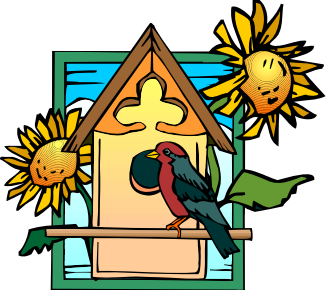

"You Can Share My Daddy"

As I sat in the garden weeding, my 4 year old neighbor came over to watch me. Since her mom had just had a baby, her mom allowed her a little more freedom to explore. She asked endless questions about this and that and about a "metal object" fastened on my fence. I told her I didn't know what it was, but that my father had put it there for some reason.

The little girl looked around the yard and asked, "where is your daddy? Is he at work?" I explained to her that he died several years ago, and that is how I came to live in the house. She thought about this and then asked, "Well, then did you get a new daddy?" I wasn't sure how to answer her, so with the simple truth I said, "No, I didn't."

She thought about that for a moment, as if the prospect of not having a daddy was too complex to embrace, and then offered a solution that made sense to her. "You can share my daddy, if you want to. He is a very good daddy, and I don't think he would mind."
-Linda L. Kerby

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:30 am -worship "Spread The Love" campaign begins	8	9	10 Trustee meeting 5:30 pm	11	12 *annual meeting begins	13
14 9:30 am -worship *annual meeting ends	15 Mis- sion meet- ing 7:30 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 am Worship 1st day of summer and FATHERS DAY!	22	23	24	25 52nd Aniv. of the UCC	26	27
28 9:30 am Worship in the park at American Creek.	29	30				

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June 15th—June 19th
5:30– 8:00 pm
4 year olds—7th grade

Happy Father's Day!
June 21st, 2009

May Mission Moment

Our second "Strengthen The Church" special offering, "Spread The Love," will take place in June and end on June 28th. This offering is used to grow UCC by funding the "God is Still Speaking Ministry," new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership formation. In honor of the anniversary of the founding of UCC on June 25th, help "spread" God's word by giving to this offering. A world in darkness needs the light of Jesus.

We also would like to give you an update on the Habitat For Humanity program in Ft. Thompson, who will be building two new homes in their entirety this year if local efforts can provide the foundations. In July a national organization, "The Iron Eagle Motorcycle Club" will be bringing in all the materials and labor to finish the homes. The club has a track record of doing this before, so it should be a quick way to get the homes built if the foundations can be provided. As a church we can help this cause by a donation towards the concrete.

Thank you very much, Wes Schaub

**VBS News... this dock
rocks!**

Where? UCC

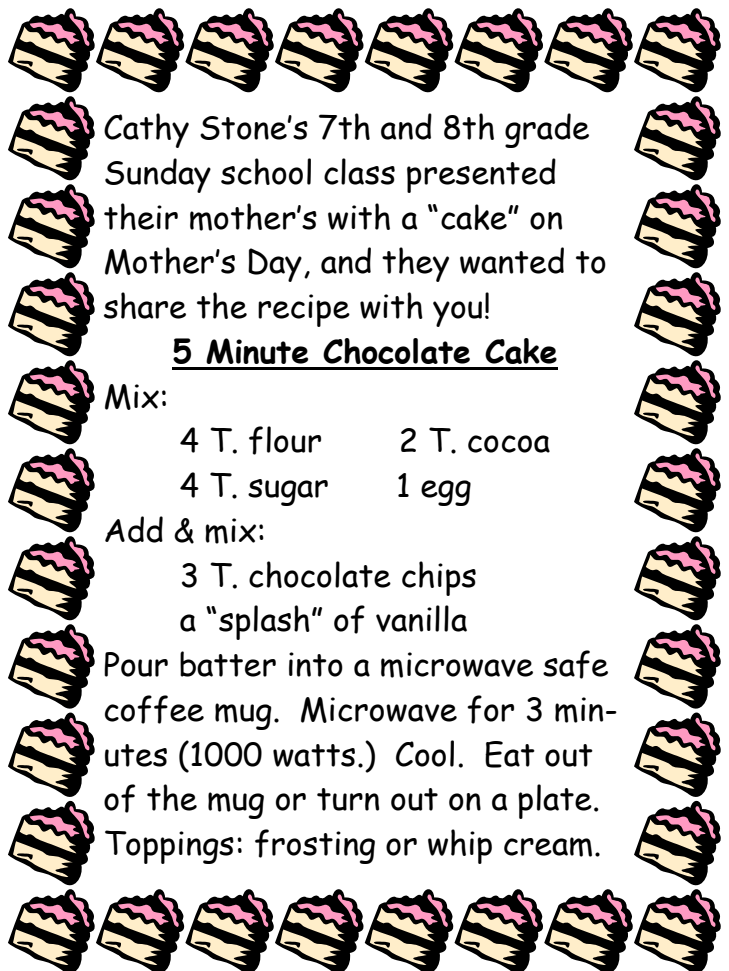
**When? Mon. June 15—Fri.
June 19, 2009**

**Who? Kids 4 yrs. old to
those entering 7th grade
Visit with Janeen if you
have questions. 234-5063**

***We can't wait to get you
"rockin' on the dock!"**

**NOTICE...please note that the July and August
newsletter will be a "combined one." So that
means any news, notices and dates you want
to be included must be in Lynn's office by June
22nd. Please call the church office with any
questions!**

Thank you, Lynn



Cathy Stone's 7th and 8th grade
Sunday school class presented
their mother's with a "cake" on
Mother's Day, and they wanted to
share the recipe with you!

5 Minute Chocolate Cake

Mix:

4 T. flour 2 T. cocoa
4 T. sugar 1 egg

Add & mix:

3 T. chocolate chips
a "splash" of vanilla

Pour batter into a microwave safe
coffee mug. Microwave for 3 min-
utes (1000 watts.) Cool. Eat out
of the mug or turn out on a plate.

Toppings: frosting or whip cream.

Fatherhood is the greatest opportunity in the world-to have children and watch them grow at various stages in life. I stop and look at these pictures three or four times a day, remembering what a wonderful time that was in my life. Children are the greatest gift that God can give you.

-Bill Bell



“Special Offering Request”

Our church was having trouble with the microphone sound system, so it was decided to purchase a new one. The trustees had a concern about how it was going to get paid for, so a few trustees said “they would find the money to pay for it.” Fifteen people were contacted and \$1500.00 was received. The Music Committee was also contacted, and they wanted to donate \$500.00 towards the microphone. The new microphone cost \$739.88, and was paid off.

The remaining balance of collected funds was designated to be used to pay down the outstanding asbestos loan. This left a balance of approximately \$2,947.54 on the asbestos loan.

The trustees then decided to initiate a “Special Offering Request” to pay off the balance of the asbestos loan. We ask those who are able, to match the \$100.00 individual donations that the other 15 people gave. Those who feel they are not able to match that, please be comfortable with giving what you can. Special Offering envelopes will be placed in the pews so your donation will be properly allocated. We’ll keep you informed on the progress of the contributions received.

Our sincere thanks goes to the Music Committee and to the individuals who made a donation. The church thanks you and God thanks you. God Bless!
~the board of trustee’s

Diaconate Meeting Minutes May 20, 2009

Present: Sheryl Larson, Pastor Ellis, Deb Rinehart, Tom Carruthers, Becky Phillips

- Nursery: Deb has May and most of June covered. She will send around a sign-up sheet for July and Aug. during church.
- Banner: still looking
- Gideons: A representative will be giving a short talk during services. May 31st is a possibility.
- Lay Readers: We need someone for May 31st. Devin will send around a sign-up sheet (made by Deb) next Sunday for June volunteers.
- Pastor absences: Pastor Ellis will be out of town on the following Sundays, a deaconate member will call congregation members to fill in.
 - June 1 5 (State Conference meeting)
 - June 28 (National Conference meeting)
 - July 5 (Vacation)
- July 12 (Vacation)
- Church Picnic – June 28th, North Park
 - Sheryl has reserved the first picnic shelter
 - Menu-hotdogs (40-50), hamburger (25 lbs), buns, possibly potato salad, bottled water-Becky is ordering; bars - deaconate members
 - Grills – Tom will round them up and start grilling before church starts
 - Plates, flatware, water, napkins ordered from Wholesale– **VOLUNTEER needed**
 - Ice and cooler – Wanda ???
- Signs – Devin
- Condiments, onion – Tom
- Mics. Serviceware and 2 music stands – **Volunteer needed**
- Contact the circle in charge of fellowship about helping and cleaning up – Sheryl
- Contact Paul about sound system – Sheryl
- Active/inactive membership list – Sheryl will contact Lynn about a preliminary sort.

