

North Shore Church News

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“A Few Thoughts On.....”

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Sunday Morning

8:30 Worship—Chapel
10:00 Worship—Sanctuary
10:15 Sunday School
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship

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Summer Series



Martin Luther is quoted as saying that, “Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.” The true wonder of music, for me, is the manner in which an aptly composed conglomeration of notes and rhythms can suddenly become a unified piece of aural art through which our souls are uplifted, our spirits inspired, and our hearts moved.

Music becomes, in so many ways, the soundtrack of our lives. A simple tune can quickly draw our minds back to a high school dance, an experience in athletics, a wedding, a summer fling, a favorite movie, a beloved relative, and so much more. And, as we hear that tune, our hearts and spirits are just as quickly drawn back not only to the memory, but to the very emotions and spirit of the moment of which we are being reminded. It can bring a smile to our face, a tear to our eyes, and joy to our souls – all with just a couple of notes in a particular rhythm or harmony. This, in so many ways, is the power of the hymnody of the Church.

The hymns of our worship stir up, for us, the very stories of the formation of our faith. The hymn our grandfather loved... the tune our mother always sang while making dinner... the carol we sang in our childhood church every Christmas Eve... The list goes on and on, but we all have those ‘special hymns’ that speak to our hearts and minds in special ways, and carry with them the deep emotions and profound relationships that have formed our connection with God. All of this, and more, is why we are going to spend some time, this summer, on the beloved hymns of our faith.

Each Sunday, throughout July and August, our worship service will be focused on a particular hymn. These are hymns that have been chosen by our church staff, and each Sunday will include a time of sharing, from that member of our staff, in which they will tell us the story of their hymn in their lives. We will share the history of some of the hymns,

Summer Series cont...

reflect on their themes in worship, and in some cases even hear these hymns in different forms and ways.

At the same time, our services will be supplemented by singing some of the favorite hymns of our congregation. Through the insert that has been made available in the bulletin (and sent via email), we will structure a 'Hymn-Sing' for our August 7 worship in which we will sing (and hopefully hear some stories about) the favorite hymns of our members. And, for those hymns that do not make the hymn-sing – those will be the ones we sing throughout our worship services all summer.

Music carries a tremendously powerful force in our lives as individuals, and as a church. This summer, we will focus on those stories, and the power of music in our lives, throughout the course of the season. If you haven't yet, please get one of the hymn response forms into the church office ASAP. And, starting July 3, join us for a season of celebration and reflection on the wonder and joy of the hymnody of the church.

In Faith, ***Marty***

Hosanna Industries, Inc.



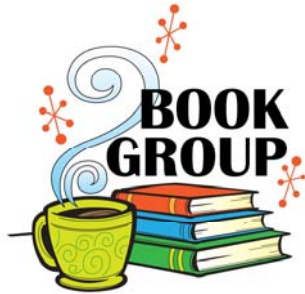
Participants leaving for Pennsylvania
on Saturday, June 18th 2016

EDUCATION AND FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

A few of our “Inreach and Outreach” opportunities! Watch For More!

Tuesday Morning Book Group

We will not meet in July. Starting August 9, through September 6, please come on Tuesday mornings, 10am - 11am, and share in some “on the spot” readings and TED Talks toward topical discussion around Sabbath, Forgiveness, Compassion, Faith-Belief and Doubt.



The Weed ‘n Feed team also needs YOU for...

Weeding the front garden, the raised bed between friendship lounge and the white fenced play area (yikes thistles!). Please note the following dates and email Judy Shirley (judyshirley@wi.rr.com) of your availability! Friday evenings July 8 or 22 or Wednesday mornings July 13 or 27.



Thursday morning Bible Study

Please note that we will gather between 9:30-11:00 on July 7 and 21. In August we return to our weekly schedule on Thursday morning. Please feel free to join us in Friendship Lounge. If you have any questions or thoughts about this please contact Rev. Julie at 414-588-8693 or juliesmith@northshorecongl.org



Tend the Garden

We are looking for individuals and families to sign up for a few opportunities to weed and water the garden that was planted during our Summer Bible Camp, “**Gardening for God**,” Please contact Rev. Julie or Maribeth OR simply stop in the office- we will post a calendar on which you may sign up.

Knit together by God!

Please note, the group will meet on July 22 (rather than the 15th) in July. Come knit and chat from 1-2 pm.



FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Repairers of the Breach Lunch Making

Please note on your calendar that we will NOT make lunches for July 3, but will be back in full swing and full need of volunteers for shopping, making, or donating items for August 7. Please contact Tom Smith at jtsmith5@sbcglobal.net if you can shop or donate items ahead of time.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Join with other members and friends of North Shore Church as we see our own Lakeshore Chinooks battle the Wisconsin Woodchucks, **July 7 at 6:35 pm at Kapco Park in Mequon, WI.**



NSCC Bridge Marathon 2016-2017

COME & be a part of a fun group of church ladies!! Find a partner and **join our Bridge Marathon for the coming season.** We hope to kick off the year with a simple luncheon and Bridge game at the church in September. Then, you will have a schedule of "who" to play "when" over the next seven months (each team pairing set their own dates) and we will wrap up the year with another simple luncheon and Bridge game at the church in May! Catch a theme here? We like to have fun, enjoy a light lunch together and play Bridge. Join Pat Harper, Beverly Riggert, Pat Jipson, Sue Wood, Mary Ferguson, Hetty Tollefsen, Liz Strong, Susie Bigham, Pat Seidel & Joyce Evans. Notify Marsha Krosnosky, mkrosnosky@icloud.com or Jeanne Gaenslen, 414.218.5415 of your interest. Hope to see you!!!



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Crafts



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



Gardening

HELPS FROM THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Volunteering can be good for both mind and body

Volunteering is a gift that keeps on giving. We grow up learning that it's better to give than to receive. Evidence is showing that this is actually true, according to Dr. M. Miller of Harvard Medical School.

You reap a number of benefits emotionally when you volunteer. The social interaction makes you feel connected and can stop loneliness and depression. Volunteering can make you feel effective. It helps you feel like you are making a difference in your life and others. It makes you feel good.

There are physical benefits also. It can improve your health. Studies have shown that volunteering can lower your blood pressure, and increase stamina and activity levels.

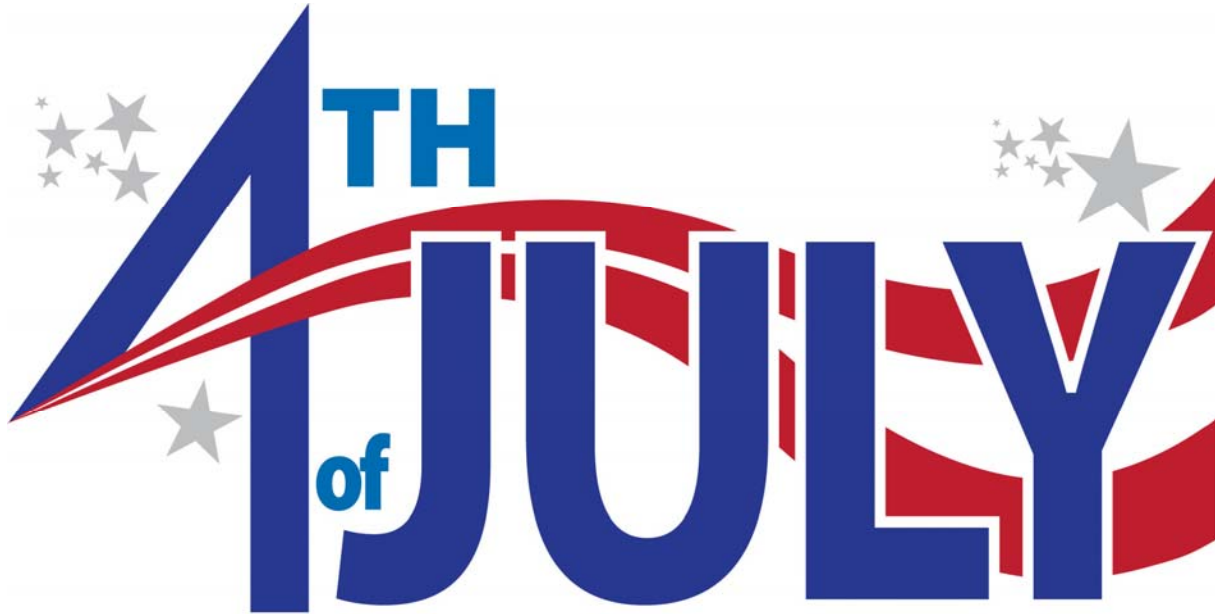
Volunteering can take on many different shapes. You don't have to join an organization. You can simply be there for a friend in need. Visit someone in the hospital, send a card or email saying hello. Small gestures will make others happy and reward you also with a feeling that you have helped someone in need.

Submitted by

William Dowsett



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Please join us at the third annual Independence Day Celebration at North Shore Congregational! As you may know the Fox Point Parade runs right past North Shore beginning at 9:00 on Independence Day. We'll be gathering at 8:00 for a light breakfast and fellowship as we celebrate this wonderful nation of ours! Handing out Twizzlers, water and dog biscuits to the parade participants is a great way to get to know our neighbors and be more visible in the community. This event grew from three members of our family the first year to a large gathering last year and I feel confident saying we had a wonderful time together.

Won't you come and be a part of this fun morning? We look forward to seeing you there!

Lizz and Bruce Loder

ST. FRANCIS CHILDREN'S CENTER

St. Francis Children's Center is a non-profit organization serving children from birth through age 18. Their mission is to serve and educate children with special needs in inclusive environments enabling them to reach their greatest potential. They specialize in helping children enhance their development, overcome their challenges and maximize their early education experiences so that all children, regardless of their backgrounds and abilities, can achieve optimal success within their homes, their schools, and our community.



St. Francis Children's Center has three main program areas: Early Intervention/Birth to Three, Early Childhood Education and Children's Long-Term Support. Since 1968, SFCC has impacted the lives of more than 29,000 children and their families throughout Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Washington counties.

SFCC's Birth to Three team is composed of special education teachers, therapists, and service coordinators who work directly with families of children diagnosed with a developmental delay or special need to determine specific developmental goals for the child. Services may include speech, physical and occupational therapy, special education, psychology, family education, training, counseling, social work, and transportation. Last year, their Early Intervention/Birth to Three Program helped over 350 children with special needs and their families in Milwaukee County, 53% living at or below poverty level.

Parents can also choose to have their child attend the Early Childhood Education Program at the center where the child has the opportunity to learn in an inclusive classroom setting with typically developing peers. This setting is mutually beneficial for ALL children, with and without special needs.

The Long Term Support Program serves children with autism or other severe and long-term developmental, physical, emotional or sensory impairments between the ages of three through high school. Their goal is to empower families to meet the unique needs of their children within their own homes.

Last year, SFCC helped 1,142 children and their families through special education, therapy and support services. 85% of those children had developmental delays or special needs; 42% were minorities. The center provided over 8,000 hours of speech, physical, and occupational therapies to 345 children, as well as 2,150 hours of psychological services to 336 children.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS FOR SENIORS



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Community Projects Committee, Inc.

Founded in 1986, Community Projects for Seniors enriches the lives of low-income seniors in 60 cities in eight counties in southeastern Wisconsin. They provide holiday meals, a Fourth of July picnic for 1000 seniors as well as at least ten additional events. A busload of seniors also visit Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat at no expense.

Community Projects for Seniors has an annual budget of approximately \$500,000 with 82% going to programming. It is important to note that they do not receive any government funding, but rely solely on individual donations (98%) and fund raising (2%). There are two full-time employees, three part-time employees, and hundreds of volunteers who assemble and deliver holiday meals to 4800 seniors.



NEW MEMBERS



Back Row:

Bill Merrill, Kelly Merrill, Norman Frable, O.T. Lupinski, Jon Butt

Middle Row:

Grant Merrill, Pierce Merrill, Luciana Frable, AnaLuisa Frable, Matt Stollewerk, Anne Butt.

Front Row:

Rafael Frable, Scott Stollenwerk, Jodie Stollenwerk

Farthest Forward:

Grant Stollenwerk

NEW MEMBERS - CONFIRMANDS



Back Row:

Thomas Hadcock, Gordon Allen, William Allen, Sam Marx

Middle Row:

Teddy Kies, Joe Jacobus, Brian Hanrahan, Joey Enea, Timm Snider, Adam Penno

Front Row:

Haley Krueger, Katie Lennie, Lindsey Schimpf, Julia Papineau



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Have you noticed the new garden bed found near the front entrance and wondered how it got there? The theme for Summer Bible Camp this year was “**Gardening for God.**” The children learned about how God created the earth and everything on it and how we were created in His image. We are the caretakers of His creation! We will continue to take care of the vegetable garden that was



planted during the summer. We know that we should also care for each other, right here in our own community as well as those that are not! School supplies and books were collected and sent to our friends at Happy Life Children's Home in Africa to help with their learning in school. Thanks to the many volunteers who gave their time and talent to help make this week a huge success! A special shout out to Walt Hadcock for designing, constructing and delivering the garden bed and dirt!!!! Thanks Walt!



New this summer! Sunday school will continue to be held each and every week! Kindergarten and younger will meet in the crib n crawler for a Veggie Tale lesson and activities. 1st – 5th grade (completed) are meeting upstairs in the youth room for a power point lesson and games. I am looking for someone to help with the older group each week. If you are interested, please email me! maribethpenno@northshorecongl.org.

FYI...there will be no Sunday school Sunday, July 3rd. The crib n crawler will be staffed for the youngest members of our congregation. Families are encouraged to worship together that morning!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Do you love children? Would you be willing to share your love of God and the Bible with some wonderful young minds? Please take some time this summer to think about and pray about becoming a teacher this fall. I am looking to form teams of 3-4 teachers per classroom. It is a great way to make a huge difference in the life of a child! You do not need to have a child in Sunday school in order to participate in this important ministry! Contact Maribeth Penno if you're interested or have any questions! maribethpenno@northshorecongl.org



Come be grandma for an hour! (Or Grandpa, or Aunt, or Uncle...) As we head into the late spring and summer, our normal local college students who tend to our Crib n Crawler each week will return to their homes for the summer break.

Crib n Crawler



We have an individual willing to be in there much of the summer, but are hoping to fill in the needs with a pool of volunteers willing to take a Sunday here and there, through the late spring and summer, to care for the youngest of our church family. Volunteers are usually asked to arrive by 9:45, and will be done around 11:15. If this is something you would be willing to be a part of, please contact Maribeth or one of our Ministers.



Crib n Crawler will be staffed during worship on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 11:15.

Questions?
Contact Rev. Julie Sheridan- Smith today!
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Or
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Or **Leslie Krueger**
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CONFIRMATION CLASS UPDATE

Confirmation

The incoming **Confirmation** class (7th and 8th grade) will begin their session together on Sunday mornings from 9am – 10am. September 11, our first class, will be an orientation for parents and students! Please contact one of our Ministers if you have not received an information packet and registration forms.



YOUTH NEWS



Youth News

On June 14 NSCC youth gathered for a bonfire and planned a few possible events for the summer such as mini-golf/laser tag, an escape room adventure or bring your favorite field game. If you want to be part of a “group text” from Lindsey Schimpf that will keep you updated please send your cell number to juliesmith@northshorecongl.org.

Looking forward to September: Our *What's Next* youth mornings (for High School students) will meet every other week in the church kitchen from 9am -10am for a bit of breakfast and conversations. The youth themselves will plan additional get togethers for outreach and fun.

**Contact Rev. Julie
Sheridan-Smith today!**

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