



The Sower

...A sower went out to sow. Matthew 13:3

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CAFÉ CHRISTIANITY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Last month you should have received a 23-item “menu” in the mail. (If not, there are copies available in the church gathering area.) The menu provides descriptions of possible educational opportunities and asks for you to fill out the back with your name, a check next to those items that interest you, and your available time/day/season to meet. Turn in your “order” to the pastor’s office (under the door is fine) or email lisa@livinghope-saukville.org or christkingrev@att.net to share your preferences. Intern Lisa is eager to get more classes up and running; more of us digging into God’s Word!



At the time of publication,
the following were underway:

- *The Shack*—a group led by Julie Irish meeting Fridays at 9 AM at Living Hope. More groups will form soon at alternate days/times; we’ve seen a lot of interest in this one!
- *Man to Man*—first and third Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM at Living Hope, led by Brad Le Duc. Discussing *The Shack*!
- *Morning Bible Study*—At Harry’s Restaurant, Tuesdays at 6:30 AM with Mike Dow.
- *Hearts to Hands*—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Living Hope.
- *Walk the Talk*—Meets Saturday mornings. Email Kathy Schilter katschilter@aol.com for more information.

An Unlikely Invitation

Have you read “The Shack”?

An article in the September issue of “The Lutheran” magazine starts out with this title. The Shack is a best selling work of fiction written by a seminary trained author, William Paul Young. He wrote the book primarily for his children. The book is being featured in our “CAFÉ CHRISTIANITY” series of adult educational opportunities. It’s about a man, Mack, who’s suffered a great loss, his daughter was abducted and murdered. After years of blaming himself and God, Mack finds himself face to face with the Almighty....Father, Son and Spirit. They aren’t what he expects.....and maybe not what we would expect either.

Enough people love the book that we, as a church need to sit up and take notice. As Christians....we come up against a wide variety of opportunities to share our faith stories....out there, in the secular world. Remember how much buzz there was about the book “The Da Vinci Code”? We are all called to be ready to testify to our love of Jesus, both in season (perhaps this means at church) and out of season (perhaps this means “out there somewhere!).

I can think of three great reasons for you to read and study *The Shack*. 1.) Evangelism—we can be prepared to give our views on the book to family and friends, taking advantage of the moment, when someone opens a conversation about their faith life. Then share yours! 2.) You might find how the book portrays the Triune God compelling and new; and 3.) Share your insights with one of our Café Christianity groups. The joys of small group discussions are endless. **Amazing isn’t it....how subtle God is in providing opportunities to share the Good News with others!**

Thanks be to God!

Chris Lear, Associate in Ministry

PRAYER WARRIORS

You are invited to join the Prayer Warriors on Thursday mornings at church at 8:00 A.M. We pray for 12 people in the military, 60 people sick and healing, 3 missionaries and the unemployed. We also pray for our church and other churches to grow. Please join us.

PASTORAL ACTS

Amanda Sue Miller Baptized
Evan James Karrels Baptized

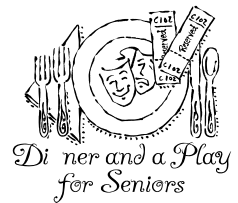
WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!

Help us save postage. CTK is now sending the *Sower* by email.



DINNER AND PLAY

Saturday, October 24
Participants will dress
Parts will be given out



TAYLOR MOTIFF'S ADDRESS:

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HMLA S69 AF Unit 77031
FPO AE 09509-7031

Please keep in touch and keep me in your prayers!



ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Do you need service credits? Here's a few ways to get them.

- Volunteer at King's Korner
- Help out during the Share program (third Sat)
- Attend church events

ALL UCAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, October 13
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dinner includes: salad, spaghetti/noodles, garlic bread and a dessert

Cost: 0-5 free, 6-10 \$2.50, 11- up \$5.00

CTK Youth is reaching out to the community.



To the dedicated volunteers who have mowed the lawn over the summer.

Ron Mans
Chuck Polesky
Bill Paul
Lily Paul
Jeff DeSmith

KING'S KORNER UPDATE

Volunteers needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 PM - 5:30 P.M. There's a monthly signup sheet located on the kiosk outside the offices.



Saturday, October 24, in the morning all LWR quilts, school and layette kits, and bars of soap will be taken to First United L.C. Church in Sheboygan. They will be loaded into a semi trailer to be taken to a warehouse site for further distribution. All items will need to be packed in boxes before that date.

Many thanks to all who helped in anyway.
Betty Mans



October

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| 2 Adam Driewer | 12 Makenzie Phillips |
| 3 Roberta Giltner | 16 Nathan Kitzerow |
| 4 Nathaniel Leet | 17 Betty Mans |
| 5 Lauralyn Voigt | 18 Ruth Driewer |
| 6 Linda Georgeson | 22 Janet Nealy |
| 6 Marilyn Bors | 23 Dan Peters |
| 9 Kimberly Schmit | 25 Justina Bransted |
| 11 Sarah Smith | 29 Michael Watry |
| 11 Judith Olson | 31 Trevor Johnson |
| 12 Susan Fortney | |



Report for August
CTK donated 49 pounds
And school supplies
Pantry distributed 9,019 lbs.
And \$8,275 in food-only certificates
to 542 people
Pantry expenses \$9,105

THE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

CROP Walk will be held October 10. Location: St. Peters United Church of Christ in Saukville. LuAnne Boyle and Lois Faldet are collecting money for this cause.

Scouting for Food Drive will be held October 24. Help will be needed at the Pantry Site.

Deer Hunters: Venison may be donated by taking your deer to either Saukville Meat's or Schawi's in Fredonia. It will be ground and wrapped at no cost to you.

Christmas Gift-A-Child gifts need to be turned in by December 6. Watch for more details in November.

Thank you for all the food and clothing donations!

Lois Faldet - Pantry rep

THE SISTER CIRCLE

Thursday, October 15

7:00 P.M.

At First Congregational
United Church of Christ

"Redeeming Our Regrets"

All are welcome

Publications

Dick and Nora Moore, Tom and Joan Moran - Assembly/Distribution

Pat Jensen, Publisher

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<http://www.christkingonline.org>



Treasurer's Report - January 09

Receipts	Actuals	Budget
Envelopes		
Building Fund		
Miscellaneous		
Total Receipts		\$14,986.90
Total Expenses		\$14,986.90
Excess or (Deficit)		\$0.00