



# MESSENGER

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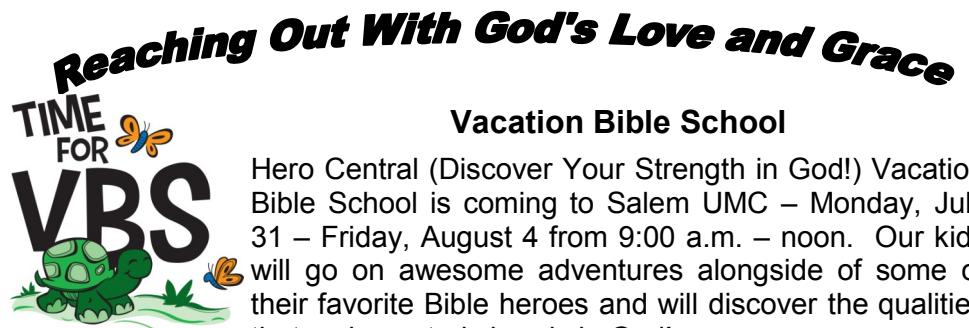
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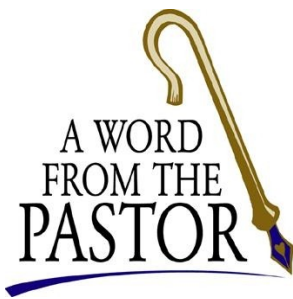
## Vacation Bible School

Hero Central (Discover Your Strength in God!) Vacation Bible School is coming to Salem UMC – Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Our kids will go on awesome adventures alongside of some of their favorite Bible heroes and will discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God!

**Donations Needed for VBS** Salem UMC is has been asked to donate supplies for Science Activities. Items needed are: 3 cans club soda; wash clothes/thin towel; water bottles/small plastic bottles; PH pool tabs (test strips PH only) Needed for Mission Projects: for July 31 –broken crayons (for melting down), Heart shape silicon mold. for August 3 – items for the Sharing Center: non-perishable foods, clean gently used children’s clothing, shoes and boots, gently used children’s books. For August 5: non-perishable snack foods: granola/energy bars/ tuna w/ crackers, trail mix, water, apple sauce, etc. Will be shared with local homeless and/or children on free/reduced lunches. Simple gift bags and stickers. A sign up sheet can be found in the fellowship area. Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Shalom Center Soup Kitchen

Salem UMC has the privilege of serving at the Shalom Center Soup Kitchen on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. We make soup, enough sandwiches for everyone to take home after dinner and serve a hot meal provided by the Shalom Center to as many as 125 people or even more sometimes. The whole process takes about 2 1/2 hours sometime between 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. (depending on which you choose - soup or sandwiches or serving). There is no cleanup. The center handles that. That is a very tiny gift of your time to provide so much for so many. We also donate money to the Soup Kitchen for milk – just mark your contribution “MILK” and drop it in the collection plate. If you would like to help make an “Impact on Your Community” on August 31<sup>st</sup> sign up on the sheet found on the information board in the fellowship area – or call the church office at 843-2525 to get your name on the list.



Pastor Keith was hospitalized with an infection and was unable to write his column this month - he will be back in the September issue of "The Messenger" — In the meantime please continue to pray for Pastor Keith's

continuing recovery.

### Impact Community 8,000 Hour Challenge

The challenge is to do 8,000 hours of community service by the end of 2017. Fill out your Impact Community slips and drop it in the collection plate or return to the church office. Can we reach our goal??? It's up to you! As of 7/30/17 we have reported 3,997 1/4 hours of service. Halfway there!



### Noisy Offering

On the second Sunday of the month our kids take a Noisy Offering, collecting coins for that month's Pennies for Mission designation. This month's Noisy Offering will be on Sunday, August 13. The money collected will go to The Sharing Center.

### Music Ministry Summer Schedule

Praise Power will continue practicing on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir and Hand Bells are taking a summer break and will be back in September.

Regularly scheduled All Committee Meetings and Church Council meetings will not be held during the summer. Next regular meeting night is scheduled for September 17.

### Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is taking a summer break in August – see you again in September!

### Westosha Community Senior Fellowship Time

Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

A Program on "Western Kenosha County Transit"

Free Bingo and prizes.

Located at Wilmot United Methodist Church fellowship hall (11425 Fox River Road)

Call 862-6366 for more info

(Co-sponsored by Living Waters Ministries)



### Congratulations to Our College Students

Congratulations for making the Dean's list: Mackenzie Bevry (St. Norbert College), Tyler Schatzka (UW White-water), Hunter Hermes (UW Madison). If you know of others who should be recognized, please let us know so we can celebrate them as well.

### Liturgists for August

August 6: Lisa Hufnagle

August 13: Holly & Megan Greenhill

August 20: Marty Stockwell

August 27: Sandy Jacoby

Contact Joanna Carlberg if you would like to read the scriptures on Sunday morning.

### Prayer Corner

During the month of July we have been praying for:

Nancy Carney

Donna Starrine

Family of Al Peters

Selena Mecado and baby Aneles

Justin Perez family

Family of Charles Zettner

Family of Brett Knabel

All those affected by the flooding

Marsha Isaacson

Family of George Williams

Lisa Hansen

Pastor Keith

Dave Hansen





## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

(If yours is missing it means we don't have your birthday/ anniversary information in our membership program. Contact Jane Smith at 843-2525 or [jsmith.sumc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jsmith.sumc@wi.rr.com) to get added to the list)

### Celebrating a Birthday

- 4- Teegan McKinney
- 5 – Michelle Bossong
- 9 – Kyle Miskovic, Cathy Reilly
- 10- Melanie Hartnek
- 12 – Jenny Egeland
- 15 – Carley Bevry
- 18 – Christy Hansen
- 19 – Johnathon McKinney
- 21 – Kay Scanlan
- 22 – Marsha Isaacsen
- 24 – Linda Roberts
- 27 – Alexey Hufnagle
- 29 – Sue Grulich

### Celebrating an Anniversary

- 3 – Pastor Keith & Rachel Hewitt, Nick & Diane Trombley
- 11 – Jerry & Annette Meints
- 13 – Tom & Cathy Reilly
- 22 – Scott & Tami Hermes
- 25 – Todd & Lisa Schatzka
- 31 – Frank & Peggy Long

## Please Pray for the Following South East District Churches and Clergy:

July 31-Aug. 6: Delavan, Delavan: Vida Abundante, their pastor Maribel Celiz, and their 141/17 members,

Aug. 7–13: East Troy, Caldwell Good Samaritan Shared Min (East Troy: St. James, Caldwell), their pastor Nhia Wahn Her (starts this July), and their 122 members,

Aug. 14–20: Edgerton, their pastor Barbara Wells, and their 157 members,

Aug. 21-27: Elkhorn: First, their pastor William R McBride, and their 131 members,

Aug. 28-Sep. 3: Elm Grove, their pastor John Wesley Wells, and their 681 members.

**The “Messenger” Deadline is always the 15th of the month—please have all articles to the church office or send by email to [jsmith.sumc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jsmith.sumc@wi.rr.com) The deadline for the September newsletter will be on Tuesday, August 15.**

## Youth News and Dates to remember

**WORK CAMP 2017** – Lake Lucerne Mid-August 2017 Date Estimated date August 8-11 All youth currently in 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (and friends welcome). They would like us to do drywalling in Aspen Cabin. Cost \$50 (+food) per person for the youth lodge. Since there are no camps and our group is usually smaller than 25 people we will provide our own meals. We will create a menu and accept food donations/contributions to keep our meal costs down. Other camp activities they are offering us are: waterfront (swimming), archery and ropes course. If you have experience drywalling and would like to help the youth and our United Methodist Camp on this trip please contact Pastor Pamela 262-764-1538 or [pgarside@wi.rr.com](mailto:pgarside@wi.rr.com). If you would like to come along to chaperone and/or prepare meals for the group

**ONGOING FUNDRAISER – FLIPGIVE.COM** Living Waters -IGNITE YOUTH has a fundraiser set up on Flipgive.com. It works similar to SCRIP. You do your regular online shopping and participating retailers donate a percent of the sale back to our youth group. IF you would like more information about how to use your regular online shopping to help our youth fundraiser email Pastor Pamela or visit the link below. We currently have \$55 raised from just a few people activating our flipgive fundraiser before doing regular on line shopping.

<https://www.flipgive.com/f/201509#content>

**Pamela contact info: email [pgarside@wi.rr.com](mailto:pgarside@wi.rr.com), home 262-764-1538 cell/text 262-496-2292.**

## Salem UMC’s Website

Have you visited our SUMC website, [Salem-flamesofgrace.com](http://Salem-flamesofgrace.com)? It is packed with information and awaiting your input! This is YOUR website. Visit often and let us know what you think. If you have information you'd like to see posted on the site such as committee updates and events, pictures of church events, or for your comments or corrections, please let Sandy Kay Jacoby know at [skjacoby6@gmail.com](mailto:skjacoby6@gmail.com) or Joanna Carlberg at [jcarlberg@wi.rr.com](mailto:jcarlberg@wi.rr.com).



# AUGUST

## 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Vacation Bible School</b> 9 am—noon	<b>2 AA: 6-8 pm</b> <b>Praise Power</b> @ 6:30 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b> 9 am—noon	<b>3 Vacation Bible School</b> 9 am—noon	<b>4 Big Book (AA)</b> @ 8 pm <b>Vacation Bible School</b> 9 am—noon	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Worship</b> @ 9:30 am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 AA: 6-8 pm</b> <b>Praise Power</b> @ 6:30 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Big Book (AA)</b> @ 8 pm	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Worship</b> @ 9:30 am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 AA: 6-8 pm</b> <b>Praise Power</b> @ 6:30 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18 Big Book (AA)</b> @ 8 pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Worship</b> @ 9:30 am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 AA: 6-8 pm</b> <b>Praise Power</b> @ 6:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Big Book (AA)</b> @ 8pm	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Worship</b> @ 9:30 am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 AA: 6-8 pm</b> <b>Praise Power</b> @ 6:30 pm	<b>31 Shalom Center Soup Kitchen</b>		



## Pennies for Mission

Pennies for Mission is our ongoing project where all of the coins in the collection plate each month are given to a special mission. Since 1989 we have sent over \$35,000 to special missions. We have reached our 39<sup>th</sup> mile and are now “traveling” toward our 40<sup>th</sup> mile of pennies!

June Pennies: Feed My Starving Children (\$ 44.74)

July Pennies: Westosha Community Center

August Pennies: The Sharing Center

### SCRIP - When you buy you donate to the Church's Ministries

Buy your SCRIP cards to use for your every day purchases for food, gas, drugstore items , etc. - when you use a SCRIP card for your purchases a percentage of the card will benefit the church. See Mindy Smouse after church or contact her at 857-2066 or e-mail msgmgs@gmail.com. The following SCRIP gift cards are on hand at church and available for your immediate purchase: **BP Shell - Speedway – Marathon- Kwik Trip -Starbucks- Burger King- Chili's- Cousin's Subs- Culvers- Panera Chipotle- Cracker Barrel- Red Robin- Subway- IHOP- Taco Bell Texas Road House- Dunkin Donuts- Noodle & Company Pizza Hut -Bristol 45 Diner - Olive Garden – Buffalo Wild Wings Lakeside Sentry- Meijer- Gordon Food Service – Woodmans Kohl's- Target Menard's- JC Penney- Walmart – Walgreens - Bath & Body Works- Tinseltown Cinemark**  
**Total for 2017: \$821.43**

### Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

EFT allows you to keep making contributions even when you are not able to attend a Sunday service. You can designate how your funds are allocated within the church's books (for General and/or Capital funds). There are no bank fees for you to pay and there is complete accountability of your giving. EFT is “green”... you do not write a check, but instead electronically transfer monies into the church bank account. Please consider signing up for this service. Forms for signing up for EFT can be found on the table in the entry area.

Keith Hewitt , Pastor

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Wednesday

Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m. (Sept.—May)