

WORK OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Ruthie Munk, Adalynn Kennedy, 4/3 Stephanie Imgrund, 4/4 Mark Lenhard, 4/5 Claire Petritsch, 4/6 Dave Luginbill, Kathy Schaefer, Anthony Sacarello, 4/7 Jacqueline Giles, Richard Imgrund, Todd O'Brien, Paul Wakeman, 4/8 Nolan DeFord, 4/9 Peter Giles, Conor Keenan, Miguel Barajas, Rafael Barajas, 4/10 Jim Joy, 4/11 Carolyn Radke, 4/13 Veronica Luea, Hayley Fletcher, 4/14 Victoria LaPorte, 4/15 Felicity Butler, 4/16 Alex Beirlant, Maximillian DeWaters, 4/17 Niamh Luea, Marie Mattson, 4/18 Matt Stoll, 4/19 River Fountain, Lindsey Ludwig, 4/20 Rebekah Hou, 4/21 Cora Fountain, 4/22 Stephen Giles, 4/23 Diane Warner, Katie DeWaters, 4/24 Stacey Barajas, 4/25 Marci Meier, Jacob Stoll, Avery Wegener, 4/26 Bonnie King, 4/27 Addison Wegener, 4/29 Patrick Garlitz, 4/30 Terry Kennedy, Max Luea, Mike Shaughnessy, Daniel Munk, 5/1 Ginny Turner, Al Yarrington.

COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARIES

4/8/94 Matt & Heidi Stoll, 4/22/78 Marty & Nancy Greathouse, 4/22/95 Brad & Elaine Ritter, 4/24/82 Mike & Lynne Karagoulis, 4/27/91 Grant & Lynne Sage.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANKS FOR THE PRAYERS: *The sisters in **Elaine Feuerstein's** and **Michelle Munk's** women's groups will be interceding for the Work of Christ and our mission and outreach events in April. Thank you, ladies!*

PAIRED WOMEN'S GROUPS: Ladies, we have **paired women's groups** coming up on April 9. Your women's group leader will have details for you.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING APRIL 21: Sisters, we are looking forward to a rich time together on April 21st! We will have time to worship, hear the Lord,

and share about His goodness. Instead of a teaching, we will honor our 50th Anniversary year by having four sisters (from different stages of life and different experiences of coming into the community) share some blessings from their lives in the Work of Christ. If you are planning on bringing a guest, please orient her to this focus. We think that guests will enjoy hearing from this group of sisters just as the rest of us will. Women's groups should provide a crockpot of soup (with ingredients please), bread or rolls, fruit, and dessert. NOTE: The prayer meeting will not be live-streamed, but a recording will be made available.



Upcoming Events

- 4/5—4/7 YES! Retreat: Camp Michindoh—*His Love Endures Forever.*

- 4/14 Covenant Gathering: 4:00—6:00 PM. *Special: **Celebration of Life** (Honorings for members who have passed away).* Set up: Brandenburg. Take Down: D. Kogut. **Healing prayer room follows gathering.**



- 4/21 Women's Prayer Meeting: 4:00—6:30 PM. Includes soup meal. Topic: *50th Anniversary Sharings from Four Sisters.*
- 4/28 Prayer Meeting: 4:00—5:45 PM. Presentation: *Work of Christ History #4.* Set up: Ong. Take down: J. Ludwig.

- 5/4 Community Lord's Day: 6:00 PM
- 5/5 Pascha—no prayer meeting.



CYA CAFÉ: Saturday, April 27, 7:00 PM, come to the Work of Christ Center for a fabulous evening of entertainment by our CYA teens! Our theme this year will be "Medieval" - exact name coming! Tickets go on sale SOON after gatherings. Cash and checks only, please. Advance tickets: \$10 senior citizens; \$12 general admission; \$14 at the door, but only a limited number are usually available. Enjoy coffees, teas and delicious desserts served by our Junior high youth and be quite entertained by the always talented and fun High school youth of Christian Youth in Action! Delicious movie popcorn will also be sold for \$1. Come support this community-building event! The proceeds help subsidize youth retreats and mission trips.

WORK OF CHRIST 50TH ANNIVERSARY: On Saturday, May 18, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Work of Christ Community. *Whoo-Hoo!* Details are in the flyer attached.

THANK YOU, JERRY! On Sunday, June 23, we will have an open house at the WOC Center to honor and thank Jerry Munk for his many years of service to The Work of Christ. Coffee, donuts, and other brunchy foods will be available. We will gather from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

DIRECTORY ONLINE! We are working towards making our community directory available on Realm (our online software). We will be opting everyone's contact info into a database accessible to the whole community. This will be a secure portal protected by a password and only visible to community members. Over the next month or so, you may receive an alert email from Realm saying your contact info has been updated. Once the new database is ready for use, we will communicate how to access it. If you would not like your contact information available for community members on this database, please email Caleb: caleb@workofchrist.com.

DAY CAMP: June 10—13, at the Work of Christ Community Center. Registration forms will be sent via email at the beginning of May. Please keep Day Camp in prayer.

RVs NEEDED FOR SUMMER CAMP: The camp program is in need of pop-up campers or camper trailers to house staff for camp week. If you can commit the use of your camper for August 5-12, please let us know at camp headquarters by emailing wocsummercamp@gmail.com. Thank you to all who have already volunteered their campers.

SUMMER CAMP HEALTH FORMS: All the health information for children and staff going to camp should be filled out online and payment made by the **April 10 deadline**. *Don't miss it.*

MARRIAGE COURSE:

April 1: *Maturity as Married Persons*

May 6: *Foundations for Marrieds*



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH PROGRAMS

INFANT CARE

April 14: Kendra Kennedy, Emily Giles

April 28: Cecilia Hill, AnnaLeah Comstock

TODDLERS

April 14: Kathy Schaefer, Jenn Galer, Alex Kilpatrick, Alexis DeFord

April 28: Esther DeWaters, Shauna Mianeck, Zach Mianecki, Hannah Barr

NOAH'S ARK

April 14 Theme: *Easter*. Team: Lisa Kogut and Stacey Barajas. Helpers: Zoe Kogut, Nick Mianecki.

April 28 Theme: *Jesus the Good Shepherd/Parable of the Lost Sheep*. Team: Jan Munk and Stephen Giles. Helpers: Kate Fountain, CJ Comstock.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING

April 14

BOYS Team: Peter Luea, Patrick Brennan

Helpers: Chris Fountain, Osten Brandenburg, Caelin Brandenburg

GIRLS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY Team: Lori Ludwig, Michelle Comstock

Helpers: AnnaLeah Comstock, Amanda Ludwig

April 28

GIRLS Team: Mary Glomski, Jess Kennedy

Helpers: Ann Beirlant, Therese DeWaters, Susanna DeWaters

BOYS OUTDOOR ACTIVITY Team: Jim Keenan, Michael Koval

Helpers: Finn Keenan, Peter Krause

JUNIOR HIGH GROUPS: Our April meeting dates are: Thursday, April 4, April 18, and May 2, 7:30 PM.

EXPLORERS: On Saturday, April 13, from we will be **fishing!** We will get together again on May 4, at our last activity until fall, for **Dirt School**. George will have more details in April.

CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION

4/4 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, WOC.

4/11 Small Groups: 7:30—9:00 PM. Girls at Imgrund home, boys at Tom Giles home.

4/18 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, WOC.

4/25 Small Groups: 7:30—9:00 PM, girls at Imgrund home and guys at Tom Giles' home

5/2 Large Group: 7:30—9:00 PM, WOC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS BIBLE STUDY: We meet every other Thursday, noon—1:00 PM, at the WOC center, through May. Final meetings: April 4, 18, May 2, and 16. We continue working through the Book of Romans.



PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: If you have a student graduating this year, and will be having an open house you would like in the Work of Christ newsletter, please email the information to the Newsletter editor (janice.munk@yahoo.com). If you would like to

use the community center for your event, call or email Caleb.



UNKNOWN KEYS & FOB AT YOUR HOUSE? Jerry and Jan Munk loaned their van to someone who forgot to return the key and fob (there is also another key on the chain). We would really like that back, so if you have ever borrowed our van, please check your pockets. Thanks!

THANKS FROM "MISS JUDY": *Thank you, dear brothers and sisters, to all who helped me out with greeting cards for my card ministry! People seem to appreciate receiving them, and you helped me keep it going. Special thank you to "anonymous" who sent a box of Amazon greeting cards to my doorstep, and whoever left a bag of cards for me at the community center. I love you all and wish you God's peace. With love and prayers—Miss Judy Magee*



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