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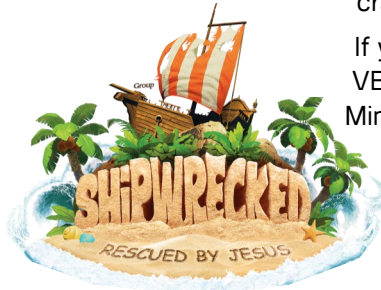
The Family Radio

**Check the church directory for
contact info on all missionaries
and their sending agencies.**



Are You on Board for VBS 2019?

Join us for VBS 2019! Children who have completed grades K-6 are invited to come along on a daily tropical adventure on June 24-28 from 9am-12noon as we learn that Jesus is our Rescuer. The week will include Bible stories, exciting music, crafts, snacks, games, and more!



If you are interested in getting involved with this year's VBS, contact Gwen MacDonald, Director of Children's Ministries, at gwen.m@e-free-family.com or 452.6520.

Register now online at www.e-free-family.com/connect/children or in the church office.

Master Plan Affirmed!

At the May 19 Body Life Update, the church membership affirmed their overwhelming support (an 84% vote in favor) of moving forward with the Master Plan as begun several years ago.

The Master Plan design, with estimated costs, was first revealed to the congregation in May 2018. Three listening sessions followed to answer questions and hear input from the congregation. Revisions to the design were made based on that input, and then an updated cost estimate was obtained from a general contractor. A video was created to share visually what it may look like to walk into the new church building from the main entrance.



More update sessions were held, the video was shared, the final presentation given, and the congregation climbed on board to prepare the facility to minister for the next 30 years!

Bike Safety Rodeo



On Saturday, June 8, the Sheboygan Police Department is once again sponsoring a free half-hour bike safety course for area kids. All elementary school children plus children going into 6th grade are invited (ALL children MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian at least 18 years of age AT ALL TIMES). This event will be held from 9am-1pm in

our church parking lot.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn safe bicycling practices. This event is free, though advanced registration via the Sheboygan Police Department is encouraged. Free helmets will be given (while supplies last) to children who do not have one.

Medical Equipment Closet

Our Medical Equipment Closet is busy and vibrant! A few reminders for all who wish to donate or borrow medical equipment items:

- Please check with Kristie Ahlborg, Faith Community Nursing Coordinator, before donating, borrowing, or returning any items. This will better assist us in tracking the items at any given time. It will also allow for the proper inspection of donated and returned items.
- When donating or returning any item, kindly wipe the items down with anti-bacterial wipes. Thank you! This will help in maintaining our vibrant and healthy Medical Equipment Closet for those in need .



Girls' Bible Study



In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes (Judges 21:25, ESV).

This verse applies as much today as it did when it was written. Only God's truths can be trusted to reveal what is "right". Female students entering grades 8-12 are invited to participate in a 10-week Bible study led by Kim B. This inductive study is titled, *The Road Ahead is Behind Us*, and focuses on Scripture from Judges.

The study will begin on Sunday, June 16 at 9:30am in room L29. Workbooks are provided (at no cost) on the first day of class. **Register by June 9 in the church office or contact Kim B.**

Happy Birthday/Anniversary in June

Names omitted.



This and That

On Sunday, June 9, **we will honor our 2019 high school graduates**. Their pictures will appear in a special bulletin insert, there will be special mention in each morning service, and the 11am service will feature the graduates themselves dressed in cap and gown.

The next **Hand-in-Hand Adoption Ministry gathering** is scheduled for Friday, June 14 from 6:30-8pm.

Our next **baptism class** will be held on Sunday, June 23 in the church library at 9:30am. If you're interested in being baptized or would like more information about baptism, please join us!



Summer Equip

From May 26 through September 1, join us Sundays at 9:30am in the Sanctuary as our summer *Equip* option focuses on missions.

We'll hear what God is doing both locally and globally.

Summer Choir

Have you ever listened to a choir anthem on Sunday morning and wondered if you would fit into this music ministry? Do you enjoy choral singing but don't know if being part of the choir is going to fit into your busy schedule? You have an opportunity to give it a try this summer!



"Summer Choir" will be held every Sunday in August, with rehearsals beginning on July 31. There will be rehearsal each Wednesday for the following Sunday. If you would like to give choir a try during this period, you are welcome to join us at 8pm in room 109.

If you have any questions, contact Lynne Z., Choir Director.

Youth Group Fun this June

Students entering 6-12 grade - Plan to join us on the following Wednesday evenings for some summer fun:



June 12 — Mini Golf & Ice Cream: Meet at the South Pier Boardwalk at 6:30pm. Bring \$6 for golf and extra money for ice cream!



June 19 — Beach Volleyball: Meet at Deland Park at 6:30pm.



June 26 — Ultimate Frisbee/Skate Park: Meet at Kiwanis Park at 6:30pm.

FY2020 Budget Approved

The budget for Fiscal Year 2020 was approved by membership at the Body Life Update on May 19 at \$1,145,000. This applies to the 12 months beginning July 1, 2019. It represents a 3.25% increase over Fiscal Year 2019. "This budget accurately reflects our priorities as a church, and our priorities reflect what is taught in the Word of God," said Treasurer Larry W. He added that an excellent job was done by pastors and staff to keep costs down and for our church body to remain good stewards.

Celebrate Summer!

You're invited to Celebrate Summer on Sunday, July 14 at the Campus Life Family Center. Our Men's Ministry Team will grill chicken, corn, brats, and burgers. A volleyball tournament will be hosted by our College & Career Ministry. Children's Ministries will provide a bouncy house and face painting for children, and music will be provided by Worship Ministries. Whether you love Corn Hole or Giant Jenga (both provided by Student Ministries), there will be something for everyone!

Meat, buns, and corn will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass based on the following categories:

- Last names A-G: salad (fruit or jello)
- Last names H-M: salad (vegetable, grain, or pasta)
- Last names N-Z: dessert (cookies, cupcakes, or bars)

Festivities will get underway by 4:30pm (though you'll want to stay tuned because the volleyball tournament may start earlier) and dinner will begin at 5pm. Watch the church website for further details!



Young Adult Summer Gatherings

The Young Adults ministry (for those 18-30ish) will meet several Thursday evenings throughout the summer!

- May 30, 6:30pm, Ringel Loft
- June 13, 6:30pm, Location TBD
- June 27, 6:30pm, Location TBD
- July 11, 6:30pm, Location TBD
- July 26-28 Camping Trip at Mauthe Lake



Contact Rob R. or Rich and Karen B. for more details!

Cheer on our HOME team!

Summer softball is underway! Come cheer on our team on Monday nights:

June 3

8:05pm, Wildwood

June 10

8:05pm, Wildwood

June 17

8:05pm, Wildwood

June 24

6:55pm, Wildwood



West property under construction!

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