

Christine Luxem – 04/03 Beth Bitner – 04/04 Abigail Ekstowicz – 04/05 Dyan Sadowski – 04/06 Cody Schrubbe – 04/17 Simon Jacob - 04/20 Donna Rick - 04/22 Joan Langendorf - 04/26 Jeff Foss - 04/28



Matt & Amy Luxem – April 6th – 28 years Rob & Debby Cooper – April 25th – 37 years Mike & Cheryl Wilkinson – April 29th – 35 years



The 11th Annual Inspired by Ryan Art Fair will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. All proceeds from the event benefit the MACC Fund for research of childhood cancer and other related blood disorders. The

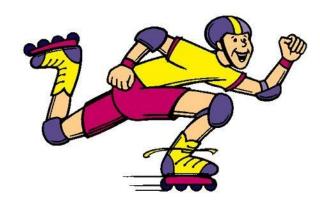
event will include a variety of arts and crafts for sale, a bake sale, performances by musicians and vocalists, and a make 'n take area for kids. There is fun for the whole family. Donations of hand-made crafts are currently being accepted. Donations of baked goods are also needed. Any questions, see Amy Luxem.



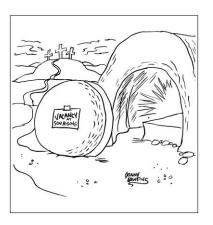
KENOSHA KINGFISH GAME - Mark your calendars and save the date for our second annual Pentecost night out at the Kingfish ballpark on Wednesday, July 10th. Details and sign up to come. Any questions see Katy Wagner.



AFTERNOON FUN ON THE WATER. Fishing and fellowship with the fellas. **Sunday, June 9th**, noon departure out on Lake Michigan. More details please call Dan Geyer 262 930 2510.



ROLLER SKATING YOUTH EVENT WITH PRINCE OF PEACE Roller skating is scheduled for Sunday April 14th from 2-4 at Traxside Roller Rink in Burlington. The cost is \$10 per person; this includes skate rental, pizza, and soda. Please notify Jenna King ASAP if you have interest in attending this event! The \$10 per person is due by April 1st, giving the payment directly to Jenna or can be placed in the "King" mailbox. All ages welcome!



Stewardship Corner



How do you use the Pentecost pens? Several years ago when they were first introduced by the Missions and Evangelism Board, it was suggested that we take a couple and use them when signing a charge slip in a restaurant. Then leave the pen with the slip as

a way to advertise our church. The hope is that your waitress or waiter will use the pen when giving others charge slips



to sign. You can also put a Thanks for being De"pen"dable tag with them and give them to others who serve you — in the doctor's office, at the grocery store... Sometimes this can give you an opportunity to tell others about your church and invite them to visit.

Let us know different ways you think of to use the pens to tell about our church.

How Do You Serve...

Belling the Cat

Once there was a cat who constantly attacked a group of mice. Eventually the mice decided to summon a council to discuss the problem. A young, self-assured mouse said, "Let's put a bell around the cat's neck. Then whenever he comes near us, we will hear the bell and be able to escape."

The mice thought this was a wonderful plan and started discussing what kind of bell and color ribbon to use.

A very old, wise mouse spoke. "Wait a moment! I have one question: Who will put the bell on the cat's neck?" No one stepped forward to volunteer. The elder mouse said, "That shows it's not enough just to talk about something unless you also do something about it."

Matthew 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.



MaryJo Johnson - The Coffee Lady

One of the traditions Living Hope has had is the coffee fellowship before church (now between services). MaryJo said she got started serving when they needed a volunteer "for a while". She did such a good job that she now seems to be a permanent volunteer! You might want to check with her and see if there are ways you can help — make/bring treats. Note also the basket on top of the coffee pot.



As we've gone through this Lenten Season, there are many people to thank for the work

they've done.

We've had a great meal before each midweek service – THANKS to all who organized and contributed to those meals.

The church has been cleaned for each service – THANKS!

Musicians have participated in many ways through the Easter Morning service – THANKS!

Pastor Brady has planned and worked with two styles of worship and always had a great sermon ready – THANKS!

Special readers participated in the Maundy Thursday service – THANKS!

An Easter Breakfast is planned – THANKS to all the workers and planners on that.

How God has blessed our church with many opportunities to serve and be served!

Happy Easter and Happy Spring.