

"THE STARTER"

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Circus Parade

Bobby was a farm kid who went to town to see the circus. His father gave him a dollar with instrucions to spend it wisely. Bobby ran to town, found a roadside spot and watched amazed as the parade passed before him. As the last clown brought the end of the parade, Boby rushed forward, handed the clown his dollar and raced home to tell everyone about the circus.

But Bobby hadn't seen the circus, he'd only seen the parade!

That's how it is sometimes with church. We go. We feel good about goin. We think we've seen or heard it all. But we've only seen the parade. The big show happens when we go home and live it out for the rest of the week.

Chruch isn't just some place to go, it's something you are; something you are seven days a week. And that is the highest calling of our daily life.



<u>Budget Sunday</u>

Please plan to stay following the October 27th worship service to review and approve

the 2020 budget. You will receive a copy of the proposed budget in the mail soon.

Calendars and Note Pads for Sale

The Christian Ed Board still has beautiful wall calendars and magnetic note pads for sale. All proceeds go to help send our kids to summer church camp.



Our next Soup and Sandwich Supper is Wednesday, October 16th from 5:00 to 6:30. Please sign up on the Welcome Table if you can make soups,

cookies and help serve. So many are blessed by this simple act of sharing supper and fellowship.

There are only a very few people who volunteer to make soup. We're hoping some more of our many fabulous cooks will step forward to help. Reimbursement is always available through the Pat Marple Soup and Sandwich fund.

Food Pantry and PADS

Don't forget to help fill the baskets in the hall for items needed by our food pantry and homeless shelter. Cereal, mac and cheese, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent and diapers are always welcomed.

Summer Kids Camp

If may seem like summer just ended, but before you know it, it will be time to register for summer 2020 camp. If your child would like to go this year, please see Dawn Tieman about getting forms to submit. The Christian Ed Board reimburses a portion of the camp cost. Camp helps build your child's faith!

Harvest Fest

Our Harvest Fest is coming together quite nicely. We are so excited that we have over 55 vendors and some still pending. By October 5, we could have 60 vendors! Some of them will be indoors and the rest outdoors. We have a photo booth that you can get your photo taken wearing silly accessories or without them. We have 2 food trucks coming one serving brick oven baked pizza and the other is BBQ. We have an artist coming who will work with the youngsters to help them paint a picture. Our Christian Education board will be selling popcorn, water and soda to raise funds for the kids to go to church camp. The church will have a separate table selling history books, cards, wood décor and nuts. There are several nonprofit organizations that will be here offering information and taking donations. Perfectly Flawed will be handing out Drug rehabilitation literature, Safe House Cat Rescue will have a representative here to do face painting. There will also be root beer floats being served by the LP Key Club. And if you're considering adopting a small dog, Bishops Small Dog Rescue will be here with pets to adopt. There are many crafts, jewelry, crochets items, Amish Bakery, Home Made Fudge by Nana's Fudge, other baked goods, homemade soaps, lotions, oils and clothes. Some of our company vendors include Paparazzi, Mary Kay, RRM Creations Essential Oil Bracelets, Dotera, 31 Bags, Tupperware, AVON, Pampered Chef, NORWEX, LuLaRoe, Color Street Nails, Tastefully Simple, Scentsy, Pink Zebra Oils, MONAT and Northwoods Pearls. helpers are requested for Thursday late afternoon to set up rectangle tables in Morgan Hall, Friday afternoon to help vendors unload who want to set up early and Saturday from 7a.m. until done and with clean up after the event. There are shifts that can be worked or you are welcome to spend the day with us. Sign up is in the Narthex if you can volunteer to help. I hope everyone spreads the word, invites their friends and neighbors, and come and join us. It's free admission. We want this to be big! So come and have fun!

Prayer List

**Pray for the health of Jane McClintock, Char & Pete Belski, Sonny Whittington, Roger Gabrielse, Beth Flaherty, Bernene Dahl, Sandy Starr, Marilyn Cobb

**Please pray for daily grace for our shut-ins:

Myrle Sapienza Beth Flaherty

Carol Edgcomb

- ** Pray for Pastor Roy Jacob & Peace Mission in India caring for children and widows
- ** Pray for Ed & Jane Skowron
- ** Pray for Jews for Jesus
- ** Pray for the Surbers and Supply & Multiply
- ** Pray for Abigail Women's Clinic
- ** Pray for Berean Prison Ministry
- ** Pray for Transport for Christ
- ** Pray for PADS bringing shelter to the Homeless

Praying for Your Church

Finances – Lord, I lift up our church finances. May we sow generously into our church without reluctance or compulsion. Make all grace abound so we have all we need for every good work You've assigned us. Make us rich in ways that result in generosity on our part so You will be praised. Keep reminding us of your promise to throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessing on all who bring the whole tithe into Your house.

Dear Lord

When something happens in my life and I don't understand, I cling to what I do know: You love me. You have a plan for me. All your ways are loving. All your ways are good.

Sharon Jaynes