



“THE STARTER”

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Tribute

I have no musical talent first and foremost. As a little girl growing up in the church, I would look at the musician and I thought her job was so glamorous. Glamorous because she sat up front and she got to dress up every Sunday. Little did I know she was often one of the first to arrive on Sunday morning and one of the last to leave the building on Sunday. I didn't know about the hours she would spend practicing with the choir and the time she would spend learning those songs so she could play the individual parts and help each with their part. I didn't know the countless times she would be called upon to play for funerals and weddings and the responsibility she would feel to make it perfect for those involved. I didn't know about the preparation for the special services such as Christmas and Easter. I didn't realize that God calls musicians just like he calls ministers, because they are ministers too. Ministers of music. I can't think of a greater honor. Blessing and honor to Ellen, Lois, Choir, who are willing to give of yourselves and serve the body of Christ. Remember, it's not a job. It's a calling.

Painting Party on August 20, 2022 at 2:00pm. Arranged by the Kan do Club. Cost of the supplies is \$30.00 per person includes paint and canvases. Payment is due in advance. Checks made out to Lucy Schmidt.



Sunday Funday

“Jonah”

August 21, 2022

4-6pm

Join us for stories, crafts, games, fun.



Woman's Bible Study

Everyone welcome to join the Women's study of “Habakkuk” beginning August 22, 2022 at 10:00am in the lounge. Any questions see Dawn Tieman.



New Address

Marilyn Cobb will be moving in August

1315 Cass Street

Apt. 4

LaCrosse, WI 54601



*We may not always
see eye to eye,
but we always
Love heart to heart.*

Food Pantry/Pads

We are making it easier to support PADS and both area food pantries. They have more buying power with dollars than actual donated items. So we will be removing the collection baskets in the narthex and you can donate using the two boxes on the table. Any dollars put in the Food Pantry box will be evenly divided between Illinois Valley Food Pantry and Hall Township Food Pantry.



Choir Positions Open

Positions are open in Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. No others need apply.

Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the director.

Experience: No applications will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the bathtub or shower at sometime.

Beginning Wage: Increased satisfaction and joy in the service of God.

Fringe Benefits: Social Security. We promise you security of social fellowship with other choir members. Ice Cream also is promised.

Hours: Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 and Sunday mornings. There is occasional opportunity for overtime.

Salary: 25 cents sign on bonus

Retirement: Generally determined by the printed notes getting too small, the hymnal too heavy, notes too high, the sanctuary too hot or too cold, or the organist unable to play the notes you sing.

We are an equal opportunity employer!



Monthly Dinners

The monthly dinners will meet Monday, August 15, 2022 at 5:00pm. The restaurant to be announced.

Devotionals

Starting out the morning with God is the best time of day. Remember to stop by and pick up "The Upper Room" and "Our Daily Bread" devotionals.



Fellowship

For anyone wishing to visit after worship service, there will be coffee and lemonade made available. All that is asked is you rinse out the coffee urns and pitchers after use.



Church Prayer Leaders Network

www.prayerleader.com

Praying for Your Church

Children – Lord, I lift up the children and youth in my congregation to You. May the little ones remain humble examples of what we adults need to become in the kingdom. Let their conduct always be pure and right with reputations that show that they remember You, Creator God. Teach them to declare Your marvelous deeds. May they flee evil desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace.



Pray for the health of Jane McClintock, Char & Pete Belski, Marilyn Cobb, Rita Tieman, Dawn's parents & Dawn Tieman, Hannah Marincic, Rick and Deb Taylor, Rob and Cyndee Dickson, Hannah Marincic, Les Tieman, Suzanne Doddy.

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

Myrle Sapienza	Carol Edgcomb
Don Walker	Jane McClintock
Lillian Mini	Daryl & Lin Stuhr

** Pray for Pastor Roy Jacob & Peace Mission in India caring for children and widows

** Pray for Jews for Jesus

** Pray for the Surbers and Supply & Multiply

** Pray for Abigail Women's Clinic

** Pray for Cup of Cold Water Ministries

** Pray for Transport for Christ

** Pray for PADS providing shelter to the Homeless

Billy Graham Quotes that Helped Shape
World Christianity

Billy Graham was one of the most influential spiritual voices across the globe for decades. He preached to hundreds of millions of people, met with every US president since Harry Truman, spoke out for civil rights in the 1950's and 60's and so much more. Here is a collection of his most memorable quotes:

On Sanctification: "Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion – it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ."

On Money: "There is nothing wrong with men possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess men."

On Courage: "Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened."

On hardship: "Mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but fruit is grown in the valleys."

On Community: "Churchgoers are like coals in a fire. When they cling together, they keep the flame aglow; when they separate, they die out."

On Honesty: "Don't ever hesitate to take to God whatever is on your heart. He already knows it anyway, but He doesn't want you to bear its pain or celebrate its joy alone."

On Bible reading: "The very practice of reading the Bible will have a purifying effect upon your mind and heart. Let nothing take the place of this daily exercise."

On God's love: "Sin is the second most powerful force in the universe, for it sent Jesus to the cross. Only one force is greater; the love of God."

On evangelism: "The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless."

On hope: "I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out all right."



A Treasure Trove of Trivia

An avocado doesn't ripen on the tree, so farmers can use trees as storage and keep avocados fresh for up to seven months.

Artist Salvador Dali avoided paying restaurant tabs using checks. He would draw on the back as the waiter watched, knowing no one would ever cash his art.

Queen Elizabeth II is a trained mechanic.

Mr. Rogers always said out loud that he was feeding his fish because a young blind viewer once asked him to do so. She wanted to know the fish were all right.

The Russians showed up 12 days late to the 1908 Olympics in London because they were using the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar.

A reindeer's eyes change color over the course of the year. They are gold during the summer and blue in the winter.



Hospice Volunteers

Compassus Hospice is looking for non-medical volunteers to work in your own community on a schedule that fits your availability. There is more information on the bulletin board outside the office.



*Faith is NOT
hoping God can,
it is knowing He will.*



Thank You!!!
VBS was a great success
with the help of many,
we accomplished much.

VBS 2022



Dunk tank enjoyed by all. Everyone took a turn!



Learning the theme song dance "Ocean Commotion"



VBS kids Mason, Evan, Arabella, Briggs, Abby, Addison, and Ella. Thank you all for coming.



Laughter
is a smile with the
volume turned up.

