

**SARON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
W3830 COUNTY ROAD J SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085**

# **THE TIDINGS**

**JUNE—2015**

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## **News From The Consistory**

The Consistory is pleased to announce that the Reverend Ernie Huntzinger will be serving Saron Church as interim pastor beginning Sunday, June 7. Rev. Huntzinger is currently serving at Community UCC in Elkhart Lake and will complete his ministry there in May. He has also served as interim pastor to Our Shepherd UCC in Howards Grove and Bethlehem UCC in Kiel.

Prior to focusing on interim ministry, Rev Huntzinger served as senior pastor at First Congregational UCC in Elmhurst, IL for 35 years; pastor at First Christian UCC in Philadelphia for five years; and associated pastor at Central Congregational UCC in Topeka, KS for four years while also a commissioned officer serving as a chaplain in the Kansas National Guard.

Reverend Huntzinger brings a warm and loving spirit to not only serve the immediate needs of the congregation, but also to guide and work with the Consistory to plan the bright future that lies ahead for us.

## Saron Honors It's Graduates

Saron will be honoring its High School graduates at the June 7<sup>th</sup> worship service at 9:30 AM. Those graduating from High School are: Levi Albright, Jacob Barthels, Benjamin Holzmann, Allison Jetzer, Anthony Jetzer, Emily Meinnert, & Jordan Theobald.



Those receiving college degrees that we know of are: Elizabeth Barthels with a BA in Economics from Lawrence University, Katie Steiger with a Bachelors in Clinical Lab Science from UW-Stevens Point, Jack Travis from UW-Madison.

## "Traveling Through Tales" VBS 2015

July 27 - 29, 2015

Have your child(ren) join us as we take a trip "Traveling Through Tales" and explore a few of the parables from the Bible. Your child(ren) will receive a passport and with each evenings journey they will receive a stamp to show their participation. We hope they can join us for an exciting trip!! Registration forms are available on the Church's website or on the table in the narthex. Sign-up deadline is July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Christian Education News

- Vacation Bible School Registration deadline is July 3rd. Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, July 27th—Wednesday, July 29th in the evening from 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. We are looking for helpers!
- The Vacation Bible School children will sing during worship on August 2nd.
- Thank you to all of the Sunday School teachers and the substitutes. We had a great year!
- We are currently still in need of teachers for Pre-K and 3rd grade for the upcoming year. Please let one of the Christian Ed Board members know if you are interested.

## Special Thanks From the Mission Trip Youth

The mission trip bound youth would like to extend special thanks and gratitude to the congregation for their generosity during our fundraising efforts. We thank all who purchased pizzas and flowers. Thank you to the other church groups for their monetary donations. And to all who gave freely of their time and talents and those who offered anonymous donations.

We look forward to doing God's work as we travel to Ohio and Kentucky in July to serve our Lord.

**THANK YOU!**

**A Note From The Consistory:** The Saron pew cushions have been recently cleaned. Because of this, the Consistory is asking people to **no longer bring coffee into the Sanctuary**. We welcome it in the narthex, though. **Also, parents:** please supervise your child(ren) in the pews when they are using crayons, markers, and/or pencils.

**Summer hours for Barb are:**

**Monday-Thursday 8AM-Noon & 1-3PM**

**Friday 8AM - Noon**



**Schedule for the Rural Church Volleyball League**

The Saron youth (confirmed through age 20) participate in a rural church Volleyball League. Practices are at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays with games beginning in mid-June, culminating with a tournament at the end of the season.

All games begin at 6:30 p.m. Saron members and friends are encouraged to come and cheer on the wonderful youth of Saron and the surrounding churches.

**The schedule for games is as follows:**

Sunday, June 14 – Home versus Our Shepherd UCC

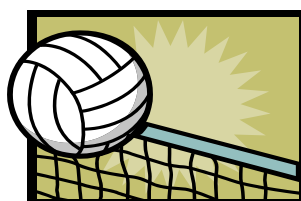
Sunday, June 21 – Saron @ Immanuel/Bethel (games played at Immanuel UCC)

Sunday, June 28 – Home versus Bethlehem UCC

Sunday, July 12 – NO game - Saron has a BYE.

Sunday, July 19 – Home versus St. Marks /St. James UCC

League Tournament – Noon on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (place TBD)



## Schedule for the Christian Fellowship Coed Softball League

The following is the schedule of the Saron UCC softball games in the Christian Good Fellowship Coed Softball League. Come and cheer on the team! All the games are played at Veteran's Park which is located on Union Avenue & South 24<sup>th</sup> St. in Sheboygan.

June 1            6:55 p.m. @ Veterans Park, SW

June 8            5:45 p.m. @ Veterans Park, SW

June 15           6:55 p.m. @ Veterans Park, SW

June 22           5:45 p.m. @ Veterans Park, SW

June 29           6:55 p.m. @ Veterans Park, NW

July 6            5:45 p.m. @ Veterans Park, NW

July 13           6:55 p.m. @ Veterans Park, NW

July 20           5:45 p.m. @ Veterans Park, SW

July 27           5:45 p.m. @ Veterans Park SW

August 3           6:55 p.m. @ Veterans Park NW

August 10        6:55 p.m. @ Veterans Park NW

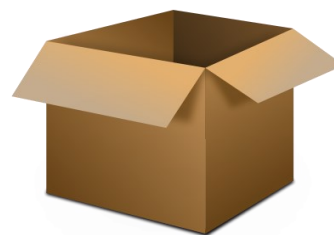
The League Tournament will be held on Monday's

August 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> (time and place TBD)



## Shantytown Event

Attention Youth in Grades 7-12 - Shanty Town is planned for **Saturday, September 12-13, 2015** in Fountain Park in Sheboygan. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Becky Charbonneau (946-8345) by **June 20**, so they can order enough cardboard for everyone. Becky can also answer any questions you might have plus get you the necessary forms/pledge sheets to fill out.



**Details on this event:** Habitat for Humanity-Lakeside is hosting this event to raise funds and to increase awareness of homelessness and poorly housed people of the world and Sheboygan County. Participants will collect donations for Habitat for Humanity-Lakeside and join other participants at Fountain Park in downtown Sheboygan on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 13. Participants are involved in building their shanties they sleep in, participate in awareness activities, participate in a prayer vigil, help clean-up, pray in the morning, and then return to their home churches. Please consider being part of this event.

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:**

**Those who are homebound or in care centers:** Elvera Dassow (Harvest Home), Janice Hartmann (Pine Haven), Eleanore Herzog (Pine Haven Assisted Living), Ilene Struve (Kindred Hearts, Plymouth) Milton Meinnert (at home), Evelyn Depping (The Waterford at Plymouth—*formally known as Libby's House*), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mae Schmidt (at home), Beverly Kleinhans (at home)...

**Saron members as well as friends and family of Saron who have been hospitalized or receiving ongoing medical care for challenging health problems or are battling cancer.....**

**Those in military service:** Jordan Rick (U.S. Marine Corps); Christopher Kletzien (U.S. Army, Germany); Jake Meinnert (U.S. Army)....

**Elaine**, the student we sponsor in Haiti....

**To those who grieve:** The family of William Fasse (brother of Ginny Feldmann, Audrey Laack, and Joyce Riviers) who passed away on May 8, 2015; the family of William Surfus (Virginia Braun's brother-in-law) who died April 21, 2015

**The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for:** Courtland Eric Suemnicht on May 10, 2015. Courtland was born on March 2, 2015 and is the son of Chris & Tiffany Suemnicht. Sponsors were Eric Suemnicht and Stacy Salzwedel.

Jordy Thomas Hitsman on May 24, 2015. Jordy was born on July 9, 2014 and is the son of Duane & Jamie Hitsman. Sponsors were Joel Pitz and Roxanne Krill.

***Thank You Saron Family***

*The Morse family would like to thank their Saron family for the well wishes, visits, cards and prayers during Hannah's stay at Children's Hospital. Praise God!*



**All are  
Welcome**

**Happy Anniversary** We hope you keep the following couples in your prayers as they celebrate their Anniversary this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

June 2 Kurt & Wendy Mauk

June 3 Milton & Virginia Braun  
Richard & Elicia Wagner—15 yrs

June 4 Dan & Joy Grunewald

June 6 John & Dawn Giraldo  
Dennis & Shirley Roehrborn—45 yrs  
Chad & Stephanie Schreiber

June 7 Scott & Renee Greger

June 8 Julie & Zeke Fitzgerald  
Joel Schuler & Rebecca Johnston

June 10 Dave & Liza Bunke  
John & Sonya Yellstrom

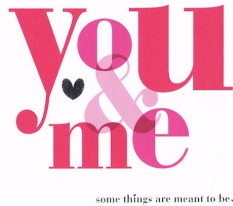
June 11 Kim & Ryan Abston  
Larry & Patti Boedecker  
Matt & Nikki Kapellen—5 yrs

June 12 Chad & Beth Heinen

June 13 David & Laura Rautmann

June 14 Colin & Brenda Bruton

June 16 Jay & Lexann Hoogstra



June 18 Russ & Sarah Schuette—10 yrs

June 19 Jim & Bonnie Hanke

June 20 Jim & Virginia Karstaedt  
Roger & Alice Wagner

June 21 Justin & Amanda Boedecker  
Duane & Lori Gumm

June 23 Keith & Tracy Beeck—20 yrs  
Anthony & Heather Leu  
Jim & Donna Rabe  
Matt & Nerissa Steiger

June 24 Kurt & Cindy Kwekkeboom  
John & Kathie Zittel—45 yrs

June 25 David & Michelle Johanning  
Luke & Tracy Kwekkeboom

June 26 Steve & Deborah Boll

June 27 Chris & Courtney Booth  
Steve & Deanna Milz  
Andy & Kari Nyhof

June 29 Richard & Jodi Koller

**Happy Birthday** We hope you keep the following people in your prayers as they celebrate their Birthday this month. If we missed your special day or reported a wrong date please let us know by calling the church office at (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

June 1 Jody Biederwolf  
Lori Knuth-Gumm

June 2 John Zittel

June 3 Greg Herzog  
Amy Kwekkeboom  
Bryak Slaton  
Lisa Zak

June 4 Brian Barthels  
Avery Beltran  
Darlene Gumm

June 5 Gail Federwisch  
Milton Meinnert  
Jenna Rautmann

June 6 Eric Haas

June 8 Jessica Trumm

June 9 Heather Leu

June 10 Heidi Baumann  
Melissa Roth

June 11 David Laack  
Jim Leu

June 12 Dylan Bell  
Kim Havlinek

June 13 Cole Anhalt  
Janine Gardapee  
Tate Hollingsworth  
Peter Laack  
Kirsten Roethel

June 14 Amanda Boedecker  
Ron Matzdorf

June 15 Sadie Beltran  
Carol Mooney

June 16 Bailey Adamavich  
Bonnie Adamavich  
Russ Beebe  
Jordon Hanke  
Glenn Schnicke

June 17 Nathan Chisholm  
John Giraldo  
Brian Gumm  
Carla Ross

June 18 Reese Kapellen

June 19 Layton Albright  
April Decker  
Chris Herzog  
Tatyana Tolliver  
Corby Trumm

June 20 Autumn Christy

June 21 Sawyer Gumm

June 22 Mike Holzmann  
Brady Koller  
Tim Tayloe  
Sydney Theobald

June 23 Mike Adamavich  
Gary Hanke  
Judy Knuth

June 24 Chad Heinen  
Emily Koller  
Warren Mitchell  
Michelle Stache

June 26 Allison Jetzer  
Anthony Jetzer  
Matthew Nelson

June 26 Carter Suemnicht  
Brian Theune

June 27 Karissa Kaminski

June 28 Greg Bohn

June 29 Rachel Wilke  
Kelly Zak  
Kathy Zimbal

June 30 Jacob Albright  
Ereka Kaat  
Meghan Knopp  
Terry Provencher  
Carl Suemnicht

