



# THE TIDINGS

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## From Pastor Dan...

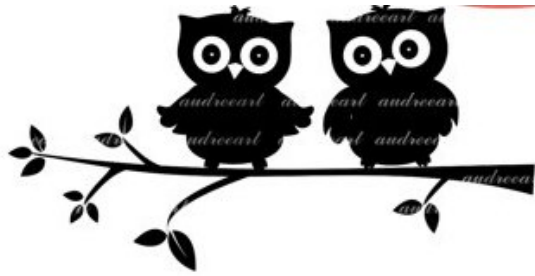
During this past academic year I've received valuable input from parents and others about elements of confirmation class or mission trips that have been offered in the past. A number of people have stepped up to organize a Jr. High Lock-in, visits to the Salvation Army, Guest House, and Pilgrim Center. These are all outstanding examples of the Body of Christ leading and serving.

As this academic year draws to a close I want to look forward and ensure that the next year can be just as good and even better. The first step is for all of us to have a conversation about our hopes and expectations for a vibrant ministry for our 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. For example, what should be offered to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and what can we offer to high schoolers? At present, the only ministry offered to our Sr. High youth are competitive sports and a limited number of youth gatherings or mission trips. No regular, monthly ministry is provided. Yes, high schoolers are very busy. They have jobs and sports and concerts and all the rest. Even so, how can we draw them into fuller relationships with one another and with adult mentors at Saron? What kinds of ministry might they engage in if we invited them?

I am offering two opportunities for you to share your thoughts and ideas about youth ministry. I want to know what you think. Saturday May 16 at 1 PM and Sunday May 17 at 9:15 AM. This is an important first step in designing a comprehensive and coherent youth ministry.

If you cannot attend one of these events please look for the Youth Ministry Input Forms in the lobby. You can write your thoughts and suggestions and give them to me or drop them in the office. Together let's build something great!

Peace,  
Pastor Dan



## Saron's Family Night!

### Whoo's coming?

Jean Lord from Pine View Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center

Date: Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: The Fellowship Hall at Church

Whoo should attend: All who are interested in learning about the Birds of Prey

Come and learn about the Birds of Prey Program. You will see owls, birds and more. Whoo knows?

Please join us for an educational night about Wisconsin wildlife. There will be a free will offering collected to help Pine View. Snacks will be provided.

Sponsored by The Women's Guild



### Exciting Nursery News!

On Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> Saron's Nursery will be in its NEW room. It will be moving next door to the old Nursery. We will have all the newly donated items ready to be used for the children at the beginning of the Summer schedule. Please stop by to check it out.

Thank you again to everyone who donated items to update our Nursery.

The Community Life and Hospitality Committee

### A Very Special Thank You!

A very special "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the Spring clean-up day at Saron. Thanks to the large crew who participated a lot of work was accomplished sprucing up both the inside and outside of Saron to make it look fresh and inviting for spring and upcoming summer season!



### Meet Saron's 2015 Confirmation Class

**Sadie Noelle Beltran** attends school at the Sheboygan Falls Middle School and is the daughter of Jennifer Beltran and Adam Beltran. She likes to draw and play board games. Sadie would like to be a 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher and as a Saron member, will go on mission trips.

**Kayla Ann Jeanne Bender** is the daughter of Amanda Boedecker and Todd Bender. She is a student in Howards Grove. She plans to play volleyball, be a nursery volunteer, teach Sunday School and Little Disciples, and go on mission trips. Kayla would like to be a coach or athletic trainer. Her hobbies are soccer, basketball and cross country.

**Chloe Ross Bohn** is the daughter of Greg Bohn and Carla Ross. She attends school in Kohler. Chloe enjoys reading, tennis, soccer, and theater and as a grownup, she might do something with reading/writing, history, mental health, helping people, or law. As a Saron member Chloe plans to attend worship, usher, and go on mission trips.

**Faith Noelle Charbonneau** is the daughter of Brian and Rebecca Charbonneau. She attends school in Sheboygan Falls and enjoys singing, playing piano, dancing, acting, and origami. She would like to be a music teacher. When asked "how do you think you might be involved at Saron in the next few years", Faith replied "whatever the future may hold".

**Tristan John Giraldo** is the son of John and Dawn Giraldo. He attends Farnsworth Middle School in Sheboygan and enjoys hunting, fishing, wrestling, football, trap & skeet shooting, geocaching, and biking. Tristan would like to be a vet. He will help with church clean-up days, play softball, and do youth events.

**Derek Wayne Kaat** is the son of Brian and Kelly Kaat and attends school at Sheboygan Falls Middle School. Derek likes going fast, racing, and things with motors. He would like to be a race car driver or physical education teacher and plans to help with Vacation Bible School and do audio/visual.

**Emily Anna Koller** is the daughter of Rich and Jodi Koller. She is a student at Sheboygan Falls Middle School and enjoys softball and swimming. Emily is not sure what she wants to be when she grows up. As a member of Saron, she will go to church and go on some mission trips.

**Benjamin Andrew Nyhof** is the son of Andy and Kari Nyhof. He is a student at Riverview Middle School, Plymouth. Ben likes eating and playing video games. As a member of Saron, he would like to play volleyball and do audio/visual.

**Cody Tyler Pike** is the son of Tyler and Nicole Pike. He is a student at Riverview Middle School, Plymouth. Cody likes dirt biking, racing, and going fast. He would like to be a dirt bike racer and plans to do audio/visual for Saron.

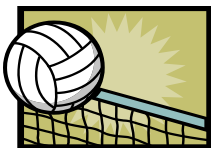
**Lauren Elizabeth Rabe** is the daughter of the Eric & Kelly Rabe. She attends school at Riverview Middle School in Plymouth and likes soccer, cross country, track, and being with friends. Lauren would like to be physical therapist or personal trainer. At Saron, Lauren will help in the nursery and Sunday School.

**Caitlin Lea Trumm** is the daughter of Corby and Jessi Trumm. She attends Sheboygan Falls Middle School and would like to be a lawyer, professional sports player, or DHH helper (deaf, hard of hearing). Her hobbies are soccer, softball, and hanging with friends and as a Saron member, she will attend worship and be a nursery volunteer.

**Confirmation was held at Saron at the 10:15 a.m. worship service on April 19th.**

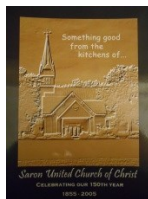
#### **Youth Fellowship Volleyball**

If you are a Saron Youth of high school age (just confirmed) through the age of 20, it is time to start thinking about the summer volleyball league. If you plan on playing, please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex. Practices are held on Wednesday & Sunday evenings (beginning May 17th) and games are played on Sunday evenings in June and July. If you have any questions, please call Mary Albright (893-8086) or Jill Imig (946-0850).



#### **STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING**

Saron is participating in the Wisconsin Conference UCC's "Strengthen the Church". This offering funds new congregations and renews existing ones. It supports programs for youth and young adults and nurtures current and future leaders. Half of the funds collected through "Strengthen the Church" remain in our own conference; the rest are forwarded on for national programs for programs like the National Youth Event, which Saron youth have attended over the past years. Envelopes will be available in the pews early-May. Please make your check payable to Saron UCC!



## Do you have Saron's Cookbook?

If not, would you be interested in getting one for yourself or someone else?

The Community Life and Hospitality Committee is considering doing a reprint of Saron's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook. The cost would be \$20 per cookbook. If you are interested please email or call Barb by Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. We need a minimum of 10 to do the reprint.

Thank you,

The Community Life and Hospitality Committee

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### Sunday School Information

- The Sunday School children will sing for the 10:15 a.m. service on May 10th.
  - The last day of Sunday School is May 17th.
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### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saron's summer worship schedule starts on Memorial Sunday, May 24th with ONE SERVICE ONLY starting at 9:30 a.m. and this will continue through Labor Day weekend.

On Sunday, May 24th in honor of Memorial Day we will remember the Saron members who have passed away during the past year.

Also on the 24th the church will celebrate the day of Pentecost.

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### Looking Ahead To Graduation

On Sunday, June 7th Saron will be honoring their High School Graduates during worship. Please let the church office know (467-6202) if you will be attending. Also if you or a member of you family will be receiving a degree from an Institution of Higher Learning please let the office know so that you too can be recognized for your achievement. Holy Communion will be served as part of the worship service.

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### Thanks From The Community Life & Hospitality Committee

The Community Life and Hospitality Committee would like to thank all who participated in the Winter Celebration Dinner. A special thank you to the table decorators, your creativity and decorations were wonderful. Thank you to Stephanie and Logan Schrieber for providing the entertainment.

## 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 Charles Groene (Roland & Vern'a Groene's son and Susan Hailer's brother) who died on April 5, 2015. Also to the family of Leander Nohl, who died on April 3, 2015.

**The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for:** Ava Marian Imig on April 12th, 2015. Ava was born on February 13th, 2015 and is the daughter of Josh and Jill (Schuette) Imig. Sponsors were Russell Schuette and Brooke Reichert.

**We extend our congratulations to:** Brian Wagner and Emily Stransky who were married here at Saron on April 25th, 2015.

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## Dear Church Family,

Thank you for lifting my family and I up in prayer as I underwent another heart procedure for a blockage at Columbia St. Mary's in Mequon on April 9th. I am doing very well now and am grateful to be blessed with God's gift of healing. Your prayers and support were so appreciated during this time. God be with you all!

Chris Booth and Family

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**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 (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

May 1 Tyler & Nicole Pike—5 yrs  
 May 2 Michelle & Scott Stache  
 May 5 Julie & Tim Tayloe  
 May 10 Heidi & Dave Baumann  
       Ricky & Nancy Decker—35 yrs  
       Josh & Jill Imig  
 May 12 Jason & Erin Hanke  
 May 13 Mike & Jill Adamavich—15 yrs  
 May 14 Ed & Jessica Schmidt  
 May 15 Diana & Steve Schukow  
 May 17 David & Shawna Wehmeier



May 19 Tom & Melissa Roth—25 yrs  
 May 21 Dennis & Amy Nelson  
       Terry & Diane Kaestner Provencher  
 May 24 Larry & Darlene Gumm  
       Ron & Lois Roehl  
 May 25 David & Roberta Coppersmith  
       Karla & Chris Kletzien  
       Nicole Nohl & Kevin Ress  
       Jerry & Mary Jo Quilling—35 yrs  
 May 26 Brian & Becky Charbonneau—15 yrs  
       Richard & Sandy Herzog  
 May 30 Dan & Mary Albright

**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 (467-6202 or e-mail [barb@saronucc.org](mailto:barb@saronucc.org)).

May 1 Lauren Rabe	May 11 Lois Rick Knowles	May 20 Lisa Wagner
May 2 Chuck Kaiser	Richard Wagner	May 21 Abigail Charbonneau
Doug Van Helden	May 12 Brynnly Heinen	Skeeter De Groff
May 3 Royce Booth	Donna Kaat	May 22 Krissie Knowles
May 4 Lola Kober	Judy Ryan	Debbie Meinnert
May 5 Brenda Bruton	May 13 Shar Meyer	May 24 Harper Kaiser
Scott Greger	John Ringelstetter	Wendy Mauk
Hayden Hanke	May 14 Doug Daun	May 25 Rylee Curtiss
Jason Schnicke	Nathan Doeber	Shirley Jacoby
May 6 Chris Booth	May 15 Briana Adamavich	Jack Travis
Alica Eliason	Jack Hanke	May 26 Steve Milz
May 7 Susie Hahn	Jim Hanke	Deanna Milz
Ben Holzmann	May 16 Terry Boeldt	David Thomas
May 8 Ellen Andrews	Koralyn Kuzulka	May 27 Alex Nyhof
Connie Sixel	Jim Rabe	May 28 Jay Grosshuesch
Keith Steiger	May 17 Brandon Beeck	Braxton Mauk
May 9 Bryce Hitsman	Laura Bunke	May 29 Tyler Kober
Michael Leu	Eleanore Herzog	May 31 Erlinda Beebe
May 10 Daniel Leu	Wally Knopp	Art Lammers
May 11 Grace Baumann	May 20 Chris Daun	Wade Sebald
Sara Feldmann	Paxton Fleck	
	Helen Peichl	

