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DREAMERS

Every so often our attention is directed to an event or situation we ordinarily would simply gloss over. For instance, in the Old Testament account of Joseph, his brothers probably would have yawned when he told them about a dream he had. Then again, as they thought about how his dreams affected them, they listened. They didn't like what they heard and they tried to slough it off. But it ate at them like a pesky insect. "Hey" one shouted at his brother as on one occasion Joseph approached them, "the dreamer comes." It was said and received with contempt.

It could also have been the attitude of those who listened to Daniel's dream concerning Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. "A fiery furnace!... It's probably deserved. They didn't belong here in the first place!"

"You have a dream? You're a carpenter. What makes you think you're something? You say you had a dream about Mary and the child she's carrying? Wake up! You're a nothing. Always was, always will be!"

It's tough to be a dreamer. Many of the dreams we have simply fade away and die. But some dreams do not, and some dreamers make a difference not only in their lives but in our world. We would do well to remember the certain dreams we had that enabled us to wake up and come alive to our hopes and purposes in life. It helps us to look around and realize that we're all dreamers of a sort. Let's not be among those who demean the dream or disregard the dreamers. Sure, we can say they don't belong here and in saying that, how do we justify our stance beyond being born here that we do belong. It's no great stretch for me to say, "Welcome" to the dreamers. Heaven knows that I as a dreamer, more than once, by some miracle of friendship or faith, I have felt a sense of worth, of belonging. It's the hope of every dreamer.

Warmest Best Wishes,

E. Huntzinger

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The Tidings

HARVEST HOME SUNDAY—OCTOBER 15TH



One of Saron's most beloved worship services, Harvest Home, will be held on Sunday, October 15th. This service is an ancient British tradition which was adopted by our German forbearers. We believe that Saron has been celebrating



Harvest Home since its inception over 160 years ago. In order for Harvest Home to remind us of the full abundance of our blessings from God, the Worship Enhancement Team needs your help to decorate in and around our church. Please bring garden or field produce to the church by Wednesday, October 11th. We are hoping to receive not only fresh produce (pumpkins, gourds, squash, apples, corn, etc.) but also grains, corn stalks, broom corn, fall flowers, home canned goods, and anything else that reminds you of the provisions of our Creator. Put it in the back all; label it with your



Fall Clean-Up Day
Saturday, October 21st
8:00 A.M. Until Finished



We need your help to get the inside and outside of the church into shape for the winter season. A list of what needs to be done will be posted on the Kiosk in October—if you can't make it on October 21th, but could complete one or more of the tasks ahead of that time PLEASE sign off by the tasks you have completed. Refreshments will be ready and waiting for you—bring your work gloves and enjoy some fellowship while we work together! (Rain date is October 28th).



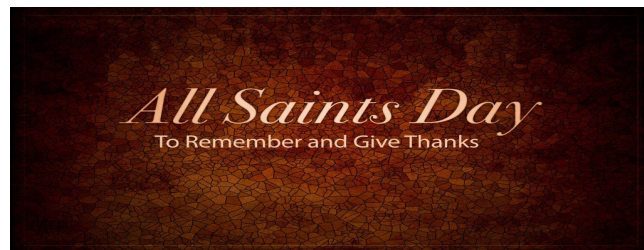
Just a reminder for the women who have signed up to attend the ***Fall Gathering of the Heart and Soul Spa Day*** that the date of October 14th is fast approaching. The inspirational and fun filled day will begin at 8:00 A.M. right here at Saron. See you then!



Tickets will be sold for Saron's "Pave the Way" fund raiser following each worship service through Sunday, October 22nd. Plan to attend the buffet dinner on Wednesday, November 1st at Laack's Hall in Johnsonville. Adult tickets can be purchased for \$15.00, children ages 6-9, for \$9.00 with 5 and under free. Please consider contributing a basket for the bucket raffle. Be creative by forming a donation for the bucket raffle! Consider organizing items for a themed basket such as a game basket, homemade items, or even Christmas items. Cash donations will also be accepted to help complete the baskets needed. Tickets must be purchased and donations brought to the church on or before October 22nd.

500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and All Saints Day

Sunday, October 29th we will recognize the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and All Saints Day. We will celebrate and recognize, at our worship services, Saron's members who have passed away during the past 2 years. The Senior Choir will sing at this special service at the 10:15 a.m. worship and Pastor Huntzinger will sing at the 8:00 a.m. worship.



Are You Missing a Coat?

There are three light weight coats that have been left at church. There are two children's and one ladies coat that you can find hanging on the East Coat Rack in the Narthex. Should you realize you are missing a coat please check to see if one of them belongs to you or your child. Thanks for your attention

Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering –

Protect the Sacred – In a just World, Clean Water is life

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible. It needs your support. For more information, checkout the website at www.ucc.org/nin.



NIN is one of the UCC's five-for-five offerings throughout the year, which Saron was a "five-for-five" church in 2016. Offering envelopes are in the pews and the

United Church Men and Women's 80th Annual Scholarship Banquet – at Lakeland University– Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will Daniel Krueger, Lay Minister/Seminary Student. Music will be provided by St. John's UCC, Sheboygan, musicians. Tickets cost \$15.00 each and are available in the Saron Church office through Wednesday, Oct. 11th. Join other church men and women for a time of food, fellowship, and celebration as we gather

A Note To All Ushers

The Consistory is asking all members of the Ushering Teams to be mindful that if you are unable to usher on your scheduled Sunday, you either find your own replacement or contact your head usher ahead of time to let them know you will be unable to be there. This will eliminate the problem of the head usher scrambling to find someone to replace their missing people on Sunday mornings. Thank you in advance for your cooperation concerning this matter.



Special Thanks To All Who Helped With Welcome Back Sunday

A very special "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way to make our Welcome Back Sunday another success! Without everyone's help, from bringing food, to preparing the main course, to set-up and take-down, every little bit helps to bring it all together and make it a special day for our Congregation. Thanks Again!



Those who are homebound or in care centers: Verna Groene, (Prairie Crossing), Janice Hartmann (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus), Norb Meyer (Pine Haven, Haven Drive Campus), Janet Klemme (Pine Haven Assisted Living, Giddings Ave. Campus), Ilene Struve (Rocky Knoll), Marilyn Perronne (at home), Mae Schmidt (at home), Beverly Kleinhans (at home)....



We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to the family of Harold Herwig (brother-in-law to Vernon and Marvin Boedecker) who passed away



Jordon Rick
(U.S. Marine Corps)
Christopher Kletzien
(U.S. Army)



We celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism of William Mark Wehmeier, son of Dave & Shawna Wehmeier, who was baptized on September 17, 2017. Ethan was born on June 13, 2017 and his sponsors were Megan Cook & Mike Wehmeier.



We celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism of Hallie Mae Kaiser, daughter of Brittany & Charles Kaiser, who was baptized on September 24, 2017. Hallie was born on July 7, 2017 and her sponsors were Ab-

LOOKING AHEAD

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th.

Remember to turn your clocks back one



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).

October 2 Linda & Mike Schuler

October 4 Stephanie & Andy Ford

October 7 Mike & Gayle Holzmann
Kurt & Julianna Kuzulka

October 8 Tim & Sara Feldmann

October 9 Shelly & Ty Hollingsworth
Wally & Cindy Knopp

October 11 Kari & Brent DeHart

October 12 Marvin & Suzi Boedecker
Jamie & Jill Farnum

October 14 Kirsten & Jason Roethel

October 16 Vern & Sharon Boedecker



October 16 Dave & Starr Boldt—35 yrs.

Ken & Bernice Justinger—30 yrs.

October 17 Bonnie & Kirby Post
Jason & Sara Schnicke

October 18 Steve & Rita Bender
Kyle & Brianna Pennell

October 19 Jon & Tammy Anhalt—15 yrs.
Roger & Janise Dederling
Tyler & Erin Gumm

October 20 Jeff & Debbie Meinnert
Allen & Sue Nohl

October 27 Greg & Jessica Herzog

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).

October 1 Rachel Zeinemann

October 3 Richard Boll
Campbell Booth
Gayle Holzmann
Barb Post

October 4 Rita Bender
Roger Dederling
Randy Rautmann
Heath Roethel
Linda Suemnicht

October 5 Kevin Ress
Zach Williams

October 6 Virginia Karstaedt
Kari Mooney
Carley Reil

October 8 Derrik Daun

October 9 Amber Casadonte

October 9 Seth Morse

Evelyn Rick
Vickie Schaap
Kyle Thomas

October 10 Mary Margenau

October 11 Gracelynn Knoz
Samantha Tayloe

October 12 Lorraine Barthels
Shirley Mitchell

October 13 Aaron Beitler
Renee Greger

October 14 Jackson Christy
Duane Gumm
Troy Holzmann

October 15 Adam Bunke
Adam Jankus
Cindy Kwekkeboom
Marilyn Perronne

October 15 Sophia Rick

Ava Schneider
Stan Strub

October 16 Jon Weiskopf

October 17 Jay Flegal

October 18 Larry Gumm
Sarah Mauk

October 19 Brooke Reichert
Don Zimmermann

October 20 Richard Herzog
Julie Reichert

October 21 Lauryn Pelnar

October 22 Ava Kwekkeboom
Jennifer McCraw

October 24 William Fitzgerald
Mae Schmidt
Levi Wieck

October 25 Abi Albright

Ray Glander
Barb Meinnert

October 26 Jodi Koller

October 27 Cole Booth
Emily Gumm
Jackie Jarvis

October 28 Jordon Rick

October 29 Danika Kaat
Kathy Thomas

October 30 Alexis Abston
Kurt Kuzulka

October 31 Joel Schuler

