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## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

I just filled out my licence plate renewals for the state of Wisconsin, a yearly task and cost in order to legally operate a vehicle in our state. Renewals are something that happen in all areas of our lives these days; subscriptions, phones, internet, vehicles, apps the list could go on and on of things we need to renew every year or month. One thing we don't need to "renew" every year is our standing with Christ. Now don't hear that as me saying once we say yes to Jesus we don't do anything for the rest of our lives because we are definitely not called to a life of passivity in our relationship with the Lord.

What I am bringing up is a key point of Christ's sacrifice for our sins. In Christ, there is no "renewal" both on his end and ours. If Christ's sacrifice required renewal, then year after year Christ would have to die once again for the sins of the people similar to the sacrifices that were made under the levitical priesthood. Year after year they had to make sacrifices to pay for the sins of the nation, ultimately these sacrifices all point towards Christ as a perfect fulfillment of those sacrifices, one in which there is no need for a renewal.

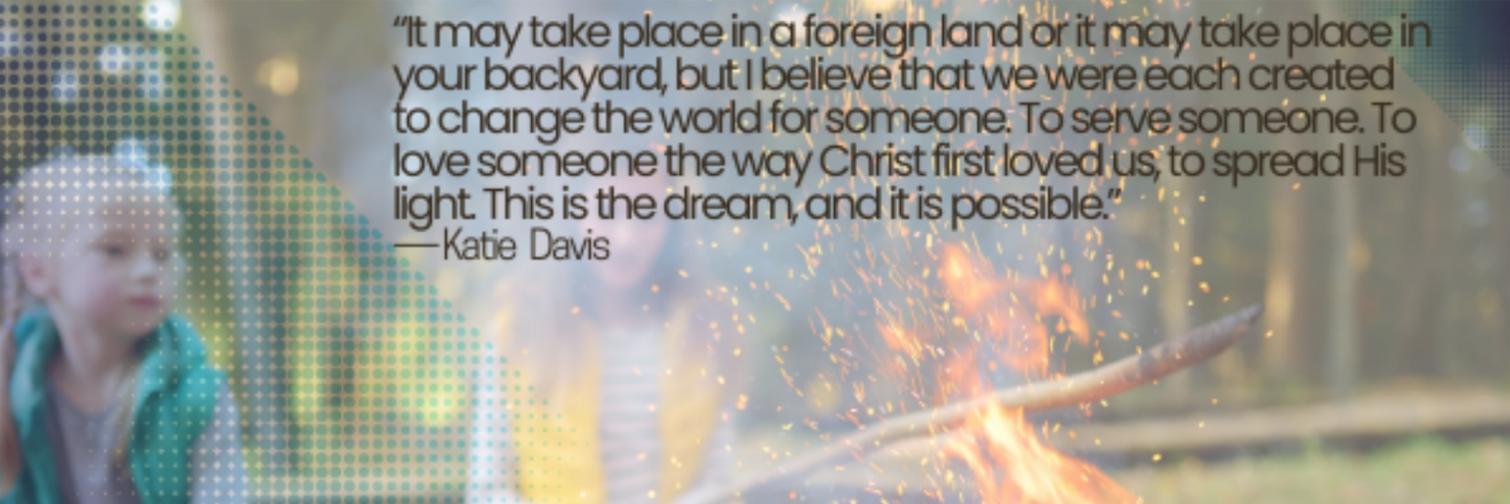
On our end, we do not need to respond to every altar call for salvation as if the sins which we have most recently committed have caused us to no longer be His child. That would be a type of works based salvation, where we are constantly having to make amends for our sins even if it is just in the way of confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness. Instead, God in his love for us has paid for our sins past, present and future. Now that doesn't mean we shouldn't still confess to the Lord when we sin, but it means we come to him with confidence knowing that our sins have already been taken care of, they are already paid for! What good news it is!

I believe that this is a huge part of the freedom which is offered and found in Christ. Where else do you experience the kind of confident freedom that no matter how bad you've messed up, you have a perfect infinite God welcoming you into his arms and covering you by his blood with his love and forgiveness.

So next time you have to renew something, your drivers license, fishing license, or subscription to your favorite streaming service, take some time and thank God that you never need to renew with him, you are always his child.

### Pastor David

Pastor David's Office Hours: Mon 9-12 & 1-4 | Tues & Wed 1-5 | Thur 9-12  
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"It may take place in a foreign land or it may take place in your backyard, but I believe that we were each created to change the world for someone. To serve someone. To love someone the way Christ first loved us, to spread His light. This is the dream, and it is possible."  
—Katie Davis



## Samaritans Purse Shoebboxes

Marybeth and I invite you to help us make things and shop for things for the shoeboxes. We will be having a few craft days for making gifts for the boxes. Cute, easy gifts that even non-crafters can help with. Children too. We will announce the days. Last year we gave 65 boxes! The Green Bay Area donated 28,121 and worldwide there were 11,927,439. This is so exciting. Kids learning about Jesus. It's not about the gifts. It's about receiving Jesus. Life changing. Please join us, Barb and Marybeth



## Northwoods Homeschool Choir

The homeschool choir wrapped up it's season with a wonderful concert! Thank you to Mark Allard for conducting the choir. With this being it's first year, it is bound to grow even more!

## Young Explorers

The Young Explorers recently went to Dave's Falls to go rock climbing and while we were there I overheard the girls talking about how thankful they were that the Spaghetti Dinner went well! They raised enough money to go to camp this summer and serve the disability community! Thank you for all your support!



## Singing the Doxology

When I was having eye issues a few years ago this praise song ran through my head often. I would sing it over and over. A great way to go to sleep and wake up in the morning. Please read these words and what they express.

***"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."***

Everything we have belongs to God. He gives us all we need. His love, His comfort, our church, our families, our homes, jobs, income, food. We don't own anything. It belongs to Him.

***"Praise Him all creatures here below"***

Everyone on this earth is called to praise Him. We have words (sometimes groans) birds sing, animals have thier songs, even the trees and rocks cry out!

***"Praise Him ye Heavenly host."***

We are asking the angels and all who are in heaven to sing praises. Holy, Holy, Holy! Hallelujah! Worthy is the Lamb.

***"Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!"***

Thank the Trinity for His mercy, grace and Love. Without God we would have nothing! Praise His Holy Name. The Great I Am!

-Barb



## His Mercies Never Cease

A recent devotion about Lamentations 3:22-23 spoke to me. "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed for His compassion never fails. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness." The Lord doesn't give up on us. We can depend on God for a new fresh start every day even when things are overwhelming.

As the owner of an older house, I am dealing with a steady drip of things needing attention. The need to replace my old roof became urgent when it started leaking. My other major concern was the recurring visits by Woody woodchuck and a mother opossum. They were getting into the crawl space and cellar under my house. Hearing critters chewing on your house under the floor is upsetting. Woody and friends had burrowed under my screen porch and then under the crawlspace wall to get in. We evicted Mama opossum and her babies, but Woody is more persistent and elusive. He ignores the baited box traps, preferring to periodically chew on my house. I have seen him take regular strolls across my backyard to and from his permanent residence in an old falling down garage/critter condominium across the alley. Whenever I block an existing entrance hole in my porch lattice skirting, Woody chews and digs a new one.

I hired a contractor for his estimated "one, maybe two weeks" project to replace the roof and critter proof the house including new skirting. My house project kept expanding as we addressed problems with the roof decking, screen porch floor, basement steps and the deck. I grew more frustrated as the issues multiplied, and the costs quickly exceeded my budget plan. My one-week project is now in week seven and I have been living in chaos too long. My very independent contractor comes late, leaves early or does not show up at all some days. He is a professed Christian, who has shared his beliefs with me. I am usually pleased with his work and his willingness to tackle a variety of issues including some yard work. I hoped and prayed he would do better to finish in a timelier manner. I had a long checklist of items to finish and clean up this week.

I need to remember that every morning is a new opportunity to show compassion and patience, like God does for me even when I repeatedly complain to Him about all the delays. Today all the house and yard projects I contracted for are now finally completed. Hallelujah! All is well and I get my much quieter house back. Praise the Lord, His mercies never cease!

# JUNE 2025



## COUNTING

June 1st	Lyle C & Mike Y
June 8th	Randy C & Brenda W
June 15th	Howie E & Nora S
June 22nd	Derrick M & Jim P
June 29th	Lynn B & Brenda W

## COMMUNION

June 1st	Lyle C & Mike Y
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June 15th	Howie E & Nora S
June 22nd	Derrick M & Jim P
June 28th	Brenda W & Lyle C

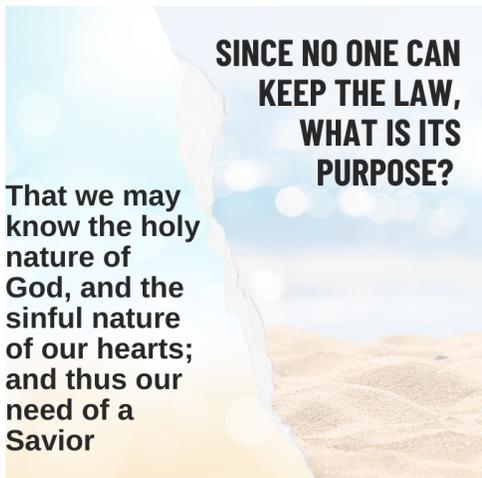
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 1st	Mark A
June 8th	
June 15th	
June 22nd	Mary P
June 29th	

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph Weise	1st
Martha Neitzer	5th
Sharon Swanson	7th
Leslyn Jacobs	13th
Nannette Piasini	14th
Richard Wieting	16th
Amber Pelkin	20th
Jori Casselbury	27th
Nora Swanson	29th
Bryon & Jolayne Boehmke	3rd
Bob & Jan Kaas	3rd
Dale & Judy Paust	6th
David & Erin Pleuss	7th
Thomas & Leslyn Jacobs	9th
Jim & Mary Pleuss	9th
Andy & Amy Kaufman	25th

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same mistake in the future!



# JUNE

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Worship 10am Potluck after service	2 Jail Outreach	3 AA 7pm	4 Men's Group 6:30am Men's Softball	5	6 AA 7pm	7
8 Worship 10am Potluck after service	9 Jail Outreach	10 AA 7pm	11 Men's Group 6:30am Men's Softball	12	13 AA 7pm	14
15 Deacon Mtg 9am Worship 10am Potluck after service Craft Day after service	16 Jail Outreach  General Assembly in Detroit	17 AA 7pm  General Assembly in Detroit	18 Men's Group 6:30am Men's Softball  General Assembly in Detroit	19 Session 6pm  General Assembly in Detroit	20 AA 7pm  General Assembly in Detroit	21
22 Worship 10am Potluck after service	23	24 AA 7pm	25 Men's Group 6:30am Men's Softball	26	27 AA 7pm	28
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**PRAYERS**