

# Fox Point Church Messenger

Engaged Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus

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## The Golf Classic Is NOT Just A Swingin' Good Time!

June 21, 2014

### Fire Ridge Golf Course, Grafton

FPLC Charity Golf Classic is more than friends having fun. The key word is CHARITY. The purpose is to serve by adding to the funds used in all our missions and ministries. ALL net proceeds go to these important places:

- Serenity Inn
- All Peoples and Cross churches who provide broad community programming
- Kujichagulia Center/Seedfolks
- Shoreline Interfaith, a neighborhood outreach program for the elderly
- The Gathering provides thousands of meals for Milwaukee's homeless
- Four food pantries
- Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity
- Support of preschools in Tanzania

So find your niche and join us on this day of friendship, competition, and giving:

**Be a sponsor**-You can give a cash donation to promote a specialty hole or as a general contribution toward the event. Whatever you can do will be a blessing. Either of these will mean that our net profit will be that much higher.

**Be a volunteer**-You'll have a great time spending the day on the course without the frustration of trying to hit that little white ball.

### Attend the Cocktail and

**Appetizer Social**-Congratulate the winners or commiserate with the 'non-winners' at a fabulous cocktail and appetizer social at the 19th hole for a mere \$20 a person.

**Participate in the raffle**-Win awesome prizes like overnight hotel stays, dinners, and more.

### And, of course-BE A PLAYER!

Grab some guys and call the girls! Enter your own foursome (men, women, mixed) or simply apply to be a part of the day and we'll match you up with 3 others.

*"But just as you excel in everything- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in your complete earnestness, and love for [one another]- see that you also excel in the grace of giving"*

2 Corinthians 8:7

Pick up a brochure in the Welcome Area, get your questions answered and request an eBROCHURE be sent to you by sending an email to [golfclassic@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:golfclassic@foxpointchurch.org), or call Allen Cooper at 262-960-4077.

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# Health Ministry

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## Living Healthy Is A Prayer

### The Gift of Grace

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."*

*Ephesians 2:8*

As we continue to celebrate this Easter season, we are reminded of God's incredible sacrifice and gift of grace. He extended grace to all mankind by sending His only son, Jesus, to die on the cross as payment for our sins and to rise again so that we may have eternal life with Him.

God knows we need His grace. We can do nothing apart from God. He knows we aren't in a place to ask for it or even recognize it when it comes, but He sends it nonetheless.

We draw upon God's grace by confessing our failures and weaknesses. By asking God to give us His grace we can face our most difficult challenges with the strength, love,

compassion, kindness, and the wisdom of God Himself. We can, and we need, to ask God for grace whenever we feel overwhelmed or weak. When we ask God for grace to face whatever lies before us, we receive not only His grace but also His love and understanding.

It is through Him, our Father, our Creator, that we find comfort, encouragement, love, and peace. We know how very much we need and want His love and acceptance...God's gift of grace, when we suffer. God's grace is love in action. May we all be God's gift of grace to each other.

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

Peace, health, and healing in Christ,



Joni Ledzian

## Reach Out and Serve

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### Mt. Meru K-Cups Available

Now you can get our fabulous Mt. Meru coffee in single cup servings! A box of 12 K-Cups is yours for just \$10—the same great taste and convenient!

### Coffee Mugs for Cross

Our friends at Cross Lutheran Church are collecting sturdy coffee mugs for their kitchen. If you have any that you are not using—without chips please!--bring them to church. Writing and designs are fine but they need to fit into dishwasher racks.

### Piecemaker Quilters Meeting—Tuesday, May 20

Join us for a day of productivity and friendship. Help assemble quilts and enjoy the company of our members. Bring a lunch and leave when necessary.

Date: Tuesday, May 20

Time: 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Sharon Hipke, 414-352-1605; edsharhip@gmail.com

### Blood Drive—Tuesday, May 27

Being part of something bigger than ourselves gives life renewed meaning. Through Wisconsin Blood Center donors, patients, researchers and physicians are bound by a common cause - to make the impossible possible through discovery diagnosis, treatment and cure. Together we are saving lives.

Bring along a photo ID with your birth date. Have a good dinner the night before and a good breakfast, double your usual fluid intake with water or juice, and relax—you are saving a life!

Sign up at the Welcome Desk, online at Blood Center of WI or call the church office. Bring a friend!

Date: Tuesday, May 27

Time: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: FPLC Fellowship Hall

Contact: Kathy Sauer 964-2617

### Bayside Garden Center Cards

Buy a Bayside Garden Center debit card here at church to purchase all the supplies and plants you need! We keep 15% of your purchase for secondary scholarships in Tanzania.

## Ask the Pastor

*"Why do we call it Easter?"*

*Josh Beno,  
1st Grade, Richards School*

Great question Josh! There are lots of ideas where the word comes from. It is one of the many questions when the phrase "we don't really know for sure" applies. However, I can tell you about *one* of the reasons we may call it Easter.

The actual name of Easter Sunday is "Resurrection of our Lord Sunday" but that is really a mouthful. Can you imagine saying to your friends "We are going to church on Resurrection of our Lord Sunday" or "Happy Resurrection of our Lord Sunday" or "After church we have a Resurrection of our Lord Sunday egg hunt"?

Many words we use in English come from words in other languages, like German. "Easter" is one of those words.

It gets a little tricky here, so hang on! The name Easter is very

old. It comes from the German word "oster" which means east. The sun rises in the East. Because of the word "rising", it is also tied to the resurrection of Jesus. Through the centuries it was eventually changed from "oster" to the word Easter.

In old England everyone knew Easter meant resurrection, and as Christians they knew it was about Jesus. Since English is the mother tongue for Americans we have always used the word Easter to talk about "Resurrection of our Lord Sunday".

Parents, your children might need a little help with this one. Can you help your kids come up with other words which have their origins in other languages or distant times?

Thanks for asking!

Pastor Bill

## Music Ministries

### What was that song? May 11 edition

On May 11, we sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," a well-known Christian hymn, written by Charles Wesley. There was something different in how we sang it this time, and maybe you didn't even notice.

Hymns (by which we mean the text, and not the music) are often set to different melodies, varying by denominational and national traditions. We used the tune called "Beach Spring," which we most often sing with the text, "Lord, whose love in humble service." In our Lutheran hymnals, "Love Divine" is usually set to the Welsh tune "Hyrfydol," which is also used for the Ascension hymn "Alleluia, sing to Jesus" and was even used by the chancel choir the previous week for an opening anthem with an Easter text.

How do you know how texts and music can be paired? If you sat around a campfire in the 1970's and sang "Amazing Grace" to the tune of "Gilligan's Island," you already have some familiarity with how this sort of thing gets done! In hymnals, there is a "metrical index," which counts the number of syllables per line of text or music, and hymns usually fall into one of about a dozen such meters. "Love Divine" is 8787 (count the syllables and do the math!). An online resource of hymns lists five other tunes to which the hymn is commonly set:

<http://cyberhymnal.org/htm/l/d/ldalexcl.htm>

Keep singing!

Kevin Bailey

### Handbell and Children's Choir Spring Finale

Our handbell and children's choirs are closing out their spring this Sunday, May 18, as they provide special music during both worship services. Jana Larson and Debra Bailey have put in another excellent year of leadership, and we invite everyone to join us in worship to celebrate the musical gifts of our members and children.

# Children's Ministry

## Vacation Bible School



If you will be entering K5-4th grade in the fall, make sure to join us for this summer's Vacation Bible School, Animanía! July 28-August 1; 9:00 to noon.

Don't forget to bring your friends with you!

You can find extra registration forms at the entrance to Sunday school. Contact Julie Schlifske at [julie@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:julie@foxpointchurch.org) with any questions.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with this week. If you can help one or more days, please let Julie know.



## Summer Sunday School begins on June 1\*!

For those who are currently in preschool through 3rd grade, we will hold Sunday school at both our 9:00 and 10:30 services.

Our older children will enjoy summer worship with their families.

## What Is May 18\*?

It's the Last Day of Regular Sunday School  
and  
this year's Scripture Raffle!

Our kids can earn prizes by knowing the Bible verses that we have studied this year. Copies of these verses are downstairs at the entrance to Sunday school. We will also be awarding attendance prizes to everyone! Join us at either 9:00 or 10:30.

\* No Sunday School on May 25!



## 1/3

About 1/3 of our parents (of kids entering K5-6th grade) have signed up to teach Sunday school next year. Please, if you have not signed up, take a minute to go downstairs to the entrance to Sunday school and sign up for a 4-week rotation at either 9:00 or 10:30.

To have enough teachers for the year, we really do need all of you!

Remember, no experience necessary!

Thanks for your support!



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**  
*Make the Connection*

# Youth Ministry

## High School Seniors:

### **Sending Service Sunday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.**

Please mark your calendars for the Senior Recognition and Sending Service. Letters have been mailed that include the response form. If you did not receive one, please contact Morgan Oldenburg [morgan@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:morgan@foxpointchurch.org). Please respond by May 25th.

## High School Summer Trip Goes and Parents

Mandatory Informational Meeting; Sun., May 18 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## Youth Group

Last Sunday night Youth Group of the year!

Sunday, May 18 7:00-8:30 p.m. It's the 3rd Annual Youth Group Olympics. All current 8th - 12th graders are invited! Please join us!

## Still Room On the Apostle Islands Trip!



the 2014-2015 school year and would like to learn more or join this great trip, please contact Morgan Oldenburg [morgan@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:morgan@foxpointchurch.org).

## Post High School Degrees

We would like to recognize our members who are receiving post high school degrees: Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D's, Technical School, etc. A list will be printed in the Welcome and *Messenger* and it could include your special someone's name if you provide us with the following information:

- Person's name
- Degree and school from which the student is graduating
- Where the person will be living

Please fill out a form found in the Welcome Area or email the above information to Linda Cole [cole@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:cole@foxpointchurch.org) no later than May 25th.

## Rite of Confirmation - Save the Date!

Saturday, May 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We have 40 8th graders preparing to confirm their faith and we would love to invite you to be a part of it. So many members of the congregation have been instrumental in these young peoples' confirmation experience, from mentors and small group leaders to volunteer coordinators and parents. Please join us in this joyous event.

## Vacation Bible Extreme—July 28-30

VBX (Vacation Bible Extreme) for children entering 5th grade through entering 7th grade. More information to come!

When talking to students who are about to be Confirmed, most of them have something in common: A highlight of their Confirmation experience is the Apostle Islands trip. The kids develop bonds with the other students, deepen their faith and become engaged in the Confirmation process.

There are a few spots still open for the Confirmation Summer Trip June 23rd-27th. If you are entering 7th or 8th grade for

# Marriage and Family

## Home Point Center

There have been some changes in Fellowship Hall. Right now those changes are “under wraps”, but we plan to launch our new Home Point Center next week on Sunday, May 18. We will tell you that Home Point is full of materials and resources to help you develop your faith, and the faith of your family, at home. In addition, the resources can help you and your family thrive in times of challenge or change—two things that all families go through at some point.

We look forward to unveiling this new resource, telling you more about it and having you discover how it can be a true blessing to this church family.



## Fellowship

### Yoga is Back! New Day of the Week!

Please join us as we welcome a new yoga instructor and begin classes on Tuesday, May 13. Classes will be every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You may join at any time throughout the year.

Yoga builds muscle, increases flexibility, and creates inner peace and calmness. Research shows that practicing yoga reduces fatigue and inflammation in breast cancer survivors.

New participants are welcome...in fact your first class is free. This is a great class to do as a couple too. Packages include: 10 classes for \$110.00 or 5 classes for \$55.00

No previous yoga is necessary. Please contact your parish nurse, Joni, at: [joni@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:joni@foxpointchurch.org) with any questions.

### Take Me Out to the Ballgame X—Wed, July 23

The Men's, Women's, and Young At Heart Club members are sponsoring the tenth annual Brewers baseball outing at Miller Park. For our group (adults only, please), we will receive: a guaranteed block of seats in the Loge Infield Boxes, first-base side, in the shade; recognition of our group on the scoreboard; and personal service from the Brewers Group Sales staff.

30 tickets and a bus are reserved. For food, drink, program, souvenirs, etc., “you're on your own”. Carry-ins are permitted, except cans of any kind, open plastic bottles or alcohol.

Please pay at time of sign-up, preferably by check (for verification purposes), made payable to Fox Point Lutheran

Church, with the notation “Brewers” in the Memo section; “first come, first served”; guests welcome. If more than 30 sign up, the extra names will go on a waiting list.

**Date:** Wednesday, July 23

**Time:** Meet in church parking lot at 11:15 a.m./Depart at 11:30 a.m./1:10 p.m. game/return to church about 5:15.

**Cost:** \$32/person includes the ticket and transportation

**Contact:** Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627) or the Church Office (414) 352-8990

**Deadline:** Monday, June 23

### Women' Club—Wednesday, May 21

Planning Session: All Women's Club members are invited to attend a “brainstorming” session to plan the club's 2014-2015 meeting agenda.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 21

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Contact:** Barbara Froemming at 414-352-7890 or email [BFroemm@aol.com](mailto:BFroemm@aol.com)

### Couples Night Out—Friday, May 30; 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of wine, food and fellowship. Get together with other couples from FPLC to get to know each other better and be introduced to a fabulous couples activity that Pastor Bill has planned. You will not want to miss this evening! Childcare available. Sign up online or at church today.

We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.

<b>Prayer List</b>	Dina Johnson	Susie	Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Helen Bechthold in the death of her husband Ned. Father/Grandfather of Kurt, Lori, Andrew, Gretchen, and Nicholas Bechthold and Lynn, Charles, Ellen and Peter Barney. God's care be with them all.
Sharon Abel	Judy	Brenda Trier	
Audrey	Karen	Art Wangerin <i>(Father of Patti Ellsworth)</i>	
Holly Beard <i>(Sister of Wendy Randazzo)</i>	Katherine	Katie Watson	
Kim Bell	Sue Keehn	Gary Willnow	
Benson Family	Verlie Keehn	Sue Wolf <i>(Sister of Janet Quail)</i>	
Scott Borneman	Carol Larson	<b>Military</b>	
Joni Christensen	Odelle Leonard	Ben	
Larry Cianciola	Bob Lynch	David	
Sheila Dlugi	Tim Lynch	Parker	
Eckert Family	Marjorie Miller	Samantha	God's care be with Bob & Dee Schulz in the recent death of Bob's sister Bonnie Schulz who fought a courageous battle against cancer. Please keep the Schulz family in your thoughts and prayers.
Jennifer Emerick Kuntz	Betty Nowicki	<b>In Sympathy</b>	
Nikki Etheridge	Cindy Zautcke Ostermeyer	Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Tom, Tanja, Alec and Nicole Felton on the death of Tom's father Owen L. Felton, who passed away May 1.	
Walter Exner	Cindy Zautcke Ostermeyer		
Joy Flannery	Lois Hall Preisendorf		
Pam Fuhry	Faye Price		
Noah Gilday	Rick		
Cowper Harley	Shirlee Rosendahl		
Steve Heronemus <i>(Brother of L. Barrieau)</i>	Betty Samuelson		
June Hoffmann	Sawyer		
	Teddy Schmahl <i>(Grandson of Terry &amp; Karen Schmahl)</i>		
	Jean Sebastian		
	Sue		

## Upcoming Serving Schedule

MAY 18	SERVING	MAY 25
9:00 Gary Mudra 10:30 Morgan Oldenburg	<b>Lectors</b>	9:00 Tom Klug 10:30 Bunny Raasch-Hooten
9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Lori Barrieau & Chris Speaker 10:30 Joe & Joanne Graf	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	9:00 Tom & Jenny Krogel 10:30 Mark & Minna Smith
Kathy Sauer	<b>Welcome Kiosk</b>	Sharon Moore
9:00 Stephanie Metzendorf & Amanda Pennington 10:30 Jake Knox & Calvin Koepke	<b>Acolytes</b>	
Susan Janik	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Michelle Kornitz
9:00 Brenda & Tadd Trier 10:30 Betsy & Bruce Olsen	<b>Super Greeters</b>	9:00 Sandy Dunst & Sara Summ 10:30 Bill Krugler & Alan Murphy
Sandy Gepfert, Julia Holmes, Julia Kashou	<b>Communion Aides</b>	

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## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much for your donations to  
Operation Christmas Child that are pouring in  
even in early Spring!

On this year's Service Day—May 17—we will be  
assembling small packets of toys for our shoe  
boxes.

We already have lots of very small stuffed animals,  
balls, notepads, and small toys, but we could  
always use more! If a child would like it, and it can  
fit in a large sandwich-size Ziploc bag, we can use  
it.

Thanks for keeping Christmas in your hearts  
yearlong!



**In case of urgent pastoral care, call the church office at 414-352-8990.**

Pastors' cell phone numbers: Pr. Knapp 414-704-7070 | Pr. Cheever 414-573-4138