



# Messenger

*Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus*

May 18, 2012

## Parents, it's almost summertime... Do you know where your kids will be?

(Hopefully, they will be with us!)



**Little Lambs:** July 30-August 3, 9:15-11:45  
Ages 3 (as of July 30)-entering K4  
Fun and faith with our preschool teacher, Tanya Naas

**Adventure Bible Camp VBS:** July 30-August 3, 9:00-noon  
Entering K5-4<sup>th</sup> grade  
A different adventure every day!

**The Amazing VBX Race:** July 30-August 3, MWF 1:00-4:00 and Th. 6pm—9am Fri.  
Entering 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades  
Think *Survivor*, *Amazing Race*, *Top Chef*, and *The Apprentice* all in one!

Registration forms for all of our programs are available online or at the church office. Members and their friends are welcome. Space for all of these programs is limited, so please sign up early!

If you have any questions, contact Julie Schlifske at [julie@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:julie@foxpointchurch.org).

### Confirmation Sunday—May 20

Just a reminder that this coming Sunday is the Rite of Confirmation during the 10:30am service. It is a heavily attended service so you may prefer to attend at 8 or 9 if your family is not involved.

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# Health Ministry

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## Save a Life!

The next blood drive is Tuesday, June 5 from 2-6pm at FPLC. We will have a dual red machine for anyone who wants to donate double red cells. You can sign up on Sundays beginning May 20 or call the office during the week.

We would really appreciate you taking the time to sign up (even if you can't specify a time) so we make certain there is enough blood team staff to help with all the donors.

Again, to donate you have to be at least 17 years old and 16 year olds can donate with permission of a parent. Permission slips can be found on the Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin website or you can fill one out at the actual drive. Each donor's blood can help save up to 3 lives!

Any questions about donating, call Julie Mitchell at 262-241-9449 or any questions about eligibility, call the Blood Center at 1-877-232-4376. The web site is [www.bloodcenter.com](http://www.bloodcenter.com).

## Living Healthy Is A Prayer



### Lessons From My Garden

In my early memories of childhood, I remember spending summers with relatives on their farm in Iowa. Hollyhocks were everywhere and I loved them. They were so colorful and strong. After my mom passed away seven years ago, I planted a memory garden in her honor. It includes many of the flowers she loved such as roses, peonies, begonias, daffodils, and hollyhocks. Their return each year brings back loving memories of my mom and carefree days of my childhood.

No matter where your garden grows, it enriches your life. It gives you a chance to savor old memories and create new ones. Every year I get a little overwhelmed when I see all the weeds that grow each spring and I wonder where I should begin. But as I begin to work, as the sun is at my back and my hands are in the soil, I feel a true connection to the things that really matter. My worries evaporate like the morning dew. This is like therapy for me. My body relaxes, I have a smile on my face, and life is good. At that moment I feel that my garden is where my heart is. I feel rooted in this task.

I have learned to embrace the seasons of my garden. Nothing compares to the new growth at springtime and the incredible fragrances that linger. By summer there is new life in the garden. To everything there is a season. We must adapt, grow, and change just like the garden needs to do. We need to be patient as the flowers bloom and then store energy for the next year. As our gardens go through their seasons of change, so do we. Waiting to understand the whole picture and the larger purpose in our lives is often very difficult.

As the fruits of our garden are meant to be shared with others, so are our God-given gifts. Once the seeds are planted and nourished; take root, embrace this season of your life, and share the beauty that lies within you. Life blooms again and again. Renewal is always at hand in a garden...and in you.

Peace, health and healing in Christ,  
Joni Ledzian

### Special Visitors

On June 17 we welcome Lisa Norgard and her daughters Kristina and Betsy. Lisa's late husband Pastor Eric Norgard was an associate Pastor at Fox Point Lutheran Church from July 1991–September 1998 and his ministry touched many hearts and lives. Pastor Eric tragically died this past year and Lisa and the girls are visiting Eric's former parishes. They will be available during coffee hour following the 9am and 10:30am worship services if you would like to greet them.

# Fellowship

## Young at Heart

Popular, Perennial, Palate-Pleasing Potluck Picnic  
Thursday, June 7  
Inside/Outside Fellowship Hall  
11:30am Social Time  
Cost - \$9

Singles/couples bring a dish to share (appetizer, green/pasta/potato salad, baked beans, dessert) indicating your choice on sign up sheet in the Welcome Area. **DEADLINE SUNDAY JUNE 3.** Cost includes, steak, soda, beer, paper products, condiments, and nibbles. Dress casual for fun and games (some mixers, some games of chance, some brain teasers). We may have a raffle to benefit some church outreach. Singles, couples, aged 55 or better, guests and newcomers always welcome. Any questions, call Gloria Mitchelson 262-387-1953.

## Last Spring Youth Group!

May 20, 7:00-8:30pm

All high schoolers welcome  
to compete in the  
**FOX POINT CHURCH  
OLYMPICS!**

## FPLC Women's Club Planning Session

All Women's Club members are invited to attend a "brainstorming" session to help plan the club's 2012-2013 meeting agenda.

Come and share your ideas and suggestions!

**Monday, May 21, at 10:00am**

**Fellowship Hall**

Questions? Call Barbara Froemming at  
[414-352-7890](tel:414-352-7890) or email at [BFroemm@aol.com](mailto:BFroemm@aol.com)

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## Couples Date Night

Friday June 8  
7:30 – 10:00pm

The Marriage and Family Ministry Steering Committee invites you to "Movie Night" in Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin with pizza, beverages and conversation until it's dark outside and the lights go down. Then together we will watch the recently released movie *Courageous*. This film is another project by the Atlanta, Georgia based church which was behind the creation and production of the highly acclaimed film *Fireproof*. Popcorn will be available. Following the film we will have dessert and talk in small groups about our reactions to the film. Sign up on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame VIII

Wednesday, July 18, 1:10pm, Miller Park  
St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers

The Men's, Women's, and Young At Heart Club members jointly are sponsoring the eighth annual Brewers baseball outing at Miller Park, Milwaukee. For our group (adults only, please), we will receive: a guaranteed block of seats at our preferred location (Loge Infield Boxes, down the first-base side); recognition of our group on the new multi-million dollar scoreboard; and personal service from the Brewers Group Sales Staff.

We have reserved 40 tickets from the Brewers, and a school bus from Lamers Bus Lines. We plan to meet in the church parking lot on game day at 11:15am, depart at 11:30 for lunch and the game at the park, and return by about 5:15pm.

Sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall, or call the church office at [414-352-8990](tel:414-352-8990), for reservations. The cost of the outing – game ticket (Seniors rate of one-half price, also for "pre-seniors"), bus rental, and bus parking – is \$29.00/ea. (our first outing price increase in four years). 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 are welcome. If more than 40 sign up, those names go on a waiting list.

For food, drink, program, souvenirs, etc., "you're on your own". Carry-ins are permitted, except for cans of any kind, and alcohol.

If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Rosenheimer ([262-241-9627](tel:262-241-9627)) or the church office.

# Outreach

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## Tutoring/Mentoring Opportunity!

*The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves.*

~Helen Keller

Few bonds in life are more influential than those between a young person and an adult. As Fox Point Lutheran embarks on a new tutoring/mentoring outreach project, you have the opportunity to experience the blessing of a lifetime...teaching, encouraging and guiding individuals to develop to their fullest potential.

This project brings challenges yet also intense, lifelong rewards. Mentoring has been shown to decrease the likelihood of skipping a day of school and improve school attitudes and behaviors by 52 percent.

You can play a key role in improving a student's academic performance, attitude toward school, self esteem and confidence. Your skills, your experience, and your leadership are needed. With just two hours per week, you can make a difference in the lives of students in Milwaukee. This experience will leave you feeling proud, excited, empowered, and hopeful for a stronger future for our young people.

We will also need people to provide meals, materials, and to act as substitutes or help occasionally with particular subjects or projects. So if you want to be a part of this you do not need to commit every week.

Find out more by visiting [foxpointchurch.org](http://foxpointchurch.org), talking to Pastor Bruce, or e-mailing Betty at [Betty.Amuzu@aurora.org](mailto:Betty.Amuzu@aurora.org). Betty will be available in fellowship hall most Sundays in May after the 9:00 and 10:30 services. There will be an informational and initial organizing meeting on June 3 after the 10:30 service.

## Fox Point Church – Grounds Maintenance

The Major maintenance of the property is performed by Professional Ground Maintenance – Jason Englemann and his crew. PGM mulches beds, cuts grass, trims and shapes bushes, and other projects from time to time during the growing season.

I need someone to dig out weeds around the main church, the square garden at the corner, and around the office. The vegetation grows thru and over the fence along the railroad tracks and needs a crew to cut the vegetation and throw it on the other side of the fence.

We change the pots at the east and west entrances, four times a year, spring, summer, fall, and winter. If this interests you, we will work together the first year.

If interested in helping in one or all areas, please call Ed Hipke, 414-352-1605, and indicate your interest, what days you are available to work, and for how long. You will need to bring your own gardening tools.

## Service Opportunity at The Gathering

We have agreed to once again provide 15-20 volunteers to serve at The Gathering, St. James site at 833 West Wisconsin Ave. on Saturday, June 2. Volunteers should arrive at the serving site at 9:45am to help with preparations, and plan to stay through final clean up (around 1:30pm). We also need the following donations for the meal program: coffee, cookies, and fresh milk. Please bring any donations to the church office by Thursday, May 31. Please sign up for this opportunity at the Outreach Kiosk or online. The Gathering staff thanks us for our support of their ministry and for helping to create a very special community.

## Summer Time at Serenity Inn

Volunteers are needed for two open dates in June, two in July, and two in August to take dinner to Serenity Inn: June 14 & 15, July 12 and 20, and August 17 and 22.

Please consider being part of the dinner fellowship, a service opportunity wherein volunteers prepare a meal at home and take it warm to the Inn at 2825 W. Brown. Dinner is at 6pm, and the number of residents, men in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse, varies from 5-10 men. Volunteers eat with the men, and the dinner conversation is an anti-drug/alcohol message that is especially relevant for our young people.

Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk on Sunday mornings, by contacting Lorraine Buehler, (414-964-8933 [lcbuehler@cs.com](mailto:lcbuehler@cs.com)), or online at [volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran](http://volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran). (Sept-Dec. dates also available!)

Thanks for considering this rewarding use of your time and talent.

# Sunday School/High School Youth/VBX

Please, we need **ALL** parents  
to help us teach Sunday school?  
Why?

35 Sundays/year x 12 teachers/Sunday =  
LOTS of teachers (420 teachers!)/year

We are so fortunate to have a large and healthy Sunday morning program for our children. We have about 300 children enrolled in Sunday school, and we provide classes at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services. Of course, this creates a great demand for teachers.

When you sign up to teach, you are helping us to maintain our system where **all** parents can both worship and play a role in their child's spiritual development. Your commitment is just 4 Sunday mornings for the entire year.

Here is how you can help if you have a child who will be entering K5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall:

**Please sign up on the sign-up board that is at the entrance to Sunday school. Or, you can contact Julie at [julie@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:julie@foxpointchurch.org) to see what slots are still open. 10:30 parents: we especially need your help!**

For those of you who have already signed up—THANK YOU!

And, remember, we are happy to have volunteers who do not currently have children in the program.



## High School Seniors

June 3, 7:00pm

Please mark your calendars for the Senior Recognition and Sending Service. Letters with more information were mailed last week. If you did not receive this, please contact Morgan at [morgan@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:morgan@foxpointchurch.org). Please respond by Wednesday, May 23.

## Post High School Degrees

In addition to recognizing our high school seniors, we would also like to print a list of members who are receiving post high school degrees: Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D's, Technical School, etc.

We need to gather information by having you respond to this article. Please list:

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

Forms for giving us this information are available at the Welcome Kiosk. Please fill out a form and mail the information requested to the office or email it to Linda Cole at [cole@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:cole@foxpointchurch.org) no later than Sunday, May 27.



If you are entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you and your friends are invited to our Amazing Race to greater faith and friendship.

Our week will include lots of games, stories, and sharing as we learn more about God and ourselves. (Think *The Amazing Race*, *Top Chef*, *Survivor*, and *The Apprentice* rolled into one week!)

Schedule:

- Monday - 1:00-4:00
- Tuesday - 1:00-4:00
- Wednesday - 1:00-4:00
- Thursday - 6:00 pm—10:00 pm with an optional overnight
- Friday - pick up at 9:00 am for those who have attended the lock-in.

This year's program will be led by Morgan Oldenburg, our youth pastor, and Julia Chelmowski, our college intern.

The fee for this year's program is \$45, payable to Fox Point Lutheran Church. Registration forms are available online or at the church office.

## Summer Sunday School



Summer Sunday school begins Sunday, June 3, for kids who will be entering K4—5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Our older children are invited to attend our summer services with their parents.

We will be offering Sunday school at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services.

Entering K4-K5: Our younger group will be led by Julia Chelmowski, who is joining us for her second year as our college intern. We are also looking for parents to serve as helpers for Julia. You will not have to prepare or teach the material. A sign-up sheet will be available at the entrance to the preschool classroom on June 3 and beyond.

Julie Schlifske will be with our elementary-age kids. After the junior sermon, meet Julie in the movie room downstairs, and we will take it from there!

We are looking forward to a great summer with the kids!



# Summer 'Lite' Small Group Activities

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Our summer small group offerings are designed to keep your faith and fellowship life active during the summer but not be a significant commitment, since summer is a time for family trips and a more relaxed schedule. We have a wide variety of events throughout June and July that we hope you can participate in. Please sign up for all events you are interested in. The group leader will follow up with you closer to the date to ensure you have all of the final details. If your plans change and you cannot make it, you can just let the leader know at that time.

- **Group 1: Tuesday Mornings 6:30am – 7:45am “eye openers” bible study** open to men and women led by Gardner Friedlander and Mark Chelmowski. The group will read and discuss the Book of Genesis during the summer months. You can join them at any time. Each session stands alone so if you have to miss a week due to your summer schedule that is no problem. The group typically meets at Fox Point Lutheran Church, but may mix up locations to possibly meet outside, weather permitting.
- **Group 2: Lakeshore Chinooks Baseball game.** Come join us at the new ballpark in Mequon to watch summer college baseball at its finest! The hometown Lakeshore Chinooks play the Michigan Battle Creek Bombers on **Friday, June 8. Our group pre-game gathering starts at 6:05 inside the park at the concession area and the game starts at 7:05pm.** Bring the whole family to celebrate that school is out for summer! Cost is \$8 each for reserved grandstand ticket plus concession food will be available for purchase.
- **Group 3: Jazz in the Park** outing to Cathedral Square Park, downtown Milwaukee. **Thursday, June 14, 5pm – 9 pm.** Come bring your lawn chair or blanket and join the carpool leaving from Fox Point’s parking lot at 5pm or meet us downtown to hear **JC Brooks & the Uptown Sound perform. Concert starts at 6pm. Concert is free and food and beverages can be purchased there.**
- **Group 4: Mixed doubles adult tennis at the Town Club in Fox Point on Thursday, June 21, 6-9pm.** Join us for a fun evening of tennis and socializing after at the Town Club in Fox Point. A fee may apply to cover the tennis court time and drinks/snacks.
- **Group 5: Pedal bike outing Thursday, July 12, 6 – 9pm.** Cycling enthusiasts, come bring your bike and helmet and join us for a group bike ride. We will meet in north Mequon at the Highland House Restaurant, bike for an hour on the beautiful Ozaukee Interurban Bike Trail and return to the Highland House for beverages and appetizers.
- **Group 6: Outdoor nature hike at the Schlitz Audubon Society Thursday, July 19, 3-5pm** at 1111 E. Brown Deer Road in Bayside. We will have a group hike through the beautiful trails of the 185 acres of untouched land stretching along the shores of Lake Michigan. All ages encouraged to attend! Fee is \$6 per person.

Signups for summer small groups will take place online on the FPLC website ([foxpointchurch.org](http://foxpointchurch.org)) and at church through Sunday, May 27. We look forward to you joining us for one or all!

**Perhaps this is for you...**

## **Diakonia Program**

The church of today needs and recognizes strong, knowledgeable leadership among the laity. Diakonia provides systematic training to adults during a two-year program of weekly classes in the Bible, theology, and church history as well as practical ministry. This course of study, combined with spiritual retreats and group interaction, helps train people for the many diverse tasks and opportunities to which Christ's Great Commission directs them. For further information, please contact Diane Roznowski at 414-258-8893, go to [www.thediakoniaprogram.org](http://www.thediakoniaprogram.org), or speak to Pastor Bruce!

# FPLC Charity Golf Classic

## The 11<sup>th</sup> FPLC Charity Golf Classic is in July!



Whether you golf or not, you can be a part of this Outreach Fundraiser where ALL proceeds go to the many community and international ministries sponsored by Fox Point Lutheran Church!



### 1) Be a **PLAYER** – sign up for yourself or set up your own foursome

Your day of fun and games includes 18 holes on a top-rated golf course, lunch before the shotgun start, a cocktail social at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole, and souvenirs (Extra games and prizes available on the course)



### 2) Be a **SPONSOR**

There are varying cash donations you can make that will make a **wonderful** difference – the event, holes, prizes, and more



### 3) Be a **VOLUNTEER on the course**

Lots of fun while keeping the golfers busy – welcome/check-in table, beer cart, ticket-taker at specialty holes and more



### 4) **COME TO THE 19<sup>th</sup> HOLE and join in the festivities**

Party with the golfers and listen to their wins (or woes) with cocktails and appetizers – the more, the merrier!

Get your questions answered and/or request an eBROCHURE be sent to you by sending an email to [acooperl@wi.rr.com](mailto:acooperl@wi.rr.com). Be there or be square!



## Serving

<u>May 20</u>	SERVING:	<u>May 27</u>
8:00 Lorraine Buehler 9:00 Jeff Adix 10:30 Confirmation	<b>Lectors</b>	9:00 Mark Fiedler 10:30 Paul Rosenheimer
8:00 Kurtz/Klasner Team 9:00 Janik Team 10:30 Gebel Team	<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 Keehn Team 10:30 Harland Team
9:00 Ben & Peg Young 10:30 Kurt & Carlynn Alt	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	9:00 Allen & Asli Cooper 10:30 Mark & Terri Chelmowski
Kathy Sauer	<b>Welcome Kiosk</b>	TBD
9:00 Hannah Benken, Rachel Hutson 10:30 Samantha Severson, Sarah Severson	<b>Acolytes</b>	9:00 Avery Kornitz, Morgan Kornitz 10:30 Andrew Mullins, Gabe Swisher
Susan Janik	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Michelle Kornitz
9:00 Brenda & Tadd Trier 10:30 Bruce & Betsy Olson	<b>Super Greeters</b>	9:00 Charlie & Ginny Phillips 10:30 Bill Krugler, Alan Murphy

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## All in the Family



*We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.  
 Please contact the church office to add or remove a loved one's name from the prayer list.*

### Prayer List

Steve Heronemus (brother of L. Barrieau)  
 Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)  
 Fran Riley  
 Anne  
 Bob Lynch  
 Kim  
 Melvin Sato  
 Paula Sandoval  
 Stretch Luedeman  
 Sheila Dlugi  
 Deb  
 Deborah  
 Nikki Etheridge  
 Verlie Keehn  
 Clarence Plagens  
 Jean  
 Pam Fuhry  
 Sue Hansen  
 Charlie Burton  
 Shirlee Rosendahl

John  
 Kate  
 Audrey  
 Julie Burger  
 Holly Beard(sister of Wendy Randazzo)  
 Jim  
 Judy  
 Herold Praefke  
 Jason  
 Claudine Hammarlund  
 Dan Jones  
 Sam & Ben Wolfert  
 Anthony  
 Eleanor  
 Virginia Kettling  
 Diane Richards  
 Sally  
 Jack  
 Tatum  
 Howard

Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with Deb, Larry, and Dave Schmidt upon the death of Deb's mother, Wilma Gunther, grandmother of Dave.

### Military

Samantha  
 Ben  
 Parker  
 David

### Congratulations

Logan Michael Gruenwald, son of Paul & Barbara Gruenwald, was baptized May 6.

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

***Pastors' cell phone numbers  
 Pr. Knapp 414-704-7070  
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