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The VBS Barnyard Roundup was a fun-filled week learning how Jesus Gathers us Together! Psalm 23 was the Bible memory focus. This beloved Psalm shares our confident trust that our Lord is with us now and forever. Everything VBS does during the week is designed to share God’s Word and His amazing plan with the children. Because of God’s great love for us all, Jesus, our Good Shepherd, came to earth to lay down His life for us to pay for our sins and give us eternal life. Jesus loves us and gives us victory over our sin, death, and the devil through His death and resurrection. Jesus, our Savior, gathers us together now and forever.

Attendance Summary:

- * 23 preschool children (24 in 2015)
- * 40 Elementary children (41 in 2015)
- *63 total children ((65 in 2015)
- *31 children from Messiah (28 in 2015)
- *11 listed no church (18 in 2015)

Most children heard about VBS from members and day care - so keep inviting friends - it's working!

VBS could not have been a success without our amazing and talented volunteers!
Thank you to all of you!!!!

Alex Allen	Alison Horne	Melody Patterson	Bethany Schlattman
Kelsey Barcelow	Nathan Hude	Debbie Pentecost	Alicia Schmidt
Noelle Berry	Peggy Jenkins	Kristin Powers	Joan Schneeberger
Kim Blodgett	Pastor Keat	Sydney Powers	Dee Smith
Hailey Clinton	Bill Lack	Alina Powers	Jerry Smith
Ruthie Clinton	Tom Large	Krista Ried	Blake Showers
Kayla Giles	Sherri Large	Anika Ried	Brett Showers
Kenzie Greene	Pat Leuder	Peyton Ried	Margo Switzer
Scott Greene	Keegan Long	Tyler Rutter	Ron Switzer
Chris Gottleber	Miriam Nielsen	Tracy Rutter	Kami Thelen
Ned Gottleber	Mathias Nielsen	Jeff Rutter	Sara Vanderbilt
Kathy Harmon	Irene Nielsen	Andrew Rutter	Pastor Vanderbilt
Heather Harmon	Sherri Nunheimer	Cheryl Schlattman	Molly Wurzler
Scott House	Lucas Nunn	Megan Schlattman	

Thank you again! See you next year at Mighty Fortress VBS!

Erin House & Angie Greene

MESSIAH PICNIC

Circle August 14th on your calendar. That is the date for the 2016 Messiah annual picnic at Hawk Island Park. We will be having church service at 11:00 a.m. with a potluck picnic immediately following. The Fellowship team will be providing the meat, drinks and table service. Please bring a dish to share. After lunch, stay and visit with family and friends. Hawk Island Park has a great splash pad for the younger kids, beach, play park and scenic walking trails for all to enjoy. Hawk Island County Park is located at 1601 Cavanaugh in Lansing and has a \$3.00 entrance fee for Ingham County residents and \$5.00 fee for non-residents. Come and enjoy the hot weather of summer.

HOLT HOMETOWN FESTIVAL

The Holt Hometown Festival will be held on August 19th and 20th this year. Messiah is looking for a team of people to organize our participation in the festival. We are looking for new ideas! Participation could include walking in the parade, decorating a float, hosting a booth or some wonderful new ideas you come up with! If interested in serving with this short term team, please contact the church office.

MESSIAH'S CHOIRS

Both the adult choir and MC2 will begin rehearsals on October 4th. If you wish to join either one, this is a great time start.

MEN'S WORK RETREAT

A long standing project known as the Men's Retreat will be held at Youth Haven Ranch on September 24th. It will be a one day event starting with breakfast at 7:15 a.m. and finish by 4:30 p.m. We will stop for lunch at noon. If you are an able bodied man who loves his Lord, please join us. If you have a son, grandson or nephew who would like spend the day with you, bring them. In the past this has been a day of fellowship working with men from our church whom you may or may not know. Keep the date open, join us and you won't be disappointed.

Jerry Smith

CROSSWAYS GRADUATES

In September, the current Crossways class will be studying the prophets and the post-exile period. If anyone is interested in reviewing these units or joining the class for the rest of the course, there is room for you. Anyone who has taken the course anytime or anywhere can join us anytime. Call Cyndy Wulff at 646-8891.

TRUSTEE MEETING

The Trustees met on July 11th. The Trustees discussed a number of topics. The energy audit that was received from Consumers Energy was looked at and discussed. They are considering contacting an HVAC contractor to evaluate the current system and also to provide a maintenance program. The ballast replacement for the sign has not been finished due to difficulties in obtaining the correct one. Bids will be sought from a sign company. They also walked about and talked about where to move the dumpster pad, the size and other options. The next meeting will be August 8th.

TAYLOR BECK'S DEPLOYMENT ADDRESS

Taylor's deployment in Turkey should be completed by the end of June. If you wish to send him mail, please use his address at the base in Germany. That address is:

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August 2016

	8/7/2016	8/14/2016	8/21/2016	8/28/2016
8:30 AM				
Elder	Ernie Schuette	No Service	Jeff Rutter	Gene Wilson
Acolyte	0	No Service	Audrey Harmon	Kenzie Greene
Reader	Janet Robson	No Service	Maggie Schultz	Diane Bennett
Usher	0	No Service	0	0
Screens	0	No Service	Craig Cumbow	Craig Cumbow
Altar Guild	0	0	0	0
11:00 AM				
Elder	Jerry Smith	Tom Large	Jon Wulff	Scott Greene
Acolyte	Charlie Gietzel	Tyler Rutter	0	Bethany Schlattman
Reader	Sherrie Nunheimer	Krista Ried	Jessica Bonkoski	Jessica Bonkoski
Usher	0	Ron Switzer	0	Dale Nunheimer
Screens	Cheryl Schlattman	0	0	Cheryl Schlattman
Altar Guild	0	0	0	0
Worship Team	0	0	0	0
7:00 PM				
Elder	Mike Wagner	Mike Wagner	Mike Wagner	Mike Wagner
Reader	0	0	0	0
Screens	0	0	0	0
Altar Guild	0	0	0	0

8/4/16 2:30 PM



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kyle Kopper 1	Lucas Nunn 10	Ava Criscuolo 20
Heather Keller 2	Isabella Hude 12	Michelle Volker 21
Phyllis Monroe 2	Adam Kelly 12	Jack Chamberlain 22
Irene Nielsen 4	James Dolton 14	Kim Morley 22
Chase Cooley 5	Judith Gomoluch 14	James Jelenek 23
Ken Root 6	Nancy Jenkins 14	Heather Harmon 25
Alexis Alvord 7	Anika Ried 14	Kira Patino 27
Anthony Burtovoy 7	James Geyer 16	Douglas Lueder 28
Peter Sweeney 8	Kerry Spear 16	Peyton Ried 29
Cade Greene 9	Melissa Miller 17	Blake Showers 29
Linda Keep 9	Jo Ellen Miskowski 17	William Soule 29
Ashley Kowalk 9	Stacey Stanley 19	Janice Bryant 30
Marleigh Noss 9	Austin Barcelow 20	Corinne Geyer 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jacob & Amanda Dixon 8/1/2009	Emil & Elaine Jackinchuck 8/18/1972
Kevin & Michelle Volker 8/3/1991	Rob & Jennifer Malinowski 8/23/2003
Rick & Eleanor Stanley 8/4/1984	Larry & Jackie Porter 8/25/2007
James & Katelyn Curtis 8/6/2010	Lynn & Linda Keep 8/27/1966
Ron & Mary Pride 8/10/1984	Jeff & Molly Wurzler 8/27/2011
Len & Pat Lueder 8/15/1957	Dale & Sherri Nunheimer 8/28/1971
Glenn & Karen Kopper 8/15/1970	Roger & Dorothy Zink 8/31/1957
Michael & Cindy Armstrong 8/16/1980	





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AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7p Midweek Service	4 7p Elders Meeting GSR	5	6
7 8:30a Worship 9:45a Bible Study and Fellowship 11:00a Worship	8 7p Trustee AT Paul	9	10 7p Midweek Service	11 7p Fellowship Paul	12	13
14 11:00a Church Picnic @ Hawk Island	15	16	17 7p Midweek Service	18 7p Team Meeting GSR	19	20
21 8:30a Worship 9:45a Bible Study and Fellowship 11:00a Worship 5:00p Youth Activity	22	23	24 7p Midweek Service	25 7p Governing Board GSR	26	27
28 8:30a Worship 9:45a Bible Study and Fellowship 11:00a Worship	29	30	31 7p Midweek Service		Lord's Supper Retreat	