

WILSON NEWS

JULY
2021



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CAMP MEETING 2021

After all that happened in 2020 with the cancelling of so many events, it was with great joy and anticipation that hundreds assembled on the grounds of Great Lakes Adventist Academy for Camp Meeting 2021. The theme this year was “How Much More” alluding to Luke 11:13 which says, *“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”* We truly experienced “*much more*” as God blessed this gathering. Everyone was so thankful and happy to be together to receive spiritual blessings; nothing could cloud our joy, whether rain or shine. Each meeting was a wonderful blessing. Jean Ross from Amazing Facts was with us from the first Sabbath through Thursday evening. He shared powerful messages surrounding the Three Angels’ messages and the importance of understanding Revelation 14:6-12, especially now in the times in which we are living. Friday evening, Doug Batchelor arrived and spent the last weekend with us. He shared three messages: (1) the importance of taking time to study God’s Word, (2) the importance of prayer, and then on Sabbath evening he talked about (3) the importance of sharing our faith with others.

All the messages and seminars will be available at www.misda.org/video2021 for the video recordings, and www.misda.org/audio2021 for the audio recordings. We pray that you will be blessed as you listen to the messages.

It was an incredible experience to share in this time of Camp Meeting, and we are looking forward to U.P. Camp Meeting that is just around the corner at Camp Sagola, September 2-5. I hope you plan to attend as I know the Lord has prepared a rich blessing for each one.

Pastor Hubbard

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Jasmine Walechka – 4
Carrie DeGrave – 10
Jessica Gonzalez – 11
Char Moon – 11
Paul Parmentier Sr. – 11
Jean Berger – 12
Haley Soper – 12
Craig Kleikamp – 14
Cole Berger – 16
Deb Groleau – 16
Dominic Molgaard – 20
Kendra Priser – 23
Mike Groleau – 25
Judy Kroehler – 25
Barb Murray – 27
Solomon Boerschinger – 28
Herb Rau – 28
Kalvin Richards - 28

Notes from the church business meeting Sunday, June 8...

The proposed budget for the next fiscal year was presented and reviewed. There were no major issues raised, and the budget was approved.

The building committee chair, Aaron Berger, announced that Roy Ness Contractors have refined the plans for the gym expansion, and because one of their planned projects has fallen through, they have a gap in their schedule. It was voted to engage them for our project. That work has begun. Following through on action approved by the board, two propane boilers have been purchased, and Gary Berger will be working on installing them in what is now the storage space behind the office. The storage container which was used during the church construction will be moved to the west side of the building to make up for the storage space lost to the boilers. Jeff Walechka has agreed to take down the sawdust silo.

The pastor noted that nearly all of the expenses associated with the church construction have been met. As the building is used, some adjustments are

seen as needed; for example, shades of some kind for the East and West windows are seen as being beneficial especially during the summer months. Inquires have been made about that enhancement.

The Escanaba Food Pantry has withdrawn their interest in the temporary building we used during the church construction, so now we are looking for someone else who can use it. Know anyone? Will sell for cost of moving. If you have things stored in this building – SS departments, Live Nativity, Pathfinders – please gather it up and find other storage.

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## Miscellaneous Notices

*Gourley Township would like to recognize its military veterans (past and present) and thank them for their service. If you are, or someone you know is, a veteran (living or deceased) and has at any time lived in Gourley Township, please provide the following information by mail to Ivy Netzel, Gourley Township Clerk, N14298 Robinson Road 553, Wilson, MI 49896, or by e-mail to [gourleytownship@gmail.com](mailto:gourleytownship@gmail.com): the person's name, birth year, death year if applicable, approximate date range he/she lived in the township, highest rank, if they participated in any wars or conflicts, if they were killed in action, if they are MIA, where they are buried if applicable, etc. Pictures (or scanned images) of our veterans in uniform would also be greatly appreciated.*

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Motocycle Rally coming to Jam Dam the weekend of July 30-August 1. This is a group of Wisconsin Academy alumni who gather once a year for fellowship with friends who enjoy motor cycling. They arrive Friday afternoon, enjoy a campfire together, and invite our congregation for church (Pastor Hubbard will be the speaker), take a ride to Camp Sagola on Sabbath afternoon, and another ride Sunday morning. You are invited to 'hang out' with them for any or all of the weekend, whether or not you enjoy cycling. This will be hosted by Aileen King with meetings taking place on her lawn.

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## ALL HANDS ON DECK

**School Cleaning Bee Sunday, July 19, 9 am to noon.** We need all the help we can get for cleaning and moving furniture to the gym so carpets can be cleaned on Monday. **Put back on Thursday evening 6 to 8 pm.**

### **Kids Bible Study**

Here's a fun thing for your kids to look forward to when summer days get long: The Kids Bible Study group will meet twice this month, on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm at Jerry and Erin DeGraves' home. They are watching the video of the Daniel Story from the Pathfinder Camporee at Oshkosh of a few years ago.

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More Opportunities to Help

The building committee is seeking help getting the teacher's house on the hill ready for our new teacher. Below is a list of identified needs – do you see something you can do? Call Aaron Berger or Char Moon for help getting needed supplies.

Exterior:

The whole house needs painting...the Building Committee will discuss and consult with the church board on details. There will be lots of scaping to do.

Clean out window wells; make recommendation for preventing refill.
Install gutter over garage door.

Remove maple and birch tree in yard. They are in poor health. (Do we have any loggers amongst us?)

Assess need for culvert under driveway or other way to manage ditch water.

Weed flower border on front of house. Weed whack along fence

Garage

Sweep out, dispose of empty boxes.

Clean window; there is moss growing in the tracks

Replace or otherwise deal with the warped chip board below window

Living Room

Work on threshold of front door – scrape loose paint, apply wood hardener, primer, finish paint

Touch up paint walls

Carpets will be cleaned as school carpets are done

Kitchen

Wipe out cabinets, stove

Clean out refrigerator

Replace right front stove burner and all burner pans

Hall Bathroom

Replace floor underlayment and floor covering

Paint walls, trim

Clean fan

Clean window, paint trim, replace crank

Basement

Remove and dispose of utility sink, old dehumidifier, old dryer, pallets

Paint walls in stair well

Throughout

Clean windows

Assess window trim for repainting needs.

On the Lighter Side My Favorite Hymn

A southern minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, "And if I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river!" With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river!" And then finally he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river!"

Sermon complete, he sat down.

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365, Shall We Gather at the River?"

Contributed by Rosalie Blumenshein

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Speaker: Pastor Hubbard 9:43
4	5 Building committee 8 pm	6	7 Prayer Meeting – 7 pm	8 School Bd. 7 pm Church Bd. 8:15 pm	9 9:41	10 Speaker: Allan Priser 9:40
11	12	13 Kids' Bible Study 6 – 7:30 pm	14 Prayer Meeting – 7 pm	15	16 9:36	17 Speaker: Pastor Hubbard 9:35
18 School cleaning 9 am - noon	19	20	21 Prayer Meeting – 7 pm	22 School move back 6-8 pm	23 9:30	24 Speaker: Tom Onjukka 9:29
25	26	27 Kids' Bible Study 6 – 7:30 pm	28 Prayer Meeting – 7 pm	29	30 9:22	31 Speaker: Andrea Walechka 9:21