

WILSON NEWS

September
2021



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School Year Off to a Good Start

With smiling faces and minds ready to learn, students at Wilson Junior Academy are completing the fourth week of school. The Lord has blessed with a higher enrollment this year than last, and the group of kids are an exciting bunch. What a privilege to enjoy them and teach them in our classrooms!

Violin strings can be heard in Mrs. Berger's classroom as the first through fourth graders attempt their first notes. Proper etiquette and technique had to be learned first, and our volunteer violin teachers have been marvelous.

Music has been a growing part of WJA as choir and chimes have been re-introduced to the fifth through tenth grade. Their improvement has already grown immensely, and I am personally excited to have you hear them in our church.

Science experiments, from pond water observation to slime mold mazes, have been a study of in the middle grade's classroom. Excitement and curiosity about science is important in developing appreciation for God's creation.

As we continue the daily scholastics, please join us in prayer for students spiritual, social, and character growth.

Duncan Paniaqua

Principal & 5-10 Teacher

About U.P. Campmeeting

Another wonderful Michigan UP campmeeting has come and gone. The beauty of Camp Sagola was host to about 250 people seeking to be inspired and encourage by God's Word, fellowship and time in His second book, nature.

The theme this year was How Much More. From the opening message presented by Elder Jim Micheff, the early morning worships given by Elder Cody Francis and Elder Darryl Bentley, and the seminars and final message by Chris Holland, all who attended were drawn to a deeper commitment in preparation for the final work of the gospel.

If you were unable to attend or would like to hear the messages again, all the messages from Nelson Auditorium were livestreamed and can be seen again at the Facebook page for Camp Sagola, which can be found at facebook.com/CampSagola.

Be faithful to the finish....Jesus is coming soon.

{Contributed by Dave Austin, pastor of the Soo Church – and others.}

The school and church board heard an encouraging report of a family from Bark River dropping into the school wanting to enroll their children. A positive to come from the pandemic uncertainty is parents looking for alternative ways to school their children. Praise God for this opportunity to witness and serve.



SEPTEMBER

Tracy Anderson – 1
Len Anderson – 3
Gordy Messersmith – 7
Adeline Berger - 7
Lucian Gonzalez – 8
Aracelly savage – 9
Allan Priser – 10
Valerie Messersmith – 11
Steve Wery – 12
Fred Berger – 13
Shannon Castle – 13
Ron Olsen – 14
Angel Nelson – 16
Riley Kleikamp – 17
Moesly Messersmith – 18
Dawn Miller – 19
Tony Kleikamp – 22
Howard Walden – 22
Jonnie Miller – 24
Bea Castle – 25
Erin DeGrave -25
Steve Bruso – 28
Monte DeGrave – 28
Gailyn Messersmith – 28
Health Pierce – 30

October

Carrie DeGrave – 1
Carol Savage – 1
Tammie Thoune – 3
Ben Richards – 9
Tred DeGrave – 10
Isaac Jensen – 13
Amie Hubbard – 18
Colton DeGrave – 21
Jan Rau – 21
Tony Preston – 22
Brian Berger – 26
Tom Hubbard – 26
Jimmy Bauer – 28
Ava Groleau – 28

Editor's note: I will be traveling for several days at the end of this month and into next month, so there will be no newsletter just for October. Included in this newsletter is a calendar for both months.

Miscellaneous Notices

NEEDED: A member of our church who will volunteer to organize and oversee the assembling of the play ground equipment given to WJA by the Carney-Nadeau school. See Kevin Boerschinger for details.

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Does anyone have a use for rubber backed aisle runner that we used in the gym during worship services while the church was being built? They are being stored in Char Moon's shop. If no one has a better use for them they will be donated to the dumpster.

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More about the **Jam Dam Scramble:** Note that the date is Sept. 26. This has become an annual event in our community and a great way to bring visitors here and to make a contribution to the wider community. This year the beneficiary is NAMI Alger (which stands for National Alliance for Mental Health Issues). We are in need of volunteers to help with registration and other roles. Call Aaron Berger if you are willing to help. If you want to run, registration begins at 8:30, race at 9:30 ET. Registration is \$20. Sign up at [RunSignUp.com/search/JamDamScramble](https://runsignup.com/search/JamDamScramble).

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This year's **Women's Retreat** at Camp Sagola begins Friday, September 24. Lisa Sawvel will be the presenter. You can register and get additional information about the program by calling Jennifer Haskell at (920)737-8331, going to <https://yooperwm.zlelqfwmOrnjqu/> (I tried very carefully to get the web address right, but if it doesn't work, do call Jennifer...Char)

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There are still things to be done at the **teacherage** (where the parson lives is a parsonage; where the teacher lives is a teacherage...). One more tree to take down, firewood to be taken away, landscaping to do...See someone on the building committee if you can help.

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Please be mindful of the health needs of our members and friends in the community, especially those on our prayer list. Several have expressed appreciation for our doing this. "The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous avails much."