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Please join us!
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship at Noon

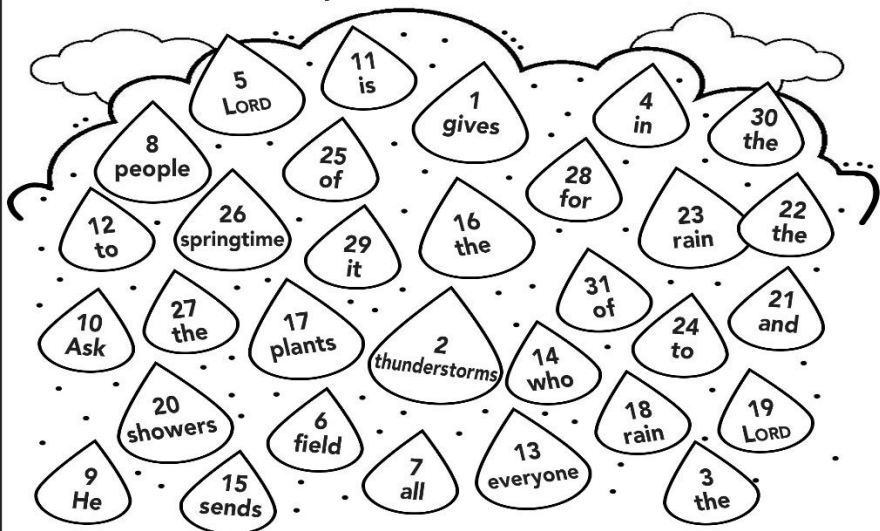
COMING EVENTS:

★ Spring Rummage &
UWF Bake Sale
Friday, April 19 from 8-4
Saturday, April 20 from 8-2



Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



_____ 10 _____ 16 _____ 5 _____ 28 _____ 18

_____ 4 _____ 22 _____ 26 _____ ;

_____ 29 _____ 11 _____ 3 _____ 19 _____ 14 _____ 15

_____ 27 _____ 2 _____ .

_____ 9 _____ 1 _____ 20 _____ 31 _____ 23

_____ 12 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 21 _____ 17 _____ 25

_____ 30 _____ 6 _____ 24 _____ 13 _____ .

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV



Thank you to everyone for donating toward the cost of the Easter lilies that graced our sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Susie Pegel in honor of Pastor Angel & Family.

Anita Ryan in memory of Howard L. Ryan

Dorie Kosche in honor of her grandchildren, Jade, Aven and Toby.

Van & Pat Brown in memory of their son, Van Brown, Jr., and their nephew, John Reinhart.

Ellie Lee in loving memory of Lois Lee.

Joyce Francis in memory of John H. Francis.

John & Martha Behlman in memory of Don & Alice Behlman.

Joan Jones in memory of Franklin Jones.

Richard Martin in memory of Patricia Martin and David Behrens.

Don & Jean Hummel in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Paddock, Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Hummel, and Mamie Hummel.

Jeff & Tammy Demet and Cheryl Davis in memory of their parents: Les & Joyce Davis and Frank & Sandy Demet.

Vernola Anderson in loving memory of Ron Anderson.

Jeanne Esch in honor of Ed & Barb Foster and all the Food Pantry volunteers.



United
Women
in Faith

DELAVAN UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
APRIL HAPPENINGS

United Women in Faith Bake Sale to Benefit Missions

Delavan UW Faith will do just that as they share their baking and cooking talents this spring in the Fellowship Hall. Our spring bake sale will be held during the church rummage sale April 19-20 chaired by Pat Brown. Our Spring Salad Luncheon will be held on May 15 chaired by Linda Lemmen. Sign-up sheets for both will be in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will go for local, national and international missions as we seek to serve women, children and youth.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 18 at 10 a.m. in the church library where we will be planning our Salad Luncheon. All are encouraged to come if you wish to help Linda with the luncheon. She will be joining us by Zoom. Acts 2: 42 reads “And they continued in the Apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers.” Our program book, “Food, Faith & Fellowship” encourages us to break bread together to become connected spiritually as friends and family as we share our food and pray for one another.

Reading program participants: Please note that there are several newer books on the library cart you may enjoy. Anyone is welcome to check them out. You do not need to be a member of UWF.

The UWF bulletin board has been moved near the front entrance to be more visible and is open for anyone to post things upon it. It looks like spring may be around the corner soon. Happy Easter to all!

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SPRING

RUMMAGE &

UWF BAKE SALE

Friday, April 19th
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20th
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(\$3 Bag Sale from 12-2 Sat.)

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you can spare an hour or two (or more) to come help, please sign up! The United Women in Faith Bake Sale will also be held during the Rummage Sale – please sign up if you can donate baked goods. The money raised from the Bake Sale will go towards missions. You may bring items for the rummage sale and place them upstairs in the Sunday School Room.

During the month of March, we welcomed three new members to Delavan UMC. Pictured below in order: Jeff Bunkelman, Drake Casciaro, James (Moe) Mawhinney



Welcome Jeff, Drake & Moe to our church family!

April Worship Participants

Sunday, April 7

Ushers: John Behlman, Greg Matthews, Van Brown
Communion: Van & Pat Brown
Lector: Katie Harrington
Greeters: Paul Brandt & Katie Harrington
Coffee: Dorie Kosche

Sunday, April 14

Ushers: Dick Martin, Don Edmunds
Lector: Ed Foster
Greeters: Ed & Barb Foster
Coffee: James (Moe) Mawhinney

Sunday, April 21

Ushers: Jim Aldinger, Don August, John Behlman
Lector: Don Edmunds
Greeter: Vernola Anderson
Coffee: Moe Mawhinney

Sunday, April 28

Ushers: Dale Thompson & Friends
Lector: Anita Ryan
Greeter: Susie Pegel
Coffee: Moe Mawhinney

Mark Your Calendars!



The United Women in Faith Salad Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 15th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tickets will be available soon!



Pastor Angel's Page

I Am Able

Ephesians 3:20

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

There are many things in life that we are able to do, but there are things that we try to do and realize after many tries that we are not able. That is when God says "I am able." You may think that you can do everything with your own strength, but when you have tried and tried and get tired of trying, then most likely you would give up. That's what people do when they have tried for so long and fail. Some people do not really understand the power that is in them thru God. Because there is not an intimate relationship with him, it is easy to fall into the mentality of the impossible. For God, impossible is nothing. When we get to know God intimately we will understand that God is able to do great things.

The word "to be able" used in all of the following scriptures comes from the Greek word "Dunamai" and it means essentially "to have all the power" When we say that God is able to do something it means He has "all the power" to do it. It is a concept related to His omnipotence. Let's look at a few of the specific things the Bible says He is able to do.

He Is Able to Save Us Completely. "Therefore, He is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25 NLT)

He Is Able to Keep Us from Sin. "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy" (Jude 24).

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

For healing and strength: the Family of Mary Ann Holt, the Family of Harlan Andrich, Van Brown, Gene Gallup, Jacob Blair, Leona Kruizenga, Christopher Ryan, Ann Scott, Damaris Lopez, Pat Wierenga, Sue Neiger, Kevin Scott, David Rosario, Steve Jones, and Alice Halverson.

For our military: Nicholas Bell.

ADOPT-A-SPOT



Have you ever wanted to see the flowers bloom and grow and the church green spaces look more beautiful? Then we have the place for you to find your hidden skills in making our church greenery look its best. Our north parking lot

needs some willing hands to help with the care of perennials and bushes. You are invited to join us **Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the north parking lot** to learn about their care and possibly adopt-a-spot of your choosing to take care of. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested. Actual care of the plants will start in May-June.

FOOD PANTRY (con't)

This difference is striking and important is that Jesus is concerned for all persons; Jews and Gentiles. Equally important is the major role disciples played in feeding these groups. Thus, as modern-day disciples of Jesus, we play an important role in showing love, understanding, acceptance, and care for all those who come to the food pantry seeking food. While our numbers are not as striking as 4,000 or 5,000, they are significant, and the mission we have in assisting those in need to be properly fed is just as important. Your support of the pantry is a modern-day miracle of feeding all persons who come to the pantry who are hungry and without enough food. Thank you for being a modern-day disciple who follows the example of Jesus and the disciples in feeding all who have gathered.

During the month of March, your pantry has had the privilege of providing generous sized hams to 28 families so that they could have a special Easter dinner. We continue to serve at least 30 families each week, with the largest number in March being 40 families on 3/27/24. The number of families served increases as we come to the end of each month.

Thank you for your continued compassion and help for those hungry families in our community. Together we are God's hands reaching out and touching hungry persons in our community.

Please remember Red Wagon Sunday is April 28, 2024.

Here is a list of popular items that are distributed by your food pantry for you to consider donating:

Ketchup, Hamburger Helper, Sugar, Jelly, Tuna Helper, Peanut Butter, Tomato/Mushroom/Chicken Noodle Soup, Salt/Pepper, Pork & Beans, Refried Beans, Elbow Macaroni, Spaghetti Sauce with Meat, Sloppy Joe Sauce.

Pastor's Page (con't)

He Is Able to Supply Our Needs. *"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8).*

He Is Able to Heal Our Diseases. Jesus taught this lesson to two blind men right after He emerged from the house where He had raised Jairo's daughter from the dead, the supreme demonstration of His power. The two men cried out, *"Have mercy on us, Son of David!" (Matthew 9:27)* Jesus turned and asked, *"Do you believe that I am able to do this?" (Matthew 9:28)* When they answered, *"Yes, Lord,"* Jesus touched their eyes and made them to see.

GOD IS ALWAYS ABLE!

Pastor Angel Rosario



April 2024 Food Pantry News

The Bible Study group has been studying Matthew's Gospel in the past several weeks. In the chapters studied so far, there are two stories of Jesus' miraculously feeding first 5,000 and then 4,000 men plus the attendant number of women and children. The disciples play an important role in helping to feed these thousands of people. One major difference in these two stories is the nature of the people who are fed. In the feeding of the 5,000 the people were Jews in Jesus' local area. However, the people fed in the feeding of the 4,000 are primarily Gentiles. (con't on pg. 9)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11 am Bible Study (FH)	2 5 pm TOPS (FH) 7 pm Hispanic Bible Study (FH)	3 9-12 Food Pantry 7:30 pm AA (CR)	4 9:30 am Friends of the Library (FH)	5 9 am OA (FH) 10 am AA (CR)	6
7 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am HBP 12 pm Hispanic Worship	8 11 am Bible Study (FH)	9 10 am TRUSTEES (FH) 5 pm TOPS (FH) 7 pm Hispanic Bible Study (FH)	10 9-12 Food Pantry 1:30 pm Del. Service League (FH) 7:30 pm AA (CR)	11	12 9 am OA (FH) 10 am AA (CR)	13 11 am Harlan Andrich Memorial at Monroe F. Home 2 pm Adopt-A Spot Meeting in North parking lot
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HBP = Hispanic Band Practice; FH = Fellowship Hall; CR = Community Room; L = Library; S = Sanctuary; N = Narthex
TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly; OA = Overeaters Anon.; AA = Alcoholics Anon.