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Treasures & Treats Sale

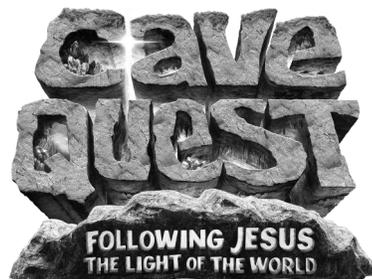
Friday, June 10 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 11 8:00 a.m. - noon

You will find lots of great buys on household items, furniture, tools, books, clothing, toys and so much more. You don't want to miss this opportunity to find that missing treasure you always wanted.

Also, be sure to pick up your choice of desserts from the large selection of homemade baked goods.



You may bring your donated items to church starting Monday, June 6. If you need help with larger items, call Sharon Hofer or Carroll Rinker. We need a lot of help during the set-up week to display and mark all the items for sale. If you can help, come join us from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Baked items may be brought in on Thursday, June 9. See you at the sale!



The Westside Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a community VBS event called *Cave Quest* from June 13 through June 17 and hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church. At Cave Quest, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. They will also join a missions effort to repair homes for families in the United States.

Cave Quest is for kids from age 5 through 5th grade and will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. For more information on VBS and to register call 573-207-8106.





Memorial Day

As I write this article we are just a few weeks away from saying “good bye” to our Office Administrator, Sandy White. After almost ten years of service here at West Lake, Sandy will be leaving us as she and husband Rick start a new chapter in their lives called “retirement.” Unfortunately for us they have chosen to enjoy their retirement time in the St. Louis area closer to family and will be moving away. May God bless them and hold them in his care as they begin their new adventure as retirees.

For the past few weeks we have been accepting applications and holding interviews seeking to find our new Office Administrator. We have had some very qualified applicants and held many interviews and have chosen Jan Martin to fill the position. I believe Jan’s personality, skill set, and past experience in church administration will help make this transition as smooth as possible.

Jan and her husband Jim have three grown children and are very active members of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Camdenton. We look forward to getting to know Jan and I hope you will stop by the office in the coming weeks to introduce yourself and welcome Jan and learn more about her.

Blessings,
Kelly



An Opportunity to Minister

Do you feel led to go visit with families while their loved ones are in surgery? Could you go to a grieving family’s home and see if we, as a church, can help them with anything? If this ministry is something you would like to do, call Cindy Hoch at 480-3310, or contact any of the Elders.

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who **died** in the service of their country. While those who died are also remembered on Veterans Day, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor **ALL those who served** honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

It all started three years after the Civil War ended. On May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

One of the first events occurred in Columbus, MS, April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in battle at Shiloh. Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. State legislatures passed proclamations designating the day, and the Army and Navy adopted regulations for proper observance at their facilities.

It was not until after World War I that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in **all** American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May.

The Athenian leader, Pericles, offered a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Peloponnesian War over 24 centuries ago that could be applied today to the 1.1 million Americans who have died in the our nation’s wars.

To ensure the sacrifice of America’s fallen heroes are never forgotten the National Moment of Remembrance Act encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

Kent Elliott

Our May meeting was great as Greg Kissell shared a presentation on his trip to Egypt. We learned a lot about the travels of Mary and Joseph with the baby Jesus to Egypt. Our hostesses, Diane Gilmore and Joyce Keck, had adorable decorations on the tables and good food to share.

The Treasures and Treats Sale is coming up very soon on June 10 & 11. I hope you have been saving items to bring for the sale. They can be brought to the church any time now. Please do not bring any TV's or computers as we cannot dispose of them if they don't sell. All items should be clean and in good working order.

Betty Snitker is in charge of the Bake Sale part. Please bring baked items on Thursday, June 9, so they can be priced and out for sale early Friday morning. This is a major fund raiser for our group. These funds help our multiple charities and causes that we support. We appreciate all the help from the congregation in contributing items and in purchasing these treasures.

Because of the Treasure and Treats sale there will not be a regular meeting in June. Our next meeting will be a business meeting only on July 12 at 1:00 p.m. Love to see all you West Lake women there.

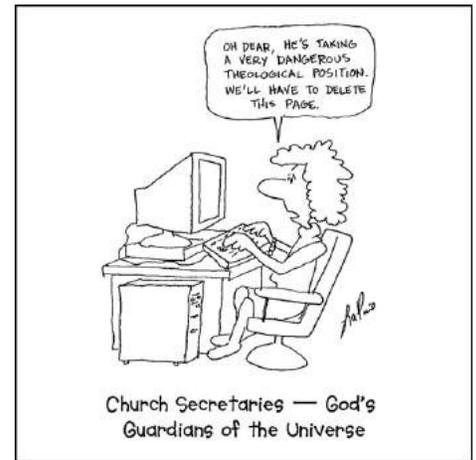
Carroll Rinker
 President



Tuesday, June 21

Invite your friends and neighbors for a great evening of music. The Lake Area Community Orchestra will perform a variety of musical selections that include marches, show tunes, "Star Trek Through the Years," Pop and Rock Legends: Chicago, Italian Holiday, and Volare," starting at 7 p.m. Plan on staying for refreshments in Loehr Center following the free concert.

Goodbye Farewell Shalom



The good news: Rick and I are retiring from ministry after 40 years of being under appointment with the United Methodist Church. We are looking forward to setting up our new home, sleeping in late every morning, having coffee on the deck, reading a bunch of books, and watching a lot of Cardinal baseball.

The bad news: After a month or two of that we will be bored almost to tears. But fear not, we have a plan: Rick will be finishing up his gunsmith certifications and is excited about his "second" career. My plan is a little vague. I would like to find a part-time job as great as this one at WLCC; I love being God's Guardian of the Universe! We will see where God leads me. I just want to make sure I have plenty of time to spend with the grandsons, daughters, and my parents. This will be the first time that we have ever lived close to family. We are both looking forward to living back in the city with all its unlimited opportunities for keeping us healthy and happy for many more years.

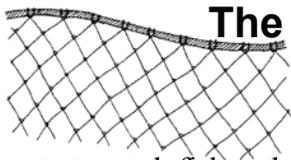
I want to thank all of you for the wonderful celebration, a great cake, the many cards and your generous gift. Your thoughtfulness overwhelms me with emotion. I believe God led me to West Lake Christian Church and I have loved working here these last 9 ½ years. It has been a privilege to share in your lives. You are my church family, and I will miss you dearly.

Goodbye, farewell, shalom.
 Sandy



Baby Bottle Campaign

Remember to bring back your baby bottles filled with change for the Pregnancy Help Center, by Father's Day, June 19.



The Parable of the Net

Marriage is like a fishing net. Each day fishermen use their nets to catch fish and sell them at the market.

One fisherman takes his fish from the net every day, but let's debris from the ocean accumulate. Eventually so much debris is caught in the net that he can hardly cast it out of the boat, and when he does, it's almost impossible to retrieve. Finally, in a fit of anger, he cuts the net loose and goes home without it. He's unable to catch and sell fish again until he buys another net.

Another fisherman removes debris every time he retrieves the net with the fish he caught. Each time he casts his net, it's clean and ready to catch more fish. As a result, he catches and sells enough fish to support himself and his family.

In this parable, the fish are emotional needs met in marriage and the debris is habits that cause unhappiness.

Bad marriages are like the first fisherman's net. Selfish demands, disrespectful judgments, angry outbursts, independent behavior and dishonesty accumulate over time. The burden of the unhappiness they cause ruins a couple's willingness and ability to meet each other's emotional needs. Eventually the marriage supplies no benefits to either spouse and ends in divorce or emotional separation.

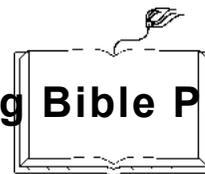
Good marriages are like the second fisherman's net. Habits that cause unhappiness are eliminated as soon as they appear, making it easy for each spouse to meet the other's emotional needs.

Fishing school starts June 5, 2016 – 9 a.m. – choir room. For all ages and marital status.

St. Anthony Catholic Church Ladies invites you to a "Magnolia Tea" on Wednesday, June 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church lower level, 1874 N. Business Rt. 5 in Camden. There will be door prizes and entertainment while you enjoy an array of tea pastries and finger sandwiches. Fancy hats and gloves are optional. Tickets are \$12 and reservations are required by June 1 by calling Marjorie at 873-1028.



Applying Bible Principles



Suppose that God allowed you to have one wish. Without limit, you could have anything you desire. You could have unlimited wealth. You could have perfect health and live 1,000 years — or more. You could — like Solomon — have great wisdom. Whatever you want, you may have it. But you only get one wish. What would you choose?

Sad to say, many people would choose great wealth and material possessions. Unfortunately, that would not be a good choice. Listen to the counsel of God as expressed in this contemporary translation of Proverbs 27:20 through Solomon, one of the richest people who ever lived — "The eyes of man are never satisfied." The behavior and attitude which always wants more has a name: Greed, and it demonstrates itself in our lives as though we were at an auction. If we have \$5, we want \$10; if we have \$10, we want \$20; if we have \$20 we want \$30. Solomon went on to say in Ecclesiastes 5:10, "Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income."

A better choice would be to ask for God's perspective on life and all that life entails. When we see life as God does, we realize that everything belongs to Him, that we are just managers and stewards, and that only what is done for Him will endure for eternity. When we have God's perspective, we will be able to say with the Apostle Paul, ". . . I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."

When we have God's perspective, we will accept with a spirit of peace and restfulness whatever He entrusts to us. And when we have God's perspective, we will put into practice the truth of Hebrews 13:5 "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'"



Thursday, June 9,
10:00 a.m. in the church library.

Food & Fellowship Ministries



Invite neighbors, friends and family and come attend our weekly and monthly dinners!

Supper & Soul potlucks each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Kitchen Teams (*Leaders)

June 1: *Susan & Jack Chapman, Norma Johnson, Rick Pace, Tom Haywood, Cheryl Knapp

June 8: *Nancy & Ed Milburn, Nip Mohler, Lenny & Sharon Hofer, Mel McKeown, Pam & Gary Cummins

June 15: *Norma Johnson, Rick Pace, Joyce & Herb Keck, Nancy Caldwell, Greg Kissell, Diane Miles

June 22: *Beckie & Mike Huckriede, Mike & Sue Thrans, Charles & Chris Turner, Ed Mock

June 29: *Mary Ellen Flinn, Betty Snitker, Marilyn Miller, Betty Greenley, Nip Mohler, Gail Renick,
Don Scott

Monthly Fellowship Dinners will take a break during the summer months. We will begin again on Sunday, September 18.

From Our Parish Nurse

Betty Greenley



LRHS Parish Nurse Network
Wellness Tip of the Month

Take A Pledge For Better Health

For all that we know about the benefits of physical activity, many women (roughly 60%) still do not engage in activity! If you're one of them...**Get Moving!** So, whether it's gardening, team sports, golf, weight-bearing exercise at the gym, yoga or simply walking with a friend, here are some of the health benefits that come from engaging in pleasurable activities.

The key is, if you engage in 30 minutes of activity most days, you could:

- Lower your blood pressure
- Improve your sleep
- Increase oxygen to the brain and improve memory and mental alertness
- Make your bones stronger and improve posture
- Burn stored body fat to help you lose weight
- Increase energy
- Increase your metabolism to convert more calories to energy and less to stored fat
- Protect your body from injury and disease
- Slow the aging process
- Look better with a toned body and healthy skin
- Boost self-confidence

With all these benefits, why not Take A Pledge For Better Health for 30 minutes of pleasurable physical activity every day.

I pledge to:

- ◇ Set the alarm early on Monday morning and start off the week with a 30-minute walk.
- ◇ Keep some free weights beside the couch, in my desk or car so I can take advantage of downtime to build arm strength.
- ◇ Enjoy a yoga video or DVD, or join a yoga class.
- ◇ Shorten my lunch and take a walk with co-workers.
- ◇ Make a date night with my spouse and go dancing.
- ◇ Park the car at the back of the parking lot and walk to the stores.
- ◇ Look for ways to incorporate weight-bearing exercise into my housecleaning routine: carry laundry up and down the stairs, bringing groceries into the house, bending to load and unload the dishwasher.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

Dear Friends at West Lake Christian Church,
 Thank you for your tremendous help to Don and me over the years. I am doing fine and everything is OK here in Burlington, IA. I am able to go to the Christian Church here with my son, David and his wife, Marsha.

I miss you all.
 Virginia Carlson



Thank you dear sisters and brothers for the loving and caring cards, letters, gifts, and phone calls when grandson, Aaron Wallace, passed away.

Charles Wallace and Peggy Lippitt



Thank you to all who brought fish, helped with the cooking and cleaning up after the fish fry. Special thanks to the kitchen help.

Cindy Hoch



Thank you for the sweet bear. It was so nice of all of you to give the bear to me. He gives me comfort when things are not going well. God be with all of you.

Sandra Tree (Nancy Merriott's mother)



The following names have been in need of our prayers. Please call the church office if you would like a name on the prayer list. Names will be taken off the list after one month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

- Debra Arnold
- Carolyn Bowling - Dir. Medical Missions for Christ
- Terrie Cooper - Ed Cooper's sister-in-law
- Courtney Field
- Angela Flores - Clara Rosche's daughter
- Jeff Harris & family
- Larry & Billie Hoch
- Erv Hoppe - Norma Johnson's brother-in-law
- Jim Hunter - Keck's brother-in-law
- Mike Jones - friend of the Hofers
- Marva Van Meter - Bultemeier's friend
- Virginia Norman - Kissell's friend
- Alene Reed - Maggie Houdek's neighbor
- Alice & Bob Reeder
- Carol Welch - Ron Rothove's niece
- Ernie Wickham - Marilyn Rothove's brother-in-law



- 3..... Martha Bultemeier
- 3..... Melissa McIntire
- 11..... Gerri Beard
- 12..... Norman Richardson
- 13..... Kirk Storm
- 15..... Jean Garber
- 21..... Charles Flinn
- 21..... Marilyn Rothove
- 22..... Arnold Hancock
- 23..... Jena Flieger



- 9..... Roy & Dona Johnson
- 11..... Larry & Darlene Clark
- 17..... Pete & Gail Renick
- 19..... Peggy & Charles Wallace
- 26..... Joe & Sheryl Sandhaus
- 28..... John & Martha Stack
- 29..... Ron & Marilyn Rothove

If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please notify the church office.

Church Directory Additions

New Member:

Cheryl Knapp joined April 27, 2016
 31129 Grandview Rd.
 Gravois Mills, MO 65037

New Address:

Virginia Carlson
 Cell 319-208-1018 Home 319-752-6683
 King's Daughters and Sons Retirement Home
 628 South Leebrick St.
 Burlington, IA 52601

Please be sure to make these additions in your directory so that you will always have the most current information.

The Knolls & Laurie Care Center
 Helen Blackwell
 Maxine Ellis, Stanley Field,
 Bill Sell, Lorene Wilcox



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship		Fellowship			Service	
<u>Sunday Mornings</u> 8:00 Partners in Prayer 9:00 God's Plan-Marriage 9:15 Parables Class 9:30 Children 10:30 Sanctuary Worship			1 9:30 Exercise 5:00 Praise Team 6:30 Supper & Sou1	2	3 9:30 Exercise	4
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Gods Plan for Marriage

You may be wondering why anyone in this church would suggest such a topic for a Sunday morning study. Many of you have been, or were married more than half your life and probably have a lot of thoughts on the subject. What is that old line about “preaching to the Choir?” Well things have changed.

Did you know that less than 25% of all the families in America have a mom and a dad in the home with children; 60% of all people live together before they get married; Over half of all the children that will be born this year will be born out of wedlock; And contrary to modern thinking, marriage is not a contract between two people until “lack-of-fulfillment do you part.” (Did you see the parable of the net in on page 4?)

Just maybe you could learn a thing or two for yourself, your kids, your grandkids or even your great grandkids. Why not drop in for the first session and see if you might be able to pick up some ideas. If it does not seem to be something you think could be useful, just don’t come back – we will still love you. If it seems that you could learn a few things – come back for the next nine sessions.

No homework, no book to buy and read, just attend and see what you can learn that might help you or those you love.

Kent Elliott
Facilitator
Gods Plan for Marriage
Starts June 5, 2016
9 a.m. – Choir room

“Love one another as I have loved you.”
John 15:12

