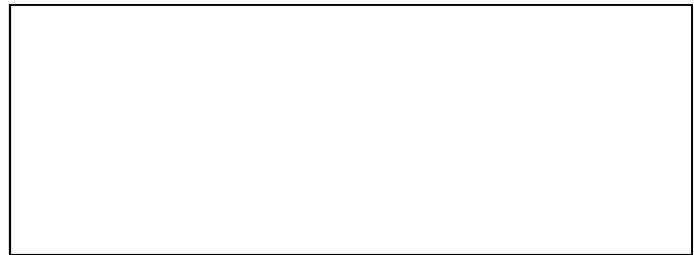


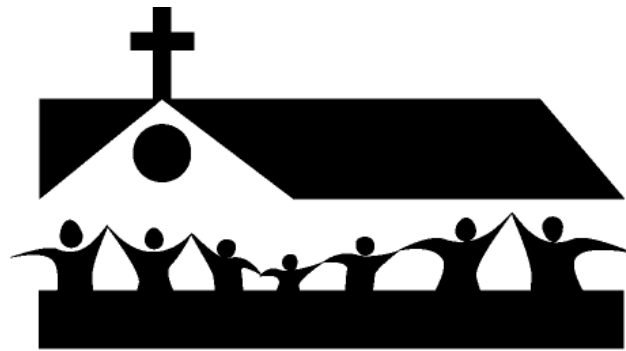


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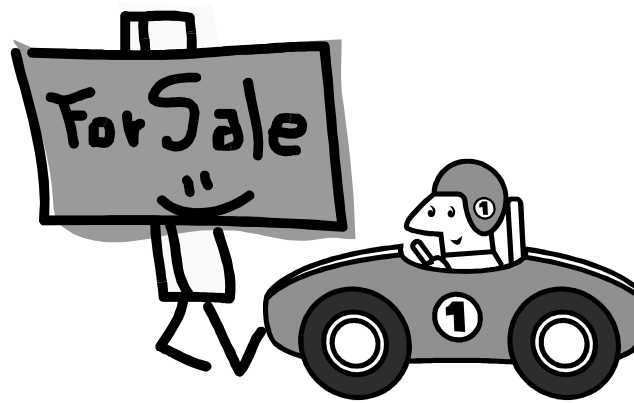
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One of the things I like about living in Northern Michigan is the change of seasons. I think we have just had a beautiful winter. There were many days when the trees were covered in white. There were lots of days when I could go cross-country skiing. But now I am really ready for the change to spring. One day last week I could feel spring in the air, the snow melting and the sky an azure blue. I could tell that God's plans and power were at work and that I could depend on spring to follow winter. What a blessing.

A few months ago in a Consistory meeting we were asked "How do you feel about change"? I said that I thought change was a good thing. Often good things come about through change. It wasn't long after that that Pastor Steve told us about his decision to leave Glen Lake Church. One of my first reactions was that I really hadn't meant that kind of change. I have been praying about the



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changes here and have decided God was behind these changes and He means it for our good.

Now we are undergoing a BIG CHANGE at Glen Lake Church. We have had 12 wonderful years with Steve and Martha. I for one feel that I have grown in my love and service to God under their leadership. But now we will be changing and I know that God has great things in mind for us. I am looking forward to seeing what God has planned for us.

We have started a series of workshops on various ingredients of discipleship. These are held each month. The idea if these workshops is to help members grow in their relationship to Christ and to expand their Christian life. Steve has asked each of us to expand our discipleship by perhaps doing one additional thing on our Christian journey. I am asking that you may grow by doing two or even three additional things. We are going to need each of you to step up and help. There will be many jobs to be done. We have been led to start several ministries and we expect that god will help us to continue in increase these ministries/ This time of change and discipleship is an excellent time to step up and become closer as a family of God. With God's help we can use this time of change to grow in faith and love.

I ask especially for your understanding and your prayers. I know that God will be our gouide and that his path is good.

God's Love to all,
Elsie Peterson, VP

There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on earth.
Ecclesiates 3:1 (the Message)

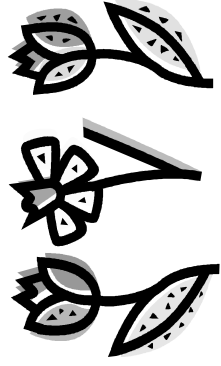
Hurricane Katrine Mission Trip

On March 1, at 6:00AM, fourteen sleepy people from our church crawled into our church van and two cars for the long two day ride to Camp Coastal in Kiln, Mississippi to help out for a week with the hurricane damage from Katrina. They were Bob and Jan Price, Glen and Betty Oosterheert, Jerry and Sandy Price, Van and Susan Wilson, Steve and Martha Wing, Emery and Sharon Blanksma, Fred Fishnick and Elsie Peterson. Mary Beard met them down their, coming from her daughter's in Alabama.

We arrived late in the evening, so it was dark and we were escorted to our "bunk houses" which consisted of twelve bunks, a bathroom, an air conditioner which we certainly didn't need and two tiny space heaters, which hardly did there job. that we did need as it was very cold every night we were



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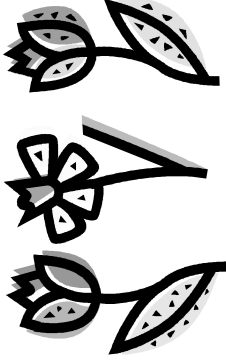
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there. After a breakfast of cereal, toast and coffee, we went out and picked up our bag lunches. Fortunately we were all assigned to the same site, so we picked up our tools and left for the Berry house. The men were assigned to put up so fits, trim and hang doors. The women and Steve cleaned up trash in the yard left from the hurricane, painted trim in the house and cleaned the floors and windows in the house where paint was spilled. There was trash everywhere. Siding and drywall were sticking out of the ground. Refrigerators, stoves, sink, bathtubs, rubber hoses, electrical wiring, glass, insulation, rugs and even a tablecloth was buried in the mud. The smell was bad and everything was wet and dirty.

The family from this home went up in a tree until the water went down and than walked in water up to their waists to a near by home, broke a window and stayed in the attic until they were rescued three days later. Their house was completely lost. This was the story of most of the people we met. Most of the work was cleanup, rebuilding decks, tiling a bathroom and just helping where they needed us. Mary Beaird soon became the hero of the camp as she baked desserts for the evening meals and made our bag lunches. The food was pretty sparse. Two nights when we got back to camp, it stormed with heavy rain, hail, thunder, lightening and wind. After that some went out and bought sweat suits and sleeping bags. We also took some time to tour the coast and New Orleans. The devastation is unbelievable.

By the end of the week many of us had muscles we knew we hadn't used in a long time and wanted a nice soft bed to sleep in. The experience helped us to spread God's love to people who were probably wondering where God was in all this mess. The people we met were all very appreciative of what was being done for them. Many of them still have a long wait to have homes finished or rebuilt so we must continue to pray for this area. We thank everyone for their prayers and financial support for this project



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6 Communion Sunday Adult BS Worship 8:30 10:00	7	8 Women's BS Weight Watchers Elders Deacons Consistory Meeting AA	9 FW Friends & R Praying for GLC Choir
13 Adult BS Worship Mission Offering 8:30 10:00	14 Prayer Ministry 7:00 PM	15 AA	16 FW Friends & R Praying for GLC Choir
20 Adult BS Worship 8:30 10:00	21	22 Women's BS AA	23 FW Friends & R Praying for GLC Choir
27 Cookie Sunday Adult BS Worship 8:30 10:00	28	29 AA	30 FW Friends & R Praying for GLC Choir



Where has all the time gone? This past FW “season” is almost over.

There have been changes in our church family just as changes occur in our own family. Some good, some not so good, but adjust-

ments are made and we move on. And so it is with FW Friends. The one wonderful constant has been the children. Thirty active, anxious, eager children are there every Wednesday expecting to learn something new about Jesus or to reinforce what they already know. They are bright kids and catch on fast to concepts that are difficult even for adults. Maybe that’s why Jesus is quoted in Matthew 18:3-5 saying “I assure you, that unless you turn from your sins and become as little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.”

The FW Team gives a huge “THANK YOU” to those who contributed to the purchase

Highlights of the Consistory Meeting – February 12, 2008

- The minutes of the February 12 meeting were approved as written. Most of the meeting consisted of a Question and Answer session where we discussed:

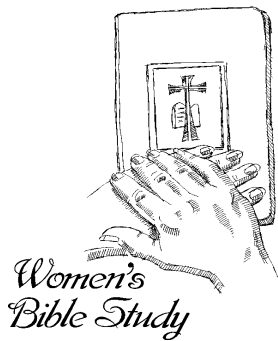
The shrinking budget. The Finance Committee was asked to see how the budget could be reduced even more. We also discussed a future “Stewardship Plan” to grow the budget to do God’s will.

Details on how to provide the proceeds of selling the pastor’s vehicle to Steve and Martha.

Ways to better respond to phone calls coming to the church.

Tom Jasperse has been designated the Classis Supervisor, to help us through the process of obtaining an interim pastor.

Medical insurance and exit counseling for Steve



Women's Bible Study

A faithful group of women meet every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays to study God's word and encourage one another to grow in their Christ-likeness. Come to the Conference Room at 10 AM and find a new family of friends. We are working through the Gospel of John. Come learn together with loving friends who teach one another.

Spiritual Formation done among a group of friends who hold one another accountable in their Christian journey is what Companions is all about. The group meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1:30 PM



**Companions
in
Christ**



Communion April 6

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next on Sunday, April 6. All who believe in Jesus as their savior are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of church membership. Communion will be by intinction this month. Worshippers come up front to receive the bread and dip it in the juice. There is a wheat/gluten free station available. If you feel more comfortable being served in your seat an Elder will circulate to minister to you in your pew.

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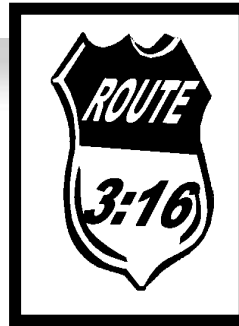
"Dangerous Surrender", by Kay Warren, wife of Rick Warren.--what happens when you say yes to God; you have a plan



of Bibles . Ninety people attended the family dinner where thirteen Bibles were presented to eight second graders and five older children who had completed their first year with FW. It was a fun night!

We have three more regular meetings left and then the “carnival”. The carnival is the last meeting in April before FW ends for the year. We plan fun games with small prizes and a pizza supper for the kids and team. The “biggie” for them on that day is the Moon Walk. We have rented that in the past for \$160. Any contributions for the “biggie” would be GRATEFULLY received.

Sharon Baxter



and Martha.

The Elders reduced the active and inactive membership list. Letters have been sent to those affected.

Use of the Retreat House for the interim pastor.

The church van will be offered back to the donor since it is used very little.

Plans for the March 16 Farewell and Godspeed service.

- Easter Sunrise service is 8:00 am at Inspiration Point.
- Tom Jasperse will preach Easter Sunday, March 23.

The next Consistory meeting is April 8.

The minutes, in their entirety, are on a bulletin board in the narthex.

Thursdays at 1:00 PM
in the Choir Room. Each meeting the women
share from their spiritual journeys around a
Classical Devotional author.

Dr. Thomas Jasperse: Appointed Supervisor of GLCRC Consistory.

Tom Jasperse was appointed the new supervisor of our consistory by the Great Lakes Synod of the Reformed Church In America. He will serve in that capacity until an Interim Pastor is appointed.

Tom is the founding pastor of the Community of Joy, a new church start in Traverse City. He served there from 1994 through 2007. Before that he served at the First Congregational Church In Onkema, Mich. Tom earned his Masters and Doctorate Degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasedena, California. Tom's wife Betsy is also a Fuller graduate. They have two sons, Jim and Scott. Tom's true passion is for sharing the gospel and making people feel that they are a part of God's church.

for the rest of your life, God has
a plan for the rest of your life;
are they the same?



"The Shunning", by Beverly Lewis--#1 in the Heritage of Lancaster County series. It takes place in the quiet Amish community of Hickory Hollow, Pa. She only knew the Amish ways, but with one visit to the attic, her world began to crumble

"The Witness", by Dee Henderson; she lived in the shadows. Now unveiled secrets endanger her life

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul", Ps.19:7

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"When man listens, God speaks.
When man obeys, God acts.

people Page for April

Greeters/Coffee Servers

6 Elsie Peterson & Jeanine Dean
13 Jan & Bob Price
20 Doris & Steve Nielsen
27 Amy & Matt Rice & family

Ushers

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Nursery

6 Ron & Martha Raymond
13 Chris & Heidi Barber
20 Rob Carmichael & Stefanie
27 Judy Willey & Ruth Ann Fosmore



Birthdays

BIRTHDAYS

2 Heidi Rader
4 Ruth McWatt
Jeanine
Dean
Ell Faulman
*Gerard Goff
8 Linda Pepler
12 Lois Henry
14 Dan Wiesen



Anniversaries

At Home

Lucille & Ell Faulman
Bob Feys
Dottie Ianham
Julia Crowther
Ruth Olsen
Mary Rader
Don Vavra



At Nursing Homes

Lucille Barratt—Maple Valley
Harry Garn—Maple Valley
Shirley Meter-G.T. Pavilions

In Assisted Living

Muriel Baetz—Glen Eagle, T.C.

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Ann Dykstra
Frank Wilcox
23 Elsie Peterson
24 John Baxter
25 Dorothy Wepking
26 Lucille Barratt

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ANNIVERSARIES

3 Rick & Molly Helfrich
28 David & Pat Kann

Carmichael and John Baxter) called to oversee the prayer ministry of Glen Lake Church and bring a focus upon communion with God into every aspect of church life. The role of the prayer ministry team is to call the rest of the church to prayer and to equip them to pray. The Prayer Ministry Team is looking for one or two more team members to replace Martha and Steve Wing after they leave.

Prayer Champions in each ministry area of Leadership, Children, Missions, Ministry/ Outreach and Worship are communicating prayer needs and answers with praying partners. You can be a prayer partner in your "favorite" area even if you don't live Glen Lake year round. It is a perfect way to feel connected even when you are in warmer places during the winter. Call someone on the Prayer Ministry Team and you will be connected with the correct Prayer Champion.

At their March meeting the PMT will address Prayer Lists in the bulletin and how to have a Prayer Chain that operates efficiently.

