

August
2017

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July 31 - August 4

9 AM - Noon

Kids 4K - 5th Grade



Celebration Sunday!
August 6th

SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE
Twining Park West Shelter

10:30 am Worship Service,
followed by a
Picnic Potluck & Games.

Please bring 2 generous dishes to share!

*INVITE, share, serve...have a
BLAST!*

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No Sunday School, ABF's, Ignite or Fusion—on Summer Recess		1 VBS - 9AM-Noon	2 VBS - 9AM-Noon	3 VBS - 9AM-Noon NA - 7 pm, LL #102	4 VBS - 9AM-Noon A - 7:30 pm, East C - 7:30 pm, East B - 8:30 pm, East B Ump. - 9:30 pm East	5 Men's Breakfast - 8 am, NC/K
6 Celebration Sunday <i>SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE!</i> 10:30 am, Twining Park West Shelter, followed by Picnic Potluck & Games	7 Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102	8 Missions Mtg. - 6:00 pm, LL #106	9	10 NA - 7 pm, LL #102	11 C - 7:30 pm, West A - 8:30 pm, West B - 9:30 pm, West A Ump. - 9:30 pm, West Marriage Ministry— Date Night	12
13 The Lord's Table Worship Services: 9 & 10:30 am Cafe Ignite Camping Trip - leave MBC 2 pm, Gov. Dodge Next Steps—Step 1 - Noon, NC Next Steps-Step 2 (s. 1) - 6:30	14 Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Bd. Mtg. - 6:30 pm, LL #106 Ignite Camping Trip - Gov. Dodge	15 September NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE! Ignite Camping Trip - Gov. Dodge, returning to MBC 1 pm	16	17 NA - 7 pm, LL #102	18 Primetimers 11:15 am Pizza Hut lunch S/NC in use	19 S/NC/K in use
20 Worship Services: 9 & 10:30 am Next Steps-Step 2 (s. 2) - 6:30 pm, NC Robin Mark Concert - 7 pm, United Methodist Church	21 Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102	22 Pleasant View Service - 9:30 am Board of Deacon Mtg. - 6 pm, LL #106	23	24 NA - 7 pm, LL #102	25 Marriage Ministry— Date Night	26
27 Worship Services: 9 & 10:30 am Guatemala Presentation - Noon, S	28 Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102	29	30	31 NA - 7 pm, LL #102		



- 1 JoAnn Dobbins
- 3 Donna Garwell
- 5 Carrah Jenson
Dillon Larson
- 6 Meghann Holverson
- 7 Rita Chambliss
Daniel Skoumal
Jill Skoumal
- 9 Natalie Kuenzi
Jovani McNett
Tom Rossing
- 10 Bernadette Wong
- 11 Lydia Setterstrom
- 15 Mariana Beernink
Cindy Demianiuk
Katelin Rische



- 15 Clare Thoman
- 17 Rhonda Schwarze
- 18 Eva Haworth
Laura Holverson
- 19 Marianne Hoffman
- 20 Hannah Larson
- 21 Callee Jenson
- 25 Bowen Boom
- 26 Don Bartelt
Hilda Brunner
Reuben Larson
- 28 Cierra Thomas
- 29 Keith Ferreri
- 31 Patricia Crooks
Sarah Harder

- 2 Jonathan & Sarah Ragan
- 5 Ronald & Barbara Bernhagen
Kim & Yvonne Heinbaugh
- 8 Rick & Cheryl Hartwig
- 9 Pat & Angie Miller
- 12 Kim & Kathy Markham
- 14 Richard & Jane Thoman
- 15 Nate & Kay Bloom
Paul & Andrea Brunner
- 17 Troy & Crystal Watson
- 22 Justin & Jaclyn Miller
- 23 Erick & Donna Bisegger
Mike & Beth Figi
- 27 Mark & Annie Ranum
- 30 Roger & Mary Ann Stauffacher

CHOIR

Stay tuned for Choir information! We need more singers with spots for 3-4 bass, 3-4 tenors, 4-5 altos, and 3-4 sopranos. If you are interested talk with Becky Brown or one of the choir members.

Choir will resume in September on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsal dates are Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28. A few songs we were working on in the Spring will be rehearsed.

Accompanist needed for piano, drums, and guitar. If you are interested - great!
Contact: Becky Brown 214-4185

NEXT STEPS

Step 1—"Our Missions & Vision" (1st s.)
Sunday, August 13th at noon, NC
Lunch is provided.

Step 2—"Our Core Beliefs" (1st s.)
Sunday, August 13th at 6:30 pm, NC

Step 2—"Our Core Beliefs" (2nd s.)
Sunday, August 20th at 6:30 pm, NC

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center!

Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center for a listing of the 2017-2018 classes.



Thursday morning Ladies Bible study will begin September 14th at 9:30 am in the Nehemiah Center. A sign up sheet will be at the welcome center beginning in August. We will be studying the subject of Prayer involving a deeper discussion of the importance of daily time with our Lord. More information upcoming.

No lunch and games in the month of August but we will resume in September. Pizza Hut birthday party continues it's regular schedule, meeting August 18th. We meet at about 11:15 AM and enjoy a salad and pizza bar by 11:30. We enjoy great fellowship, recognize our birthday friends and have a good time together. No reservations necessary and we hope you will be there.

Saturday, August 5th
8 am



Monroe Bible Church Family,

In the words of Paul to the Church in Corinth: "I always thank my God for you..." Thank you for welcoming us to the MBC family! We are especially grateful for your help in moving us into our new home, sharing your trailers and trucks and your graciousness in foods, gifts and kind words. It's a joy to be a part of the MBC family! We look forward to serving alongside you and your families as we continue to be about the work of God and His Kingdom!

Our new Address: W6750 County Rd B.. Monroe, WI 53566
Troy, Crystal, & Jake Watson

thank you!



Welcome Ellie!

**Congratulations to
Joey & Libby Thoman**

who welcomed Ellie Josephine into their family on Monday, July 3rd. She was 7 lbs, 1 oz. and 20" long.

Ellie joins Clare and Madelyn at home. May God bless your family!



Let's talk Worship....

Ladies Retreat Oct 6-8 2017

Save the date! Cost: \$140



MISSION:MONROE

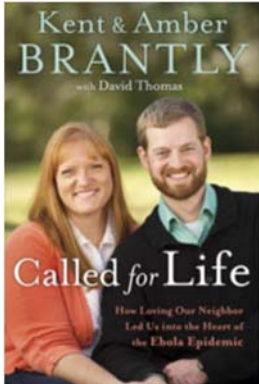
contact Carol Larson at
larson8@gmail.com or call 588-1475.

Mission: Monroe is continuing to schedule events. For the most current updates, please check the Mission: Monroe FB page. Information is posted in the bulletin, newsletter, and email, while sign-up is at the Welcome Center.

Monroe Area Community Closet (MACC) is still accepting volunteers. Our church has consistent presence in this growing ministry. Please email monroearcommunitycloset@gmail.com or follow this link <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=qcmvas8s367i6d816jt9l83mis%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago> if you would like to volunteer!

Looking ahead: October 2nd, we are adopting CareNet to take over the volunteer positions, as well as providing desserts, for the Spaghetti Supper. This will be a chance for all of you to contribute. Shift schedules and duty descriptions will be available at a later date. Start your recipe search now for a scrumptious dessert you can bring.

MBC LIBRARY NEWS



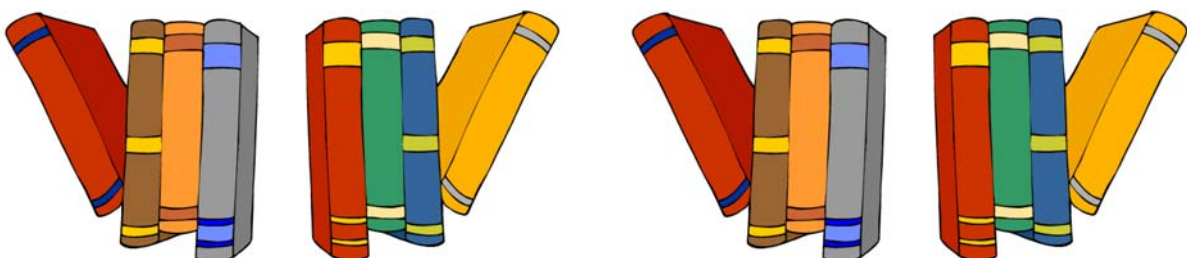
Called for Life tells the gripping inside story of Dr. Kent and Amber Brantly's call to serve their neighbors, as well as Kent's fight for life against Ebola and Amber's struggle to support him from half a world away. Most significant, *Called for Life* reminds us of the risk, the honor, and the joy to be known when God and others are served without reservation.

Adult Non-Fiction

Adult Fiction - From Wanda Brustetter!!!

Wanda Brunstetter is an award-winning romance novelist who has led millions of readers to lose their heart in the Amish life. Wanda's primary attraction to the Amish is their desire to live a devout Christian life that strives to honor God, work hard, and maintain close family ties. Whenever she visits her Amish friends, Wanda finds herself drawn to their peaceful lifestyle, sincerity, and close family ties, which is in stark contrast to the chaos and busyness that plagues so many modern "Englishers." Time and time again, Wanda loses her heart in the Amish life, and she hopes her readers will, too.

A historic Pennsylvania canal town sets the stage for three unforgettable romances. Life for Kelly McGregor is a daily drudge of driving her father's mules along Lehigh Canal...until a shopkeeper makes her farfetched dreams seem possible. Betty Nelson is reluctant to see her minister father retire—and even more reluctant to meet the man who is to take his place. Widow Sarah Tucker longs for a life that doesn't revolve around canals; then a canal boat captain and a blacksmith both vie for her affection in a battle of the heart over mind.





GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP:

Thank you to everyone for their prayers for the Guatemala Trip! Praise God it was a blessing for many! Please come to our 30-minute presentation:

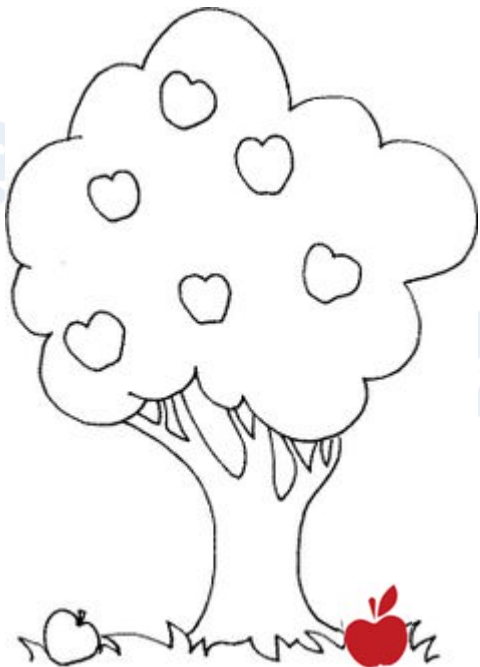
**SUNDAY, Aug. 27 @ noon
in the Sanctuary**


If you are considering applying for the 2018 Guatemala Trip, this presentation is a great way to see what it's all about!



October 21 & 22 – Missions Weekend
November 14 – Pleasant View Birthday Party

Just for Kids!

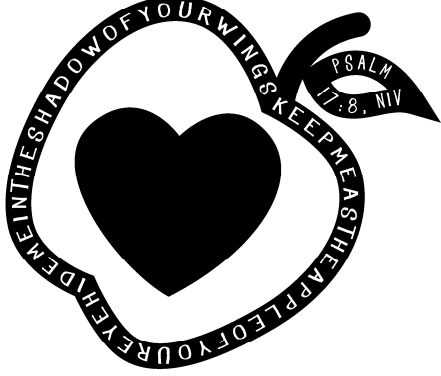




PUZZLE

APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.
Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.



PSALM 17:8, NIV

“ _____ ;

_____.”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV