

Pastor Update

September 11, 2020



Top Secret Auction At Open Bible

This Sunday is your last chance to bid on one of 5 gift baskets near the sanctuary entrance. The funds from the winning bids will help send a sister to the next Lutheran Women's Missionary Convention. I didn't tell my wife, but I did bid on one of the baskets. Please feel free to overbid on my basket. I won't be offended if you win.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

September 14th: 7:00-8:30 P.M. Lose weight the Bible way, by having a healthy biblical lifestyle. So far 10 people have signed up for the class. It will be held in the Fellowship hall. I took off 35

pounds last year on the course, and have kept it off. But I still need to lose another 15 pounds. GO LOSERS!

September 15th: Mornings with Mommy Yard signs are up in 10 different locations. We are advertising on fun4lakekids.com. Phone calls have been made to prior attendees. We are expecting some 6-8 children.

September 16th: Wednesday in the Word. We had 24 people come to our onsite class, and 19 joined us online for our 1st session. This Wednesday we will look at Daniel 3 and 4. The title of the study is: "Living Under Socialism in the United States".

TIME CHANGE FOR THE REST OF THE SESSIONS

ONSITE STUDY AT 4:00 P.M.

Small Group singers at 5:15 P.M.

ONLINE STUDY AT 6:00 P.M.

September 19th: Duane Anderson Memorial Service at Open Bible Service at 11:00 A.M.

Light pre-wrapped subs and beverage after the service. Please let Judy know if you plan to attend, so she can get a count on how many subs to purchase.

September 22nd: 466A Bible study led by Randy Cochran on World Religions.

Meeting at church from 2:00-3:00 P.M. Once the Covid crisis ends, the group hopes to meet in individual homes. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO COME TO THIS STUDY. You don't have to live near 466A.



A Clown Wins the Mask of the Week

You might not recognize her without her clown outfit on, but this is Carolyn Duncan, the only member of Open Bible who is a Village Clown. I may spell her clown name incorrectly, but she goes by the name "Jazzy". As you can see, she is dressed normally today, as she sports the stylish shield of protection to keep all evil germs away from her. So nice to see you clearly Carolyn!



New Speakers & Microphones Installed

MaBe Pro installed new speakers up front this week. Mr. Cochran has stated the sound quality being pushed out to the congregation on both sides is awesome. As you remember the top portion of our old speakers were destroyed when they were hit by lightning a few years back. We still used them but the sound coming out was not good, since only 1/2 of each speaker was operational.

MaBe also supplied us with 2 new cordless microphones and 6 handhelds. Our old microphone system was 10 years old, and a lot of changes took place in 10 years. Our new microphones have rechargeable batteries that can be recharged right in the unit where the receivers are located. You put the battery into its spot in the

receiver, and you are told how many hours are left on the battery. Each battery supplies 18 hours before needing to be recharged. The sound quality of the microphones is phenomenal. I think you will notice the difference in our worship services.

On Sunday morning, we will again try to stream the service at 9:30 A.M. The link will be sent out to you on Saturday night, along with a link for just the message. Slowly, but surely, we are tweaking our sound system.

Finally, we have had some issues with the wireless amplifiers on our projectors. Since they are under warranty we are receiving 3 new ones next week. So the screens will be down for one more week.

Maybe you noticed. We are advertising again in the Village Sun Paper on Saturdays. We also put in an ad for our "Daniel Plan". Newspaper advertising is quite expensive. We were able to save about \$5000.00 by holding off on newspaper advertising the past 5 months.

Robert Hinz traveled to his heavenly home this past week. Carol is planning to take his ashes back to Michigan, where they will be scattered behind their old farmhouse on a path where wild flowers grow. Her son Dale is with her. No memorial service is being planned at Open Bible at this time.