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- 4 Mallory Bowen
- 5 Rosanna Gray
- Eric Mandolesi
- Betty Pribanic
- Emily Varner
- 7 Logan Perkins
- 8 Chris Pinkerton
- Etta Prescott
- 9 Carl Bally
- Pr. Bill Mugnolo
- Tim Wulfooop
- 19 Renee' Esser-Whidden
- 24 Marion Dobney
- 27 Diane Olah
- 29 Cindy Spurlock
- 31 Jean Cox

If we omitted your name from our birthday or anniversary list, please call the office to update our records. Thank you.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Sat	Sun
June 2/3	81	14
June 9/10	21	32
June 16/17	22	32
June 23/24	17	28

Official Acts: Funeral – Gerald Ehrke – June 26 (died June 19)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Daily devotions and the weekly message can be found at: <http://lhm.org> in both text & audio.



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- Dick/Leanna Cassidy 7/3/65
- David/Karsey McMillen 7/11/92
- Lynn/Marianne Jalowiec 7/14/73
- Gerry/Muriel Koepf 7/19/58
- Herb/Shirley Lantz 7/23/77
- Jamie/Pam Christian 7/28/79

BABY BANK NEEDS

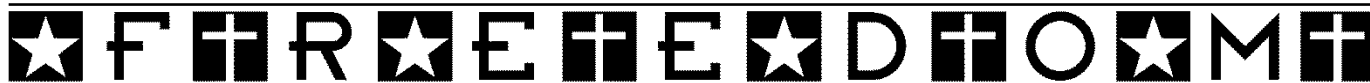
Baby Needs Bank - A table is always in the church lobby for items you would like to donate to the Baby Needs Bank. The following are what is needed: Diapers (any brand and any size EXCEPT size 2), baby wipes (unscented/sensitive), baby wash, baby lotion, wash cloths, bottles, rattles, pacifiers, safety latches (doors/outlets), hair clips, plates/spoons, kids toothbrushes, bibs. Also, if you have larger equipment such as strollers, high chairs, other furniture, etc., we will take those as well. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing- at this time, we have enough. If you would rather donate money, please indicate your donation specifically for the Baby Needs Bank.

THANK YOU!



Old mower needed – If you or someone you know has an older lawn mower (push type) that can be donated to the church and kept in our garage, it would be most appreciated. The fenced in area on the north side of the building is our responsibility and it would be handy to have a mower in our garage to take care of that area.

Offering Envelope Counters Needed: We are in need of volunteers to help with the counting of the weekend offerings. Currently we have 3 teams (ideally, each team needs to be at least 3 people). Each team needs a trained person to complete the paperwork. Four teams would make this a once-a-month commitment, and it takes about an hour or so. Counting can take place whenever it is convenient for the team (after worship on Sunday, weekday morning, weekday afternoon). If you can help, please contact Chris in the office and she will explain what is required and put you in touch with someone who will train you.



Pastor Jim's Health Update

In early June, I meet with my cancer doctor, and after the good report from my labs last week, he suggested that one of the reasons my numbers were so low was because I was on some steroids both in the hospital and after discharge. He suggested I not be surprised if they go up a little next month. He also wants me to double up the chemo the next week that I am on it, just to see how I tolerate it. I told him I am willing to try.

Back at my May appointment, I had requested that he look for other doctors who could care for me in Virginia. We desperately want to move closer to our grandkids, but we are not doing that until things are set up for me in Virginia. I told the doctor last month, we are in no rush, 6-8 months before we would actually move to Virginia, but it is something we want to do. All in good time and according to the Will of God.

Also at my June appointment, my doctor said he wants me to double up on the chemo and I have started to itch. It is not really bad yet, and I hope and pray it will not get to that very uncomfortable level, where all you do is scratch. So far, the creams and powders have kept things at bay. Thank the Lord for that and join me in praying that it does not increase. Also, Andrea is dealing with a sore back. We found out last week, after an x-ray that she has a hair-line fracture in one of her vertebra, caused by the weakening of her bones due to osteoporosis. They could not tell if this is recent or an old fracture that is already starting to heal. We will be contacting the doctor this week to find out what her next step will be. Please keep her in your prayers.

We are hoping to go to Virginia over the 4th of July and spend a week with our grandkids. They were so disappointed that we had to cancel our trip back in May, but God keeps reminding me we are not in charge of our life's schedule.

I also want to thank the Congregation and Pastor Bill for the wonderful service for Emeritus Pastor. I thoroughly enjoyed it and it was an absolute blast to see everyone. God bless you all for many years to come.

Love you all, Pastor Jim

