



## April 2018 Charge Happenings

Worship Times:  
**Livingston – 8:30 a.m.**  
415 Woodward Ave  
Livingston, WI 53554

**Arthur – 9:45 a.m.**  
473 Center Street  
Platteville, WI 53554

**Stitzer – 11:00 a.m.**  
11542 Kluckhohn St  
Stitzer, WI 53825

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**“Livingston, Arthur & Stitzer United Methodist Churches”**  
and our children’s ministry page at:  
**“Kingdom Kids Ministry”**

Hello,

Jesus said in Matthew 22:37-39 “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”<sup>[c]</sup>  
<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: **‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’**

As the weather is getting warmer we will be outside more, as well as our neighbors. How are you at showing Christ’s love to your neighbors that live nearby you?

As Jesus said, we are to love our neighbors. This does mean our literal neighbors and all those that we meet are our neighbors too. But for this moment, I want you to focus on your neighbors that live within close proximity to you. How can you show God’s love to them?

Maybe you love to bake or cook. Could you take some banana bread or cookies over to your neighbors, just because?

Do you live next to an elder person that can’t do much yard work? Ask them if they would be okay with you picking up sticks in their yard.

Maybe you live next to a young couple. Ask if you could babysit their kids so they can go on a date.

Invite your neighbor(s) over for a cookout, so that you can get to know them better. And/or invite them over to play cards.

I’m sure you can think of other ways you can show Christ’s love to your neighbors. The important part is that you get out of your house and get to know your neighbors.

Happy Spring!

Pastor Ty

# Helping our Communities

## Fennimore Food Pantry

Stitzer collects items for the Fennimore Food Pantry. Items needed most are: **tuna, mixed vegetables, canned fruit, cream of mushroom soup, cereal & toilet paper.** They also take any non-perishables, cleaning or paper products. Place donations in the basket in the back of the church.



## Mobile Second Harvest Food Pantry at Ss Anthony and Philip Church

Livingston collects donations for the Mobile Second Harvest Food Pantry in Highland. This month the personal care item is **Shampoo (10-12oz).** Donations are to be placed in the wicker basket in the church entryway. Thank you to Mary Sue Divine for delivering the items.

## Stitzer Park Trivia Night

This year's trivia contest in Stitzer will be held at the Stitzer Fire Department on **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. The Stitzer Park Project Inc. began way back in 2001 when Pastor Barb Cook was on our three point charge. After the church board initiated a community study of what people most wanted in our village of Stitzer – improvements at the park was the overwhelming request. Formed shortly after, our small core group of volunteers known as the Stitzer Park Project Inc. began fundraising for the many improvements we see at our park today. One of the most popular events is our Trivia Contest held each April. Teams of 8 compete in rounds of trivia questions covering eight different categories following a sandwich supper. As this committee has its roots in the church – how about creating a little church competition this year with a team from each of our three churches? Entry fee is \$80 per team with supper available at 5:30pm and games beginning at 7pm. Let's support this worthy cause with a little friendly competition and a fun night out! Contact Rhonda Hughey at 778-8415 to register your team.

## IGEMS Car Service

Volunteers are needed the week of April 16-20th. Please consider donating your time!



## Stitzer Blood Drive



The Stitzer Park is sponsoring a blood drive at the Stitzer Fire Department Building on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** between **3pm and 6:30pm**. The drive is held by the Mississippi Valley Blood Center. If you are at least 17 years old and in good health you may be able to donate. This is a great way to give back to your community as donations are often used locally. Please call Joanne Reynolds at (608) 943-6784 to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

# April Happenings

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship at Livingston at 7:30 am,**

**9:45 am Worship at Arthur, 11:00 am Worship at Stitzer**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – Stitzer Blood Drive 3:00 – 6:30 pm**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Lock-In at Livingston UMC**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – Stitzer Park Trivia Night 5:30 pm**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Sunday**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Night at Livingston UMC at 5:30 pm**

## **This Month in Livingston**

Worship at 8:30am

Greeters & Ushers: the Kuhls Family

Acolyte: Cade & Lexie Kuhls

Special Music: April 1 – Communion

April 22 – Sunday School Kids

April 9 – Council Meeting at 6pm

April 11 – Senior Dinner at 12 pm at Livingston Free Methodist Church

April 16-20 – IGEMS Car Service Week



## **This Month in Stitzer**

Worship at 11:00am

UMW at 6:30pm, Pastor Ty is hosting, Kris has program – April 11

Council Meeting at 7pm – April 17

## **This Month in Arthur**

Worship at 9:45am

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## **Anniversaries**



April 2 – Dean & Beverly Munson

April 4 – Jay & Jo Reynolds

April 7 – Pat & Rita Riley

April 7 – Bruce & Janice Schellinger

April 11 – Gary & Beth Granville

April 24 – Jason & Meagan Frandrey

If you or anyone you know is missing from the calendar, please contact Beth at the office: 943-6606. We want to celebrate you!

# Kingdom Kids Ministry News

Thank  
You



## To everyone who helped with the Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale!

Including, but not limited to: John & Tammy Kohlenberg Family, Nancy Merwin, Lynn Grunenwald, Beth Grunenwald, Kleist Family, Beth Mueller, Ty & Josh Hines, Jessica, Kenadie & Gabby Munson, Audra, Cade & Lexie Kuhls, Beth Granville, Kay Moen, Nikki Warne, Laurie Hines-Munson, Carol Lundell, Brooke Shores, Arlyne Place, Rita Riley, Bev Munson, Rael & Rylee Stecklein & Donna McLimans.

Kingdom Kids sing in  
Worship

April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am.



## KINGDOM KIDS PICNIC



Our end-of-year picnic will be held **May 20th**  
at **Memorial Park in Livingston** at **11 am**.  
**Mark your calendars because everyone is  
invited!**

# Livingston Administrative Council Minutes

The Livingston Administrative Council met on Monday, March 12th at 6pm. There were 10 members and Pastor Ty present. Mike opened the meeting with a short Bible study & a prayer. The secretary's minutes from the December meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report for the last 3 months was read and approved and it was mentioned that the annual audit was finished.

The old business discussion was about the doors for the west side of the church which will be installed soon.

UMW reported that World Day of Prayer went well. 26 people attended, representing 8 different churches. The next UMW meeting will be April 17th at 1:30 pm. Worship committee mentioned that it would be nice to have Easter lilies donated for Easter Service. People are invited to bring them for the service and take them home afterward. The Sunrise service will be at 7:30am and breakfast will be served after. Children's report was that the Sunday school Christmas program was a success, they even ran out of food! Easter lessons were started the beginning of March & the pancake breakfast is the 18th. The Trustees report was that Rod has been doing an excellent job of taking care of anything that is needed around the church!

New business included an overview of how Pastor Ty's maternity leave will work. Another item of business was a potential change to the two main front doors. When new people come to the church they do not know which of the 6 doors to come into. We are trying to find a way to make the main doors more identifiable. One idea is to have the main sanctuary doors professionally painted a red color similar to the red color that is throughout the sanctuary (carpet, pew pads, chairs, etc.) Further discussion will continue next month. Mike discussed prayer concerns and Pastor Ty prayed to end the meeting.

Beth Mueller - Secretary

easter  
SUNDAY



Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>



7:30 am Sunrise Service at Livingston

(Light breakfast served afterward, this is the **only** service offered here)

9:45 am Easter Worship at Arthur

11:00 am Easter Worship at Stitzer

## Senior Dinner

Senior dinner will be held  
Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Free  
Methodist Church in Livingston.

Join us at 12 pm for a meal &  
fellowship!

## Family **FUN** night

Will be held April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm  
at the Livingston church. Bring  
your favorite dish to pass & your  
competitive spirit!



## YOUTH LOCK-IN



April 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> the Souled

Out Youth Group will have

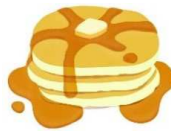
their annual lock-in here at

the Livingston UMC.



## Easter Blessings

St. Paul's Liberty Ridge Church west of Stitzer is  
hosting a:



## Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

They will serve from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled  
eggs & all the trimmings, plus confetti cake &  
chocolate chip cake for kids of all ages!

