

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Youth On A Mission Group 9:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Coffee Connection 9:00 AM

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Trinity United Methodist Church

May 2016 / Monthly Newsletter TUMC-Lomira

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UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

May 2016

How curious are you about the future? How about the future of your church? We need direction ... and God's direction should be the only one we look to. God is doing something very special here at Trinity UMC-Lomira. In the upcoming series, we're going to explore why direction from God is so important, what it means to us as individuals, and what it will mean to us as a church. Don't miss out on this series that will run through May (and a little beyond):

- Can You See What God is Doing?
- Open Our Eyes that We May See with Faith!
- A Believer's Life with Vision
- A Church's Life with Vision
- What's in Your Hand?
- Who is God Calling Us to Be?

(God's) VISION will be the topic of our worship times in May... Come see us there!

Spring starts to get busy...
Please mark your calendars!
May 8th-Mother's Day Sunday
Sunday School Kids Sing at 10:00 am

May 22nd is Graduate Sunday
*The congregation is welcome to join
Trinity's 2016 Graduates in between
Services for a time of fellowship and a
cake-reception.*



2016 NT Bible Challenge

Monday May 2nd:	John 19
Tuesday May 3rd:	John 20
Wednesday May 4th:	John 21
Thursday May 5th:	Acts 1
Friday May 6th:	Acts 2
Monday May 9th:	Acts 3
Tuesday May 10th:	Acts 4
Wednesday May 11th:	Acts 5
Thursday May 12th:	Acts 6
Friday May 13th:	Acts 7
Monday May 16th:	Acts 8
Tuesday May 17th:	Acts 9
Wednesday May 18th:	Acts 10
Thursday May 19th:	Acts 11
Friday May 20th:	Acts 12
Monday May 23rd:	Acts 13
Tuesday May 24th:	Acts 14
Wednesday May 25th:	Acts 15
Thursday May 26th:	Acts 16
Friday May 27th:	Acts 17
Monday May 30th:	Acts 18
Tuesday May 31st:	Acts 19

The 'Round Table' discussion group will meet on the last Sunday of the month at 9:10 AM.

Please drop off your questions prior to the meeting. You can email them to the church office (churchofficetumc@gmail.com) or drop



Listen online to
105.3 **K-LOVE** Radio
WLVE **91.7** in Fond du Lac, WI.
K-LOVE plays positive, encouraging
contemporary Christian music.



TUMC's Coffee Connection time will be coming to an end for the summer months. The Coffee Connection will resume again in September. Thank you.



2016 Vacation Bible School

4K-6th grade children from Lomira and the surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

VBS takes place on

Friday, June 3rd from 6-8:30 PM

and continues on

Saturday June 4th from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

VBS is held at

Trinity United Methodist Church in Lomira.

The cost is \$10 per child.

Registration Deadline is

Sunday, May 15th.

Registration Forms

are available at the church

on the Sunday School wing bulletin board...

Or you can go to our youth website at

www.trinityumclomirayouth.weebly.com



“GOD’S VERY BEST ... FOR OUR FUTURE”

“Where there is no vision, the people perish....” – Proverbs 29:18a (KJV)

Dear members & friends of Trinity UMC,

Happy month of May! As May begins and we seem to finally be getting around to spring, we also begin a new season of worship together. Yes, the second Sunday of the month is Mother’s Day and the 15th of the month is the high and holy day of Pentecost (the birthday of the Church when God gave the gift of his Spirit to empower us), and the 15th is also our IMAGINE NO MALARIA Sunday. But, throughout this month (and a little beyond), we’re going to also be in the midst of a new season of worship that’s all about ... VISION. And, specifically, we’re going to be talking about God’s vision for us as God’s people. If you take a quick look at the opening scripture verse above, you’ll see just how vital vision is to our lives—both as individuals and as a church together. Without it ... *poof!*

Our mission as a church is clear, since we’re United Methodists. It’s the Great Commission, basically—to *make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*. (And that’s not just a mission for United Methodists, by the way; according to Jesus, it’s his mission for *all* of his followers—Matt. 28:18-20.) But, how do we get there? A great mission statement, even from Jesus, is all well and good, but if we don’t have a way to achieve that mission—to accomplish that goal, what good is it? So, beyond our mission, we also need a *vision*—specifically for our church—that will help us to accomplish Jesus’ mission *in our particular context*. Before the end of this worship series, we’re going to move toward that vision ... so that all of us will have at least a general idea of how we’re going to accomplish the very reason we’re here!

Are you anxious to hear more? Are you at all curious why we’re actually here as a church, and how we’re going to accomplish all Jesus has asked us to? Have you ever been curious about why churches seem to go up and down throughout the years regarding their health and well-being? It’s all connected, you know. Well, stick around for these next few weeks (or catch us at trinitylomira.org), as we unpack the importance of God’s vision for our lives, for the life of our church, and for the future God intends for us! After all, we don’t want any ‘*poofing*’ going on around here...

See you in the pew,

Pastor Rom





Should the Need Arise...

The loss of a loved one often happens at the least expected moment, giving rise to the need of making unplanned arrangements in a time of sorrow. Planning ahead for this inevitable event is recommended and will ease the burden at this stressful time of need.

The selection of the final resting place should be given careful consideration with respect to the final wishes of the family and the loved one. Location, accessibility, maintenance, and family tradition are important qualities that should be thought of well in advance of the demand.

Trinity United Methodist Cemetery Association sponsors three well developed, beautifully landscaped, perpetually maintained final resting places. Located in quiet, rural surroundings, choice parcels are available on the sites of the former Emanuel and Ebenezer churches. The Salem grounds in the Village of Lomira offers more urban surroundings. These sites represent historic family resting places dating back to before the Civil War. Many sites are available at each of these locations. More detailed information may be obtained at our church website. www.trinitylomira.org

Trinity members and friends served a hearty meal of pork chops with mashed potatoes & green beans to **186 individuals at the LOAVES & FISHES** of FDL event Trinity sponsored on Monday, April 25th. A sincere **THANK YOU** to the event coordinators, Lee & Kay Oestreich, and all the servers, bakers, and those providing financial support.

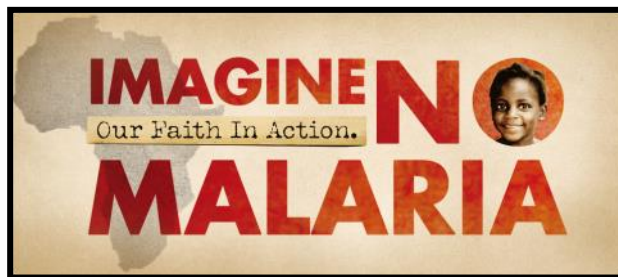


The June newsletter deadline is May 20th. Please have all articles to the church office by noon.

Our deepest thanks to those who helped serve the Loaves and Fishes meal this past Monday. Thank you also for the baked cookies and those that continue to support this program with financial giving. **Mark your calendars for the next Loaves & Fishes Meal on Sept. 7th....Thanks, Lee and Kay Oestreich**

Trinity Church ended 2015 with a \$12,000 shortfall. All bills were paid and a conference apportionment payment of \$15,000 was paid. Thank you Trinity members for your financial support.
The Finance Committee

TUMC Budget Totals
Year to date needed to meet budget:
\$62,900.00
Received through 04-24-2016: \$58,690.50
Budget Shortfall: \$4,209.50



Sunday May 15th-Imagine No Malaria Day

Trinity welcomes Guest Speaker Paul Ohlrogge

Paul Ohlrogge grew up in Middleton WI and is the son of a Lutheran Minister. He has been involved in international work for 35 years. He chaired the malaria campaign effort in his small church called Vermont Lutheran near Black Earth, WI. The malaria project was hugely successful. He is married to Estela (from the Philippines) and has two adult Children – Ruth and Peder. They live on a small farm near Black Earth, WI.

Paul Ohlrogge is the Community Resource Development Agent for the University of Wisconsin Extension in Iowa County. Paul has worked with the University of Wisconsin Extension for 21 years. Paul was in the Peace Corps for 4 years and then followed with 6 more years in the Philippines working with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees – working with the resettlement of Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian and Hmong refugees. Paul has also worked on short term assignments in Rwanda, Cambodia, Uganda and Haiti. He is Board Member of the Wisconsin Micro-Finance Project. <http://www.wisconsinmicrofinance.com/philippines/>



A new batch of mosquitoes hatched today with the help of these Trinity youth. The little mosquitoes will serve as a reminder for the upcoming IMAGINE NO MALARIA special collection on Sunday, May 15th. Keep an eye out for them soon...



GWEN'S PEN

Although Japan is known for its kites, no Japanese kite soared up to heaven like Dad's own hand-made brown paper creations. It was something he learned in Detroit, probably from his father. I can almost see him: a boy in a vacant lot running over dead grass, stones, and bits of broken concrete, looking over his shoulder at the kite as it caught the wind and began to put a tug on the string he held.

Our kites would fly from the compound yard in Tokyo, up and over the tall poplars, the two-story school building, the busy street and beyond as far as the string would allow.

But the genius began on the floor in the house where Dad gathered brown paper, two lightweight cross pieces he had whittled, string, scissors, and glue. Skillfully he formed a cross with his whittled pieces, tying them together firmly. Notching the four ends, he threaded string around the frame and fastened it securely. Next he carefully measured and cut a brown paper diamond slightly larger than the frame, glued the edges then covered the wood and string skeleton. When it was dry, Dad attached string partway between the center and the outside edge of each of the four slats, brought the ends together like a teepee frame and tied them to the single strand of kite string leading from the ball of cord wrapped elliptically around a smooth stick.

The kite was ready except for the tail. Mom supplied rags which we ripped into strips. Several lengths were tied together leaving extra rag strips to add weight to the tail if necessary.

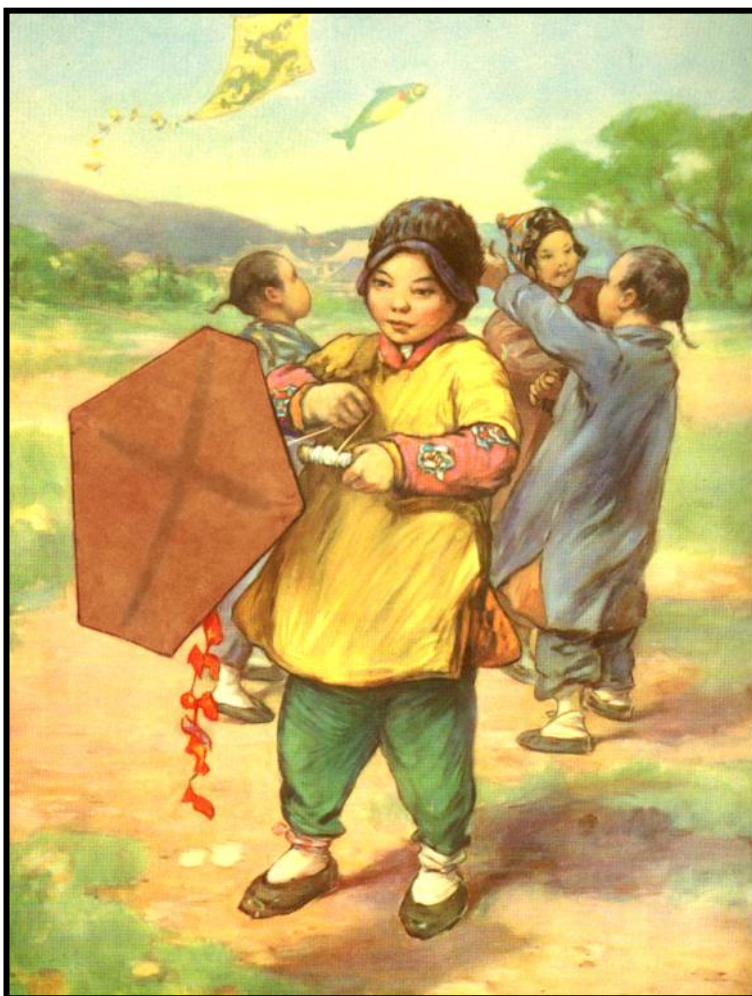
On this day the kite was launched just as Dad had launched his back in Detroit and we watched it catch the wind, turn a sudden somersault, and plunge to the ground. More tail. Launch

again. Again, it performed a frantic circle and plunged. More tail and launch again. When the balance proved right, the kite took flight. We gave it its head, letting out string from the big ball while holding tightly to the stick on which it was wound. Unsatisfied, the kite tugged, begging for release as it mounted yet higher until it reached the end of its tether ... no more string to let out.

My brother, Gaius, leaned backward balancing his weight against the strength of the wind. Then suddenly, with a jerk, the kite had its freedom. Kite string was no match for the wind that day. It carried the kite over the bustling, unheeding city of Tokyo. We watched it disappear, smiling as we imagined it out over the blue Pacific where, finally, after its adventure, it would have had to bow to the waning wind, drop from the sky, and give its magnificent self to the waves.

I am a kite my Heavenly Father made. How high will I fly? Jesus came so that I could have life, and have it abundantly.

(See John 10:10)



Congratulations To Trinity's 2016 Graduates!

High School Graduates

Benjamin Buske
Lindsay Hesprich
Damon Kavonius
Cheyanne Renderman
Alexis Stuebs

College Graduates

Kelsey Cobb
*Graduating from Bellin College with a
Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing.*

Jon Luedtke
*Graduated from UW-Madison with a Bachelor
of Science Degree in Biomedical Engineering
in December. He is employed at
Epic Systems in Verona, WI.*

Joe Luedtke
*Graduating from UW-Madison with a
Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical
Engineering. He will begin employment at
General Motors Corporation near Detroit
in July.*

Youth Mission Trip United Methodist Children's Services (Milwaukee) August 8-10th

John Muentner & Teresa Amerling will be leading the group on this annual mission trip. Middle/high school youth and adults are encouraged to consider participating in this eye-opening yet heartwarming experience. Additional information will be forthcoming...**but save the dates!**

Videotaping Sermons... May - August
Please contact Teresa in the church office if you are able to assist with videotaping the sermon during the upcoming summer months. It has been requested the taping be done at the 10 AM service but please contact Teresa with your availability, either service. If you are unsure as to your schedule, you can also check back in with Teresa later in the summer to see if you are able to fill any holes. Haven't videotaped yet? Teresa will make arrangements to get you the training you need. It's a piece of cake!
Thanks to all who have assisted so far!

Thank you to Pam Dewhurst for joining the Worship Assistants who run our projection system on Sundays and to Patti Cobb for joining those who read the Intro to Worship for us.

Now...The church needs individuals to lead Children's Times on June 19th, Aug. 21st, Oct. 16th and Dec. 18th.

Training and ideas will be provided. Please let Teresa in the office know if you are interested.

**Trinity Church is facing the cost to replace the Heating System before the cold weather is upon us. The cost is in the \$50,000 to \$60,000 price range. A fund for the Heating System is being set up. Trinity Members we need your financial support.
Thank you,
The Finance Committee**

Relay for Life - Campbellsport High School is holding a Relay for Life event May 13th from 6:00 p.m. till 12:00 a.m. If you would like to participate in an event to help find a cure towards cancer, gather some friends and come join us! There will games, raffles, concessions, and entertainment all night! Sign up a team or make a donation at www.relayforlife.org/campbellsportswi and help us fight this disease!

We hope to see you there!

Thanks, Cheyanne Renderman, Chairman Relay for Life Committee/Campbellsport High School

TUMC participates in Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up



The rain clouds disappeared just in time for the youth group's spring Adopt-A-Highway program event. The team of youth and parents picked up garbage in the ditches along Highway 175 from CTH HH to the Fond du Lac County line. We thank you!

Missing from the picture is Dan Dewhurst who was kind enough to volunteer to take this picture. Thanks Dan!



The Oakfield Village Tea

When: Saturday, May 7th at 1PM

Where Oakfield United Methodist Church

Tickets: \$6.00 for Young Ladies (5 -10 years old,) and for "Ladies of Wisdom" (70 years old or older.) \$7.00 for All other Ladies

Joy Cony, Laughter Yoga Trainer will present Laughter Yoga. The Luncheon will feature quiche, fresh fruit, traditional scones and a honey cake for dessert. A silent auction will help with fun and defray expenses, door prizes and "tea talk" will entertain! Bring your family and friends for this unique and fun Mothers Day Outing. Call 920-583-3062 (Denise) or 920-583-3848 (Julie) for tickets. The public is invited!

SR. FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Adult Senior Fellowship meeting has been changed to Sunday, May 22th at 6:30 pm from the original May 15th date. Thanks, Gene Junger



**Did YOU
get one
yet????**

One what?!!! (you're thinking...)

Aluminum pop tab container!

With the warm summer weather comes parties, ball games, and cook-outs, and lots of cool refreshing drinks from aluminum cans. Tabs from soup cans work as well! If you don't already have a pop tab container next to your aluminum can bin - please take one (or two) from the Narthex, and feel free to pass on containers to family and friends you feel could help us out. When your container(s) are full, dump the tabs into our Ronald McDonald House (also in the Narthex) - and keep on collecting! You'd be surprised how something so small and simple can make a difference. Let's help the families who are in need of a "home away from home" when their children are sick and require long-term hospital care. ***THANK YOU*** for *showing your support for the Ronald McDonald House!*

2016 TUMC Spring Clean-up

THANK YOU to the team of dedicated members and youth who spent the morning attacking outdoor clean-up projects. We are truly blessed with our beautiful church grounds!



May Birthdays

- 2 Jackie Eichstedt
- 3 David Luedtke
Logan Gornjak-Faris
Cannon Klein
- 4 Annette Michels
- 5 Jerry Jordan
- 8 Peter Scheerer
Damon Kavonius
- 9 Scott Scharschmidt
- 10 Peter Schultz
- 12 Lila Ebert
Sandra Plum
- 13 Wendy Hayes
Dave Giese
Angela Eichstedt
- 14 Isabel Westphal
- 15 Penny Essmann
Gerry Meyer
- 17 Janet Hesprich
- 20 Caitlin Guell
- 21 Doug Kiehnau
- 23 Eloise Alf
- 24 Joan Brasch
- 25 Donna Luther
John LaVarda
- 26 Janice Haefs
Bill Seefeld
Weston Rhein
- 27 Casey Buske
- 29 Aisha Ullius
- 30 Jacqueline Zimmerman
Joel Arndt

May Anniversaries

- 1 Jeffery & Rebecca Luedtke
Derek and Nicole Dittberner
- 4 Francis & Annette Michels
Lee & Kay Oestreich
- 5 Jonathan & Lisa Luedtke
- 8 Gerald & Carolyn Krueger
David & Michelle Wroblewski
- 9 Gary Jesse & Sandy Porter
- 10 Shawn & Amanda Ditter
- 17 Jerry & CeCe Jordan
- 18 Gerald & Adena Walter
- 19 Dell and Jaymee Beck
- 21 Randy & Julie Faber
Peter & Ann-Marie Scheerer
- 24 Glen and Pam Wellso
- 27 Gary & Kathleen Walker
- 31 Richard & Janice Haefs

MOM

Happy Mother's Day!

To All Moms...
New Moms, Old Moms
Adoptive Moms,
Step Moms,
Foster Moms,
Soon-To-Be Mom's
Friends and Family
who are like Mom's
and to Mother's in Heaven!

May God bless
each and everyone of you!

IT'S SO GOOD TO KNOW
THAT WHEREVER YOU ARE, A

MOM IS
WITH YOU
IN SPIRIT AND
IN LOVE.

"All that I am, or
hope to be, I owe
to my angel

mother."

-Abraham Lincoln

When you are a mother,
you are never really
alone in your thoughts.
A mother always has
to think twice--
once for her herself and
once for her child.

-Sophia Loren

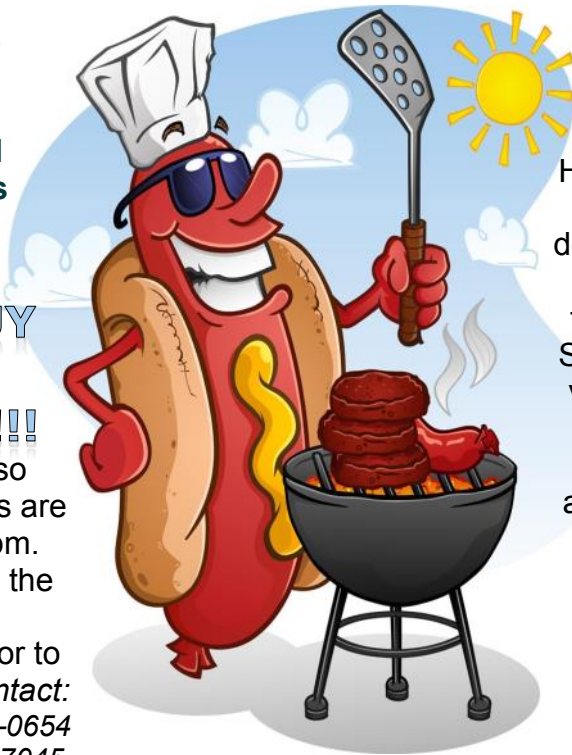
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 1 pm UMW 3 pm Hope Nursing Home Service	4 5 pm GS 8581 6:30 AA	5 6 pm BS 740 7pm Lomira Elementary School Spring	6	7 1 pm The Oakfield Village Tea Oakfield UMC
8 Mothers Day Sunday School Children singing at the 10 am Worship Service	9	10 8:30 am (Susie's Home Cooking)) Men's Group 6 pm Cub Scouts Leader Meeting 7 pm Church Council	11 6 pm Webelo's 6pm Bell Choir 6:30 AA	12 6 pm GS 8201 6 pm Tiger and Wolf	13	14 10-11 am Food Pantry
15 'Imagine No Malaria' Sunday Guest Speaker Paul Ohlrogge	16	17 5:45 pm GS 8005 & 72 6 pm GS 8042	18 5 pm GS 8581 6:30 AA 7 pm Choir Practice	19 6 pm BS & CS 740	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 10am-5 pm Missions Brat Fry
22 TUMC's Graduate Sunday 6:30 pm Sr. Fellowship	23	24	25 6 pm Webelo's 6:30 AA	26 6 pm GS 8201 6 pm Tiger and Wolf	27	28 10-11 am Food Pantry
29 9:10 am NT Round Table Discussion	30 Memorial Day	31				

**TUMC
MISSIONS
BRAT FRY
May 20th & 21st
10:00AM-5:00PM
(Kountry Korner
HWY 41 & 67)
SO MAKE
SURE TO BUY
A BRAT...
OR 2...OR 3!!!**

5 Volunteers are also needed per shift. Shifts are 9am-1pm & 1 pm-5pm.

Sign-up sheets are in the church narthex.

For more information or to volunteer... please contact:
Debbie Bintzler 920-579-0654
Doug Kiehnau 920-948-7045



**THIS MISSION TRIP
NEEDS YOU...
SO SAVE THE DATE!**

Hi Everyone: This note is to alert you that the Trinity Volunteers in Mission trip has been decided. If you have thought about going on a mission trip this is the perfect time to turn those thoughts into actions and give it a try. So where is it going to be... Right here at our very own Trinity United Methodist Church in Lomira. So plan on bringing your tent, camper...or you are welcome to travel back and forth from your home or job...work a day or stay for the week.

**Give this trip some consideration...
There will be plenty of work to do.**

More details will be coming soon... Mission Trip will take place Sun. June 26th- Friday July 1st.
Ages 14 and up welcome to participate.

Rom Pegram, Pastor

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WORSHIP SERVICES

First Service – 8:00 A.M.

Second Service– 10:00 A.M

Sunday School– 9:00 A.M.

Youth On A Mission 9:00 A.M.

Coffee Connection 9:00 A.M.

May Prayer Concerns

- **Family of Gordon Schultz**
- **Natasha Fuller (Jessica Marschies's neighbor)** *Kidney Transplant on hold*
- **Marge Zuehlke** *Recovering from Hip Surgery*
- **Mary Kiehnau** *Recovering from Surgery*
- **James Lipetri (Friend of Sandy Collier)** *Colon Cancer/Recovering from Surgery*
- **Sandi Weiland (Fran Coulter's Sister)** *Recovering from Neck Surgery*
- **Kay Oestreich** *Cancer*
- **Matt Huelsman (Friend of Sandy Porter)** *Stomach Cancer*
- **Carlene Cardenas** *Recovery from Hand Surgery*
- **Carl Freitag (Carlene Cardenas's Brother)** *Multiple Strokes*
- **Don Simon** *Recovering Open Heart Surgery*
- **Kathryn Bintzler (Bruce Bintzler's Mom)** *Cancer*
- **Kristen Mielke** *still unable to swallow*
- **Scott Collier**
- **Laurie Reichling (Carol Dilling's Niece)** *Stage 2 Breast Cancer*
- **Todd Wallender (Josh and Jessica Marschie's Neighbor)** *Cancer*
- **John 'Harpy' Rahjes** *Recovering from Throat Cancer Surgery*
- **Carol Zahn** *Cancer Surgery*
- **Mary Kiehnau's Brother "Tony "**
- **Steve Kelly**
- **Pastor Marcy Stone (Jackie Eichstedt's Cousin)**
- **Elsmer Zimdahl (Vickie Renderman's Dad)**
- **Gary Kuehn** *Cancer*
- **All those touched by the Syrian Hospital bombing**

Return Service Requested
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