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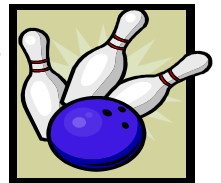
WELCOME



May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else.
1 Thessalonians 3:12

It's a Strike

Come join in the fun on **Sunday, February 19th at 1:00 to 3:00 for bowling at Fracaro's at 1430 Whiterock Ave, Waukesha 53186.** It will cost \$2 a game and \$1 for shoes. We will be bowling 2 games and are limited to 50 people so sign up soon! Any food or snacks will be on your own. Please sign up at the information tables. This activity is always a fun one and is a great way to meet and talk with friends and families within our church! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



Dinner and a Movie

Need an adult night out and some time away from your crazy, busy lives? Join us at church on **Saturday, February 25th at 5:30** for a potluck dinner and then stay to watch the movie "**Courageous**". This movie that was recently in theaters and now released in DVD tells the story of Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, and their partners are confident and focused. They willingly stand up to the worst the streets have to offer. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. They know that God desires to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, but their children are beginning to drift further and further away from them. Will they be able to find a way to serve and protect those that are most dear to them? When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? Bring a dish to pass and your favorite movie snack, we'll bring the popcorn, and join in a night of adult fellowship. Sign up today!



Book Club



The next book club is **Thursday, March 1 at 6:30** at church. We are reading the book **“The Help”** by **Kathryn Stockett**. *The Help*, a first novel from Kathryn Stockett, is the story of a young white woman in

Jackson, Mississippi in the 1960s and a group of black maids who work for the families of her friends. Stockett writes about the struggles the women face as they chafe against the written and unwritten rules that limit their lives. Come and join in a great discussion, have some fellowship and a delicious dessert! Bring your own beverage and have a relaxing evening! We will pick the next book on this day!

We have also decided that with this book we are going to have a special potluck dinner and will watch the movie “The Help” on **March 24th at 5:30 at church**. Everyone is welcome even if you haven’t read the book!

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Crafter’s Corner

Our next crafter’s corner will be **Saturday, March 31st** from **9:00 am to 9:00pm** in the gathering area at church. The theme for this crafter’s corner food will be a taco bar so sign up to bring a topping, meat, snack or dessert and don’t forget to bring your own beverage.

All are welcome! Whether you sew, knit, quilt, scrapbook or any other craft, come and join in some great fellowship and crafting. Stay for part of the day or the whole day! Hope to see you there!



Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

You are invited to join the HWJP (How Would Jesus Plunge) team for E & R United Church of Christ to be Freezin’ for a Reason this winter and take part in the Muskego Polar Plunge! Special Olympics helps to raise awareness and acceptance for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The Polar Plunge will take place **Sunday, February 12th at Muskego County Park in Muskego**. All ages are welcome to participate, but a parent must sign a waiver for each participant under 18 years of age. Each plunger needs to raise a minimum of \$25 in pledges to plunge. If you are not wanting to plunge you can be a supporter for those of us who are by donating money or you can choose to register as “Too Chicken to Plunge” and still take part in the event, raise money and be on the Plunge Team! To support our team you can pledge money at the sign up table and pay Mary Ann Proffitt (team captain) or go online to the Special Olympic’s of Wisconsin webpage and click on the Polar Plunge. If you have any questions please talk to Mary Ann or Greg Proffitt! Be a “Below Zero Hero” and join the team or support us!

