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Date

***Father/Daughter
Banquet & Dance***
Friday, May 19, 2017
6:00 - 9:00pm

Living Stone Bistro Banquet Hall

Don't miss the 1st Father/Daughter Banquet/Dance hosted by WCC Men's Ministry and WOW - Women of Waushara!

Join Sound Sensations Entertainment as they provide a variety of music, games, and other fun activities guaranteed to bring smiles, laughter and lasting memories.

Registration is a must because the Living Stone Bistro will be catering a deli banquet. Please register at the Welcome Center by Sunday, May 14th.



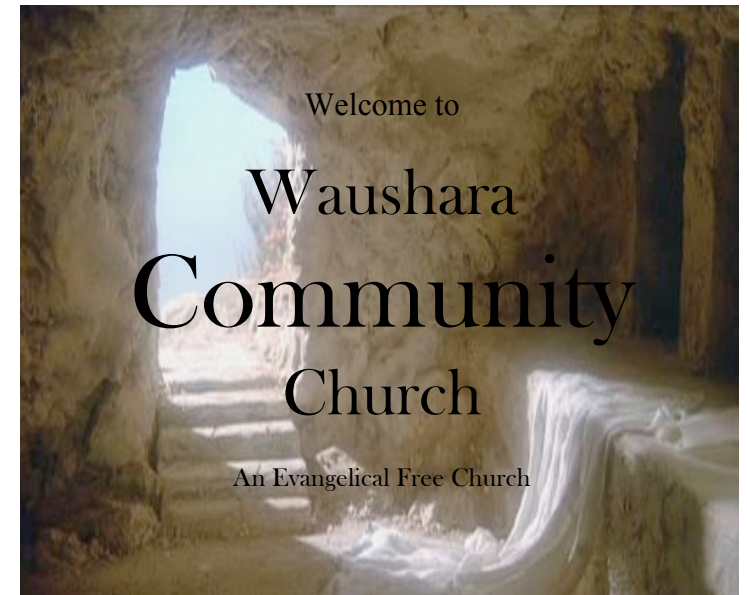
Contact Ray Berglund at 608-697-8521 or Sandi Jarvis at 920-460-7297 with questions!

Today's Message

"New Hope"
Genesis 12-20
Pastor Al Spitler

April 23, 2017

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We exist to give creative and meaningful worship to God, and to discover and develop disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Starting Over

By now you may have discovered that all roads do not lead to God, and life is not as simple as you once thought. For those who are at this crossroad, the Bible offers a new direction, one filled with purpose, fulfillment, and acceptance. The steps are simple:

1...recognize that you're a sinner.

Romans 3:23 says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Our human instinct is to reject the responsibility of our sinfulness. We try to rationalize it ("I'm not doing anything anyone else hasn't done"), minimize it ("Hey, it doesn't affect anyone but me") or even re-name it ("There were a few errors in judgment on my part"). But God desires us to take responsibility for our sin and turn from it.

2...believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for you.

The Bible tells us that Jesus paid the price "once and for all" for any who would call on Him and turn away from their sin. His death upon the cross was the cost for our sin. In John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Not everybody goes to heaven; only those who place their trust for salvation in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

3...repent of your sin.

Repent literally means 'to turn away from.' Acts 3:19 says, "Repent and be converted." There needs to be a definite change in behavior. This will indicate whether there is a true desire to follow Christ. If we think we are Christians but our behavior is opposite of a biblical lifestyle, we should seriously examine ourselves. God desires us to walk holy and He gives us the ability to do so.

4...receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Jesus said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Come to Jesus just as you are. Trust Him to not only save you, but change your life now.

5...talk to a trusted friend or a pastor today.

WCC Family

Spring Cleanup Day at the church campus will be Saturday, April 29th from 9:00am until noon. Bring your leaf rakes to clean up the southwest lawn and pruning tools to cut back flowerbeds. Call Steve Dahlke @ 920-240-6127.



National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4th @ noon on the Wautoma Courthouse lawn. We will pray together in small groups, prayer guides will be provided.



WCC Campout July 14-15, 2017 at the Grothe Family Campgrounds near Coloma. RSVP by calling Josiah Grothe @ 920-570-1120.



Please Stock our WCC Food Pantry Current needs include canned peaches & pears, cream of mushroom & bean/bacon soups, ketchup & mustard. A donation bin is located in the foyer. Call the Pallisters @ 920-312-8161.

Meals From The Heart If you have a need for a meal due to illness or hospitalization, please call Kathy Espersen @ 920-765-0686.

Hospital Bed A new hospital bed (no mattress) is available to anyone in need. Delivery is not available. Call the office @ 920-787-7148.

Many Thanks to our Easter Breakfast cooks, servers, decorators, and take-down team for their great contributions to making a wonderful family breakfast. Thanks also to congregation members who baked.

Luke 24:46-47 This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Names & Faces Did you know that the 2015 WCC Pictorial Directory is available to download for free from the WCC website?

Immediate Prayer Chain Please call Francine Marshall @ 920-573-2667 or email thelakescalling@me.com.

Home School Curriculum is now available to check out from the WCC Library. Your donations of all Christian books & media are always appreciated.

Church Mailbox Check yours before leaving church today!

WCC Missions

Our Missionaries Pray for the spread of the Gospel through Ron & Duanne Risse with Help Ministries.

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School for kids entering Kindergarten 4 through Grade 6 will be July 17-21, 2017 from 9:00am until noon daily.

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast Fellowship Come to El Popo in Wautoma on Saturday, April 29th @ 7:00am and every other Saturday for a breakfast fellowship.