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Thanks to everyone who participated in the Silent Auction and Salad Potluck on June 8. We received a lot more items for the auction than we anticipated! (Which was great!) Along with the jewelry, dishes, Tiger tickets, antiques, et al, we also had members donate their time to offer services to others. The proceeds from the auction & freewill offering will be matched up to \$600 by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and these funds will be used to secure reliable transportation for member Joyce Klemz' home caregiver.

The food brought in from our Faith family members was, of course, excellent! Thanks to Parish Life for their always appreciated and excellent preparations in taking care of the 'kitchen' duties. It's always a great time when we can gather together!

We would also like to thank everyone who helped out with this year's Vacation Bible School. The 80 + children who were enrolled enjoyed a week of fun activities, including music, arts & crafts, and outdoor games. This week is only possible because of all the volunteers who gave their time to make everything run smoothly.

We would also like to thank Faith members who donated items for crafts. So many toilet paper tubes came rolling in that we had to start refusing them! Now that's dedication!

Our Annual Rummage & Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 16, from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Items for the sale can be dropped off in the Youth Room after Saturday, June 21.

Sign-up sheets will be posted shortly in the Narthex with ways that you can participate. We will be having sorting days in July, with set up the week before the sale, and we'll need lots of help the day of the sale. The Bake Sale part of this event is VERY popular! So please get your favorite recipes together! Everything sells well – cookies, brownies, pies, breads. People love to pick up that dessert to take home with them along with their other purchases.

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I know, I know! No one wants to talk about September yet! But there are important items you need to add to your calendar now. Sunday, September 7, is Rally Day and this year we will be featuring a soup & brownie cook-off. Tables will be set up much like we did for the Chili Cook Off several years ago. Heat up your soup that morning, and bring in your brownies. You can choose to one or both if you like. A sign up sheet to participate will be up in the Narthex in August. So, look up great grandma's secret family recipe now & come prepared to "wow"!



Pastor Carr will be on vacation during the month of July. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the church office Monday thru Thursday from 7:30am-2:30pm. (The church office will be closed on Fridays during the month of July). At all other times, please contact Beth at her home.