

WILSON NEWS

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Two Noteworthy Events

First Event: On May 21 Pastor Tom Hubbard preached his last sermon here as our pastor. He and his family came to us just a few months before the second of the three churches to house the Wilson SDA congregation burned. On the night of the fire, July 25, which was caused by a lightning strike, Pastor Tom reported getting a text from Aaron Berger saying that the church was on fire. As he looked at the text, he thought this could mean that a significant spiritual revival was occurring, or the church building was actually on fire.

So, for the next three years Pastor Tom and the entire congregation were involved with planning and building the structure we are so happy to worship in.

Following his final sermon here, the church family crossed the road to the school's gymnasium where we shared a final potluck meal. Aaron Berger, head deacon, presented Tom and Amy with a piece of art depicting the map of the UP, hoping that it will be an item that will trigger pleasant memories of the years of their service here. Aaron also pressed Tom to sing for us. We have enjoyed his strong singing voice, but as Aaron pointed out -- and used as a persuasive point -- we had never heard him do the special music in our church. Amie accompanied him and reinforced our awareness of what their talent in music has added to our worship experience.

They move on to assume roles from the conference office, one of which as assistant ministerial secretary will no doubt involve finding his replacement here.

We are sure we have not seen the last of them here since more than one of their children seem to have found a life mate among our church family. And since family is important to them, they'll be back.

We wish them Godspeed in their new place of service.

Second Event: WJA graduation exercise on May 26 honored the eighth-grade graduation which marked the educational milestone reached by Lei Makeahu and Stella Sturm. Also acknowledged were tenth graders Elijah Boerschinger and Tommy Hubbard who were given the traditional hooded sweat shirt with their names and the WJA logo printed on them. We are proud of all of them and wish them well as they move to the next rung of their education's ladder.

The program featured the whole student body's progress in their musical skills. The chime choir sounded especially good, and they looked as though they were enjoying the exercise.

The Wilson Church treasures its young people and is pleased to see them participating in the worship services and training for leadership.



A Letter from ADRA to the Church

It is clear that a major humanitarian crisis has unfolded before our eyes. The crises in Ukraine are growing worse daily. The number of casualties is unknown, but we do know many thousands of Ukrainians are fleeing their homes. ADRA teams stand ready to help refugees in Poland and other countries neighboring Ukraine. ADRA and local Adventist churches are partnering to deliver help to these people in crisis. Your gift will quickly be put to work on the ground, helping those who need it most. Every \$15 you give can provide an ADRA SOS kit to a person in need. These kits contain water purifying tablets, water filters, emergency food rations, shelter materials, hygiene kits and other items that provide immediate relief for people in need. Please prayerfully consider making a charitable contribution to ADRA to help with this endeavor. Give online at [ADRA.org/respond](https://adra.org/respond) now or mark it on your tithe envelope. Thank you for your prayerful, generous and timely support.

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A Home & School Fund Raiser
For the school expansion project
<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=1820058.87e8e7>

Speaking of helping opportunities in a world looking like the “days of Noah,” it is my feeling that before Jesus comes what money we have will be worth nothing, whether it’s in the bank or under the mattress. So, is this not a good time to use it for good while it is still worth something? Our God promises to supply all our needs...perhaps a generous heart can be the vehicle to fulfill that promise for someone in need. *Char Moon*

Morning Psalm

The Lord is my Teacher.
I sit before Him in the morning,
As the dawn is breaking, I listen for His voice.
He speaks and my thoughts follow;
My ideas are challenged and changed.
My soul is fed with the bread of heaven.
Living water cleanses my heart.
I enter the new day refreshed.

By *Valerie Messersmith*

Subject: Hands

A basketball is worth about \$19.00.
A basketball in Michael Jordan’s hands is worth about \$33 million.
It depends on whose hands it’s in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6.00
A baseball in Mark McGuire’s hands is worth \$19 million
It depends on whose hands it’s in.

Two fish and five loaves in my hands is a couple fish sandwiches.
Two fish and five loaves in God’s hands will feed thousands.
It depends on whose hands they’re in.

Nails in my hands might produce a bird house.
Nails in Jesus Christ’s hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

So put your concerns, your fears, your hopes, your families and relationships in God’s hands – because it depends on whose hands they’re in.



For June

June 4 Speaker: Paul Larson

Sunset: 9:34

June 11 Speaker: Andrea Walechka

Sunset: 9:39

June 18 Speaker: Rob Miller

Sunset: 9:42

June 25 Speaker: Allan Priser or Aaron Berger

Sunset: 9:44

June 9 – Church Board Meeting

No Pathfinders during the summer.



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Tom Onjukka – 5
Colleen Berger – 6
Justin – Cary – 6
Marny Lysinger – 6
Brenda DeGrave – 12
Terry DeGrave – 14
Matt Savage – 15
Kendall Kleikamp – 17
Jared Hubbard – 18
Gema Richards – 23
Irene Groleau – 24
Carmen Kleikamp – 25
Jamie Pearson – 28
Curtis Hubbard – 29
Darlene Walden – 29
Garret Webber – 29
Norbert Wery - 29

Miscellaneous Notifications

Carol Savage has a large quantity of dry beans to can and is need of wide mouth canning jars. If you have some you are willing to part with, please call her...
906-368-0705

Issac Jensen (Gonzalez) would like to do some workthis summer. He is 13 years old and interested in learning all kinds of skill. He enjoys work and being helpful; he will work for free, or a meal, or a little money. He will come to help for an hour, or a day, or a week. His mom will facilitate transportation (920-392-9189)

Char Moon is reconstituting the flower garden in her front yard and has more flowers than she knows where to put especially hostas and day lilies. If you have a home for them, come see her.

Is there **Someone willing** to do some weed controltreatment around the church? Call someone on the building committee...

Alaina Walechka's graduation party is Sunday, June 5 (1:00 – 4:00 pm) at the Gourley Township Hall.

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Something posted on a door at GLAA  
(Courtesy of Valerie Messersmith)

When we turn the other cheek,  
He sees.  
When we don't repay evil for evil,  
He sees.  
When we react to offense with self-control,  
He sees.  
When we pray for our enemies,  
He sees.  
When we're wounded for righteousness,  
He sees  
When we forgive at great cost,  
He sees.

Those around us may never see the weight of  
the cross we carry to follow Jesus

But He sees.