

*July*  
*2023*



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## **2023 Camp Meeting – Michigan**

The MI Camp Meeting theme this year was “With All Boldness.” Our speakers did an amazing job of letting God use them to touch our hearts. They encouraged us to speak boldly for God and stand for our faith!!!

I know for many, camp meeting is a time for reconnecting with family and friends (which is great!) but being able to take the week and connect with Jesus, on a deeper level, was AWESOME!!! The early morning meetings were FANTASTIC!!!

Our speaker, Tim Rumsey (Speaker/Director of Pathway to Paradise Ministries), spoke all week on “Snapshots of My Redeemer” covering Jesus as:

The Word, The Servant, The Lamb, The Life, The Truth, The Light, The Judge, The King

I encourage all of you who want a spiritual blessing to go to YouTube and enter Tim Rumsey sermons and the 8-part series is posted there!! Hope you are as blessed as I was!

(Contributed by Michele Krejcik)

## **2023 Camp Meeting – Wisconsin**

The theme this year was “Come, Follow Me.” The first weekend speaker was John Bradshaw (President of It Is Written) with emphasis on staying close to Jesus. Then Monday through Thursday Don Maclafferty, (Founder/President of In Discipleship) held 3 group meetings each day. The speaker for the last weekend was Rick Remmers (Assistant to the president of NAD).

Then there were several other seminars on mental health, cooking classes, microgreens classes, prayer and more.

It was great to see the improvements at the camp. Remodeled bathrooms, new buildings for the divisions, tree removal of diseased trees at the entrance and other areas, plus a laundry facility.

Meeting friends, praying with groups of like believers and being inspired by the presentations made it a camp meeting to remember.

I’m already looking forward to 2024 camp meeting.

(Contributed by Alice Priser)

# What's GOING ON?

**Have you been driving by the church-school campus and wondered "What is going on?" The answer is "Quite a lot, actually."**

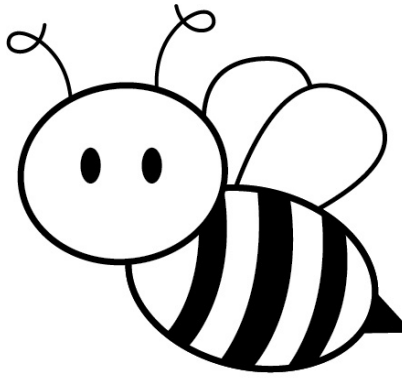
The new pastor, Jim Hakes, camped out for a few weeks in "The Gloria House," but now that his wife has finished her job in Massachusetts, she has joined him in the house just south of the church.

The explanation for the earth moving that you have seen there is that the well was not supplying enough water to rinse off after a shower. For several days this was dealt with by running a hose from the church to the house. On Sunday, June 25, Aaron Berger, Gary Berger, and Mike Groleau moved a lot of dirt around and connected that house to the well on the adjacent property which the church also owns. Now we need some lawn work done -- one thing leads to another, but progress is being made. Russell Berger, Sr., and Dennis Hahn have installed the 1/4 round shoe to complete the change of flooring in that house. Thanks to all these men. Their skill and willingness are appreciated.

Monday Ness's man resumed work in the gym on the partition in preparation for the state fire inspection. When that is accomplished work on the insulation of the exterior walls can be done. It was agreed at a business meeting that much of the remaining work can be done by our membership. Please keep this in mind as you make your summer work/vacation plans. School will begin in about six weeks and it is important that this project, which has been delayed for years, finally is dealt with.

On the subject of building maintenance needs: we now have three rental houses, each in need of attention. Most of the projects need someone with building skills as well as an assistant to do "fetch and carry" kinds of help -- maybe a Dad and his son? We operate like a co-op here, where everyone who uses and benefits from our programs can make a practical contribution to the needs. Please let Aaron Berger and/or Rob Miller know of your willingness to pitch in, and make plans to commit to some time for that endeavor this summer.

(Contributed by Elder Aaron Berger)



## SCHOOL CLEANING BEE

Please mark your calendars for **July 30, 2023** 9:00-12:00 noon (EST) for the school Cleaning Bee.

The school is our mission field and whether you have students, grand students or you are a member with no students at school, your help is greatly needed. There are jobs for different skill types such as vacuuming, dusting, cleaning light fixtures, deep cleaning bathrooms, deep cleaning the kitchen, washing windows, sweeping, weeding, painting, repairing, and moving furniture for carpet cleaners.

Many hands make light work, and you will be abundantly blessed for giving of your time in this way.

Please call or text Brandee Groleau for more details at (906) 399-9247.

# WJA Summer Update

While the students are off enjoying their summer vacation you might think there isn't anything going on at the school, but a lot of changes are going on in preparation for the upcoming school year.

The new teachers, Mrs. Hakes and Miss Berger arrived the second week of June and are feverishly unpacking and settling in. Mrs. Hakes is the principal and will be teaching grades 5-8, while Miss Berger will be teaching grades 9-10.

The projected enrollment for Wilson Junior Academy for the 2023-2024 school year is 27. Please spread the word that we still have openings as we pray for the Lord to bring students that would be blessed by the experience that is offered here.

The expansion project on the school is continuing through the summer. Ness Contracting is constructing the fire wall this week. As soon as the wall is complete, the inspection of the first

phase of the project will take place.

The second phase of the project is insulating the entire gymnasium and constructing additional rooms and storage spaces. Upon the completion of the project, piano lessons will be in a multi-purpose room instead of the kitchen, there will be inside storage space for the tables and chairs, and storage for the school and Pathfinders. Please pray for the completion of this project.

The first day of the 2023-2024 school year is Monday, August 21, 2023. Looking forward to what God has in store for our school in the coming year.

(Contributed by Cindi Berger)





## “Cat Tales”

Based on a true story

Now, LuLu did not get given to me like a kitten would normally get given to you. Instead I got her in a brown paper bag. Well let me just tell you the story. It all started on a Sunday morning. My sister was still sleeping but mom, dad, and I were awake. I was on the couch reading a book and then out of the blue my mom told me to get out of my PJ's and into my daily clothes. So, I did. Usually on the weekend mom and dad would let us sleep in but not this morning. After I got my clothes on mom told me to wake up my sister so I did. Around 9:00 I heard a knock on the door. I went downstairs into the entryway and opened the door and some friends from a local farm were at the door. They were holding two gift bags. My sister also came to the door as well. Our friends gave us the paper bags. One to my sister and one to me. When I opened the bag there was a little tiny fluffy calico kitten in the bag. I immediately got the kitten out and just played and snuggled her the whole day. My sister also got a cute tabby kitten she named Louie and I named mine LuLu. And that's where the whole story started...

By Alivia Groleau

# Community Notice

## Wanted

Crafters, Artisans, Antique Vendors, Flea Market Vendors, Food Vendors, Farmers Market Vendors

To participate in the Historic Centennial Farm Open House On August 6<sup>th</sup> at N13380 Co Rd 551

Call Ivy Netzel for more details (906) 639-2979 or text (920) 901-0184

DEADLINE: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, first come, first serve, limited to 25 vendors

RADA Cutlery Fundraiser for the WJA School Expansion

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1820058.87e8e7>

or call Brandee Groleau (906) 399-9247

[bgroleau1029@gmail.com](mailto:bgroleau1029@gmail.com)

Norbert and Sharon Wery will be going to Wisconsin for corn and vegetables. If you wish to be on their calling list, please call them to let them know. They will call you with the days they will go. Only those on their calling list will be notified.

**Norbert and Sharon Wery**  
**(906) 241-3782**

## Eggs for Sale

\$3 a dozen

Brandee Groleau (906) 399-9247

[bgroleau1029@gmail.com](mailto:bgroleau1029@gmail.com)

Barb Kitson and daughter Janean Lanaville will be having a rummage sale at a storage unit in Escanaba in the middle of July. If you would like to join in, contact Barb for information. Text 423-508-9961 or call 423-650-0006.

## Wanted

Quilts for display at Historic Centennial Farm Open House

Call Ivy Netzel for more details

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## Save the Date!

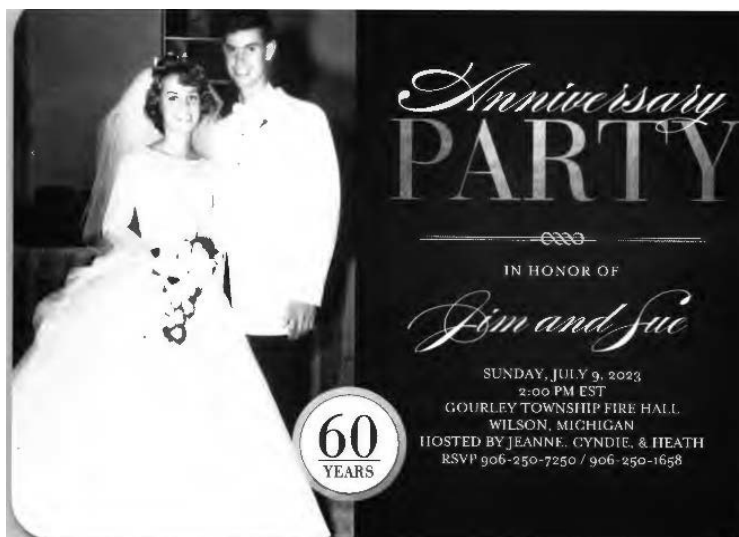
Historic Centennial Farm Open House N13380 Co Rd 551

August 6<sup>th</sup>  
1-4 pm eastern

Sponsored by the Gourley Township Historical Society

## Happy Birthday!

Jasmine Walechka – 4  
Carrie DeGrave – 10  
Jessica Gonzalez – 11  
Char Moon – 11  
Paul Parmentier Sr. – 11  
Jean Berger – 12  
Craig Kleikamp – 14  
Cole Berger – 16  
Deb Groleau – 16  
Taylor Krejcik – 22  
Kendra Priser – 23  
Mike Groleau – 25  
Judy Kroehler – 25  
Barb Murray – 27  
Brook Krejcik – 28  
Solomon Boerschinger – 28  
Herb Rau – 28  
Kalvin Richards - 28



*Anniversary*  
**PARTY**

IN HONOR OF  
*Jim and Sue*

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023  
2:00 PM EST  
GOURLEY TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL  
WILSON, MICHIGAN  
HOSTED BY JEANNE, CYNDIE, & HEATH  
RSVP 906-250-7250 / 906-250-1658

60 YEARS

# July

All times are Eastern

# 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Communion Offering: Combined Budget Sunset: 9:44 p.m.
2	3	4	5 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	6 School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.	7 Sunset 9:42 p.m.	8 Sermon: Elder Allan Priser Offering: World Budget Sunset: 9:41 p.m.
9	10	11	12 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Sunset 9:38 p.m.	15 Sermon: Pastor Hakes Offering: Combined Budget Sunset: 9:37 p.m.
16	17	18	19 Bookmobile – Gourley Twp Hall 11:30- 12:15 Bark River School 1:30- 3:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20	21 Sunset 9:32 p.m.	22 Offering: M.A.P. Sunset: 9:31 p.m.
23	24	25	26 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	27	28 Sunset 9:25 p.m.	29 Offering: Combined Budget Sunset 9:24 p.m.
30	31					