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Next Sunday, June 27th Lombard Commons Following Worship

Hamburgers. Hot dogs. Both of them freshly grilled and juicy. Just the start of the picnic fare that will be offered next Sunday, June 27th, right after worship at Lombard Commons. The Parish Life Ministry is also providing ice cold drinks, and everything else is up to the rest of us. Salads, cold or hot side dishes, desserts...and appetites for a meal that will really appeal.

While eating is always the centerpiece of a picnic, so is fun; and there will be plenty of that, too. Beanbag toss, water balloons, volley ball, bubble blowing, and this year's first...A Professional Face Painter. And if fun for you translates to just having some good conversation and getting to know people better, there will be that available, too.

Count on a couple of hours for eating and funning next Sunday...for the whole family! And neighbors, too.

NEAL OMI MISSION CLASSIC

August 13th (that's a **Friday!**) is a day for golfers to enjoy 18 holes at Glendale Lakes Golf Club at the 12th Annual Neal Omi Mission Classic Golf Outing. But **now** is the time to start gathering 3 golf partners to fill out a foursome, just to be sure that your chosen 3 won't be on vacation. Choose from co-workers at the office, neighbors, your doctor (don't they all play golf?!), relatives, or other First Church Family golfers. Nobody needs to be in the Master's category. It's a time for fun with friends.

The \$125 fee includes 18 holes with cart, grilled lunch, dinner buffet, 2 drink tickets for soft drinks or domestic beer, door and raffle prizes, cash bar, and bean bag toss. For non-golfers who enjoy good food, the dinner-only cost is \$25.

Still the largest fund-raiser for the Youth Community's Mission Trip, the expanded Mission Classic also benefits the whole First Church family. Registration forms are available in the wire rack in the foyer, and questions may be directed to Matt Kirsh at 630-495-5640 or mkirsh@colkyandkirsh.com.

AN INVITATION

What are you doing on August 1st or 29th or September 5th? If you're in town, please consider being a volunteer for summer Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Becky Kirsh, Educational Ministries Coordinator, has prepared the curriculum and put it in the classroom, so the teacher's job is an easy one. And working with kids is such a rewarding experience. Please contact Becky at 630-629-2630, ext. 15, or bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org if you would be willing to share one (or more) of the Sundays listed here with our children.

WISH LIST FOR RENEW: THE GREEN VBS

Becky Kirsh, Educational Ministries Coordinator, is looking for donations of gently used items for VBS this year:

A straw hat	Seed packets (empty or full)	Stones or rocks (ping-pong to tennis ball sized)
A visor	Cereal box tops	Unwanted potted plants
A trucker's hat	Bandanas	Fruit pits & other large fruit/tree seeds (clean, of course!)
Gardening magazines/catalogs	Fabric scraps	
Garden themed stencils	Egg cartons	
Plastic flower pots	Gently used pillow cases	
Lots of yogurt containers	2-5 quart plastic containers	

She is looking to **borrow** a few things, too, and promises to return them in excellent condition:

Buckets	Watering cans	Safe gardening tools
Gardening gloves	Toy cash register	

Please be sure to label any items you want back!

Registration forms for VBS are available in the wire rack in the foyer or in the church office, so please fill one out for your family *now*.

REMINDER

Men, have you contacted Rick Miller to let him know that you'd like to join him and other dedicated golfers at Swan Lake in Plymouth, Indiana July 30th-August 1st? Deadline for registration is July 1st, and the weekend includes 3 18-hole rounds (with a 4th available on Sunday for another \$35), good food, comfortable lodging, free use of the driving range, pool, and exercise room, all for \$389. Please contact Rick Miller at 630-800-6391 or by e-mail at Rick_P_Miller@ADP.com to sign up.

LADIES' BREAKFAST GROUP

Monday, June 21st, is the next time for the Ladies' Breakfast Bunch to gather at 9:15 AM at the Main Street Café for a chance to enjoy breakfast "out" with a chance to get to know other women from our church family better.

A CHANCE TO HELP NIFB WIN \$50,000

Only 11 days left for voting at www.refresheverything.com/nifbhelp to sign in with the Pepsi "Refresh Everything" initiative that will contribute \$50,000 to the winning candidate. Choose the button asking you to "vote for this idea" and add your vote to help the Northern Illinois Food Bank be a strong contender for the \$50,000 award. Voting ends after June 30th, so encourage friends to get in on the voting, too.

A WORK IN PROGRESS

The Saturday monthly "A Work in Progress" will not meet in June or the rest of the summer but will resume in September.

COMMUNITY TABLE

Dinner at First Church Community Table has become a weekly Wednesday event for a lot of community members as well as a substantial number of First Church family. Good, nutritious food served between 5:30-7 PM in Fellowship Hall, coupled with a chance to meet new people and enjoy conversation and fellowship.

BUT summer vacations are drawing away some of the regular helpers who make this all happen, and there is a strong need for hands to help prepare, set up, serve, and clean up after the 150 people who take part in this dining event. Sandra Hill, Outreach Coordinator, would really appreciate having additional help, so please contact her at shill@theoutreachhouse.org or 630-693-0187 to volunteer for this program...1, 2, 3 times or regularly!

THANK YOU

The Youth Community members and their adult sponsors thank everyone who helped support the carwash project last week. While Nature chose to do its own washing early in the day, the balance of the time produced

\$1,000 for the funds to help pay for the group's trip to Heifer Ranch in Arkansas. Thanks to everyone, and anyone watching the group was treated to a bunch of kids who really worked HARD to do a good job.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

...Our thoughts and prayers are with **Sam Pike** and **Sara Omi** and their families. Sam's sister, **Katie Wherley**, died last week, and Sara's mother, **Ruth Taylor**, died in May...Congratulations to **Lisa Novak** and **Robert Farmer** who were married on June 11th and to **Jaime** and **Rob Zumwalt** whose son **William Berkley** was born last Wednesday, June 16th, weighing in at 7 pounds 9 ounces and stretching 20¼ inches. Big sister, **Sophia**, thinks he's pretty special, too.

JUNE 20TH - JUNE 27TH AT FIRST CHURCH

Sun. 6/20	3:45 AM Mission Trip Departs 9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School 2 PM Chapel Tours				7:00 PM PRC Class 7:00 PM Quilt Group
Mon. 6/21	9:15 AM Ladies Breakfast Bunch		Thur. 6/24	9:00 AM Crafts Group 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i>	
Tue. 6/22	9:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training 10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 6:30 PM P.A.D.S.		Sat. 6/26	9:30 AM PRC Class Mission Trip Returns	
Wed. 6/23	10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 5:30 PM Community Table		Sun. 6/27	9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Church Picnic	

SUNDAY JUNE 27TH

- GREETERS:** Donna and Dave Betts, Andi and Jason Cooper, Deb and Mike Rodak.
- USHERS:** Ken Bruzek, Rick Hennessy, Marianne and Kevin McGuire, Jeff Sichz, Steve VanDam.
- COUNTERS:** Ken Bruzek, Bob Gay, Ellen Vician.
- COFFEE HOUR:** Vicki and Paul Green and the Wilson Family.
- NURSERY VOLUNTEER:** Kathy and Lawrence Underwood.
- SOUND TEAM:** Rob Rodak.
- LITURGIST:** Judy Andersen.

Food, Fun, Picnic!!

