

FAMILY FUN TIMES

August 2008

Welcome



Rest! How this word eludes us! Sometimes we get so caught up in the worry of today and unknowns of tomorrow that the idea of rest in general seems impossible. Remembering that God is there to lighten our load and to help ease our worries is something we probably all need to do more of. Whether in our family life, work or individual struggles, we need to remember we are never alone. We can find strength in Him. So rest, my friends, rest, and enjoy the cool summer breezes, the bright blue skies and the colorful flowers. Tomorrow will take care of itself.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me: for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11: 28-30

All Church Softball Game

For all of you who have had dreams of making it to the big leagues (or just the little leagues), now is your chance to have some fun with fellow church members in a friendly softball game! Get your bats and gloves ready for a game to be played on **Sunday, August 10** from **1:00 - 3:00pm.** at Roberta park on Grand Avenue. Any ages or skill levels are welcome as we can also incorporate T-ball for the little ones. Spectators are also welcome! Sign up after church, e-mail or call. Please bring your own bats, balls and gloves if you have them. *If there is rain, the game will be cancelled.*



Miniature Golf



Whether you are a kid or adult it should be lots of fun to challenge a friend or a family member to a friendly round of miniature golf

Sunday, September 21st from 1:00-3:00 at

the National Golf Center, located at 574 West 24255 National Ave., Big Bend WI. The course has one waterfall and two fountain holes, each with their own meandering riverbeds. Take your best shot at playing miniature golf at this 18 hole course and of course bring. Pricing ranges from \$4.50 to \$6.50 depending upon age with kids 4 and under free.

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Gathering Grounds

The Gathering Grounds Coffee Hour will continue again the second Sunday of every month after the summer. The next scheduled Gathering Grounds Coffee Hour will be **Sunday, September 14th.**



Take me out to the Ballgame!

What a game! There were 30 people who joined together to cheer on the Brewers to a win against the Baltimore Orioles. It was an exciting game with 4 home runs accompanied with fireworks and Bernie Brewer going down the slide. The roof closed in the 3rd inning due to rain and we all received Polish Sausage Bobble Head Souvenirs. Some of the kids even got to go down on the field at the end of the game and run the bases! For some of us the day ended with a run of our own to our cars in the pouring rain! It was a wonderful day of fellowship!

WALL-E Movie

There were 21 people who came and enjoyed the new Pixar movie, WALL-E. There were a lot of laughs! A special thank you to the Juno family for having us all at their house for pizza and fellowship! The kids had a great time on the playground and it was good to get to know each other a little better!

Crafter's Corner

Calling all crafters! Whether you sew, knit, quilt, cross stitch, scrapbook or do some other craft, come and join in some fellowship and make some progress on those crafts that you have been trying to find time to do! We will meet on **Saturday, Sept. 13th** from **9:00 until 4:00** downstairs at the lodge. Come for part of the day or the whole day. We will be having sloppy joes and would like it if you could sign up to bring a side dish such as a salad, chips, veggie tray or dessert. Sign up will begin the second Sunday in August. It should be lots of fun and a chance to get to know others with similar interests in our church! Please contact Mary Ann Proffitt with questions!

