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Town & Country Days



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Board Games

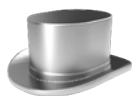
Grand Marshals

Town - B.J. Featherston
Country- Clair Hefel



Music

Mark McPherson Band
Cody Hicks Band
Lexi Paar and
The Rubyblonde Band



What's New?

Epworth-opoly
Monopoly-style game
featuring Epworth faces
and places!



August 2 & 3

Everybody in Epworth Has a Story

Rodman's Sports Bar Hosts a Guest Bar Owners' Benefit Night

by Rod Berger

Over the past seven plus years of running Rodman's, I've learned that everyone has a story about the bar. I've heard thousands; some have been repeated so many times, I feel like I was there. I wanted to create an event that would bring together all those people from all those stories from all those years.

A guest-bartending event has been done before, but I chose to put a slight spin on the way it was managed. For my event, I wanted the guest bartenders to be the past owners of the bar. The key would be getting all nine past owners to agree. After feeling a few of them out, the date was set for February 9th, and the Epworth Fire Department was chosen as our fundraiser's benefactor. The Fire Department has been a staple to this community. Their dedication every day is the reason we have one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state. With the tip money going to such a great cause, all the past bar owners were soon on board.



Rod Berger

Here's how the schedule went for the night:

Bar name	Years	Shift	Owners and additional bartenders
Jigger's	1987-1990	4-5	Dan "Jigger" McDermott
Hook's Tap	1990-1994	5-6	Hook Coyle
Cheese's	1994-1996	6-7	Tom "Cheese" Berger and Dennis Beitzel
T & T	1996-1998	7-8	Tony and Todd Kramer
The Coop	1998-2000	8-9	Jim "Chicken" & Jenny McDermott; Jodi Kronlage
Stumble Inn	2000-2007	9-10	Luke McDermott with Jamie Vaassen
Average Joe's	2007-2010	10-11	Nicole and Joe Kennedy with Andy Kramer
The Fox Hat	2010-2011	11-12	Dan "Jigger" McDermott & Katelyn McDermott
Rodman's	2011-present	12-2 AM	Rod Berger

Each bar owner "worked" just one hour, except for Jigger, who is the owner of the building and ran the bar on two separate occasions. To take the event a step further, the guest owners asked the price of drinks they charged when they ran the bar. So back in 1990, Hook's special was \$1 Busch Lights and that's exactly what he charged from 5-6 that evening. The price

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“Bar Owner Benefit”, continued

slowly increased with each bar owner until it reached its current price of \$2.50. Along with the tips earned by the bartenders, we also sold some “Herman” shirts and did a 50/50 raffle each hour.

Needless to say, the turnout far exceeded expectations. When the dust settled and the floor was mopped multiple times, we ended up raising a total of \$5,440 for the Epworth Fire Department. Those funds will be put towards the purchase and restoration of Epworth’s first fire truck, Herman.

The Fire Department has done so much for our community, and this event allowed me as a business owner to be able to say, “Thank You”. The support from this town continues to amaze me. It’s the people that make Epworth a special place. When the people of this great community get together, great things happen.



“Hook” Coyle & Joe Kennedy



Tony & Todd Kramer



Jenny & “Chicken” McDermott



Jamie Vaassen & Jigger McDermott

Business Highlight

The Barn House - Where Heaven and Earth Meet

Whether you are looking for a unique and special place to make memories, gather with family or dear friends, have a retreat or special event, or just spend quality time together, The Barn House is the place you want to be!

Tony and Gerarda Keppler and family love being able to share with others the beauty, sunsets, and wildlife of the local countryside. The Barn House was built in 1935, and in 2002, after a great deal of thoughtful renovation, it became the Keppler home for a few years. Now it is a guest home for others to enjoy. It includes many amenities for your comfort; all you need to bring is food! Being handicapped accessible, the six bedrooms and resting areas sleep up to 25 comfortably. Several dining areas in the main level seat 25 people. Cozy up to one of the many fireplaces, go outdoors for a lawn game, or relax on lawn chairs, a comfy couch or the large screened in porch, and you soon realize...heaven and earth really do meet at The Barn House!



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News Around Town

Dubuque Bank and Trust Closes Epworth Building

Time brings change. Many in Epworth were sorry to see the **Dubuque Bank and Trust** close its doors on Thursday, April 11, 2019. The current building was built in 1966 to house Key City Bank and Trust. Key City Bank merged with DB&T in 1989, and DB&T took possession of the building. Current plans are to keep the drive-thru ATM open for deposit and withdrawals. Mobile banking services, remote deposit capture, telephone banking, and debit cards services will also remain available to current customers. Call 563-589-2000 with any questions or concerns.



Quilt of Honor Recipient

Another of our town's veterans was recently recognized with a "Quilt of Honor". **Gary Hancock** served in the US Army from 1969 to 1972. He entered Boot Camp in Fort Polk, Louisiana. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, he operated heavy vehicles and served in combat duty near Qui Hnon. He was also a tower guard in Long My. He was awarded the Expert Badge and National Defense medals as well as several medals related to his time served in Vietnam. Congratulations, Gary!



Memorial Day Schedule at Tower Park

Monday, May 27, 2019, is Memorial Day. This is our opportunity to give our respect to those who answered their country's call. **The American Legion Post 650 of Epworth** will hold its annual Memorial Day observance at Tower Park starting at 8:15 AM. The **High View Cemetery Association** will again be having a lunch at the Epworth Methodist Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend both events. Below is the schedule for the memorial events at the park and the honoring of deceased veterans at local cemeteries in the area.

Memorial Day Schedule:

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|---------|---|--|
| 8:15AM | Raise Flag, Star Spangled Banner played by WD Band
Welcome by Commander Marxen | |
| 8:35 AM | Invocation
Presentation of the 50 Years Continuous Service Certificate
to Ron Connolly
Roll Call of Deceased Veterans by Neal McDermott
Prayer
Selection by WD Band
Epworth Mayor
Salute to the Dead (Drill Team)
Taps
Benediction | 9:00 AM Parade through Epworth
9:20 AM St Patrick's Cemetery
10:00 AM Rickardsville
10:30 AM Centralia
10:45 AM Johnson School Cemetery
11:00 AM Holy Family (New Melleray)
11:25 AM Placid
11:40 AM South Rural Cemetery |

Epworth Garden Club

The Garden Club welcomes new members anytime! If you would like to help beautify Epworth, contact City Hall or Garden Club member, Mindi McDermott at 876-5522. Be on the lookout for a new pot (and a bench) across the street from Bud and Georgene McGovern's house. The family is donating these in their memory, and the Garden Club will be caring for the flowers.

You'll also note some landscaping changes around the Cupola. Feel free to enjoy the gardens, add your input, or pull a weed or two!

Epworth Community Vacation Bible School

St. Patrick's Parish and the Epworth United Methodist Church are once again joining forces to provide a Vacation Bible School program for the PreK to 5th grade children in Epworth and the surrounding areas. The dates and times are August 5th-9th from 9:00 AM to Noon. The theme will be "ROAR". Please register at eumc-ia.org



Adult and teen volunteers and donations are needed and appreciated! Call the UMC at (563) 876-3193 or St. Patrick (563) 876-5540 for more information or to volunteer.



Message from the Mayor

Sandy Gassman

As we all know, the winter weather was hard to deal with this year, so the City staff was especially appreciative for everyone's cooperation in removing vehicles from the streets during snow emergencies. This aids in quicker snow removal efforts. Hopefully, spring and warmer weather are here to stay.

The month of April has been proclaimed Epworth Beautification Month in honor of Bud McGovern who was diligent in picking up trash on his daily walks around the community. Let's continue this effort throughout the year by picking up litter as we see it, whether on the lawns or in the streets. Along the same line, those using the dog park are asked to clean up after your dogs and keep the park looking nice.

With spring clean-up comes yard waste. A reminder that the City offers curbside pickup with a \$2 tag that can be purchased at City Hall. Open burning of yard waste is allowed during daylight hours April 1st to May 15th. The burn site must be attended and reported to County non-emergency dispatch at 583-1711.



😊 Epworth's new street cleaner

The new playground is coming. It will probably be June before it is installed and open to the public. Please be patient as we continue work on this project.

The plans for the Fifth Avenue reconstruction are being worked on. Although this project will not start until the spring of 2020, there is a lot of planning to be done now. We will do our best to keep you informed as we go along. There will be some inconvenience during the process, so thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Welcome to Joe Kennedy who joined the Public Works Dept. in February. If you see him around town, be sure to say hi.

If anyone has ideas on bettering our town, call me at 563-590-2879.

City News

May 2019

Visit our website at www.epworthiowa.org for additional information and updates

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Monitoring violation of the water testing schedule

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We, the City of Epworth Public Water Supply are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During February 2019, we did not test for Nitrates in one of our wells and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened?

A sample was sent to the laboratory, but due to an equipment failure, they were unable to test the sample, and the sample had to be rejected. A second sample was taken but due to weather, the sample did not reach the laboratory in the time frame needed to test the sample.

For more information, please contact City Hall @ 563-876-3320

Consumer Confidence Water Report 2018 is available at City Hall and on the City website:

<https://www.epworthiowa.org/vertical/sites/%7B21B64702-DCFB-48C5-BA54-C46F392DB5DC%7D/uploads/CCR2018.pdf>. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Annual Firemen's Dance Friday, May 24th~food and refreshments at 5:30 PM, band starts at 7 PM. Support your volunteer ambulance service by purchasing tickets or making a donation.

Epworth Fire Department's Annual Picnic Fundraiser Friday, July 12th ~ Fun begins at 6 PM at the Fire Station with entertainment, bingo, silent auction, food, and beverages.

Capital Campaign for Lighting along Jacoby Walkway Donations of all sizes appreciated. A donation or memorial of \$500 and above will be recognized with a plaque on the light pole.

Memorials may also honor a loved one with the purchase of a planter and memorial plaque.

Epworth Co-ed Soccer Teams compete in the Dyersville League. Girls and boys grades K-8 are asked to sign-up by the June 7th deadline, and 9th through 12th grades (Senior soccer) are asked to sign-up by the May 10th deadline. Also seeking volunteer coaches. Practice will be held in Epworth in the evenings during the week. Games will begin August 17th through October, on Saturdays in Dyersville for K-8. Senior soccer will be July 7th through August. Soccer application forms can be found at www.epworthiowa.org. The form and \$45 entry fee should be returned to City Hall and may be left in the drop receptacle.

Housing Trust Fund Does your home need repairs? Do you own a rental unit that needs upgrading. Are you a first-time homeowner and need assistance with a down payment? Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation can assist with projects that improve the condition of both rental and owner-occupied housing in our area through the Local Housing Trust Fund. Projects must serve households that meet an income eligibility. Contact Carl Reimer, EIRHC, 563-690-5732.

Open Burning is allowed April 1st to May 15th. Phone dispatch (583-1711) to report your controlled burning.

Yard Waste Disposal Curbside pickup is available with the purchase of \$2 yellow tags sold at City Hall.

Garbage and Recycling Service Glass can be recycled at the present time. Electronics will be recycled, but laptops, monitors, and TVs require a \$10 disposal tag purchased at City Hall. Appliance tags are required for appliance disposal and are also sold at City Hall (\$10 each). Large items and extra bags can be disposed of with garbage tags – a \$1 tag for each 40 pounds can be purchased at City Hall or Quik ‘N Handi. Remember to use a lid on your recycling container on those windy days!

Needles should be placed in screw-top plastic containers to safely dispose of and clearly mark “caution” on the container.



Water Utility Bills Enroll in Automatic Bill Pay to simplify your payment process. Call City Hall at 876-3320. If you use your own online bill payment service, it may take 7-10 days for us to receive your payment so plan to initiate your payment early. *Be mindful of plantings that will interfere with reading the exterior touchpad of your water meter.

Property Tax Abatement Incentive is offered by the City for eligible new home construction and commercial improvements. Commercial projects require approval of the Architectural Review Committee to qualify. All qualifying property must apply for the incentive by next February 1st. Contact City Hall for details.

Passport Services are offered at City Hall. Phone 876-3320 for requirements.

Tree Program Offers select trees for a cost of \$50 each. Limited funds available. For details and restrictions, phone City Hall.

The Phil Silker Pavilion at Tower Park is available for your next gathering. Bookings are taken at City Hall.

<p>Western Dubuque Epworth Area Winter Sports Participants 2018-2019</p> 	Wrestling		Bowling	
	Michael Bries	Max Feldmann	Amanda Besler	Ben Heiberger
	Dominic Frost	Levi Burds	Sara Horsfield	Theodore Hoffmann
	Tanner Gaul	Jared Cordes	Shelby Rice	Justin Klostermann
Cody Hallahan	Jake Hosch	Morgan Theisen	Chase McDermott	
Johnathan Hayes	Carter Kluesner	Erica Wilson	Curtis McGrane	
Trayton Kurimski	Elijah Demmer	Jacob Butcher	Alec Nadermann	
Spencer Zinn	Ryker Kurimski	Bailey Rice		
	Basketball	Stats-Girls BB		
	Dylan Johnson	Jenna Hoefler		
	Jenna Fiedler	Meg Krapfl		
	Emma Gile		Wrestling Stats	
	Madison Maahs		Meredith Hoerner	
			Olivia Hosch	
			Aaliyah Strief	
			Jalyn Streif	

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Epworth Police Department

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The Epworth Police Department would like to take this time to thank everyone for their cooperation during the five declared snow emergencies this past winter. Snow emergencies are now in their second year with the City of Epworth, and the citizens did a great job of getting their vehicles off the streets and alleys to allow snowplow drivers to clear the snow.

With spring around the corner, so begins yard work. The City allows open burning during daylight hours starting April 1st and running through May 15th. The burn site must be attended and reported to Dubuque County Dispatch at 563-583-1711.

Please keep the City ordinances in mind when operating your ATV/UTV and golf carts on city streets. ATV's/UTV's and golf carts shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city, but shall be allowed to cross a city street that is a primary road extension through the city. Primary road extensions are defined as the truck route and shall include Center Avenue, Bierman Road, Jacoby Drive, 5th Ave SW, Main Street, 2nd St NW and 1st Ave NE.

All-terrain vehicles. The operation of an all-terrain (ATV/UTV) is governed by Iowa Code section 321.234A and 321I. An all-terrain vehicle may be operated within the city limits in compliance with the following: A person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a city street shall have a valid driver's license, proof of financial responsibility, registered with the county, and the vehicle shall be operated at speeds of twenty-five miles per hour or less.

Golf Carts. Reference Iowa Code 321.247. Golf carts may be operated on city streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license and have proof of financial liability. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow-moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes. Golf carts are not subject to the registration provisions of the Iowa Code.

Use of Fireworks within Epworth City limits:

- A person shall not use or explode consumer fireworks on days other than July 1st through July 8th. A person shall not use or explode consumer fireworks at times other than between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 PM.
- A person shall not use consumer fireworks on real property other than that person's real property or the real property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on that property.
- The City Council may grant a permit for the display of fireworks when the display of fireworks will be handled by a competent operator.

The warmer weather brings out walkers, joggers, bicyclists, and motorcycles. Please keep this in mind when driving. With a little extra effort, we can make the summer of 2019 a fun and safe time for all.



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Epworth Fire Department

Chief Thomas I. Berger, Epworth Fire

The Epworth Community Volunteer Firemen, INC conduct two fund raisers annually in order to support our volunteer fire department. The annual dance will be held on Friday, May 24, 2019, at the fire station. We are very excited to have the "Mississippi Band" this year. The Friday evening event has worked well for us the past couple of years. We will start with a happy hour, food, and refreshments at 5:30 PM, and the band will start at 7:00. Memorial Day weekend is a busy one, and we hope that you will spend some time with us on Friday evening, relaxing and enjoying the company of your friends and neighbors, all while supporting your volunteer ambulance service. The dance has been very successful over the recent years, mainly due to the overwhelming support of our mail campaign.

The 71st annual picnic will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019, at the fire station. This fund raiser supplements the fire department's operations, training, and equipment costs. The silent auction continues to be the main attraction for the picnic. If you are willing, we would appreciate donated items for the silent auction. Your support of these fundraising events is critical to our operations and greatly appreciated. There are many worthy fundraising events held each weekend, and we understand we are competing for limited money from donors. The founding firefighters recognized the need to have fund raisers to operate the fire department, and 70 years later, we still have the need for these gatherings. Again, thank you for your support, attendance, donations, silent auction items, or helping us out in a stand – it is appreciated.

We would like to give a shout out of appreciation to Rod and Sarah Berger and Jigger and Joyce McDermott for hosting and organizing a guest-bartender night for the fire department. Special thanks to all of the bar owners who volunteered a shift and to Hook Coyle for organizing the 50/50 (see Rod's article on the cover!). The department was able to purchase back our very first fire truck last year that was in service for Epworth from 1933-1959. "Herman" will be fixed up to be used for parades, events, and fire prevention and education. We have established a separate fund in our 501(C)3 nonprofit organization for all expenses for the vehicle, ensuring we do not use tax dollars for the costs of this vehicle. We do have shirts available for purchase, and we will be tracking all donations for recognition once we complete the project.



"Herman," Epworth's first fire truck

Now is a great time to consider volunteering for the fire department and ambulance service. Initial training classes will begin in the fall. Accepting a volunteer position for the department is like taking a second job, requiring training and commitment. The only pay is the satisfaction of helping your community and your neighbors in their time of need. It is tough and, unfortunately, not for everyone. If you are interested in obtaining an information packet, please contact us. We need generous and dedicated volunteers to continue the fire department's service to the community.

We hope that everyone has a safe and wonderful spring and summer season. Please check out our website at www.epworthiowafire.org for updates and information about the department. Your donations to our upcoming silent auction are greatly needed, and I thank you in advance for considering a donation. We are able to accept and store the donations at any time, so feel free to contact any member of the department to make arrangements. We look forward to seeing everyone at our dance and picnic, and we thank you for your continued support.

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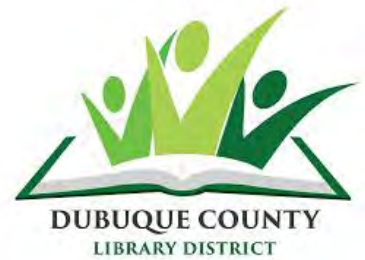
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EPWORTH BRANCH HOURS

Monday	10:00 AM-6:00 PM	Tuesday	3:00 PM-7:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM-7:00 PM	Thursday	3:00 PM-7:00 PM
Friday	2:00 PM-6:00 PM	Saturday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Literary thoughts from Julie

Winter seems to have gone and spring has arrived. Though winter was relatively short, it was unrelenting and beastly - good weather to hunker down with a good book, I say! But now, we are able to enjoy spring, and what better time to come in and check out books on gardening, grilling, and outdoor projects! We also have some magazines that have great ideas and recipes!

Also, here at the library, we are gearing up for the summer program, "A Universe of Stories." There will be contests, games, and prizes all through the summer. Kids get ready for "out of this world" fun! Stop by, one and all, and see what we have in store!

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

Level Up! Family Game Day (1st Grade and up)

May 4th: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Board games, puzzles, and the library's Wii-U. Drop in with friends to play. Everyone who attends will also be entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to Video Games Etc.

Mat Yoga (Adults)

May 11th, June 8th, July 13th: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Gentle, relaxing mat yoga for 18 and older. Participants need to be able to get up and down from the floor.

Summer Reading Program (All ages)

June 1st - August 10th

Pick up your reading log and get started on our Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories." Read to earn prizes through August 10th.

Story Time (Ages 3-6)

Every Tuesday: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Read-aloud time, early literacy rhymes and activities, and an easy craft.

Sensory Play Time (Ages 2-5)

June 3rd, June 24th, July 29th: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

July 19th: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Touch, feel, play, and explore at a variety of sensory stations. Sensory bins, foam and play dough, and a "quicksand" pit! Make sure to wear play clothes.

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Imagination Center (Kindergarten and up)

May 18th: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Three "creation stations" at this arts and crafts program! We'll have paper mosaics, bubble watercolor painting, and super mind blocks in May.

Binary Bracelets (1st Grade and up)

June 12th: 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Make a colorful bead bracelet to take home with your name written in binary code!

Yesterday/Today/Tommorrow

Slime Factory (1st Grade and up)**June 17th: 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM**

Spend an hour at the library mixing up some awesome slimes and testing them out! Pre-registration required.

Otherworldly Animal Adaptations with Blank Park Zoo (All Ages)**July 2nd: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

From the dry desert to the soggy swamp, animals can be found in many different habitats around the world! Join a zoo educator as we meet live animals and learn about how they adapt to survive in their environments.

Life-Sized Games (All Ages)**July 10th: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Play life-sized Candyland, Yatzee, Tic-Tac-Toe, Shoots and Ladders, and other classic games. Perfect for the family.

"Little Red Space-Helmet Girl" with The Fever River Puppeteers (All Ages)**July 15th: 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

A familiar fairy tale gets an out-of-this-world twist in this family-friendly puppet show.

Moon Rover STEM Craft (Kindergarten - 3rd Grade)**July 16th: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

Decorate and put together a wind-up moon rover made of cardboard, rubber bands, and pencils. Then wind it up and watch it go!

PAW Patrol Party (Kindergarten and younger)**July 23rd: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Spend an hour at Adventure Bay! Take a picture with your favorite member of PAW Patrol, help decorate and play in Marshall's fire engine, enjoy some pup-friendly treats, and more! Pre-registration required.

Strange New Planet (3rd Grade and up)**July 24th: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Learn how astronomers study planets and other outer space objects in this hands-on science workshop. You'll be given a "planet" to observe, study, and explore.

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What is LOGOS?



How can I enroll my child(ren) and become involved?

Check out our website for information: www.eumc-ia.org/logos

LOGOS is an ecumenical Christian ministry used in churches around the world to develop young disciples of Jesus Christ. The program combines energetic fun, creativity, and sharing with a focus on faithful living. At Epworth United Methodist Church, it is a time for children, teens, and adults to join together, learning about Christian faith. Volunteers give their time, lead music, teach, create, cook, nurture, and care for those who come to LOGOS. In LOGOS, we celebrate positive relationships that embody the love we know in Jesus Christ.

What does the word LOGOS mean? In the original Greek, Logos is used for “Word” and in Christian understanding, Christ is the Logos. Each week participants experience the four parts of the LOGOS program. They include FUN, FOOD, FAITH, and FRIENDS.

Fun is one of the key elements and recreation includes both indoor and outdoor play, cooperative games, crafts, arts, and more.

Food consists of a snack when the kids arrive after school, as well as a time where we share in a family-style meal. Everyone is encouraged to share conversation and table activities together. The meal is prepared by wonderful kitchen volunteers who are thanked each week with a meaningful song. Meals are tied to fun themes and always include a healthy rainbow of foods. This year we were blessed by volunteers from Divine Word Missionary College under the direction of Brother Mike Decker SVD as they served us our food.

Faith is taught to and caught by all as we spend time having fun learning the importance of worshipping God with thanks and praise. This is done during our Wednesday LOGOS Family Worship Service and during the Worship Skills Class. We encourage everyone to share their love of music, dance, art, drama, and speech, among other gifts, both during Wednesday evenings at EUMC and to use these skills as they attend worship services at other times throughout the week. Here at EUMC the first Sunday of the month is dedicated to the LOGOS Families as we encourage active participation and allow the kids to take on leadership roles within the service.

Friends is the final component of the LOGOS program. Each week students learn from dedicated teachers who seek to spiritually challenge and enlighten students during the Bible Study part of the program. Students are grouped at their own age levels and take part in discussion and lessons where they learn about Christ’s love and develop relationships with others.

The LOGOS program meets at Epworth UMC on Wednesdays from September through the end of April. We create a calendar that includes a theme for each week, and this is one of the super fun parts as we decorate and express ourselves in costume.

LOGOS Wednesday Schedule

3:15-3:45 P.M. Transportation from Area Schools and Snack

3:45-4:15 P.M. LOGOS Worship Skills

4:15-4:45 P.M. Recreation

4:45-5:25 P.M. Bible Study

5:30-6:00 P.M. Family Worship

6:00-6:30 P.M. Dinner



Minister's Musings



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Recently, I spent several hours clearing out our front yard flower beds. As I was cleaning them out, I felt a bit guilty that I didn't get all of the yard perfectly raked before winter. I felt a little ashamed that as the snow melted, it revealed my piles that remained unmoved since November. That guilt and shame melted away when underneath the layers of fallen leaves and sticks, I spotted the tiniest signs of green. I caught an early glimpse of my Spring-time favorite: daffodils.

I was reminded of the scripture from the book of Isaiah that says:


*"Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history.
 Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it?"*

Underneath all of the leftover fallen brush, a new thing was emerging. This happens in our lives, too. We get wrapped up in past resentments, failures, and sufferings. When we do the work of clearing some space, we are able to see the new life that is emerging through all of that. When we work through those past struggles, then we see the fullness of life that God creates for each of us.

I hope that this season is one of abundant life for you all.


Peace,

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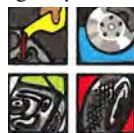

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