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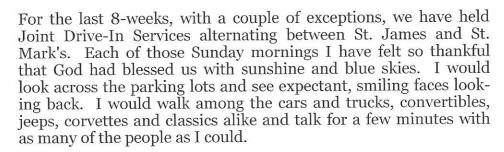
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Hello St. James and St. Mark's Church Family and Friends!

When I was in high school - a treasured outing was getting into the car with friends and driving to the Sheboygan Drive In Movie Theater. The Stardusk Drive-In opened in 1949, was torn down in 1984 and was the host of many family and friends' outings.

While I can't remember the movies I saw there, I do remember the camaraderie, the laughter, the fun and excitement and a sense of belonging to something much bigger than my rural upbring-

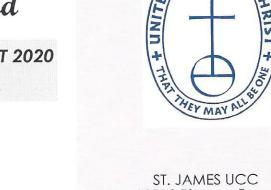
ing of just a few miles down the road from the Parnell Tower.



Always, I was greeted with a smile. Occasionally, I was offered a snack! One morning I was greeted by Graham — a furry faced, friendly little dog! I talked with the "Young At Heart" children of our congregation. They were always eager to tell me what they had been doing this summer.

And our worship time, outdoors ~ amid the bird calls and sunshine ~ wind blowing and accompanying noises of people around us made me think that this must be, in some way, what the people of Jesus' time experienced when Jesus was teaching and preaching. Much of Jesus' time with the people was on the shore of Galilee, on the side of a hill, in the outer courtyard of a temple, on top of a mountain...

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#### PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

**GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!** 

Stay tuned for Church Service Updates. Pastor's message, continued from page 1......

They did not spend their time in a well enclosed, multi-seated, air-conditioned, microphoned, organed building like we have grown accustomed to. Don't get me wrong; there is nothing wrong with our beautiful churches. Quite the contrary. But, our encounter with Jesus can take place anywhere. And especially anywhere we are gathering in prayer; seeking answers; desiring to know God more deeply. And we have been blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit around and within us as we continue to do just this together, in the parking lots of St. James and St. Mark's.

Our success with outdoor services and broadcasting (shortrange) on an FM station during the service, has led three other churches to contact us to learn from us. It is grand to know that we are helping other churches to find ways to gather in worship during these difficult times.

In our July newsletter I said that your leadership team was in a holding pattern with worship services. We are having regular, and sometimes weekly, discussions trying to determine the best and reasonable way forward. We recognize the strong desire to gather back in-person on Sunday mornings. And, too we recognize the strong desire to do our responsible best to keep our church members safe.

In early August both Consistory teams will be meeting to further discuss how we are called to move forward in worship as well as planning for Sunday School and Confirmation for 2020-21.

I am always encouraged by your prayers, your assurance and steadfast faith in Jesus, even and especially when times are challenging.

Please contact me directly if you would like to pray together; talk about our situation; or have a sidewalk or driveway visit with masks. You, this church and community are in my prayers.

Pastor Patrick



Are you and your children looking to connect to church in a different way this summer? We have just the answer for you! Come and get one of our Church-To-Go boxes. It's filled with games, trip talks, prayers ~ such as the Skittles/ Starburst prayers! Many of the games are laminated so they can be played over and over. Each Church-To-Go box has a Flat Jesus for you to color, cut out, take with you on trips, and snap pictures of him.

Then email those pictures with a caption of where you are to <u>flatjesusstmstjucc@gmail.com</u>. We have Church-To-Go boxes at both St. James and St. Mark's. Come pick yours up. Or call to have one delivered to your home.

#### ST. JAMES CONSISTORY MEETING

July 1, 2020 - 6:30

The Consistory meeting was called to order by President Clarence Belitz. In attendance were David Lorfeld – Vice-President, Val Spindler – Treasurer, Deb La Duke – Secretary, Tom Kleinhans, Colleen Lauersdorf, Michelle Mauk, and Pastor Patrick Schultz. The agenda was approved without additions or corrections. Pastor led us in opening prayer. Motion to approve the June Secretary's Report as printed was given by Michelle and seconded by David. Motion carried. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed was made by Deb and seconded by Tom. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds: The Town Meeme message board is in need of paint. Tom will be doing that. Clarence has rebuilt and replaced several doors in the kitchen that were in need of repair. Thank you Clarence! They look great. A thank you note was sent. Mike Zolltheis has repaired a light on the north

side of the church. He donated his time and a thank you note was sent to him. Thank you Mike!

Old Business: We received additional copies of <u>A Sure Foundation</u> that we have shared with St. Mark's. Pastor would like to form a committee of two Consistory members and four congregation members between the two churches to work on a review process. This committee will work as intermediary group between the Pastor and church members and meet several times a year.

Committee Reports: Vision of Hope was the only group to meet on July 6. They met in the church basement following Covid protocol recommendations.

New Business: You Tube messages continue. On-Line giving has been set up. Val will be forwarding information so members can establish accounts. Cleaning supplies for the church for Covid will be purchased locally for now. Consistory looked at two quotes for profession cleaning products. We are working with Joanne Fessler and her sister to purchase a communion table as a memorial for her mother, Marie. If you know of a high school or college graduate, please let the Church Secretary Karen Mansker know. We would like to have them recognized. St. James will be splitting the cost of the camera for Sunday drive-in services with St. Mark's. It will be housed at St. Mark's. Covid recommendations signs will be printed out and laminated for church and placed throughout the building. Drive-In services are going well.

Next meeting: August 6 – 6:30 Motion to adjourn was made by Tom and seconded by Val. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Deb La Duke – Consistory Secretary



Thank you to Mike Zolltheis for repairing the light at St James and donating your time! We appreciate your great work!

Thank you to Clarence Belitz for repairing the kitchen cabinet doors and donating your time. We are thankful for your talents and generosity.



#### ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY MEETING

July 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm. Members present: Bruce Mansker, Tara Vandoske, Dave Call, Judy Steinbeck, Louise Jetzer, Jacob Grunwald, and Lori Roelse. The group met virtually via Zoom. Lori led the group in prayer.

The Secretary's and Financial Secretary's reports were reviewed and accepted. While members' giving had dropped in May, June had increased contributions. Thank you!

**Buildings and Grounds** 

- The elevator inspection has been completed. Bruce will check on the renewal of the elevator license.

-A lawn care contract with T&L Services was signed.

-Bruce will follow up with Spectrum about a cable line needing to be buried.

-Landscaping needs will be put into the 2021 budget.

#### **Old Business**

-Pastor's computer has been replaced. The secretary's computer still needs to be purchased.

-Sanctuary Handicap Accessibility: A preliminary sketch exists, but greater development will need to be done to create a plan.

-The south side doors will be painted next month.

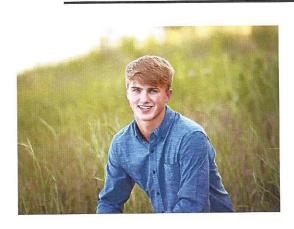
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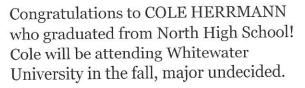
- -St. Mark's and St. James will share the cost of a video camera for recording church services and putting them online.
- -Secretary's vacation: Lori and Tara will do the bulletins for Sunday, July 26.
- -Louise is purchasing hand sanitizer for both churches.

#### **Next Consistory Meeting**

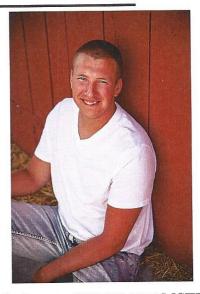
6:30, Thursday, August 6 at St. Mark's.

Respectfully Submitted, Lori Roelse, Consistory Secretary









Congratulations to TYLER BRAMSTEDT who graduated from Howards Grove High School! Tyler is attending UW Wisconsin - Madison for the Farm and Industry short course.



#### Wayne Vogel

Wayne Clarence Vogel, age 80, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, July 3, 2020 at Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls.

Wayne, son of the late Laverel and Norma (Lutze) Vogel, was born December 6, 1939. He attended Red Arrow Elementary School in Hika and graduated in 1958 from Central High School in Sheboygan. After high school, he attended a short business course in Minnesota. On February 11, 1957, he enlisted in the Army National Guard, Manitowoc Company B First Battalion 127 Infantry. After serving 7 years, Wayne received an honorable discharge.

On September 14, 1963, he married Mary Ann Stoeckigt at St. James UCC in Spring Valley. They were blessed with two children, Tammy & Rick.

Wayne worked in the Foundry at Kohler Company for 42 years, retiring in 2001. Wayne, a lifelong resident of Cleveland, lived his entire life on Elm Street in three different family-built homes. He was a member of St. John - St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he was baptized and confirmed. He served a term as secretary and trustee. Wayne was a volunteer member of the Cleveland Fire Department for 28 years. Wayne had a passion for baseball as a player, coach, and umpire. In 2012, he was inducted into the Cleveland Athletic Hall of Fame. Wayne was an avid Wisconsin sports fan who rarely missed watching or listening to a Badgers, Brewers, or Packers game. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing, puzzles and playing cards, especially Sheepshead. Wayne and Mary Ann enjoyed spending summer days at the "Vogel" cottage on Little Sturgeon in Door County with family and friends.

Wayne was fun-loving and full of life. His sense of humor, wide grin, and laugh are treasured memories. He was a loving husband, father and was the best Papa to his granddaughters. In December of 2006, Wayne experienced some major health issues which forever changed his lifestyle. Through hard work and therapy, he kept his sense of humor and focused on the things he could still do. His acceptance was an inspiration of great strength and courage. He was blessed with Mary Ann at his side along with a great family and circle of friends.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann Vogel, two children, Tammy (Steven) Serketich of Sheboygan and Rick (Susan) Vogel of Milwaukee. He was lovingly called Papa by his granddaughters, Abigail (Reid) Roethel, Natalie Serketich (fiance Eric Lodes), Julia and April Vogel, and great-granddaughter Eleanor Roethel. He is further survived by his sister Grace Jaeger; sisters-in-law Geraldine Scheffler, Ruth Stoeckigt, Jean Stoeckigt; and brother-in-law Gary (Karen) Stoeckigt. He was Uncle Wayne to many nieces & nephews.



"Thank You" to my church family and friends for your expression of sympathy on the death of my husband, wayne vogel. Our family deeply and sincerely appreciates your thoughts, prayers and compassion.

Mary Ann



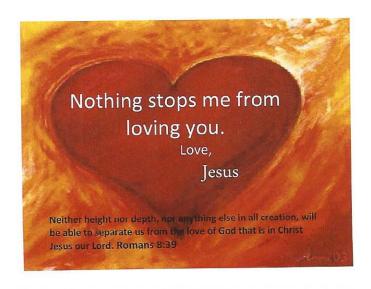
Our most sincere sympathy goes to the family of Vera Woepse on her passing. Vera was a lifelong member of St. Mark's UCC. Her smiling face will be missed

Vera L. Woepse, formerly of Howards Grove, passed away Sunday morning, July 12, 2020 at Pine Haven Christian Home, her home of the last 6 years. She was 92 years old.

Vera was born March 19, 1928 in the Town of Herman, daughter of Gordon and Viola (nee Sixel) Horneck. She graduated from Howards Grove High School. On July 20, 1946, she was united in marriage with Edward G. Woepse at St. Mark's UCC in the town of Mosel. He preceded her in death in 2007. Together, the couple farmed in the Town of Mosel from 1947-1966. Later, Vera went on to work as a secretary at Northview Elementary School in the Howards Grove School District.

Vera was a member of St. Mark's United Church of Christ in Cleveland, where she sang in the choir. She was an active bowler and golfer for many years. She loved gardening, canning and was an excellent cook and baker. She and Edward enjoyed traveling and spending the winter months in Arizona. Above all, she loved spending time with her family.

Vera is survived her sons: Allan (Barbara) of Howards Grove and Mark (Judy) of Wayne, PA and four grandchildren: Sara (Rob) Kinderman of Andover, MN, Craig (Julia Novita) Woepse of Chicago, IL and Anne and Spencer Woepse of Wayne, PA. She is further survived by two great-grandchildren: Callan and Kenzie; sister-in-law Gloria Woepse of CA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.





## Love is in the Air!



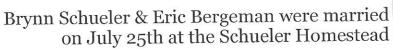
### Congratulations!

Emily Schultz & Jared Urban were married on May 2nd at St. Mark's UCC





Crystal Brown & Steven Schultz were married on July 11th at St. Mark's UCC







St. James welcomed Tammy Serketich to their church family on June 6th:)

#### INTRODUCING LAYLA SCHULTZ, baptized July 26, 2020

Layla is the daughter of Steven & Crystal Schultz. Her Godparents are Emily Urban and Craig Christian







#### **PASTORAL CARE**

If you or a family member are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Patrick at 920-693-2858 or leave a message on the church's answering machine at 920-693-8361.

#### **REMINDER:**

Pastor Patrick has designated Tuesdays & Fridays as his weekly days off/out of the office. During those two days each week, you may contact him in case of an emergency only at 608-352-9544.

Your Church Consistory Members would be your contact in any nonemergency situation.



Our churches provide copies of The Upper Room, a bimonthly magazine, for anyone who wants to take one. They are usually available in the narthex of each church. Of course, with the church not open now, there is no access to this devotional.

The publishers of The Upper Room recognize this situation & have generously provided FREE downloads of the magazine by clicking on the link below (I'm not sure how long they'll continue to offer this free opportunity):

https://www.upperroom.org/special-editions? fbclid=IwAR1eS8JMmzvpajzdngoqZfQYUmLXj6idxjj5Ptx2GZj LIwL7wm-VT8geM

If you know of anyone who does not have the Internet, usually picks this magazine up at church to read, and would like a copy mailed to them, notify Karen at

karenchurchsec@gmail.com

## ST JAMES AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Linda Rozmarynowski
- 2 Rhonda Krause
- 3 Sadie KoenigEmmett VogelAlan Wippermann
- 5 Emma Russart
- 8 Hunter Spindler
- 17 Heather Henschel
- 23 Cindi Wippermann Sara Wippermann
- 26 Abigail Wasmer
- 30 Kendra Schmitz Kathy Stolzmann Emmett Vogel
- 31 Kevin Jump

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Allen & Eunice Stolzmann
- 4 Charles & Ruth Ann Kolb
- 13 Joe & Cindy Klapperich
- 17 Galen & Debra LaDuke
- 18 Jeffrey & Amy Bodoh



#### ST. JAMES' VISION OF HOPE FUND

"Application for Funding" forms are available in the narthex or from Vision of Hope Committee members. We welcome specific requests as well as your suggestions for using our semiannual gifts from the Wagner Foundation.

The next Vision of Hope Committee meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, at St. James.

STUDENTS! Use the "Application for Funding" form for tuition help (currently \$1,000) each year.



Please notify Karen in the church office of any graduations so we can celebrate you with recognition in next month's newsletter!

karenchurchsec@gmail.com

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS**

There have been some changes to the confidentiality laws. These changes make it difficult for pastors to obtain information about anyone in the hospital.

If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, please call the church office 920-693-8361 or contact Pastor Patrick at 920-693-2858.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITALITY —-

Is postponed until further notice.

## ST MARK'S AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Larry Heling
- 3 Jay Sommer
- 5 Keith Sixel
- 9 Debbie BricknerCourtney Binversie
- 18 Julie Herrmann
- 21 Audrey Aardappel
- 23 Gertrude Free
- 26 Alicia Schueler Dave Aardappel
- 27 Carter Clemens
- 28 Bradley Grunwald Faith Grunwald

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Chad & Alyssa Boutelle
- 8 Jerry & Louise Jetzer
- 9 Ray & Debbie Brickner
- 10 Richard & Linda Schroeder
- 20 Glenn & Terri Grunwald
- 21 Mike & Janice Marcheske
- 22 Larry & Denise Heling
- 26 Gerald & Jola Thiel
- 28 Michael & Michelle Scharl

#### ST. JAMES

\*You will be notified if we move to in-church Worship. These are assignments are being included "just in case".

#### **AUGUST USHERS**

Chairperson:

\* ValJean Marcoe
Corra Gumm
David & Christine Gumm
Susan Kracht
Colton Marcoe
Gavin Marcoe
Randy & Val Spindler
Brett Spindler
Dean Sprenger

Lindsay Wippermann

#### SEPTEMBER USHERS

Chairperson:

\*Tom Kleinhans
Christopher Grotegut
Bill Heckmann
Caroline Heckmann
Madisan Langenhahn
Linda Lorfeld
Alivia Maxey
Briana Riesterer
Allen & Eunice Stolzmann
Rick & Donna Wippermann

#### ATTENTION:

Please email:

karenchurchsec@gmail.com or let a consistory member know of any address, phone number,

number, and/or e-mail changes.





All church communications that are sent out 'in bulk' are being sent via Mail Chimp.

Notice that there is an option to subscribe/unsubscribe on each message. This means you are able to forward the email (newsletter/Sunday Morning message, etc.) to someone else and they can subscribe on their own.

It also means that you have the option of 'unsubscribing' if you no longer want to receive church communications.

Be aware that right now Mail Chimp is set up such that if you unsubscribe, you are unsubscribed to everything and will NOT receive any further church communications.

If you accidently unsubscribe, send me a message and I can add you to the list again. I will only re-add you by your request.

#### ST. MARK'S

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#### **AUGUST USHERS**

Chairperson:
Pat Flook\*
Noreen Flook
Jerry Jetzer
Louise Jetzer

## SEPTEMBER CANDLELIGHTERS

\*\*stay tuned to see if we're having church inside\*\*

- 13 Hillary Herrman and Mason Scharl
- 20 Luke Grunwald and Grace Schultz
- 27 Brianna Miota and Rebecca Miota

#### SEPTEMBER USHERS

Chairperson:
 Jerry Thiel\*

Marlene Kammann
Jim Taylor
Patty Taylor
Carol Weiand



#### Public Works Department: Recycling Center

#### Jon A. Reisenbuechler, Operations Manager

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Subject:

Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program Update

The Kiel Police Department has installed a drug drop box in the lobby located at 619 Paine Street, Kiel. This new drug drop box was installed to help make drug disposal more convenient for residents and more efficient for law enforcement. The new drop box is available Monday through Friday between 7:30am and 3pm. When using this drop box or any other drop box or disposal event in Manitowoc County, make sure to follow the directions listed below.

There are two reasons for the collection and proper disposal of medications. First, removing these drugs from your house can reduce the likelihood of family or guests using the prescriptions in a way that leads to addiction, continued use of illicit drugs, and accidental poisoning or overdoses. Second, these drugs should not be placed in the trash or flushed down the toilet since they cannot be removed by landfills, sewage treatment plants, or septic systems and are released into our water supplies.

Since 2006, Manitowoc County has offered annual programs for medication disposal. What started out as a one-day collection event in 2006 has now grown into five permanent drug drop boxes. Thanks to the efforts of program supporters and participating residents, approximately 17,385 pounds of pills, patches, powders, and liquids were collected since it started (not including the packaging).



This program is supported through the Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Collaborative, which includes Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office - Metro Drug Unit, Manitowoc County Public Works Department - Recycling Center, Kiel Police Department, Manitowoc County Aging and Disability Resource Center, Manitowoc County Public Health Department, Northeastern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center, Manitowoc City Police Department, and the Two Rivers Police Department.

For questions or more info call 683-4333 or visit the Drug Disposal section at www.manitowocrecycles.org.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Participants should remove pills from the original container and put them in a "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or smaller. Pills can be mixed in one bag. Bring the bag to a law enforcement drug drop box or a law enforcement sponsored drug disposal event. Recycle or dispose of the empty pill bottles and boxes at home. Liquids, creams, and powders can stay in their original container with the caps tightened.

#### DROP:

- -Prescription medications
- -Over the counter drugs
- -Veterinary medications
- -Controlled substances
- -Supplements

#### DO NOT DROP:

- -Sharps, needles, syringes, or lancets
- -Chemical waste or mercury products
- -Electronic glucose monitors
- -Non-medical inhalers
- -Pill bottles or boxes
- -Personal care products like shampoo or cosmetics

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#### **GUIDELINES:**

- · Accepted drugs include prescriptions, over the counter, pet medications, controlled substances, and supplements.
- Place pills in a "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or less. Liquids, creams, powders, and medical inhalers can stay in their original container with the caps tightened.
- Pill bottles and boxes are NOT accepted. Cross out your personal information and recycle or dispose of them at home.
- · Needles, sharps, lancets, mercury devices, chemical waste, electronic glucose monitors, non-medical inhalers, and personal care products like shampoo and cosmetics will NOT be accepted.
- Do NOT bring medications to drug disposal events before or after the listed times.
- Households only. Businesses should call 920-683-4333 for disposal information.
- Practice safe storage by keeping your medications in a secured location.
- Practice reduction by consulting with your physician about your medication needs.
- Never share your prescriptions with another person.

#### PERMANENT DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

-Kiel Police Department:

619 Paine St, 7:30am-3pm, M-F

-Manitowoc Co. Sheriff's Office:

1025 South 9th St. 8am-4:30pm M-F

-Manitowoc City Police Dept:

910 Jay St. Manitowoc, 7:30am-4:30pm M-F

-Two Rivers Police Dept:

1717 East Park St, Two Rivers, 8am-4:30pm M-F

-Mishicot Police Dept:

511 East Main St, Mishicot, open during Village Hall hours

## Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program 2020

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Remove pills from original container and put them in a sealed "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or smaller before placing in the drug drop box. Empty pill containers may be placed in your home recycling or trash. Liquid, powder, and cream medications should remain in original bottles with caps tightened.



#### DROP:

- Unused and/or expired medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- · Prescription medications
- Pet medications
- Controlled substances
  - Supplements



#### DO NOT DROP:

- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets etc.)
- Chemical waste/mercury products
- Electronic glucose monitors
- Non-medical inhalers
- Personal care products (shampoo, etc.)
- Pill bottles or boxes

#### PERMANENT DROPBOX LOCATIONS:

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office: 1025 South 9th St, Manitowoc, 8am-3:30pm M-F

Manitowoc City Police Dept: 910 Jay St, Manitowoc, 7:30am-4:30pm M-F Two Rivers Police Dept: 1717 East Park St, Two Rivers, 8am-4:30pm M-F

Kiel Police Dept: 619 Paine St, Kiel, 7:30am-3pm M-F

Mishicot Village Hall: 511 E. Main Street, Mishicot, WI, open during Village Hall hours

#### **DISPOSAL EVENTS:**

Thursday, October 15th: This event is tentative due to Covid-19

8am-Noon, JE Hamilton Community House - Health Fair,

1520 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Two Rivers

#### **GUIDELINES:**

- Accepted drugs include prescriptions, over the counter, pet medications, controlled substances, and supplements.
- Place all pills in a "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or less. Liquids, cremes, and powders can stay in their original container with caps tightened.
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- Practice reduction by consulting with your physician about your medication needs.
- Never share your prescriptions with another person.

Prevent drug abuse, overdose, and help keep our water supply clean!

For more information or questions please contact Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or visit Manitowoccounty.com/recyclingcenter.

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