

# The Country **Church Herald**

### NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2022

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St. Mark's UCC, May 22nd, Annabelle, Alexa, Brianne, Alexander with Pastor Patrick

ST. JAMES UCC 13312 Pioneer Road Newton, WI 53063 920.693.8100

ST. MARK'S UCC W1307 Orchard Road Cleveland, WI 53015 920.693.8361

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Patrick Schultz

#### COME JOIN US, **GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

June 5th — Pentecost, Communion, Strengthen the Church Special Offering at Both Churches St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship St. James: 10:30am Worship

June 12th-St. James: 9:00am Worship St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

June 19th-St. Mark's: 9:00am Worship St. James: 10:30am Worship

June 26th-St. James: 9:00am Worship St. Mark's: 10:30am Worship

Sunday bulletins & links to prayer requests are posted under the 'Messages' link on our church website: https://www.stmstjucc.org/

Weekly recorded church services are available on our church YouTube channel: St. Mark's & St. James UCC

# ST. JAMES CONSISTORY

#### May 2, 2022 6:30pm

The meeting was called to order by President David Lorfeld. Members present were Wendy Henschel – Treasurer, Deb La Duke – Secretary, Jason Riesterer, Jamey Binversie, Jackie Mueller, and Pastor Patrick Schultz who led the group in prayer.

- Motion to approve the Secretary's Report made by Wendy and seconded by Jackie. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Deb and seconded by Jamey. Motion carried.
- Pastor's Report:

Patrick shared details about his continuing education trip to Denver. New member orientation document was reviewed and discussed. Conversation to continue.

• Building and Grounds:

Furnace updates – The Board is receiving bids to replace the five furnaces and David has begun announcing the upcoming meeting to members.

Basement flooring bid – Jason made a motion to accept the bid from Badger Carpet Care and Jamey seconded. Motion carried. The basement floors will be recoated this summer. Date to be determined.

Building Fund Sunday was May 1.

Yard clean-up review – David reported that things went well and appreciated the help.

Adopt-A-Highway review – Thank you Michelle Mauk for again leading the team to complete this important work and to the volunteers who were able to help.

If you are interested in borrowing tables and chairs from the shed, please contact David Lorfeld.

• Committee Reports:

*Vision of Hope*: The Committee met with the Wagner Foundation Trustees at U.S. Bank to review our use of the funds we receive from them annually. The meeting went well. We are grateful for their continued generosity! *Stewardship Committee*: Meeting May 18th.

*Christian Board of Education*: The Mother's Day - Retirement service for Sandy Beiersdorf and Henry Langenhahn was reviewed. Gifts have been purchased and a time of fellowship will follow the service. We will be looking for church members to help teach Sunday School next year.

*Service Committee*: Will help with the funeral of Warren La Duke.

*Audio Visual*: Jamey made a motion to proceed with the purchase of a new video camera using funds from the Memorial Fund and Deb seconded. Motion carried. Wendy will send notes to the families.

- Old Business:
  - Confirmation gifts have been purchased.

The fee was paid to St. Mark's for sharing their Sunday School curriculum.

• New Business:

Discussion began on hosting an outdoor service for summer. Plans and conversations to continue Brat Fry is May 11th. Take out from the shed only. Thank you to everyone who is helping with this outreach event.

There has been a suggestion to do either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday service instead of both. Discussion to follow.

- Congregation concerns: Thank you to Rev. Kim Henning for subbing for Pastor Patrick and for his lively service. He received numerous compliments.
- Next meeting date: June 6, 2022 6:30
- Motion to adjourn made by Jamey and seconded by Wendy. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted – Deb La Duke, St. James Consistory Secretary

# Church is not something you go to. It's a family you belong to.

~ St. James Stewardship Team

## ST. MARK'S CONSISTORY MEETING

The May Consistory meeting was held on Thursday, May 5<sup>th,</sup> 2022. Members present: Glenn Grunwald, President; Jacob Grunwald, Vice President; Louise Jetzer, Consistory Treasurer; Judy Steinbeck, Church Treasurer; Pastor Schultz; Janell Davis, and Larry Perrone. Absent: Julie Hermann, Secretary.

The Financial and Secretary's reports were reviewed and approved.

Pastor's Report: The Mission Trip to Knoxville, TN will be leaving July 16<sup>th</sup> and returning July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The possibility of having joint outdoor services with St. James is being discussed and considered. There would be two services on two different Sundays—one at St. Mark's and the other at St. James.

Old Business: The wheelchair accommodations are finished on the north side of the sanctuary. Many compliments from the congregation were received. Thank you to Jerry Jetzer for his work in accomplishing this project. A ceiling fan will be installed in the entryway to bring the heat down in winter, and pull the heat up in summer. This will help the furnace and air conditioning to work more economically and efficiently. Thank you to Larry and Sandy Perronne for donating the fan.

New Business: The process for serving communion was discussed and many ideas were presented. The name of the "Fellowship Committee" will be changed to the "Hospitality Team" in order to cover a broader range of activities, such as providing refreshments for new members, confirmations, etc. If anyone would like to be on "the Team," pleases contact Julie Herrmann, or any member of the Consistory.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June  $2^{nd}$ , at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted, Louise Jetzer Acting Secretary

#### St Mark's Financial News

Thank you for the offerings made to the building fund in May. That helped but we are still in a tight situation. Please keep that in mind when making your June offerings.

Both St Mark's and St James will be joining in a special offering on June 5 for Strengthen the Church. Your offerings to this cause, no matter how small, will be appreciated.

Judy Steinbeck, Financial Secretary at St Mark's



#### Our heartfelt expressions of sympathy are extended to...

Kelly, Eric, Joshua & Alexander Miota and Timothy & Lydia Olm on the death of Kelly & Tim's mother, MaryAnn Olm, on May 17th. Her funeral was held at St. Mark's on May 28th.

JoAnn Grant on the death of her sister-in-law, Mary Rooker, on May 18th.

**Vernon A. "Butch" Henschel**, 76, of Cleveland died peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday May 4, 2022, at his home from cancer. He was born in the Town of Meeme on November 24, 1945, son of the late Herbert & Hildegarde (Christel) Henschel. Butch was a graduate of Kiel High School with the class of 1964.

He was a proud veteran of the US Army, he attained the rank of Specialist First Class and served with the 305th TC Company in Virginia. During that time, he was united in marriage to Jean Bubolz on October 14, 1967, at St. Dominic Catholic Church Sheboygan. After returning to Wisconsin, he continued to work for Kohler Company in the enamel and foundry divisions. After 43 years at Kohler, he and Jean retired on the same day to enjoy retirement together.

Butch was a lifelong member of St. James UCC, Town of Meeme. He was active with many things at church, but he especially enjoyed working the grill and frying for the annual brat fry. Butch was well known for his grilling skills and would volunteer to fry for many organizations in the area including the Lions Club brat fry's and the Cleveland Fishing Derby. He was a member of the Cleveland Fish and Game, Walleye's for Tomorrow and the Northeastern Great Lakes Fishing Club. He had a great love for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He would take trips to the U.P. and Canada to fish and hunt but he especially enjoyed his time at the family cottage on Shawano Lake. Butch had many years of wisdom and knowledge for hunting and fishing. He enjoyed talking with anyone he could, to pass this knowledge on to the next person or generation.

His "Vernisms" as his family and friends called them, were just another part of his love for family and the outdoors. In his younger years, Butch was involved with the FFA and had many fond memories of his experiences. He continued to stay involved with the FFA Alumni in later years.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years; Jean, Children; Scott (Robin) Henschel of Town of Mosel, Brenda (Tom) Weber of Brownstown, MI, Linda Lutzke (special friend Troy) of Valders, his grandchildren; Raymond Henschel, Allen Veldboom (Nicole), Kayla (Adam) Hemb, Thomas Weber Jr., Allison and Joseph Weber, Ashley and Ethen Lutzke.

Butch was especially proud to have been able to meet his firstgreat-grandchild; Oliver Wallace Hemb.

He is further survived by his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Shirley Henschel, Anita (Adam) Hartman, Eugene (Carol) Bubolz, Nancy Tewelis, Janice Free and Carol (Jack) Dahler along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Butch was preceded in death by his brother; Kenneth Henschel, sisters; Marilyn (Marvin) Gosse, Elverta (Wayne) Reinemann and brother-in-law; Marvin Free.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the families of these two wonderful men,

members of St. James, who passed into eternal life in May. They will be greatly missed.

Vernon's funeral was held on May 4th at St. James and Ronald's funeral will be held on June 4th at St. James.

**Ronald Arvin Hansmann** of Cleveland passed away peacefully at home Thursday morning, May 12, 2022. Ronald, son of Arno and Elsie (Fiedler) Hansmann, was born July 22, 1933, in the home of the family farm in the township of Schleswig. He graduated from Kiel High School in 1951. In 1954 Ron volunteered for the draft in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1956. After returning, he married Jessie Logan on November 22, 1956. They enjoyed 62 years of marriage and were blessed with 7 children. Ron was employed by Kohler Company for 32 years retiring in 1995 and also worked at the Cleveland Co-op and part-time at LTC.

In his spare time, Ron enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, bowling, baseball, and playing cribbage with his family and playing cardspreferably 3-handed Sheepshead. He enjoyed his annual fishing trip to Canada with friends for many years. He also loved to fish Lake Michigan and anywhere else friends would take him. Deer hunting in Nielsville each winter provided many good times and fond memories with friends. (And sometimes even netted some venison.) He was involved in baseball as a player, coach, and umpire. He coached from pee-wees to colts, coaching his own kids and countless others. He continued his coaching career with the Paulie's Palace mens softball team for many years. Ron was inducted into the Cleveland Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

Ron was a volunteer firefighter and a member of the Cleveland Fish & Game.

As a life-long Wisconsinite, he was a loyal (and sometimes vocal) fan of the Packers, Brewers and Badgers. He not only enjoyed watching collegiate and professional sports, but he also enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren compete.

Ron is survived by 2 sons: David (Ann) Hansmann of Plymouth, Jeff (Mary Lee) Hansmann of Kohler and 4 daughters: Diane Hansmann (Chico) of Hanover Park, IL, Debbie (Steve) Miller of Boise, Idaho, Jennifer Hansmann (Andy) of Crystal Lake, Jackie Hansmann (Tate) of Elkhart Lake and son-in-law Kai Fong. He is further survived by 14 grandchildren Mei (Jake), Kim (Garrett), Danielle, Nicole (Jeff), Megan, Jerry (Jessica), Jordan, Jazmine, Tara, Logan, Cylus, Sarah (Todd), Eric (Stacy), and Katie (Mitch). 11 great grandchildren Elliot, Ezra, Talitha, Ephraim, Gabe, Greg, Lilly, Aria, Elise, Morgan, and Sage. He is also survived by his sister Darlene (Allen) Mobley of Blue Springs, MO & nephews: Tony (Kelli) chappelow, Ben Chappelow, and Jakob Mobley; a sister -in-law Susan Johnson, nephews; Chris Logan, Sean Johnson, Eric Johnson and one niece Melanie Johnson who still owes him a dollar from cribbage.

Proceeding Ron in death were his parents, his amazing wife Jessie, daughter Judith Hansmann-Fong, sister-in-law Barbara Logan and brothers-in-law Bill, John, Wally, John & Gerald.



#### Strengthen the Church Special offering is Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> at Both Churches

The Strengthen the Church Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations.

Our annual brat fry "Carry Outs Only" on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who purchased take outs.

Thank You!!

The team effort by members who attended the planning meeting, put up posters & banners, and listed it on Facebook all contributed to marketing the event. Thank you for those who set up on Tuesday night, our faithful fryers and cashier, and those who processed the orders. Thank you for various donations along with the beautiful assortment of delicious desserts. Thank you to those who did prep work and clean up in the kitchen.

We are blessed with a fantastic congregation of hard working members giving of their time and talents. The profit amount of \$2,136.17 from the brat fry will go toward our OCWM commitment.

Mary Ann Vogel, chairman Tammy Serketich & Wendy Henschel co-chairs

Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

#### Bulletin Bites, June 2022



- Three families are currently living at Bridgeway House. Two more families are scheduled to move in, one at the end of May and the other in early June. Our families are enjoying the sunshine on our new playground that was recently installed in the backyard.
- The Spring Luncheon was A HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to our loyal supporters in the faith community for showing up and showing out!!! We raised over \$10,400 for Bridgeway & Beyond. Please know our gratitude is sincere, and our hearts are full.
- Opening Day for the Farmers Market is Wednesday, June 1st! This year at the market, we will be offering our new and improved Market Fresh Bag Program, new food and craft vendors, and children's activities! We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate the children's activities—if you are interested, please contact our new market assistant: Libby@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org. See you at the Market!
- SCIO could use the following: Baking items: chocolate chips, flour, brown sugar/white sugar, vegetable oil, spray oil (Pam). Cleaning items: Type U/U-3 vacuum bags, Pine-Sol floor cleaner, paper towel

Thank you for the many years of teaching Sunday School at St. James. You both will be missed.







# God is calling!!

With Mrs. Beiersdorf and Mr. Langenhahn retiring this year, the Sunday School is in need of your help. Please consider joining this wonderful group of Christian educators in spreading the word to our most important resources....our children!

Scheduling can be very flexible. Perhaps once a month or several weeks in a row works for you. Curriculum is ready and the time is short each week. All materials supplied. Young or young at heart are all welcomed to join in.

Contact Deb La Duke, Jamie Henschel, Christine Gumm, or Amanda Russert if you could possibly give of your time.

(Smiles and gratitude are part of the benefit package.)



### ....To St. Mark's Church Family, Mary Jo Adamec!

Mary Jo joined St. Mark's on May 1st.

We are happy to have you in our fold and look forward to getting to know you





We at St. James Church have received tremendous blessings because of the people that call this church "Home." It operates and continues because of all of us. God has called us here to share in and carry on his work of Christianity. We offer a huge thank you to everyone for stepping up and making that work happen.

Gratitude to Pastor, members, Sunday School teachers and helpers, Consistory, Adopt-A-Highway helpers, CROP WALK participants, janitors, yard work helpers, building and grounds, Cemetery crew, bell ringers, Communion preparers, Brat Fry team, parents, children, Mission Fest helpers, Chili dinner team, Service Committee, Youth Fellowship and Youth Group volunteers, ushers, maintenance team, organists, Choir, VBS team, mail collectors, church openers and closers, secretarial work, Rural Church Fellowship, Christian Board of Education committee, VOH Committee, Stewardship Committee, Building and Grounds, Korean Methodist Congregation Representatives, United Churchmen and Women, mentors, and.....anyone else called to help in even the smallest of ways. We need everyone!

The list is extensive on what it takes to live the life of a church. Through the multitude of opportunity, you are making a difference in the lives of many. Thank you for your commitment to St. James!

### ....a great time was had by all!



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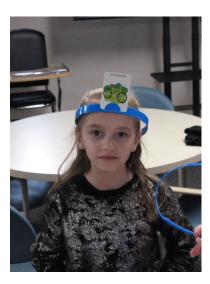
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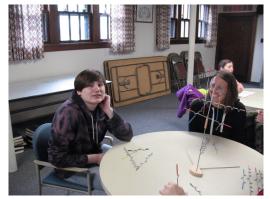




# LAST DAY OF THIS SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR AT ST. MARK'S













The collection boxes, donation buckets and information sheets are now at St. Mark's and St. James. We will be collecting through the month of July.

Thanks so much for your support,

Noreen & Pat Flook

Re-Member welcomes like-new, gently used items for distribution via our community giveaway. Goods can be shipped, or brought to Re-Member if you are volunteering with us.

Via USPS (mail)

Re-Member PO Box 5054 Pine Ridge, S.D. 57770 Via FedEX / UPS

Re-Member 48 County Road 17 Pine Ridge, S.D. 57770

#### PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

- Women: Hairbrush, deodorant, body soap/wash, sanitary napkins, shampoo, conditioner, hair ties, toothbrush/paste
- Men: Comb, deodorant, body soap/wash, shampoo, conditioner, hair ties, toothbrush/paste, razor, shaving cream
- Toddlers: Toothbrush/paste
- Infants: Diapers (sizes 3,4,5), diaper wipes, diaper rash cream, baby bottles w/ nipples, Enfamil w/ iron

#### CLOTHING

New and packaged undergarments and socks; otherwise, new or laundered, gently-used clothing, shoes and boots

- Infants: baby blankets, sleepers (newborn to age 2); any-sized clothing
- Toddlers/Teens: any sized clothing and footwear; undergarments, socks
- Adults: clothing & footwear (for hot or cold season); undergarments, socks,

#### WORK-WEEK PROGRAMS

- New toilet bowl seats (round, not elongated)
- New pillows
- New twin sheet sets, blankets

#### BACK TO SCHOOL

- Backpacks, spiral notebooks & loose-leaf (wide & college rule), composite notebooks, binders, dividers, folders, book covers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, pens (black, red & blue), pencils, erasers, pencil cases/pouches, pencil sharpeners, glue, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, memory cards, tissue, zip lock bags etc.
- Socks, underwear (must be new, and packaged; all sizes)

#### CHRISTMAS/WINTER

- New unopened toys for any age
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Jackets

#### MEDICAL SUPPLIES

We are happy to accept Ace wraps, ankle/knee braces, wheel chairs/wellows, canes, and crutches. We respectfully ask that you do not send: medications (new or out of date), syringes/needles, diabetic supplies, nebulizers, ostomy supplies, Vac dressings, or any previously opened personal care/medical products.

Thank you for your support of Re-Member, and the Oglala Lakota people of Pine Ridge Reservation!

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# ST. JAMES USHERS

#### **JUNE**

\*Dale Krause Randy & Karen Krause David Krause Rachael Krause Bill Heckmann Caroline Heckmann Jack Heckmann Thomas Heckmann Hank & Barb Reimer

#### <u>July</u>

\*Dave and Jackie Mueller Cheyenne Behnke Cody Mueller Linda Rozmarynowski Dan Sohn Pat Kleinhans Hannah Kleinhans Daniel & Katie Kleinhans



Thank you to the St. James choir for a great choir season. See you in September.

Cíndy & Randy Sohn



# <u>CHURCH</u>

#### **ATTENDANCE**

<u>St. James</u>		St. Mark's
42	May 1	63
75	May 8	53
65	May 15	37
*	May 22	110

\*will be printed next month



"Application for Funding" forms are available in the narthex, from **VISION OF HOPE** Committee members, or under "More" on our website.

We welcome specific requests as well as your suggestions for using our semiannual gifts from the Wagner Foundation.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A PRIVACY SECTION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE FORM.

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, old forms without a completed "privacy choice" section will not be accepted.

# ST. MARK'S GREETERS

#### JUNE

Ben Grunwald Jacob Grunwald John Grunwald Katy Grunwald Luke Grunwald Todd Grunwald

### <u>July</u>

Dick Binversie Karen Binversie Gerty Free\* \*Deanne Schultz On July 3rd

# CANDLE LIGHTERS

<u>June, July, August</u> No candlelighters needed



It's that time of the year....graduations and moving onto the next stage of life. Email Karen at stmstjoffice@gmail.com and share your graduate's information (where they graduated from and what is their next step in life) so that our church family can celebrate their achievement and celebrate them!

### ST JAMES JUNE CELEBRATIONS

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Ashley Lutzke
- 5 Thomas Heckmann
- 6 Johnathon Koenig
- 8 Morgan Henschel
- 9 William Spindler
- 10 Dean Sprenger
- 12 Michael Belitz
- 13 Henry Lutze
- 14 Amanda Wasmer
- 15 David Krause
- 16 David Gumm Austin Emre Nye
- 17 Kathleen Hickman
- 18 Brittany Stolzmann
- 20 David Lorfeld
- 21 Steven Henschel
- 23 Bradley Mauk
- 24 Camryn Spindler
- 25 Christine Gumm
- 28 Cheyenne Behnke
- 30 Allen Stolzmann

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Dale & Doris Sprenger
- 10 Rick & Donna Wippermann
- 13 Jamie & Heather Henschel
- 26 Randy & Cindy Sohn
- 28 Steven & Linda Rozmarynowski



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2022

Aug 16, 17, 18

# We're doing a mountain theme this year.

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.

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

Confidentiality laws 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 JUNE CELEBRATIONS

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

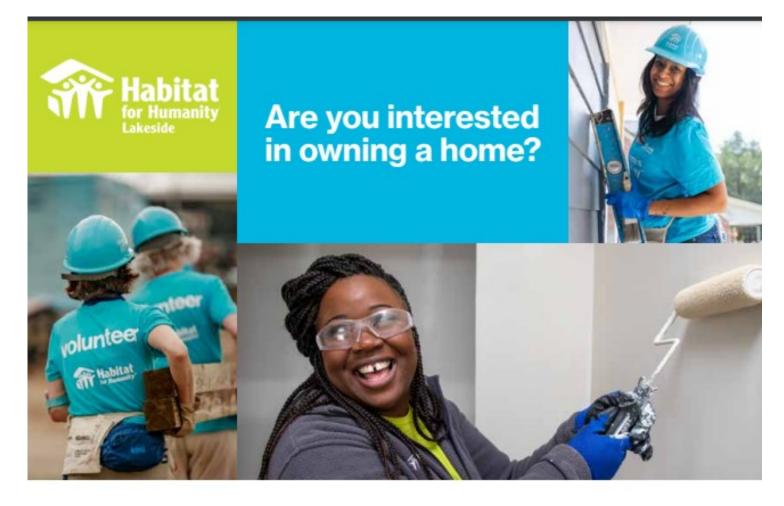
- 1 Janet Schueler
- 4 Tim Miota
- 9 Ray Sixel
- 10 Tara Vandoske
- 11 Mike Summers
- 13 Emma Perronne
- 14 Sheri Kaestner
- 15 Finley Uttech
- 16 Steve Gabsch
- 17 Bruce Mansker
- 18 Michael Marcheske
- 19 Mary Ellen Schnelle
- 26 Tim Schultz
- 27 Glenn Spindler

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 Tim & Angel DeBlaey
- 6 Thomas & Stacy Hermann
- 11 Todd & Stacy Grunwald
- 15 Lee & Nancy Sixel
- 21 Robert & Barbara Pragalz
- 28 James & Patty Taylor

Please report any corrections or additions on the birthday and anniversary lists to Karen in the church office to ensure they are correct in future publications: stmstjoffice@gmail.com

THANK YOU!



### Looking to buy your own home but feel you can't? Learn about the Habitat for Humanity Home Buyer program.

Join us for an Information Session to find out what it means to partner with Habitat for Humanity Lakeside to buy your home. Session includes the main requirements and how to apply.

At the end of the session you will have the opportunity to take an application packet that can be submitted during the open enrollment period.

Sessions are free with no obligation and a limited time commitment.

#### THURSDAY 6/9, 9:00AM

Rocca Room at the Mead Public Library 710 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081

#### SUNDAY 6/12, NOON

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce 621 S. 8th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081

#### WEDNESDAY 6/15, 6:00PM

Rocca Room at the Mead Public Library 710 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081

For more information, call or email **Karina Berdyck**, Director of Homeowner Services, at **920-458-3399** or **kberdyck@habitatlakeside.com**. We look forward to hearing from you.



