

GRACE NOTES

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Do I Have a Testimony?

“Can you give your testimony?” The question scared me. The worship coordinator looked down at me expectantly. She was putting together a youth church service for fifth Sabbath, and was asking four young people including fourteen-year-old me to give 5-minute sermonettes in place of the normal sermon. Stage-fright gripped me; what could possibly be so interesting to share about myself?

I said “yes” because I had not yet learned the art of saying “no” - something the faithful few who are burnt-out need to learn - but as the week progressed the nervousness increased. It would be nice to say I overcame my fear, had a great revelation, and gave a stellar testimony that brought tears to everyone’s eyes. Not exactly. I did give a short testimony, and people seemed to like it, but nothing groundbreaking happened.

Since then, God has taught me some les-

sons regarding testimonies, and here are four of them...

Lesson 1: A “testimony” is not a sermon, though it can be given during sermon time. The Bible uses the word “testimony” as a legal term: it is a witness, a statement, a recounting of the facts. Revelation 12:17, says that all of God’s followers have a testimony about Jesus. He is the defendant, and you are His witness called to testify about Him, to convince the jury (everyone else) in this judgment hour of His innocence and love. Your testimony is simply you saying, “Hey, I’m friends with this God-man named Jesus who happens to be the Creator and Redeemer of the world, and this is what He’s done for me!” A testimony does not have to be your life story; it can be as simple as “Yesterday I was at the grocery store and Jesus did this...” We should be giving testimonies all the time, not just at church.

Lesson 2: Your testimony is not about you, it is about God. Do not make it about you. That was what frightened

me; what can I say about me? But you are just recounting your relationship with Jesus. Of course, this means you will not have a testimony if you do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Granted, if you do have that close relationship, you will find it hard to keep quiet!

Lesson 3: Your testimony does not have to be amazing. No one in the courtroom is judging the witness who takes the stand on how exciting and unbelievable their answers are. The veracity of their story is what matters. Fourteen-year-old me was scared because my life seemed pretty boring compared to most testimonies: I had not experienced a horrible accident and almost died, or lived a scandalous life of sin and done drugs or gone to prison, or been a missionary in some far-away jungle and fought snakes and tigers. Those bells and whistles might get people’s attention, but the love of Jesus is what will soften and convict the heart.

Lesson 4: Still think you do not have a testimony? Well, you can

always ask God for one. It is a dangerous (and wonderful) prayer to ask God to give you a testimony. Ask that of Him in faith, and your life will change in ways you could never have imagined. The next year, when I was fifteen, something happened that changed my life forever. I have shared that story with some in the district, and maybe I will share more in a future newsletter; but suffice it to say God definitely gave me more testimonies.

It is essential that we tell our testimonies: Rev. 12:11, says that we triumph over Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the *word of our testimony*. Are you telling others about what Jesus has done for you?

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Lift up your eyes on high

There is something awe inspiring about the night sky for the stars speak to us of God. I first became aware of this almost 60 years ago when our Almond church had an evening social at the home of Harlow and Jane Peterson. I was only 9 or 10 years old and my cousin, Albert Krohn, asked me if I'd like to go outdoors and look at the stars. Albert taught 8th grade science for many years and he was very good at what he did. As we stepped outside into the late summer evening we both marveled at the beauty of the night sky. Albert pointed out the ruddy planet Mars hanging above the horizon in the east. He showed me the Big Dipper and how to use the dipper to find the North Star. We saw the Teapot and the Northern Cross. Albert pointed out Vega, Deneb and Altair – the stars that form the Summer Triangle. The Milky Way arched across the sky that night and something “clicked” in my mind. I've had a love of the stars and the science of astronomy ever since. We should never underestimate the influence we might have on a young person!

Now fast forward to the spring of 1976. This was shortly before my wife and I were married and for one last time, I accompanied my parents on a road trip to Las Vegas to visit my sister and her family. My little telescope and camera platform had been packed away in the trunk of the car for I was aware that Comet West was about to pass close to the sun and then reappear in the morning sky. It promised to be quite spectacular. Rising three or four hours before sunrise, I made my way out of the light pollution of the city and headed down the road toward Hoover dam. With the city behind me I pulled off the road into the desert and set up my scope. As my eyes became dark adapted I could see the stars as I had never seen them before. Thousands of pinpricks of light extended from horizon to horizon. And then what looked like a search light beam slowly rose in the east. Then the head of the comet became visible and I was absolutely enthralled. For the next hour I took picture after picture, stopping only now and then to enjoy the visual treat of the nighttime sky under pristine conditions. I will always treasure the memory of that morning and the pictures I was able to capture are still hanging on my wall.

In Psalm 19:1-3 we read, “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.” And it's true, the night sky {speaks” a universal language that appeals to all. We see the same stars here in North America as they do in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. We see the same stars that Adam saw and Noah and Abraham. And so, as the weather begins to get warmer, make an effort to find a clear dark sky and “Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things...” Isaiah 40:26. Let the grandeur of the starry night speak to your soul of God's love.

ZEBULUN - the Wanderer, or Traveler

Leah gave her 6th son a name meaning “to dwell,” or “a wish for habitation.” She may have hoped that her husband would reward her by living with her with more love and appreciation (Gen 30:20).

Zebulun may well have been the most unusual child in the whole family. His curious personality had an interesting out-working, not only in his own life, but in the ultimate destiny of the tribe. He could be characterized as a wanderer and a traveler. As a result of his travels he developed into a writer and an artist, and wielded an influence that spread far beyond his local horizon.

Zebulun’s tribal sign was a ship (Gen 49:13) sailing out into the sunset.

Except for one obscure judge, Elon (Judges 12:11-12), and an army general, Eliab (Num 2:7), the tribe of Zebulun produced no individuals of Biblical note. Yet, in one respect, they were absolutely unique. A hardy pioneer tribe, they took up an occupation that no other group in Israel dared follow. Zebulun fell in love with ships.

This is unusual, for Israelites were desert born and bred and tended to have an aversion for the sea.

Upon entering Canaan, the tribe settled near Samaria, an attractive, fertile area (Judges 12:12) Later, however, they moved northward toward the sea. Zebulun and some Asherites joined in the bustling commerce coming from the sea-ports. Their lives fulfilled the prophet’s word of Jacob.

“Zebulun shall dwell at the shore of the sea: he shall become a haven for ships, and his border shall be unto Sidon (Gen 49:13).

Zebulun was included with his brother Issachar in the prophetic blessing pronounced by Moses.

Deut 33:18, 19 And of Zebulun he said, Rejoice, Zebulun, in thy going out; and, Issachar, in thy tents.

Jacob predicted that;

Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he *shall be* for an haven of ships; and his border *shall be* unto Zidon. (Gen 49:13) And so it turned out that Zebulun did become a voyager whose cargo vessels “sucked the abundance of the seas and of the treasures hid in the sand” and brought him wealth.

While Issachar would prosper staying at home, Zebulun was to rejoice in “going out” (Deut 33:18, 19).

Like many of the other tribes, Zebulun **did not** drive out the Canaanites. They all lived together – but with one notable difference. Zebulun placed the local inhabitants under tribute, thereby keeping the upper hand (Josh 19:10-16).

Zebulun and Issachar, whose land lay immediately to the south, are often mentioned together (Gen 35:23; 46:13,14; Deut 33:18) Unlike Simeon and Levi, however, they became helpful partners who complimented one another. Being near the same age, they had, no doubt, enjoyed each other as boyhood playmates. Since like often attracts unlike, Issachar the plodder would naturally have been fascinated with Zebulun the adventurer. With their matching talents, the two tribes shared a joint blessing, lying as they did between the Sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean:

Sitting astride the great trade route to Egypt, Zebulun and Issachar also shared the privilege of taxing the passing cara-

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MONTHLY HEALTH NUGGET

The Healing Power of The Lemon

Lemon And Bad Breath: Drink lemon juice drinks sweetened with a little honey, two (2) to three (3) times daily to *guarantee* sweetness of breath.

Lemon And Gum Disease:

Pyorrhea: or periodontitis refers to an advanced stage of periodontal disease in which the ligaments and bones that support the teeth become inflamed and infected. It is usually a result of gingivitis, a periodontal disease that infects the gums. **Several prominent dentists prescribe the juice of lemon and salt for stubborn cases of pyorrhea.**

Athletes Foot And Lemon Juice: Athlete's foot can be rectified without high priced ointments. Combine equal parts of Lemon juice with papaya juice to take care of this situation.

Lemon Juice And Cataract: "Dr. Gerald Stahl reports innumerable cases of cataract which have been eradicated by using drops of half lemon juice and half distilled water in the eye three (3) times daily." *The Use Of Remedies God's Medical Kit Mamon & DyerRhonda Wilson*

Lemon Juice And Asthma: Dr. Joseph H. Greer cured his patients of asthma by giving them two (2) tablespoons of lemon juice before each meal, and before retiring, in addition to a general detoxifying diet (especially elimination of liquid flesh-dairy).

Thick Catarrh (Mucous) And Lemon: A teaspoonful of olive oil with a teaspoon of lemon juice can be gradually—through a dropper—allowed to trickle through each nostril. It can also put into the ears each week for cleansing and tonic properties.

LEMON JUICE/ACNE

1. Ensure your skin is clean.
2. Squeeze 1 teaspoon of lemon juice into a small bowl. Use a cotton ball to soak up some juice. Dilute it with water if it burns.
3. Dab the juice onto your pimples, whiteheads, blackheads, and pimples.
4. Leave on over night and rinse in the morning. Apply it again.
5. If you find the lemon juice too strong too leave on, even diluted with water, wash it off after 10 minutes in cold water.

Expect improvements with this remedy after about 2 weeks.

"Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones." Proverbs 3:7,8.

"I use lemon juice freely. It is the best thing you could use for rheumatism, for your head, and for malaria.—Letter 119, 1896, p. 3.

Submitted by, Freddie Ramirez

Wautoma SDA Company Business Meeting January 16, 2018

6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Pastor Justin Spady at the Wautoma Church.

Present: Pastor Justin Spady, Eric Anderson, Carrie Anderson, Alan Anderson, Cheryl Anderson, Tim Schmidt, Judy Schmidt, Steve Bergmann, Cynthia Bergmann, Betsy Borchardt, Maria Frank.

Pastor Spady led out in an opening prayer.

Pastor Spady explained that the Wautoma Mission Group has been changed to a Company and it is the propose of this meeting to select the Offices we prefer to establish for our company and to elect members to those offices. Tim Schmidt had provided copies of four different design options for company leadership. After some discussion, the group stated its preference for three positions, Leader, Clerk and Treasurer.

Pastor Spady asked for nominations for the office of Treasurer. Cheryl Anderson nominated Carrie Anderson for the position of Treasurer. Tim Schmidt nominated Steve Bergmann but he declined due to conflicts with his chosen career. A motion was made and seconded to close the nominations for the office of Treasurer. Motion carried. Carrie Anderson is the Treasurer.

Pastor Spady asked for nominations for the office of clerk. The names of both Betsy Borchardt and Alan Anderson were offered as nominations as Clerk for the Wautoma Company. A motion was made and seconded to close the nominations for the office of Clerk. A vote by secret ballot was taken and tallied. Betsy won the election 9 votes to 1. Betsy Borchardt is the Clerk.

Pastor Spady asked for nominations for Leader. The names of Alan Anderson, Eric Anderson and Tim Schmidt were offered as nomination for the Leader position. A motion was made and seconded to close the nominations for the position of Leader. A secret ballot were collected and tallied. Eric Anderson had 7 votes, Alan Anderson had two votes and Tim Schmidt had one Vote. Eric Anderson is the Leader.

Pastor Spady explained the right of a company to have an Elder and after some discussion, Eric Anderson requested that the Conference be asked to allow/appoint an Elder over the Wautoma Company to be able to lead out in communion services. Pastor Spady will pass that request on to the Conference.

Pastor Spady asked if there were any other offices desired for the Wautoma Company. Cheryl Anderson expressed her interest in leading out in the Children's Division. A motion was made to nominate Cheryl Anderson as the Children's Division leader. That motion was seconded and a unanimous vote was cast for Cheryl Anderson as Children's Division Leader.

When asking about other possible positions, Alan Anderson was nominated for Music Leader. A Unanimous vote was cast for Alan Anderson as Music Leader.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Betsy Borchardt, Clerk - Wautoma Company

Hello from Jesse Dozier,

Jesse is currently at the Dodge Correctional Institute and has enjoyed receiving the Grace Notes and he has appreciated hearing about the things that are happening in our church district. Also, he has indicated that he would be interested in making some contributions to the paper. He has shared that he really enjoys reading his Bible and spends a great deal of time every day in the Word. I am pleased to be able to introduce you to Jesse and look forward to hearing more from him. He has said he is led by the Lord and is gracious for this opportunity to share his faith with others.

Alan Anderson, Wautoma

Almond's February Events

Feb 2 Prayer Meeting 7:00

Feb 3 Sabbath - Vegetarian Potluck

Feb 4 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30

Feb 7 Community Bible Study 7:00 (Desire of Ages)

Feb 9 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Feb 10 Sabbath - Vegetarian Potluck

Feb 11 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30

Feb 14 Community Bible Study 7:00 (Desire of Ages)

Feb 16 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Feb 17 Sabbath - Vegetarian Potluck

Feb 18 Prayer Breakfast 9 AM

Feb 18 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30

Feb 21 Community Bible Study 7:00 (Desire of Ages)

Feb 23 Prayer Mtg. 7:00

Feb 24 Sabbath - Vegetarian Potluck

Feb 25 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30

Feb 28 Community Bible Study 7:00 (Desire of Ages)

Important Dates

**Prayer Breakfast
Date has Changed!**

Revelation Speaks Peace
Sabbath Afternoon

Feb 18 Prayer Breakfast—9 AM

Desire of Ages - Wed @7PM @ John and Dorothy Tess home

I Am Not A Prisoner Any More

By Kenneth Wells

God has blessed me with his grace,
 Brought me from the depths of hell to this place.
 From a place full of anger, fear, and hate
 He gave me a mission inside these gates.
 Love, faith, and hope, I'm honor bound
 To spread His word within these prison grounds.
 Even behind these concrete walls
 He loves and forgives all who call...
 Repent, Kenneth, and sin no more
 Jesus has opened the door.
 He has paid for our sins upon Calvary;

Our Savior has died to set us free...
 On the third day it was said "He is risen";
 That's the day he freed me from my own prison!
 My slate wiped clean, all charges dismissed
 Because he loves me, He did all this...
 I am a free man within these walls
 For Jesus knocked, and I answered the call.
 Spread the word, Kenneth, repent, and sin no more
 I am not a prisoner anymore!

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I'm staring at the bars in my cell, wishing to get out but I'm sentenced to this hell.

Sorrow and pain are all I've known,
 Sitting here wondering if I'll ever make it home.

I've wasted most of my life with these crimes, Knowing I should have given it to God all these times.
 I often wonder if I'll survive when released from this prison...or maybe I'm simply destined to fail?
 I sit here struggling to remain sane and find a norm, I'm battling my demons in this self-centered storm.

I'm tired of being alone. I need that Agape love. You say I can get that only from God up above.

So I fall on my knees with no hope in sight. Here me, Jesus. Help me to make it right.
 This wasn't your plan for my life. You have greater things in store - You ask that I repent, give my life to you and sin no more.

I know Jesus heard me when I called His name, because since I prayed I haven't been the same.
 For those members of Grace Notes Newsletter who don't know Him and are too blind to see a brother in Christ, I pray
 you see your power and glory through the changes you all made in me!

Kenneth Wells

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715-572-0650 or gracenotesnewsletter@yahoo.com



CHANGE FOR "CHANGE"

The tally is finally in and I'm happy to say that the Almond Churches wheelbarrow collection produced a total of \$634.18. These funds were distributed evenly between the "Worthy Campers Fund" and "Koinz for Kids" funds. Both of these groups help kids to attend camp at Camp Wakonda and what a better way to show our love than to help kids get to camp, where many decisions for following Christ are made.

Praise God for His faithfulness.

Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays



- Margaret Taylor 1
- Jeremiah Disher 5
- Brittany Nelson 9
- Josh Guerrero 10
- Maria Frank 11
- Julie Hahn 15
- Elaine Gunderson 24
- Donald E Gerndt 27
- Jane Peterson 27
- Gabriel Lopez 28
- Anna Olajec 28

If we missed your birthday and you would like to be recognized, please let us know so that we can update our records.



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vans in addition to promoting their own commercial enterprises. With Issachar staying by his tents and Zebulun working the ships, they made a practical team.

Not only did his tribe grow rich and prosperous, it was also missionary minded. On their trips abroad, the mariners of Zebulun called "the people of the mountain" of Zion, "offered sacrifices of righteousness." Wealthy and of good character, an excellent if uncommon combination, the people of Zebulun also became "an haven of ships," offering shelter to the tempest tossed.

And they also went to war. The Song of Deborah and Barak sets the vigor of Zebulun and Naphtali in studied opposition to the apathy of the unresponsive tribes in the battle against Jabin.

The soldiers of Zebulun and Naphtali acquitted themselves well during the battle led by Deborah, for they "jeoparded, or exposed, their lives unto the death in the high places of the field." (Jud 5:18) The prophetess noted that "out of Zebulun they handle the pen of the writer"(Judges 5:14). Fearless and helpful, literary and generous, "they took no gain of money."

And when David was preparing for his coronation, he was backed by eager supporters from "Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank: they were not of double heart" (1Chron 12:33). What a wonderful testimony Inspiration has left for them!

The tribe of Zebulun also joined Issachar and Naphtali in bringing liberal stores of food to celebrate David's victory. 1Ch 12:40 brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, *and* meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for *there* was joy in Israel

Deborah mentions that they "handle the pen of a writer." Our western alphabet came from the Phoenicians, who passed it on to the Greeks. In their business relationships with the Phoenicians, the Zebulonites would have to have learned their letters in order to compete in the business world. Listings of cargoes, bills of sale, barter, and exchange, documents of taxation and duties – all called for writing ability. As men of business, the Zebulonites were qualified to make the decisions and take the risks that their situation demanded.

In the worship of God they were just as enthusiastic. During Hezekiah's reformation "diverse...of Zebulun (from the northern kingdom) humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem... to keep the feast of Unleavened Bread" (2 Chron 30:11-13). Rich, prosperous and enterprising, gifted, artistic and literary, brave, organized, and masters of themselves,

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God is there

When you're all alone,
and all hope seems lost
when you're overwhelmed
and can't cover the cost,
God is there.
When your heart is aching
and you feel it rip in two,
when trouble surrounds you

till you know not what to do,
God is there.
When your faith is tried
and your courage is gone,
When your path is rough
and the way is long,
God is there.
When the enemy comes in
closer than a brother,

when there's nowhere to turn
for help from another,
God is there.
When tears fill your eyes
till you can't cry anymore,
and you aren't able to see
the path that lies before,
God is there.
When the world seems cold

and no-one's close to care,
when the pain is at it's worst
and your burdens too heavy to
bear,
God is there.
Whatever you're facing
as this day starts,
I pray that you'll know
deep within your heart,
God is there! *Emily Thurman*

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 Worship @ 9:15 a.m.
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 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.


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 Pastor Justin Spady
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 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
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 Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m.
 Church Service begins at 11:20 a.m.

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GOD IS MY FRIEND

If I had not a single friend,
 To love and comfort me,
 I know that I would still have God,
 To keep me company.

I know that I could talk to Him,
 However far apart,
 And I would hear His gentle voice,
 If only in my heart.

And He would take my hand in His,
 And guide me on my way,
 Along the paths of sunshine where,
 The clouds are never gray.

For God is my eternal friend,
 Who never lets me down,
 Or loses interest when I wear
 A worry or a frown.

And though the flame that lights my soul,
 May grow a little dim,
 He does not question me as long,
 As I have faith in Him.

James J. Melcalfe

Submitted by Nona Schmidt

IN THE MIDDLE OF GOD'S LOVE

At five in the morning,
 I walked out the door;
 Not knowing the beauty
 That was in store;

The first thing I felt
 Was a mist on my face;
 As down the country road,
 I slowly paced.

The sky in the East,
 Was a shimmering gold,
 With pink and purple,
 Mixed in to behold!

As I turned around
 To face the West,
 There was a bright
 Perfect rainbow
 In all its beauty dressed!

The birds then flew over,
 Chirping their song;
 So I twirled all around,
 And sang along!

Such a wonder
 All this brilliance above!
 I felt warmly wrapped
 In the arms of God's Love!

Nona Schmidt

Hello from Wautoma,

Yes, the Wautoma Mission Group has reached Company Status and on 1-16-2018, we held our organizational meeting. We decided to establish 5 official positions, Elder, Clerk, Treasurer, Children's Division Leader and Music Leader. We voted to fill those positions as follows: Elder – Eric Anderson; Clerk – Betsy Borchardt, Treasurer – Carrie Anderson; Children's Division Leader – Cheryl Anderson and Music Leader – Alan Anderson. Pastor Spady led this meeting and guided us through the process.

Now both the English and Spanish groups are companies. Jointly, we continue to make upgrades to our church building. We are continuing through the Revelation Speaks Peace series despite some interruptions by weather and sickness.

We are grateful that Maria Frank is back safely from her African Mission trip although being treated to minus 14 degrees temperature upon her arrival at home was quite a shock. But after getting a new battery and adding an extra layer of clothing, everything was back to normal.

The Women's Group has moved from Thursday's to Mondays and has added some new members.

Alan Anderson

2/1/2018	Revelation Speaks Peace @ 7:00 p.m.
2/3/2018	Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m.
2/4/2018	Bible Study at the Anderson's @ 5:30 p.m.
2/5/2018	Women's Group Study @ 10:00 a.m. at the Anderson's
2/7/2018	Prayer Meeting/Prophecy @ church @ 6:30 p.m.
2/8/2018	Revelation Speaks Peace @ 7:00 p.m.
2/10/2018	Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m.
2/11/2018	Bible Study at the Anderson's @ 5:30 p.m.
2/12/2018	Women's Group Study @ 10:00 a.m. at the Anderson's
2/14/2018	Prayer Meeting/Prophecy @ church @ 6:30 p.m.
2/15/2018	Revelation Speaks Peace @ 7:00 p.m.
2/17/2018	Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m.
2/18/2018	Bible Study at the Anderson's @ 5:30 p.m.
2/19/2018	Women's Group Study @ 10:00 a.m. at the Anderson's
2/21/2018	Prayer Meeting/Prophecy @ church @ 6:30 p.m.
2/22/2018	Revelation Speaks Peace @ 7:00 p.m.
2/24/2018	Sabbath School/Church @ 9:30 a.m.
2/25/2018	Bible Study at the Anderson's @ 5:30 p.m.
2/26/2018	Women's Group Study @ 10:00 a.m. at the Anderson's
2/28/2018	Prayer Meeting/Prophecy @ church @ 6:30 p.m.

Wautoma Company Schedule of Events



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Zebulun played his part in the cause of God without striving for financial gain. Many of this rare and useful group will be sealed (Rev 7:8), and eventually enter the city of God.

The church – and indeed the world at large – would be immeasurably duller and poorer without the Zebulonites. Independent and creative, they find breaking with tradition no problem. They base their decisions on what they believe is right for them, public opinion notwithstanding.

Upon the heart of the high priest, Zebulun’s name shone in the green of the polished emerald, and his name will be on one of the gates of the City of Gold. Zebulun’s New Testament counterpart was the unobtrusive disciple James the Less, the Lord’s half-brother.

Submitted by, Freddie Ramirez

Reedsburg SDA Church

On February 1, we will have our Friendship supper, which is held in our church basement and starts at 5:30 PM. We started these suppers about 10 years ago and have one every other month. This has been a good way for people in the community to get to know us. There is no charge for the supper but if people want to give something, there is a free-will offering can.

On February 17, we will be having an ice cream social.

On February 22, Dawn Hahn will be conducting a cooking class, which will start about 6:00.

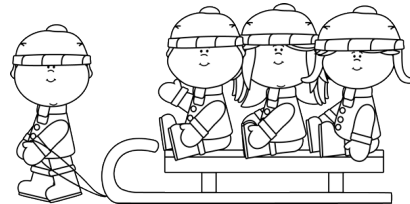
March 29, we will have an agape feast. Time to be determined.

That’s all I have right now.

Judy Witt



It’s that time again!



**The 2nd Annual Sledding Party,
held at the Bruder Ski Resort in the beautiful
mountains of Westfield WI.**

**Bring along your own first-aid kits, splints and
crutches as you may need them.**

Date: 2/18/18

Time: 2-5

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Westfield WI 53964-8086

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Mission Statement:

Fostering Unity

Vision Statement:

To be a resource which encourages and inspires unity in our church district; through inspirational thoughts, informative articles and testimonials; preparing for the soon coming of Christ.

Ministry

From Home

Have you ever thought of having a prison ministry? You don't have to leave your home to have this. A letter changes the life of an inmate every time they receive it. Pray that God will lead you to write an inmate. Give an inmate a blessing!

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Letters to the editor...

If you have ideas, thoughts, complaints or opinions, write to us. This column will appear each month.

Send emails to
"gracenotesnewsletter@yahoo.com"

Thanks,
Grace Notes Editor

Grace Notes needs your help!

We have all been blessed in many different ways and I would like to ask that you share some of your talents with us. I've seen first hand the results of this newsletter and it's effect on the people that became friends and family rather than strangers.

Since we have this new arrangement of districts, it's even more important for us to stay connected, to get to know one another. How can we do this? It's simple. Even if you think you don't have good writing skills, write up something and send it to us anyway. I promise that no one will laugh. Write up your testimony to share. Something that God has placed on your heart or just something that is important to you. How about a good recipe that you want to share? Are you in need of something? Write us and we'll put it into the newsletter and God will provide those needs. Speaking of needs, here is a big one.

We need someone from each church to be the go-to person for the newsletter. I'm not asking you to be an editor, I'm not asking for hours of work. What I need is someone to get me a schedule of upcoming events you want to promote, your weekly schedule, birthdays of your members and maybe give some encouragement to others to write up something to share with the rest of us. It's not as big of a job as you might think but please give it some thought. I believe that Grace Notes can continue to be a blessing to all of us and I pray that you would want to be a part of that blessing.

I look forward to putting out the newsletter, with God's help and with yours too!

And of course, in all that we do...

To God be the Glory!

Rick Felts, Grace Notes Editor