

MARGARET



Special Memories

The death of my awesome mother, Margaret Harvey, May 6TH, 2009, celebrating her wonderful life of 92 years. She was a blessing to all of her six children, and held our family together during the rough times of our lives, being brought up poor on the farm. Margaret was a very talented person, enjoying quilting, making homemade cards, painting pictures, sewing our clothes, making raised doughnuts, cooking for her family and enjoying her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a great mentor for us to follow. She will be sadly missed by all her children, Marjorie Christianson, Kenneth Harvey, Esther Wilfling, Charles Harvey, Ginger Will and Becky Manske. We thank you for all the prayers and support during this time of grief. Enjoy a poem written by Maxine Graetz on the day of her funeral:

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God decided many years ago
To bring a child to earth
Little did we know
The value of her worth

He gave her a special talent,
She agreed to pursue.
Besides raising her family.
There was so much else to do.

God gave her inspiration,
To transpose the beauty she could see,
Her art of choosing colors,
Of each flower, landscape or tree.

Painting another picture,
To hang upon a wall,
Art for her, filled each void
Except when friends would call.

Margaret was a gracious lady,

Many would agree,
Her smile always welcomed,
New friends, plus a growing family tree.

Now God has her painting,
Pictures above Heavens Door,
Pictures of tiny cherubs and,
Of rainbows, flowers, and more.

Even though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me---Psalm 23:4.



Pride and Joy

Ali Reichow, the 11 year old granddaughter of Audrey and Dick Reichow was presented with the title of Miss Summertime after competing at the Miss Majorette competition in Milwaukee. She received a trophy, a medal and a sash after performing solo, strut and modeling. She also became fourth runner-up for Miss Majorette of Wisconsin. She has been practicing solos, at Julie's Touch of Silver, since July of 2008.

Ali will enter the Minnesota Regional Competition in June. The most important 7 day event will be competing at Notre Dame, Indiana, in July. Needless to say, her grandparents are very proud of her.

He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me"-Mark 9:36-37.



Great Honors

Riley Jones has been selected by his 6th grade teachers as an outstanding student recommending him for the Goal 2009 program at UWO, which will give him accelerated learning opportunities, June 22-26. Mom and Dad are very proud of you!

William Kehoe graduated to his next level belt in Karate at Martial Arts of America. In June he will earn his green striped belt. Way to go William. We are all proud of you!

Griffin and Sydney Reese both were on Honor Level 1 for the fourth quarter in school on May 10th. Keep up the good work!

Isaac Rumbuc was also on Honor Level 1 during the fourth quarter on May 10th. Keep up the good work and good luck in high school!

Riley Jones achieved the High Honor Roll for the first and third quarter of the school year. He has been an honor student all year at Winneconne Middle School. Congrats to you Riley, we are proud of you!

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”- Jeremiah 29:11

Road Trips Are Fun

Trevor, Peggy and William Kehoe took a bus ride to Mulberry Lane Farm on May 21st. There were many baby animals, we were able to hold and pet many of them, some were only a couple days old. God blessed us with beautiful weather too. What special memories!

Marjorie Christiansen and a friend Lori Curtis, a fitness instructor from the YMCA, took a trip to Las Vegas on May 17th-21st. According to Marjorie, they walked everywhere and didn't gamble or drink. They saw the dancing waters, the world famous Roman Amphitheatre, authentic Venetian gondolas, the Botanical Gardens and a volcano. They also saw Rita Rudner, voted best comedian, at the Harrah's Hotel. We met a friend from high school who lives in Vegas and just happened to work as a waitress at Harrah's. We had breakfast buffet with her and her husband. The most incredible coincidence occurred, as we were talking, we discovered they were leaving the same day as we were, on the same plane and going to Appleton for a graduation party, so we asked them to pick us up to go to the airport. That would never have happened in a million years, I guess we struck it rich in Vegas and never had to gamble to do it!

Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.- Hebrews 13:2



GRADUATIONS

Isaac Rumbuc had his 8th grade graduation at South Park Middle School on June 10th, He received some special awards, the Kiwanis Club award for his work at school, in the community, and at church. He also received the Merrill Lewis Choir award, just to mention a couple. Isaac is really looking forward to high school, who knows how great he will do there. No one is more proud of you than MOM. What a great kid you are, keep it up!!!

Mark Higley, son of Joan and Marv Higley, graduated from UW Oshkosh with a Master of Business Administration degree on May 16th, 2009. After several years of night

classes, while working fulltime. Mark is employed at the Department of Transportation in Green Bay as a Program Analyst. What an accomplishment!!!

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.- Isaiah 40:6.

It is a sincere privilege to share the awesome events that happen in our congregation with the church family. It is my hope that this publication continues to grow. Only in this way can we realize and embrace the special moments in our lives, celebrate them and remember them. I believe that angels do exist, some are teachers, some are doctors, and many are everyday people. Sometimes you have to look hard for their wings and sometimes you have to shield your eyes from the glow that surrounds them. As we read these stories, you see close up the joys and struggles of people like you. Along with them, you can search your own heart for answers to finding grace and peace in the darkness, and living well in the light.



MIRACLES

Baden Powell Tedlie was born the end of May as planned, he endured his first surgery within days of his birth. He came through with flying colors. His heart surgery was on June 1st, it was successful as well. After a minor setback with his lungs, he is recovering very nicely at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. He is beautiful, has a full head of black hair and tipped the scales at over eight pounds. Please continue to pray for the Tedlie family and may God's healing hands surround them in this most difficult time of their lives.

Vicki Hanson Entries for next month's AWESOME ACTS can be sent by e-mail at cocomut10@gmail.com. Or call 920-969-3788. or just see me at church and fill out a form. There is a red and white box for your info and forms in the narthex.

Eleanor Brielle Hanson, on her last visit to the cardiac doctors in Milwaukee, was given a clean bill of health and doesn't need to return until September. We thank God every day for the miracle that he has bestowed on our family. She is six months old now.

You are the God who performs miracles, you display your power among the peoples.-Psalm 77:14.