

Fox River Currents

A Monthly Newsletter from Fox River Lutheran Church



Sermon Bag - Summertime Fun

Summertime Idea for Children is Loved By Adults as Well

The sermon bag started as a replacement lesson for kids during the summer months when Children's Church did not meet. A green plastic army guy, a paper whizzer toy, and an egg have been just a few of the fun things that have been in the sermon bag. The idea was that either Pastor Kevin or Andrew would have to relate the sermon bag surprise to a bible story. One

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CAN'T BE POISONOUS

That means no scorpions or tarantulas or rattlesnakes

2

CAN'T BE ALIVE

That means no dogs or cats or goldfish or turtles

WISE
words

Strength

My Grace

is sufficient

for you,

for power

is perfected

in weakness

Jeremiah
29:11 (NIV)

item was so unique that President John Stufflebeam (unbeknownst to him) was called upon to relate the toy to a Bible lesson.

Meet the Church

Dan and Jane Vogt
(aka Dirty Dan and Iniquity Jane)

Dramas that are written by Pastor Kevin are no surprise to Dan and Jane Vogt. This summer's theme for Vacation Bible School was "As For Me and My Horse, We Will Serve the Lord," and of course, when Dan and Jane were asked to be in the drama, they happily accepted.

The drama centered around Dirty Dan and Iniquity Jane trying to entice the VBS kids to do the "wrong thing" and step over to the dark side. Of course, Quick Draw McGraw, was the fastest "Bible Slinger" in the West and helped the kids understand why the Lord is so important in their lives.

Aside from dramas, Dan and Jane are very active in the church. Dan is a Deacon on the church council and Jane is our Treasurer.



Dan and Jane became members of Fox River in 1981. Since then they've seen many changes from the small country church to what it is now. The congregation at the old church consisted of local farmers from Norway; now, our congregation travels from Shorewood and Geneva, as well as Rockford.

*"You, dear children, are from God
and have overcome them, because
the one who is in you is greater
than the one who is in the world."*

Dan and Jane have 2 children. Jeremy is 33 and Heather is 31.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Do you appreciate your Pastor? Show some love with a simple card or note. We will have a Cake and Punch reception on October 27 after church. Stop in the Fellowship Hall and let Pastor Kevin and Sue know how much you appreciate them.