The Unity FFA is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 2nd from 12pm to 6pm at Our Lady of The Lakes. If you have any questions please contact Lauren Frokjer at 715-817-6666 or at lbfrokjer2000@gmail.com.

Mike Moioffer

Sunday Hospitality

Stop in for Sunday hospitality following 8:30am Sunday Mass. Get a chance to meet some visitors / parishioners or maybe be king or queen for the day. If you would like to help with Sunday hospitality just give us a call and we will add you to the list.

Jere Briggs

THE BOOK OF ROMANS
Led by Jere Briggs
10:00 AM THURSDAY FOLLOWING MASS

Bring your BIBLES. Informal gathering in the library. Everyone Welcome.

St. Dominic Catholic Church Summer Festival Frederic Sunday July 30, 2017 at 10:30am - until chicken is gone.
Chicken Dinner Adults $10.00
Children under 12 $5.00

"The challenge is to *make the Church's 'yes' to Life concrete and effective.* The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!"
— Pope John Paul II, "Homily," August 15, 1993. © 1993 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. https://goo.gl/Cgwd0I

Pick of the Week **By Kathy Long**

This week's Pick? Simple Prayer. All too often, we can get caught up in using too many words in our prayer. Talking more than listening. Jesus warns us about this in Matthew 6:7, *"In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words."* The pagans had many gods and people thought that if they prayed by using many words, they could possibly gain attention from at least one of them. But we have the assurance that God always hears our prayers. We don't have to talk a lot to get His attention. We have God's constant attention—even in silent meditation. So, here is a Simple Prayer that you can learn in seconds and *quietly* meditate upon much longer. Ready? It's, "*God loves me.*" How's that for Simple Prayer? It's that easy. Start off by praying it, and praying it like you believe it! Believe it, because it's absolutely true! "GOD LOVES ME." Then continue to pray, and as you pray, change the word accented in the sentence. Like this: "GOD loves me. God LOVES me. God loves ME. This Simple Prayer can break open our hearts to the truth that God, the Creator of all, loves us in pure gift, and that gift gives us our worth and dignity. Other kinds of Simple Prayer—"Jesus died for me," "Jesus, I Trust In You," or "Thy Will Be Done." Use your imagination. Of course, Simple Prayer shouldn't replace other kinds of prayer. It's just another way to open up conversation with the Lord throughout our day. Simple Prayer.

Balsam Lake Community Vacation Bible School
July 31-Aug. 4, 9 am-noon

Children entering grades K-6 are invited to attend a free technology-themed "Like & Share" Community Vacation Bible School. Hear stories about everyday people in Acts who helped spread the Word. The morning sessions include lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and more. This is a cooperative effort of Faith Lutheran, Holy Trinity UMC, and Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic churches. VBS will be held at Faith Lutheran, located across from the Balsam Lake beach. Register at http://faith-bl.org/events/faithevents.php.

Basket Raffle for Church Festival

Are you interested in providing items for a basket, making baskets, or monetary donation to the basket raffle? You may do so by dropping off the items at the church office. Mary Kasel, Brenda Mayer, and Gail Stencil will once again be working on the baskets for our Basket Raffles for the Festival. ***Please bring your items in as soon as possible.*** Thank you for your support these past years and we look forward to this project again this year.
If you have any questions you may contact Gail Stencil at 715-491 1984 or Brenda Mayer at 715-485-3571.

Raffle Tickets may be purchased before and after all Masses or day of Festival $2.00 each or 6 for $10.00

1st - $500.00
2nd - $200.00 or Bench made by John Chartrand
3rd - Local Restaurant Package
4th - $100.00
5th - $75.00 Gift Certificate Balsam Lake Hardware
6th - $50.00
7th - $50.00
Need not be present to WIN

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Annual Parish Festival

Silent Auction

Country Store

Basket Raffle

Festival Dinner Menu

Chicken or BBQ Ribs
Potatoes, Corn on the Cob
Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Pie
11:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Meat Raffle

Beer Garden

Pull Tabs

Bingo

Be part of the annual 50/50 game that follows the festival.. Purchase a numbered golf ball for $5 and the ball will be placed in our bucket, At 2:00pm the ball will be pulled from the cage. The winning number will receive half and the other half of the pot will go to OLL. You do not need to be a golfer or present to win this little game of chance.

OLL Golf Outing at Five Flags, Balsam Lake
Friday, August 11, 2017

Check In 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Tee Off
2 person teams - $20.00 / Person
First 36 people to sign up and pay in parish office.
Holes 1– 3 Scramble (best shot)
Holes 4 - 6 Alternate Shot
Holes 7 - 9 Best Ball - Each player plays their own ball to bottom of cut - Best of two scores.