

Wildwood Chapel News

Fill the Gazebo

During the month of July and into the first part of August Wildwood Chapel gathered food, toiletries, household cleaning items and paper products to help "Fill the Gazebo". The "Fill the Gazebo" project is a community-wide effort to gather food and other necessities to help restock the community food pantries in the Merrill area. Here are the Fill the Gazebo Food Drive statistics as of Monday 8/6/18. (Often additional donations come in throughout the weeks following the drive.)



Number of pounds collected: 8522
245 pounds of this total were designated for Food for Kids.

The remaining 8277 pounds was divided equally between Merrill's three food pantries.

Monetary donations received: \$4592
\$1030 of this total was designated for Food for Kids.

The remaining \$3562 will be divided equally between Merrill's three food pantries. Thank you all for your contributions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Connie Stein

9/17

REMINDERS

- * The 2018 Cleaning Schedule has been posted so please sign up to help clean our church. Thank you to all who have worked at this so far.
- * The August/September mission project is the Weekend Backpack of program of Langlade County. If contributing to this program, please mark your donation WEB. Thank you.
- * We will begin preparing the 2019 budget and other items for Charge Conference.

Throughout the month of September we will be accepting monetary donations to assist with the Weekend Backpack Program of Langlade County. This program assists children in need by providing food items for them to eat on the weekends when they might otherwise not have enough to eat. This program is coordinated by the Antigo Area Community Food Pantry and the Antigo School District. If you are interested in helping with this mission, please indicate WEB on the offering or Love envelope. Thank you.



Wildwood Chapel has been a part of our community for more than 85 years. The idea for a meeting place for worship and fellowship was approved in 1932 and plans were made. The land was donated by Alf Boquist and the building was constructed using logs that were cut from the nearby land and hauled in by teams of horses. The labor and materials were donated by neighbors. Hardware and windows were purchased from money donated to the cause. The church was to be a community church with ministers of any denomination to serve at, but this did not work out. It

was decided to join the Methodist church. The church was dedicated on August 27, 1933 by Rev. Noah Bess and Rev. Charles Briggs, District Superintendent.

Throughout the past 85 years the church has served the needs of many in the community as a place of worship and gathering. It continues in that capacity still. On Sunday, September 23 we will have a special Friends and Family Worship and fellowship time beginning at 9am. Please plan to join us as we celebrate our many years of service to God and our community.



The Wildwood Chapel picnic was an enjoyable time of worship and fellowship!

