



*"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen
Philippians 4:19-20*

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Heit's Point HiLites

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Happy New Year!

Wow! It's 2013. Where did 2012 go. Hold on to your hats!

In the last issue, we thanked all of you for your support, and we continue to thank you and thank God for all the blessings He has brought to this Ministry. In the following pages you will see what your support did in 2012 and how in 2013 it will touch even more peoples lives.

"Strengthening the Connection with the Vine"

What a great challenge and opportunity to look forward to. He has blessed us with the job of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with all. This may mean that we need to try new things, explore new horizons, get out of our comfort zone.

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

John 15:5

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."

Phillipians 4:13

Another special thanks to God for watching over the doctors as they performed surgery on Cindy's neck. The surgery was a great success and Cindy came back to work a week earlier than expected. She wants to thank all of you for your prayers and cards.



Thank you Lord for all the blessings You have given us!

God's Blessings!
Mark Nolte
Executive Director

2013 Calendar

Feb 22-24

Marriage Retreat

April 26-28

Crappie Tournament

Jun 9

Outdoor Festival

Check us out on Facebook, we are up to 400 Friends with more joining everyday!

Remember the 25% off lodging discount
Monday - Thursday
November - February

From the Board

The board had a brief meeting in December to elect the Officers for 2013 which are:

Bill Buehrle – Chairman

Bob Vieth – Vice Chairman.

Bill Haas – Secretary

Gary Pumphrey – Treasurer

We also said good bye to Roger Hink who has been a tremendous asset to Heit's Point. To help Roger in transitioning from an active Board member to a supporter, we gave him a winter project of drawing up plans for an expansion project.

The question of **“Where Are We Going & How Do We Get There?”** will be something the Board will be discussing this coming year. As I said in the last Hi-Lites, we are in the process of doubling the size of the Ascension Haus this spring. The fill work has been done and when the weather is favorable, the concrete slab will be poured. This expansion will provide more space for our growing outdoor activities. During this winter, Roger Hink is spending his free time drawing up plans and cost estimates for either a one story building to be used for meeting rooms or a two story structure that would give us meeting rooms on the lower level and a shell for more motel style rooms on the upper level. Finishing of the second story would be done as donations become available. When we have all of the necessary information, the Board will be working up a plan to accomplish this effort. Cost will be the driving factor for a final decision.

Looking to the future is one of the many functions of the Board with direct support from the Executive Director. I want to assure you that we are not sitting there trying to find ways to spend money. Past records of usage have been developed and with the projected usage, based upon inquiries, we are at a point where we need to improve our facilities to better meet the needs of our customers. If we don't, we will have difficulty attracting individuals and organizations that provide the necessary revenue for us to operate. Therefore, we not only ask for your prayers but ask for your continued financial support. This support can be in the form of cash donations throughout the year, designating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Heit's Point, designating part or all of your IRA minimum distribution to Heit's Point or including Heit's Point in your estate planning.

Blessings,

Bill Buehrle, Chairman

Opportunities to grow in faith!

Marriage Retreat 22-24 Feb

Are you looking for a relaxing weekend to spend with your spouse. A time for fellowship, a time for sharing, and a time for growing in your relationship with Christ. Then consider joining this years Marriage retreat led by Rev Dubisar.

The theme is "Together on Life's Path" based on Proverbs 3:5-6.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; a lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."



Come and spend some time worshiping Christ, growing together, and having fun!

Crappie Tournament 26-28 April

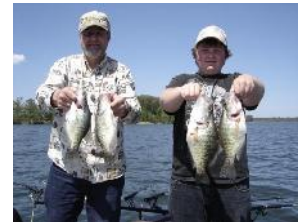
Spring is right around the corner, why not come out and enjoy a weekend at the lake with family and friends.

The main tournament is on Saturday from 7 am to 4 pm. There will be prizes for heaviest string of 10 and big fish.

On Sunday afternoon is the Kid's fishing derby from noon to 4 pm.

The weekend will include devotions, Bible studies, games and of course fishing. Lodging and meals are available.

To make reservations and enter, contact Heit's Point at 660-668-2363.



Festival 9 June "Live Love(d)"

It's time again to kick off the summer with our Outdoor Festival. Pastor Hagen from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia, MO will be the speaker. This year there are a lot of special activities planned: Contemporary opening starting at 10:30 with the service beginning at 11:00. At noon will be some announcements and recognition followed by our traditional BBQ dinner. From 1 to 4 will be a carnival with many activities for the youth and an auction and concert for the adults. To round out the day we will end with a homemade ice cream social.



Who said the winter is slow at Heit's Point!

Our big "highlight" for the month of December was our Christmas Celebration! What a blessing! We had over 175 in attendance for lunch and entertainment. The Bell Choir from College of the Ozarks was here with their story of Christmas, heard through the bells. Russell Lucas and Dawn Katzer were also here to ask, Mary Did You Know? After the bells and voices Pastor Lampe shared a message with the congregation. What a wonderful birthday party we had for Jesus. If you were not here to be apart of the celebration please plan to attend this year. Each year we plan for bigger and better!

The first weekend in January started off with the Journeymen. This group started as a men's only group. Now, they have started a "new" tradition. They bring their families and enjoy a Christmas here at Heit's! If you or your congregation would like to be apart of this please get with the leaders in your church and plan to attend.

We have the facility decorated for Christmas so why not take advantage of the beauty of our building and the surrounding Ozarks!

Then, on January 11th the Elders workshop was held. Below Rev Lampe tells all about it.

So far this winter Heit's Point has seen many programs. We look forward to having even more next year and improving each year on those programs! Our up and coming event that will be held in February is Marriage Enrichment! Theme- "Together on Life's Path". February 22-24 the cost \$145.00 per couple for the weekend includes all meals, lodging and activities. Come enjoy some time with your Valentine and grow in the Lord all at the same time.

My Thought- You must be the change you wish to see in the world... and "boy" do we need some change!

Have a wonderful New Year and May God Bless our Country and your life,

Jeanene Bagley
Programs & Marketing Coordinator

Did you miss this years' Elders workshop?

"This was awesome!" said one of the elders who participated in the January 11-13 Elders' Training Conference (ETC).

Led by Rev. Dr. Ray Mirly, Missouri District President and centered on Chrisitan Visitation and Encouragement this years Elders workshop was again a great event. More than 20 elders and pastors from all across the state; Columbia, Springfield, Ozark, Strafford, Marshfield, Republic, Creighton, and Warsaw, joined in Bible study, discussion and fellowship.

Friday began with an informal "round table" discussion. Saturday's sessions saw much small group discussion. Such discussion aided the elders and pastors as they sought to support and encourage each other. President Mirly remained open to personal questions and his presentation of all information was, "in a practical, Biblical format that was easy to follow." "There's a lot here we can carry home to aid our growth." The weekend was topped off with the spiritual food they received in the Sunday's worship service which concluded this year's workshop.

Plan for next year: Jan 10-12, 2014's will be led by Rev Gene Wyssmann leading the theme of "Conflict Resolution".

Rev. Ken Lampe
Pastoral Advisor

Look for Heit's Point in your Church!

Greetings!

Heit's Point is hitting the road this spring and wants to come visit you! We are connecting with churches across Missouri and North East Kansas to share in fellowship with you on Sunday morning now through May.

Members of Heit's Point staff/board want to join your Sunday services to help lead children's messages, be present in Education hour, and speak briefly during the service so you can get a taste of this years upcoming summer camp and the other programs and services we offer. We will share information on how you can register for camp and other programs.

To learn more about Heit's Point Sundays and to schedule yours today, call camp at 660-668-2363 to speak with Mark Nolte, Executive Director or email mark.nolte@heitspoint.com . You can also find more information about Heit's Point on our website. We look forward to being with you and sharing about Christ's Ministry at Heit's Point with your congregation.

Heit's Point and your Youth Group!

Tired of planning all the games and activities
for your youth group? Try adding Heit's Point
to your youth program!

This past year River of Life Lutheran Church, Springfield, used a weekend youth retreat to kick start their youth group. Bible study, group initiative activities, canoeing and more. Our staff is ready to help schedule an event for you that will help get your group excited about their lives in Christ.

Call our office today to talk with Jeanene about ways that Heits Point can be a part of your youth activities. Call today: 660-668-2363 or email programs@heitspoint.com .

Special Projects Support

Bedding Project: Thanks to Sally Vieth & Patty Dick for coordinating this effort!

Clarks Fork Lutheran, Paul & Marilyn Holsten, Marilyn Guetlich, Mike & Joyce Martin, Larry & Carol Lumpe, Robert & Sally Vieth, William & Rosalie Buehrle, Lone Elm Ladies Aid, Ferol & Marilyn Thaemert, Dyan Mojica, Linda Endreson, Trinity Women's Auxiliary Jefferson City, Trinity Evening Guild-Jefferson City, Joyce Luetke, WF & Gail Pupkes, St Mathews Mens club, Thrivent Missouri River Chapter, Donna Anderson, Dorcas Guild Campus Lutheran, Zion Sonshine Society, Our Savior LWML-Platte City, Lenora Lovland, Thrivent Table Rock Chapter, Thrivent Northern Jackson Chapter, Ascension Happy Timers-Kansas City, St. Paul's Ladies Aid-Slater, Good Shepherd Women's Guild, Thrivent Central Missouri Chapter, Shaped by the Cross-Laurie

New mattress pads, sheets, pillow cases and towels in the Dr. Paul Spitz Center!

Ascension Haus: Thanks to Gary Pumphrey for coordinating this project!

Sommerer Reunion, Dolores Coleman, Grady & Elaine McWilliams, Gary & Diana Pumphrey, Alfred & Barbara Lefman, William & Rosalie Buehrle, Jeffrey & Joann Fisher, Larry & Arlene Borgman, Donald & Jacqueline Bartels, Donald & Carol Rieschick, Clifford Koenig, Doug & Pam Rinas, Carl & EA Viatl, Ellis & Virginia Moore, Ken & Patricia Christensen, Alice Bokonich, John Jones, Colleen Cassing, Doris Foley, Danny & Darleen Vinson,

Doubling the size of the Ascension Haus, to be completed by April 2013!

Camperships: Thanks to all of you for your passion for youth ministry!

Don & Jacqueline Bartels, Clarence & Rosalie Berndt, Ruth Breininger, Andy & Carla Brown, Bill & Rosalie Buehrle Mark & Diane Burger, Cleo & Mildred Ehrhardt, Dave & Kathy Engle, Earl & Shirley Eno, Jeff & Joann Fisher, Caryl & Elaine Froeschle, Vern & Alleen Grefe, Marilyn Guetlich, Bill Haas, Fred & Louise Hartwig, Steven & Annetta Hartwig, Nadine Hearting, Roger & Ruth Hink, Jack & Beverly Hollingsworth, John & Audrey Horton, Tom & Kathleen Hudgens, Jack & Faye Kauffman, Joel & Nancy Schnare, Brian Johannigmeier, Don & Mary Ann Kalwat, Charles & Esther Keseman, Martin & Ruby Kiehl, Eleanor Klein, Karl & Marjorie Kroenke, Suzanne & Stanley Kruse, Gary Lentz, Larry & Carol Lumpe, Roger & Sharon Mailand, Mike & Joyce Martin, Joye & Karen McElwee, Glen & Shirley McLaughlin, Rick & Jennifer McLaughlin, Grady & Elaine McWilliams, Able & Dyan Mojica, Ellis & Virginia Moore, Wilfred Mueller, Hal & Ruth Niermann, Mark & Donna Nolte, Don & Peggy Ohrenberg, Gary & Diana Pumphrey, Robert & Bernice Rasa, Don & Carol Rieschick, Daryl & Marla Rinne, Delbert Rinne, Lambert & JV Runge, Dorothy Schaefer, Sam & Rachel Sommerer, Dennis and Alice Sommerfeld, Ferol & Marilyn Thaemert, Kent & Beth Thaemert, Kirk & Karen Thaemert, Betty Theiss, Ralph & Jeanette Viebrock, Bob & Sally Vieth, Paul & Victoria Walter, Ron & Elizabeth Wheeler, Erhard & Mary Ellen Wolf, William Zumwalt, Blue Springs Thrivent Chapter, North Jackson Thrivent Chapter, Platte County Thrivent Chapter

40 Youth were able to attend camp as a result of your support!

Water Front:

Ellis & Virginia Moore, William & Rosalie Buehrle,

Pontoon boat new motor & new seats

Other Projects:

Joel & Erin Helland, Betty Theis, Southern Clay Thrivent Chapter, The Rinne family

New frying pans, life jackets, Cabin 2 steps, Activity Center steps, folding chairs

Bus: The Lord continues to bless Heits Point with Ministry Opportunities!

River Church of Warsaw, Don & Mary Ann Kalwat, Gary Lentz, Roger & Sharon Mailand, Mark & Donna Nolte

Purchase of a 30 Passenger bus to support programs.

Thrivent Choice

Rodger Altevogt, Robert Bacon, Alan Bahl, Helen Benson, Ronald Bonar, Beverly Brumm, Robert Brumm, Rosalie Buehrle, William Buehrle, Mark Burger, Louise Clouser, Caryl Collier, Palmyra Dubbert, William Earickson, Walter Ehlers, Mildred Ehrhardt, David Engle, Todd Gibson, Marilyn Guetlich, Robert Haines, Donna Hart-Nolte, Steven Hatesohl, Edna Heisterbert, Cynthia Hink, Paul Hink, Brenda Hollingsworth, Jack Hollingsworth, Audrey Horton, John Horton, Donald Hutcheson, Robert Kahle, Charles Keseman, Eleanor Klein, Kendall Lampe, Deborah Landuyt, Robert Lane, Rebecca Leenerts, Gary Lentz, Jo Ann Linger, Fred Magerkurth, Roger Mailand, Sharon Mailand, Joyce Martin, John Martin, Joye McElwee, Glen McLaughlin, Barbara Mehrens, Bobby Mehrens, Dale Mellendorf, Julayna Meyer, Linda Moeller, Earl Moentmann, Dyan Mojica, Ellis Moore, Virginia Moore, Carl Morse, Linda Mueller, Jennifer Murray, Robert Niemann, Harold Niermann, Ruth Niermann, Mark Nolte, Dennis O'Brien, Lavonne Oldehoeft, Lowell Oldehoeft, Dale Orman, Sandra Orman, Marlene Otto, Jacqueline Ramer, Robert Rasa, Bernice Rasa, Robert Richardson, Melvadean Richardson, Delbert Rinne, Robert Rinne, Steven Rinne, Daryl Rinne, Dorothy Schaefer, Joel Schnare, Nancy Schnare, Ruth Shulze, Harold Sohn, Alice Sommerfeld, Dennis Sommerfeld, Harold Stolle, Joanne Stolle, Cary Ann Stotz, James Stotz, Ferol Thaemert, Kent Thaemert, Marilyn Thaemert, Marjorie Treece, William Treece, Linda Verman, Robert Vieth, Sally Vieth, Erhard Wolf

General Support

Many think that general support goes to paying bills and general maintenance. As we have shared in the past, we strive to use all donations to improve the services we provide to do the Lord's Ministry.

Here are some of the things that have been improved through your support:

More benches for meditation areas, sports equipment, computer upgrade, projector screens in Spitz chapel and Activity Center, trail development, summer camp supplies, road improvements, challenge course additions, etc. His Ministry continues to grow!

Donna Anderson, Lawrence Anderson, Harold & Candace Anthony, Sabrina Backlin, Alan & Glorine Bahl, Cynthia Barchet, Pam Bargfrede, Gary Barkhaus, Don & Jacqueline Bartels, Carol Barton, Larry Becker, Clarence & Rosalie Berndt, Robert Blanc, R. Lee Bogle, Alice Bokonich, Ronald & Melody Bonar, Rosalyn Borchers, Larry & Arlene Borgman, Nell Braton, Ruth Breininger, Russel & Angela Brenner, Rod & Dorcas Brethower, Eddie Brickner, Andy & Carla Brown, Eldor & Joyce Bruss, William & Rosalie Buehrle, Mark & Diane Burger, Edward & Connie Burks, Ken & Patricia Christensen, Rebekah Cloud, Dolores Coleman, Colleen Cassing, Jackie & Edith Coslet, LS Curtis, Elmer & Carol Dreier, Verna Eckhoff, Jason Eden, Cleo & Mildred Ehrhardt, Jerry & Linda Endreson, David & Kathleen Engle, Earl & Shirley Eno, Calvin Erhardt, James & Cara Ewart, Jeffrey & Joann Fisher, Doris Foley, Arline Foster, Caryl & Elaine Froeschle, TM & Shirley Gautreaux, Kraig & Karen Gier, Vernon & Alleen Grefe, LT & ME Greunke, Marilyn Guetlich, William Haas, Glenn & Naomi Hansel, Richard & Ida Hartmann, Steven & Annetta Hartwig, Allen & Joanne Haynes, Nadine Hearting, Edna Heisterberg, Paula Heisterberg, Joel & Erin Helland, John & Denise Hellwege, Melvin Hesse, John & Ramona Hiesterman, Duane & Marjorie Hingst, Paul & Cynthia Hink, Roger & Ruth Hink, Alice & K Hinrichs, Jack & Beverly Hollingsworth, Paul & Marily Holsten, John & Audrey Horton, Tom & Kathleen Hudgens, Donald & Sharon Hutcheson, Jack Kauffman, Joel Schnare, Brian Johannigmeier, Mary Louis Johannigmeier, Don & Mary Ann Kalwat, Sidney & Roberta Keltner, Charles & Esther Keseman, Hubert Kiehl, Martin Kiehl, Eleanor Klein, Clifford Koenig, Herbert & Gertrude Kramer, Karl & Marjorie Kroenke, Stanley & Suzanne Kruse, Larry & Janice Kuehner, Earl Kullman, Ken & Vi Lampe, Robert & Barbara Lane, Jerol Laughlin, Rebecca Leenerts, Alfred & Barbara Lefman, Gary Lentz, Walter & Judith Loeber, Lenora Lovland, Joyce Luetke, Larry & Carol Lumpe, Doug & Denise Mackey, Dave & Nancy Madden, Roger & Sharon Mailand, Clarice Malan, Mike & Joyce Martin, Joye & Karen McElwee, William McFerren, Jeff & Leah McKeage, Glen & Shirley McLaughlin, Rick & Jennifer McLaughlin, Grady & Elaine McWilliams, Bob & Barbara Mehrens, Andrew & Wilma Melendez, Sandra Meyer, William & Janet Meyer, Charles Michael, Earl Moentmann, Dyan Mojica, Ellis & Virginia Moore, Erich & Delores Mueller, Wilfred Mueller, Barbara Newton, Ron Niemeyer & Mary Beth Snodgrass, Harold & Ruth Niermann, Mark & Donna Nolte, Dennis & Shirley O'Brien, Donald & Peggy Ohrenberg, Edwin & Patricia Olson, Marlene Otto, Grant Peters, Carol Ann Pohlman, Lois Pooker, Gary & Diana Pumphrey, WF & Gail Pupkes, Robert & Bernice Rasa, Donald & Carol Rieschick, Doug & Pam Rinas, Darry & Marla Rinne, Delbert Rinne, Gerald Rinne, Janice Rinne, Robert & Linda Rinne, Steven & Barb Rinne, Leroy Robbert, Lambert & JV Runge, Dorothy Schaefer, Bob Scheimann, Eldred Schelp, John & Ethel Schmid, I Lee & Carol Schneider, Ronald & Sandra Schuette, Loraine Shelton, Sam & Rachel Sommerer, Dennis & Alice Sommerfeld, Opal Spence, Wendell & Sandra Starkebaum, Vernon Stelling, Mark & Barbara Stiek, Carl Stiek, Vernon & Linda Stuenkel, Greg & Deborah Swift, Ferol & Marilyn Thaemert, Kent & Beth Thaemert, Kirk & Karen Thaemert, Betty Theis, Carl & EA Vaitl, Ralph Viebrock, Robert & Sally Vieth, Danny & Darleen Vinson, Paul & Victoria Walther, RI Wardenburg, Ron & Elizabeth Wheeler, Roger & Cathy Wittrock, Erhard & Mary Ellen Wolf, Darla Wolters, Carroll Wuench, Timothy Wyland, Paul & Kathleen Ziebol, William Zumwalt

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Thank all of you for your ongoing support to the Lord's Ministry at Heit's Point!



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Stewardship Notes

Beneficiary Designations: Getting Started

Naming the individuals and charities that will receive your assets once you are gone can be a simple process. Most assets can pass to your intended beneficiaries by the terms of your will. Other assets, such as retirement plans, life insurance and insurance annuities, however, are not controlled by the terms of your will. These assets instead require separate beneficiary forms.

The beneficiaries of these assets can be easily modified at any time to meet changing needs and stewardship priorities:

- IRA's, 401K's and other retirement plans
- Life insurance policies
- Insurance annuities

If you have questions about naming Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries, Inc. as beneficiary of some portion of assets such as these, please contact the HPLM Executive Director. We are happy to assist, without obligation and in confidence.

Heit's Point benefits from the National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association, which is an organization made up of individuals who support Lutheran outdoors ministry centers across the country. NLOMA provides services like summer staff recruitment, conferences, professional growth, opportunities, periodicals, consultation services and much more. For information contact Heit's Point or go to www.nloma.org. Consider becoming a member of NLOMA!

