

Thursday, September 4th

Ride 4 Life

Saratoga EMS

Saratoga Town Hall

1:00 – 11:00 PM

\$20.00

More info: Kathy Palm, 715-459-3898

Join the crew of the Saratoga Emergency Medical Services for a ride, T-shirt, meal, raffle prize ticket and dancing (or just listen to the music). Proceeds help support volunteer first responders.

Friday, September 5th

Banana Split Blastoff

Waterbrook Community Bible Church

Tomah

6:30 PM

More info: 608-372-0291

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to a brand-new Sunday School kickoff. Meet the teachers and get a taste of all the wonderful things they will be learning this year and top off the evening with games and a banana split.

Friday, September 5th

Mitch McVicker

Cup'O Joy Christian Coffee House

Green Bay

6:30 PM and 8:45 PM

More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

Friend, band-mate and co-composer of the musical "Canticle of the Plains," Mitch McVicker brings beautifully written melodies and poetic delivery to the stage. Co-sponsored by Family Friendly 88.5 – WGNV.

Friday, September 5th – Sunday, September 7th

Trinity Festival Weekend – Under the Big Tent

Trinity Church

Merrill

Friday: 7:30 PM; Saturday: 7:00 PM; Sunday: 10:30 Am – 3:00 PM

More info: Karen Kromholz, 715-536-5255

Celebrate the end of summer with a festival of worship and fun for the whole family. Children of all ages will enjoy a Veggie Tales Movie along with free soda, popcorn and cotton candy on Friday evening. Saturday features a worship service followed by rousing polka music from Neil Zunker and the Music Connection. Join the congregation for worship Sunday morning followed by a pig roast, entertainment by the Savior's Songbirds and children's games and raffles.

Friday, September 5th – Sunday, September 7th

Panacea 2008

Pacelli High School

Stevens Point

Friday: 4:00 – 11:00 PM; Saturday: Noon – 11:00 PM; Sunday: 8:00 AM – 6:00PM

More info: 715-341-2445

Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools annual fundraiser has a brand new look and many more activities including Sunday morning breakfast, silent auctions, live music, farmers' market, craft boutique and children's games including A&P Carnival rides, plus free shuttle service to and from off-site parking.

Saturday, September 6th

Pig & Corn Roast
St. John Lutheran Church
Hamburg
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
More info: 715-257-7673

Meet your neighbors and enjoy fresh roasted sweet corn and roast pig.

Saturday, September 6th

Open Auditions
UWSP Point Dance Ensemble
UWSP Health Enhancement Center, Room 154
1:30 – 3:30 PM
More info: Pamela Luedtke, 715-592-4140 or pluedtke@uwsp.edu

Serious dance students, ages 11 to 18, are encouraged to audition. Applicants need a background in intermediate or advanced ballet, jazz or modern dance. Dress code for girls is pink tights and black leotard and jazz pants and shoes. Dress code for boys is black t-shirts and shorts. Parents of dancers are also encouraged to become members of the Point Dance Ensemble Board of Directors.

Saturday, September 6th

Jake Smith
Cup'O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

You're invited for a taste of New Orleans soul at the 'Cup along with a bit of contemporary worship with the band Mana'olana.

Saturday, September 6th

Concert in the Park
Wausau Concert Band
Marathon Park Band shell
12:00 PM
Wausau
More info:

Bring your blankets, chairs and snacks for a musical lunch hour that will delight young and old alike.

Saturday, September 6th

Country Gospel Music Concert
The Ol' Country Church
Stetsonville Centennial Shelter
Stetsonville
7:00 – 10:00 PM
More info: Pastor Ken Burisek, 715-678-2381

Christian Family Radio's Community Calendar updated 9/3/08/08

The Ol' Country Church of Medford hosts James White Jr. in concert. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Saturday, September 6th

Locals on Stage
ODC (Opportunity Development Center)
Marshfield Senior High School
Marshfield
8:00 PM
More info: Pam Ross, 715-387-1161

Enjoy an evening of local talent. Proceeds benefit services to disabled people in the Marshfield area.

Saturday, September 6th – Sunday, September 7th

Wausau Festival of Arts
Downtown Wausau
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sunday: 10:00 Am – 4:00 PM
More info: 715-842-1676

Let you own artistic skills shine at the family art tend and enjoy exhibits by more than 120 artists from across the Midwest plus performances on three stages. Food vendors will provide a taste of world cuisine. Don't forget to visit Art in the Park at Marathon Park.

Saturday, September 6th – Saturday, November 1st (Weekends Only)

Corn Maze
Willow Springs Garden
Wausau
More info: 715-675-1171

Take a weekend stroll through the corn maze and test your directional skills.

Sunday, September 7th

Autumn Family Fun Fest
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Nekoosa
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
More info: 715-886-5725

Start your morning with some rousing polka music followed by worship and a day of games, crafts, music, food and refreshment.

Sunday, September 7th

Fall Fest
St. John's Lutheran Church
Lion's Club Pavilion
Withee
7:00 AM – Noon
More info:

Come for an all-you-can-eat breakfast and brunch, stay for worship and then enjoy shopping the silent auction and bake sale.

Sunday, September 7th

Mission Fest
St. John's Lutheran Church
Easton (east of Wausau)
10:15 Am – 3:30 PM
More info: Karen Opper, 715-848-1895

Everyone is invited to a day of worship, feasting and fun. The church service will be held in the woods (bring bug spray) and will be followed by a pig roast and games for both children and adults. Car enthusiasts are invited to bring their classic and antique wheels to display.

Sunday, September 7th

8th Annual Ethnic (German) Dinner
St. Michael's Parish Center
Hewitt
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00
More info: 715-652-2806

Dine to the authentic German music of the Fritz Willfahrt Polka Orchestra and enjoy your choice of pork roast, brats, dumplings, sauerkraut and more. Stop by the cake and pie sale for some treats to take home and shop the silent auction. Carry outs will be available.

Monday, September 8th

Prayer Coffee
Wautoma Area Christian Women's Club
W6316 Bighorn Lane
Wautoma
9:30 AM
More info: Ceil Stamm, 920-787- 4185

Everyone is invited for a time of coffee, fellowship and prayer.

Monday, September 8th

"The Pinnacle" Pastors' Scramble
Good News Baptist Church and Indianhead Golf Course
Mosinee
Lunch: 11:00 AM; Game time: 12:30 PM
Pastors: Free; Lay Leaders: \$35.00
More info: 715-693-6771 or bbeecher@pinmin.org

All pastors and lay leaders are invited to play in "The Pinnacle" pastors' scramble. Lunch will be served at the church prior to the game. Reservations are required.

Tuesday, September 9th

Red Cross Blood Drive
Immanuel Baptist Church
Wausau
1:00 – 6:00 PM
More info: Tammy, 715-359-2422 or www.givebloodgivelife.org

All blood types are needed. Reservations are requested but walk-ins are welcome. Donors must be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent.

Wednesday, September 10th

Country Fair Brunch
Wisconsin Rapids Christian Women's Connection
Hotel Mead
Wisconsin Rapids
9:30 AM
\$10.00
More info: Charlene, 715-421-0818 or Delores, 715-423-6485

Come early to shop the silent and live auctions and then listen to keynote speaker Ruth Motter talk on "What's in Your Package?" Reservations required by Thursday, **September 4th**. Childcare available.

Wednesday, September 10th

Small Business Seminar
SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)
Wisconsin Learning Center
Stevens Point
6:30 PM
More info: 715-346-3861 or www.keithmurie@mwwb.net

Considering going into business for yourself? SCORE offers you the opportunity to draw on the expertise of successful business owners for free. Registration is required.

Wednesday, September 10th

Brock McGuire Band
Chestnut Avenue Center for the Arts
Marshfield
7:30 PM
Advance tickets: Adults: \$17.00; Students: \$10.00. At the door: Adults: \$20.00, Students: \$13.00
More info: 715-389-8999 or www.chestnutARTS.org

One of Ireland's leading traditional music groups, the Brock McGuire Band, brings its U. S. Midwest tour to Marshfield for an evening of lilting Celtic melodies on fiddle, banjo, mandolin, piano and button accordion.

Thursday, September 11th

Dramatic Role! Luncheon
The Rose Garden
Wausau
12:30 PM
\$10.00
More info: Gale, 715-675-6776 or LaVada, 715-359-4435

Gale Slane will share fall gardening tips and keynote speaker Carol Mohr's topic is "What a Drama Queen Knows." Reservations required by **September 8th**. Childcare available.

Thursday, September 11th

Alzheimer's Support Group
Brehm Conference Room, Centralia Center
Wisconsin Rapids
9:30 AM
More info: 715-422-2795

The September meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will feature the video "Caregiver Journey." Family members and caregivers are invited.

Thursday, September 11th

Childhood Disabilities Presentation
Trinity Church
Merrill
6:00 PM
More info: Karen Krombholz, 715-536-4255

If you have a disabled child or work with children with disabilities, Angie Socher, Merrill Area Public Schools Reading Specialist Cathy McCoy and MAPS School Psychologist will be on hand to help you understand and cope with childhood disabilities. Snacks will be served after the meeting.

Friday, September 12th

Shepherd's Stone
Cup'O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

The 'Cup presents an evening of progressive rock/funk and strong rhythms blended with meaningful lyrics bringing hope to the hopeless.

Friday, September 12th – Saturday, September 13th

First Choice Rummage Sale
First Choice Resource Center
Stevens Point
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
More info: 715-345-0280

Support life and clean out your attic at the same time. First Choice Resource Center is accepting donations for items to sell at their first rummage sale. Then find new treasures at the Friday and Saturday sale.

Saturday, September 13th

Harvest Fest
Historic Point Basse
Nekoosa
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
More info: 715-423-3120 or www.historicpointbasse.com/

Enjoy a little history with your arts and crafts shopping. Entertainment and food vendors will also be on hand.

Saturday, September 13th

Paul Alan
Cup'O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

Celebrating the release of his second solo release "Drive It Home," Paul Alan weaves memorable melodies with poetic lyrics.

Saturday, September 13th – Sunday, September 14th

St. Matthew Treasure Sale & Auction
St. Matthew Church
Wausau
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
More info: 715-355-2179

Summer is short, winter is long. Shop for one-of-a-kind treasures under the big tents as the summer yard sale season draws to a close. Sunday also features a live auction. Food will be available for sale.

Saturday, September 13th – Sunday, September 14th

Recovery Film Festival
Alano Club
Wisconsin Rapids
More info: Laurie Duraney, 715-424-2565 or lauriel555@peoplepc.com

The Alano Club of Wisconsin Rapids celebrates National Recovery Month with the first annual film festival featuring movies based on true stories of people who have suffered from alcoholism and drug addiction and recovered, sharing a message of hope. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Saturday, September 13th – Sunday, September 14th

Maple Fall Fest
Wildwood Park
Marshfield
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
More info:

Start the mornings with a tasty pancake breakfast featuring real maple syrup, check out the judging for maple and apple recipes, shop the more than 100 vendors and enjoy local entertainment.

Saturday, September 13th – Sunday, September 14th

Wausau Family Pet Expo
Marathon County Park
Wausau
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
\$10.00 per person; \$40.00 per family
More info: 920-203-2983

View the latest gear for your pet, from hamsters to horses, at this indoor/outdoor event. Take your family on an old-fashioned hay ride or enjoy the indoor entertainment.

Sunday, September 14th

Parish Fall Festival
Our Lady of Peace Church
Marshfield
11:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Dinner – Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.00
More info: 715-384-9414

Celebrate the coming of autumn with a festival that includes polka dancing, children's games, a silent auction and a lasagna dinner.

Sunday, September 14th

Fall Festival and Dinner
St. Mary's Church and School
Colby
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Dinner: Adults, \$7.50; Children, \$4.00
More info:

The Holy Rosary Parish Polka Band & Choir of Owen will open the festivities at 10:00 AM. A roast pork dinner will be served from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM and carry outs will be available. The afternoon will be filled with music, flea market and craft store shopping plus children's games and a petting zoo.

Monday, September 15th

Home school Support Meeting
Wausau Area Home Educators
507 McIndoe St., Wausau
6:30 PM
More info: Suzanne, 715-848-3460

If you are thinking about homeschooling your children and don't know how to get started, or you are a home school veteran with tips to share you are welcome to attend this support meeting and get to know other homeschooling parents in your area plus check out the various curriculum catalogs.

Monday, September 15th

Original Designs in Fiber Crafts Luncheon
Wautoma Area Christian Women's Club
Silvercryst Supper Club
Noon
Wautoma
\$12.00
More info: Joyce, 920-295-3937, Marilyn, 920-622-5024 or Virgene, 920-787-4467

Jan Dehn will present her original fiber craft designs. Keynote speaker Doris Steinberger's topic is: Life is Full of Surprises." Reservations required by Monday, **September 8th**.

Mondays, September 15th – October 27th

Music and More Classes
YWCA
Wausau
10:00 – 10:45 AM
Members: \$20.00; Non-members: \$25.00
More info: 715-842-3381, ext. 102

Preschoolers ages three and four are invited to "come fly with me" for a program of songs and stories. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, September 16th

Wausau Aglow
Rockwater Community Entertainment Center
7:00 PM
\$2.00
More info: Charlene, 715-693-3761

All women, from teens to seniors, are welcome to an evening of encouragement, praise, prayer and

refreshments. Keynote speaker Cheryl Dixon will speak on the topic of "The Battle of Contentment."

Wednesday, September 17th

Awana
Calvary Baptist Church
Wisconsin Rapids
6:00 – 8:15 PM
More info: 715-423-7190

Children are invited to the fall kickoff of Awana at Calvary Baptist Church.

Thursday, September 18th

MOPS – Adventures in Mothering
North Ridge Church
Marshfield
9:00 – 11:00 AM
\$3.00 per meeting
More info: Barbara Babcock, 715-207-0279

MOPS- Mothers Of PreSchoolers is designed to nurture every mother with children from infancy through kindergarten and meets the first and third Thursday of every month. The first meeting is free; subsequent meetings are \$3.00, but scholarships are available. Childcare and a potluck breakfast provided at each meeting.

Thursday, September 18th

Community Blood Drive
Christ Lutheran Church
Wausau
3:30 – 6:30 PM
More info: Donna, 715-845-6611

Help save a life. Appointments are requested but walk-ins are welcome.

Friday, September 19th

One Way Café
River Cities Christian Church
Wisconsin Rapids
7:00 PM
More info: 715-325-3321

Enjoy a free evening of music with the band Sound Doctrine, food and fellowship at the One Way Café. Sponsored by Dove Ministries and Family Friendly 88.5 – WGNV.

Friday, September 19th

Esterlyn
Cup'O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

Esterlyn brings energy and harmony to the 'Cup stage and also welcomes special guests Rex Lex.

Friday, September 19th – Sunday, September 21st

Retreat for Women

St. Anthony Retreat Center

Marathon

7:00 PM Friday – 1:00 PM Sunday

\$150.00

More info: 715-443-2236 or info@sarcenter.com

Women are invited to a silent retreat to learn the freedom of letting go. Meals and lodging included. Registration is required and transportation is available.

Saturday, September 20th and Saturday, September 27th

Free Coat Give Away

Warm-Up Marshfield

Wesley United Methodist Church

Marshfield

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

More info: Leslie Plechaty, 715-384-2292 or wumc@charter.net

Winter is coming and if you or your children need a warm coat for the cold season, but can't afford one, Warm-Up Marshfield has a good selection of new and gently used coats in all sizes to give away. No referrals are needed and no screening or questions will be asked.

Saturday, September 20th

Journey to Financial Freedom Seminar

Immanuel Baptist Church

Wausau

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

More info: Kathy McEvoy, 715-359-2422 or www.crown.org or www.ibcwausau.org

Learn how to establish a spending plan and live debt free through biblical financial principles. Registration is required and you may register online.

Saturday, September 20th

Polkas at the Pavilion

Rothschild Pavilion

Rothschild

12:00 – 7:00 PM

More info: 715-359-3660

The historic Rothschild Pavilion will ring with the sound of polka music from more than a half-dozen bands. Enjoy a taste of authentic Polish food while you listen to the music.

Saturday, September 20th

Harvest Fest

Downtown Wausau

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

More info: 715-843-0748

Enjoy a fun filled day of activities from the pumpkin patch to the petting zoo to the polka bands.

Saturday, September 20th

Bent Grass
Cup'O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

Enjoy a taste of traditional, original bluegrass and Gospel music that's fun with this four-piece band.

Saturday, September 20th

Steak Feed
Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
Marshfield
4:00 – 7:00 PM
Adults: \$13.00; Children: \$3.00
More info: Ruth Goers, 715-387-8906

The community is invited to come for good food and good fellowship and to help raise funds to keep Immanuel Lutheran School large enough to serve your child and small enough to know your child. Tickets available at the church office.

Saturday, September 20th – Sunday, September 21st

Climb Up So Kids Can Grow Up
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point Health Enhancement Center
12:30 – 4:30 PM
\$25.00
More info: Matthew Goodness, 715-630-4294, or www.firstgiving.com/helpchildrenwithaids

Up for a challenge? Everyone is invited to tackle the UWSP Climbing Wall, or create their own physical challenge such as hiking, walking, jogging or biking to help raise money to provide AIDS infected children in Africa with anti-retroviral medicine. Participants are encouraged to get pledges for reaching milestones in their personal challenges.

Sunday, September 21st

The Empty Nest and Beyond
St. Anthony Retreat Center
Marathon
1:30 – 4:30 PM
\$15.00
More info: 715-443-2236 or info@sarcenter.com

Facing an empty nest? Join with other parents learning to let their children fly in a half-day retreat. Registration is required.

Sunday, September 21st

Bark in the Park
Humane Society of Marathon County
Wausau
11:30 AM
\$15.00 per person; \$5.00 each additional family member
More info: 715-845-2810

Support homeless pets. Bring your dog, come in your best "Wizard of Oz" costume and walk to raise money for the Humane Society of Marathon County. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, both pet and human.

Monday, September 22nd

“Live Well, Life Long, Junction City”
Aging and Disability Center of Portage County
St. Michael’s Church Hall
Junction City
6:15 PM
More info: 715-346-1401

Everyone age 50 and older is invited to a free informational meeting to learn about the “Good-For-Your-Life” classes and Aging and Disability Resource Center of Portage County programs and services coming soon to Junction City. Registration is required by Friday, **September 5th**. Handicapped accommodations and transportation are available by calling in advance.

Friday, September 26th

Jeff Nelson Folk Trio
Cup’O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

Step back in time with an evening of 1960’s style acoustic folk-country music and flatpicking fiddle tunes.

Friday, September 26th – Sunday, September 28th

Warrens Cranfest
Downtown Warrens
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM each day
More info: www.cranfest.com

It’s the big daddy of all festivals and it has everything – dozens of food vendors and hundreds of arts & crafts, produce, antiques & collectibles and flea market vendors plus a quilt show, parade, church socials, and entertainment by local choirs, bands and children’s groups.

Friday, September 26th – Sunday, September 28th

Franciscan Living Retreat
St. Anthony Retreat Center
Marathon
7:00 PM Friday – 1:00 PM Sunday
\$150.00
More info: 715-443-2236 or info@sarcenter.com

Discover how God used people like Francis of Assisi and how He wants to use you as well. Registration is required. Transportation is available. Meals and lodging included.

Saturday, September 27th

Mike Mangione
Cup’O Joy Christian Coffee House
Green Bay
7:30 PM
More info: 920-435-3269 or www.cupojoy.com

Violins, cellos, heartfelt tunes and unmistakable soul make up the sound of folk singer-songwriter from Chicago, Mike Mangione.

Saturday, September 27th – Sunday, September 28th

Fall Colors Comet Sky Ride
Granite Park Ski Area (Rib Mountain State Park)
Wausau
\$8.00 plus Rib Mountain State Park vehicle pass
More info: 715-845-2846

See the glory of God's handiwork from a bird's eye view. Tickets will allow you to board the ski lift at either the Granite Park or Rib Mountain stop and allow you to disembark midway to enjoy a stroll before resuming your trip through the tree tops.

Sunday, September 28th

Harvest Dinner
Peace Lutheran Church
Antigo
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Adults: \$8.00; Children: \$4.00
More info: Gloria, 715-627-2919

Celebrate the harvest with a dinner of turkey, ham, all the trimmings and home-made pies.

Monday, September 29th

Giving for Life 2008 – 15th Anniversary Gala Celebration
The Hannah Center, Inc.
Holiday Inn
Marshfield
5:30 – 8:00 PM
\$30.00 or \$225.00 per table of eight
More info: 715-387-6300

The Hannah Center is fifteen years old! That's fifteen years of helping young mothers choose life. You're invited to a gala evening of dinner, silent auctions and the comedy of Mr. Mike Williams to help raise funds for the next fifteen years and more.

Saturday, October 4th

Rummage Sale
St. Vincent de Paul, Cabrini Conference
Resurrection Parish Center
Wausau
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
More info: 715-675-3025

Help raise funds for Wausau residents in need. Along with the rummage sale, Mystic Monk coffee and refreshments will be for sale. No early sales allowed.

Sunday, October 5th

Life Chain
First Street Bridge on the Expressway
Wisconsin Rapids
1:30 – 2:30 PM
More info: 715-325-7202

Everyone is invited to participate in the Life Chain. The Life Chain is also a prayer chain and prayer topics will be printed on the back of the Life Chain signs.

Friday, October 17th

One Way Café
River Cities Christian Church
Wisconsin Rapids
7:00 PM
More info: 715-325-3321

Enjoy a night out filled with music, fellowship, food and fun. And, if you have a story to tell or a song to sing, come prepared to take the stage and let your light shine. Admission is free.

Friday, October 17th – Saturday, October 18th

Women of Faith Conference in St. Paul, MN
Grace Lutheran Church
Wisconsin Rapids
12:00 PM Friday – 10:30 PM Saturday
\$152.00 -- \$182.00
More info: Joanne, 715-423-2330

Grace Lutheran Church is hosting a bus to the Women of Faith Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. Get a group of your friends, sisters or mother together and join the ladies from the church. The package includes bus transportation to St. Paul, conference fees and hotel accommodations. Reservations are required and payment is due at the time of registration.

Saturday, November 1st

Biblical Counseling Ministries 2008 Seminar
Calvary Baptist Church
Wisconsin Rapids
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
\$35.00 (\$45.00 after October 1st)
More info: Liz, 715-423-7190 or cbcwirap@wctc.net

Elders, counselors and parents are all invited to expand their skills and receive encouragement in their endeavors. Three tracks are available: Biblical Parenting Workshops, Basic Skills for Giving Wise Counsel and Developing Biblical Church Leadership. Reservations are required. Child care is available for participants at \$5.00 per child and increases to \$15.00 per child if registered after October 23rd.

Friday, November 21st

One Way Café
River Cities Christian Church
Wisconsin Rapids
7:00 PM
More info: 715-325-3321

Enjoy an evening filled with the music of Jeff Felten plus food, fellowship and fun. And if you have a story to tell or a song to sing, you'll have an opportunity to let your light shine during the open mike segment of the show. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be received.

Ongoing

Ultrasound Training
Hope Pregnancy Resource Center
Wausau
By appointment
More info: Angela Acker, 715-843-4673

Hope Pregnancy Resource Center is seeking pregnant women willing to be models for ongoing Nurse Sonographer training. Models will be under the direct supervision of a Registered Sonographer or Medical Director. Please call for an appointment.

Ongoing

MOPS – Adventures in Mothering
North Ridge Church
Marshfield
9:00 – 11:00 AM First and Third Thursdays
\$3.00 per meeting
More info: Barbara Babcock, 715-207-0279

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Ongoing

Host Families Needed
Academic Year in America
More info: 203-399-5187 or www.academicyear.org

AYA is bringing more than 1,000 high school exchange students to the U. S. from more than 30 countries in August and September. Families may host a student for an academic year, a semester or four to six weeks.

Ongoing

Volunteer Opportunity
Wisconsin Veterans Home
King
More info: 715-258-4247

The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King is looking for volunteers to assist veterans and their spouses by helping out in the Coffee and Gift Shops and for activities such as bowling, bingo, pool, board games and shopping trip attendants.

Ongoing

Child Care Providers
Child Care Resource & Referral of Central Wisconsin
More info: 715-423-4114 or 800-628-8534

If you are a child care provider or are searching for child care services in Adams, Clark or Wood counties, please contact Child Care Resource & Referral of Central Wisconsin.

Ongoing

Griefshare
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Wisconsin Rapids
Mondays: 6:30 PM; Thursdays: 10:00 AM
More info: jjohnston@stlukeslutheran.com

Learn to walk the journey of grief and be supported on the way in a place where hurting people find healing and hope.

Ongoing

Celebrate Recovery
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Wisconsin Rapids
Tuesdays: 6:15 PM
More info: jjohnston@stlukeslutheran.com

Celebrate Recovery is a program that is biblical and balanced to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups and learn to let Jesus be Lord in every area of their lives.

Ongoing

Compassionate Friends Grief Support Group
Ministry Home Care
Hope Lodge
Marshfield
6:30 PM
More info: Cheryl Gessert, 715-659-4540

Compassionate Friends is a free, drop-in grief support group for parents and grandparents. It meets the second Thursday of every month.

Ongoing

Compassionate Friends Grief Support Group
Ministry Home Care
Memorial Medical Center
Neillsville
7:00 PM
More info: Cheryl Gessert, 715-659-4540

Compassionate Friends is a free, drop-in, grief support group for parents and grandparents. It meets the first Tuesday of every month.

Ongoing

Celebrate Recovery
Christian Life Fellowship
600 7th St.
Port Edwards
6:30 PM Tuesdays
More info: 715-887-3565 or www.clfonline.org

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-Step program that addresses all types of habits, hurts and hang-ups. The program is uniquely based on the teachings of Jesus rather than the theories of men.

Ongoing

Divorce Care
Christian Life Fellowship
600 7th St.
Port Edwards
6:30 PM Tuesdays
More info: 715-887-3565 or www.clfonline.org

Divorce Care is a video-facilitated support group for divorced adults and will cover a variety of recovery topics.

Ongoing

Divorce Care for Kids
Christian Life Fellowship
Port Edwards
6:30 PM Tuesdays
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Divorce Care for Kids features fun games and activities along with DVD dramas about real-life situations of children in divorce and points children to the Bible and Jesus Christ as their source of healing.

Ongoing

Grief Share
Christian Life Fellowship
Port Edwards
6:30 PM Tuesdays
More info: 715-887-3565 or www.clfonline.org

Grief care is a video-facilitated support group for adults facing illness, job loss, or the loss of a loved one.

Ongoing

Good Grief: Support group for children and families
Ministry Home Care-Hospice
First Presbyterian Church
Marshfield
More info: Staci Marrese-Wheeler 800-397-4216

Children have a different way of dealing with grief than adults, but they still need support. Trained counselors offer ways to help heal from the pain of loss. Monthly meetings begin with a family meal and then break into age appropriate groups. An initial, private interview is required for participation.