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You'll Get Dizzy

A certain man was troubled with dizzy spells, redness in his face and bulging eyes. Every day when he went to his office, he experienced these things. Weekends were not so bad, so he concluded his work was causing his physical discomfort.

He went from one doctor to another and none could tell him what the problem was. He consulted psychiatrists, psychologists and psy-chics. What was wrong? Why was he constantly suffering from dizzy spells, redness in his face and bulging eyes?

He tried everything, it seemed. Nothing helped. He finally resigned himself to the fact that whatever was causing all this was fatal. It bothered him so much he began to lose weight. He couldn't sleep at night. He feared he would never overcome this. He became a nervous wreck and his health began to deteriorate. He had lost hope that he would ever recover.

He decided to prepare for the worst. He made out his will, bought a cemetery plot, instructed the preacher what he wanted at his funeral, and even made arrangements with the local undertaker. He was fully convinced of his soon demise. He even decided to buy a new suit of clothes to be buried in.

When he went into the clothing store he was measured for everything. He picked out shoes, socks, coat, and pants. The sales person asked, "What size shirt will you be need-ing, sir?" "Size 15, please," he replied. The clerk said, "But, sir, I believe that is a bit small. Let me measure your neck size." After the measurement, the sales person said, "I'm sorry sir, but your will need a 16 1/2, not a size 15." But the man insisted, "No, I have worn a size 15 for years."

The sales person tried several times to convince his customer that he needed a 16 1/2, but the man would have nothing of it. Finally, the exasperated sales person said, "Well, sir, if you insist, we'll get out a size 15, but I must warn you, you will have dizzy spells, get red in the face, and your eyes will bulge out."

Some people are so set in their ways, they will never admit the obvious. Some are so unwilling to change they appear to prefer to remain spiritually without comfort. Long ago, a very wise men wrote:

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise" (Prov. 12:15).

(kindly borrowed from "Bulletin Fodder")



ACTIVITIES

BACK TO SCHOOL

School Supplies are in stock! With lots of sales going on, we can help local kids! Again this year, we are donating supplies to ACTS. The Blue Bucket for items is in the front hallway. Sunday, August 13th will be last day of collection. Thank you!

Pencils with erasers

Colored pencils

Glue Sticks

Ruler—12"

Blunt Scissors (no pointed!)

Pencil Case

Box of Crayons—24 pkg.

Spiral Notebooks, Wide-lined

COMING UP:

- **W, 9/6 5-7pm Swiss Steak Dinner at Kewadin UMC**
- **Sat., 9/9, 4-8pm, Spaghetti Dinner for W'burg Emergency Svcs. Auxilliary**
- **Sun, 9/10 All Church Hay-ride at the Walter's!**
- **Sat., 9/16 Elk Rapids Historical Presentation**

AUGUST'S NOISY OFFERING

August "Noisy Offering" will help support Blessings in a Backpack

More than 16 million children in the United States live in food insecure homes. 3 out of 5 teachers say they have children in their classrooms who regularly come to school hungry. Three prevalent consequences of hunger in schools: Inability to concentrate, poor academic performance, & headaches and stomach aches.

\$80 – \$100 feeds one child on the weekends for one 38-week school year through the Blessings in a Backpack program. The Results: Nourished Kids Ready to Learn.



ACTS is looking for volunteers to help with Food Rescue deliveries on Tues. & Fri. Delivery occurs between 10:30am & 1:30 pm. Food is received, sorted and prepared for pantry client pickup. Food safety will be taught at ACTS.

Contact Carol Hockin 231.492.6952.

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS!

1st Courtney Dye

1st Kyle Hershberger

5th Vonnie & Larry Evert's Anniversary

6th Pat Erway

9th Diana Wright

14th Carol Hockin

15th Joe Huver

17th Brandon John

17th Doug Bronkema

19th Evie Peters

23rd Diana and Jim Wright's Anniversary

24th Alice Sinko

25th Ernie Orchard

30th Judy Avitts



AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*MORE INFO IN NEWS- LETTER	(31) 8:30AM-12P VBS	1 8:30AM-12P VBS	2 8:30AM-12P VBS 6PM SPRC Mtg. 7pm Parish Council Mtg. Harbor Days in Elk Rapids	3 8:30AM-12P VBS Harbor Days in Elk Rapids	4 Harbor Days in Elk Rapids	5 Harbor Days in Elk Rapids
6 10:15am Worship Ser- vice & Com- munion	7	8	9 3pm All Faith Service @ Samaritas 6-9PM Evening on River St. in ER (last one!)	10	11	12
13 10:15am Worship Ser- vice POTLUCK	14	15	16 3pm All Faith Service @ Samaritas	17	18	19
20 10:15am Worship Ser- vice	21	22	23 3pm All Faith Service @ Samaritas	24	25	26
27 10:15am Worship Ser- vice BRUNCH	28	29	30 3pm All Faith Service @ Samaritas	31	AA SCHEDULE Monday, 7:30pm NEW TIME!!! Wed. Women Only, 7pm Saturday, Men Only 10am; Saturday, everyone, 7pm	



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