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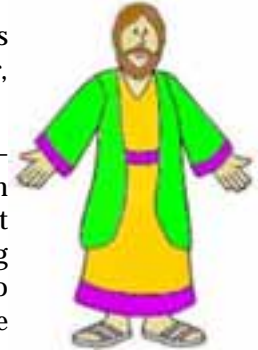
Friday

9:00 a.m. to noon and
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Adventures of Flat Jesus!

Summer is a time for unique opportunities: travel, do different things and see different people. To help keep us connected this summer, St. John's is going to have its very own "Adventures of Flat Jesus!"

The basic idea is for kids to take Flat Jesus on summer adventures – be it near or far (and it does not have to be ONLY children!) You can take pictures of yourself standing with Flat Jesus in places you visit or things you do, and then share them with our congregation. Bring your photos to St. John's Office or email to children@stjohnsnorthfield.org. We'll be displaying them in the Commons during the summer months.



Don't have a Flat Jesus? Feel free to pick up one in St. John's Commons or print one from the St. John's website – decorate one for yourself (and a friend) and then take it with you on your summer adventures! Flat Jesus is a reminder that Jesus travels with us everywhere. It also reminds us that your church family is praying for you and looks forward to hearing about your adventures!

Welcome Pastor Jonathan Davis!

In May, we welcomed Pastor Jonathan Davis, his wife, Lauren, and sons, Elliot and Henry, to St. John's. The Installation of Pastor Davis as Associate Pastor along with a reception will take place on Sunday, June 14.

Strawberry Sunday! Save the Date - June 28

There's nothing like a St. John's Strawberry Sunday to confirm that summer has arrived in Northfield!

Bring your appetite, your family and friends and feast between services on an amazing array of strawberry confections.

Opportunities for sign-up to bring a dessert or to be part of hosting the event will begin in the Commons on June 14.





8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Worship

See you at Church!

Our Mission: *As followers of Jesus Christ, the members of St. John's Lutheran Church welcome all people to join us in celebrating God's grace, nurturing their faith, and reaching out to the world in love and service.*

Prayer and Care Ministry

*Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17*

Prayer Ministry

*Bear one another's
burdens, and in
this way you will
fulfill the law of
Christ.*

Galatians 6:2



*Providing one-
to-one care and
encouragement*

*Blessed are they who
mourn, for they shall
be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

Grief Support Ministry

Prayer Chain: Prayer requests are welcome for any concern or thanksgiving. Requests are kept confidential and not included in Sunday morning prayers unless specifically requested. Contact Mary Cisar with a prayer request or to become a prayer chain volunteer: macisar@gmail.com or 663-1097.

Expressing Feelings Benefits Your Relationships and Health

One of the training sessions for Stephen Ministry focuses on feelings. Stephen Ministry defines feelings as “the internal reactions generated by our own interpretation of people, events, and life experiences.” Feelings come from within us. No one can force us to feel a certain way. While others’ actions may affect us physically, how we interpret their actions may affect our feelings. It is important that people have safe environments in which they can acknowledge and express their feelings. When individuals deny their feelings or keep their strong feelings bottled up, there are often serious negative consequences for them and for those around them. When people share their feelings in honest and positive ways, they receive significant benefits for their lives, their relationships, and their health.

Stephen Ministers are trained to listen to others, share their feelings while being non-judgmental, and respecting confidentiality. If you or someone you know would benefit from a Stephen Minister to deal with feelings or other life issues, contact Joan Halvorson at 645-8445 or one of the pastors at 645-4429.

Grief Care Resource: Care Notes are one of the grief support resources at St. John’s. Stop by the Commons to pick one up for yourself or for a loved one.



The following St. John’s members died in this month last year. We list them so that we can remember these loved ones and their families in prayer “with reverence and affection.”

June 4, 2014

Helene Angline

June 5, 2014

Sigrid Quello

From our pastors ...

AT LAST this month on June 14, we will install our Associate Pastor, Jonathan Davis!

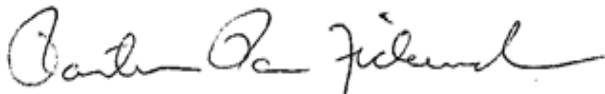
Although our job descriptions are different, our letters of call begin the same way:

We call you to exercise among us the ministry of Word and Sacrament which God has established and with the Holy Spirit empowers: to preach and teach the Word of God in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions; to administer Holy Baptism and Holy Communion; to lead us in worship; to proclaim the forgiveness of sins; to provide pastoral care; to speak for justice in behalf of the poor and oppressed; to encourage persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel; to impart knowledge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its wider ministry; to endeavor to increase support given by our congregation to the work of the whole church; to equip for witness and service; and guide us in proclaiming God's love through word and deed.

Whew! That's a lot.

What is both life-giving and challenging is that our calls are never just "to" a congregation. We are called *by* this body of believers to lead and guide both *within* the congregation and to point all of us *beyond* ourselves.

One task we promise that is easy to forget will be lifted up in worship later this month: **"to encourage persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel."** St. John's has done an amazing job of this over the years, sending its own sons and daughters to seminary but also providing for a scholarship at Luther Seminary and (in former years) supporting ministry interns. June 28 we will hear from one of these aspiring pastors, Daniel Rinehart. More than ever in these challenging times, the church needs gifted individuals to enter into rostered ministry. THANK YOU for being the kind of congregation that supports pastors and seminarians with your prayers, your gifts, and your ongoing engagement with the ministry we all share together.



What a wonderful and exciting month this has been in so many ways! We moved to Northfield, had a baby boy, and I had the great joy of beginning ministry with all of you here at St. John's.

First off, thank you. Thank you for the incredibly warm and kind welcome that you have offered to both my family and me. And thank you for your support during a somewhat bumpy transition as we welcomed our son Henry into our family three weeks earlier than expected! Your delicious meals and gracious words have been food for our bodies and souls and have made this major life transition much easier.

If you are in the office sometime, please don't hesitate to stop in and say hello. Or if you would like to grab coffee sometime, I'd be grateful for the opportunity to get to know you better. Feel free to give me a call or send an email.

Know that my family and I are so happy to be here and we look forward to all that life has to offer at St. John's and in Northfield.

With much joy,



One Great Week, Two Great Programs!

August 3-6

Programs hosted by the following churches:

Bethel, Emmaus, St. Peter's and St. John's

“On the Road”, Summer Camp, for kids completing Kindergarten – 5th grade

“On the Road” will be held at St. Peter's Church the week of August 3-6, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Campers may be dropped off anytime between 8:00 -9:00 a.m. and picked up between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. You may register online at www.goodearthvillage.com, click on summer programs, “GEV, On the Road” and choose the Northfield site. The deadline is August 1 or until the camp is full.



Vacation Bible School for Age 2 (by 1/15/15) – Kindergarten (completed)

Vacation Bible School “G-Force” will be held the same week as “On the Road”. Kindergarteners have the option of choosing between VBS or “On the Road”. The VBS program starts on Monday, August 3 thru Thursday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Church. The cost is \$10.00 per child with a \$20.00 family limit. VBS registration is appreciated by July 15 for planning purposes. VBS registration form can be found at www.stjohnsnorthfield.org under “Children Ministries”.

Scholarships are available for all summer camp opportunities.

We need many volunteers for VBS and “On the Road”!

Volunteers needed for VBS:

- Crew leaders – lead a small group of children to various stations
- Station Leaders and assistants – lead music, crafts, games Bible storytelling, snacks
- Decorating and prep – prior to VBS
- Help with Registration on Monday, August 3
- Nursery Care

Volunteers needed for “On the Road”:

- Provide housing for Good Earth Village camp counselors

Please call Julie Brehmer at 645-4429 or email at children@stjohnsnorthfield or fill out the Volunteer page in the Registration packet!

It's not too late to check out Family Camp!

Interested in going to Family Camp this summer? Check out the family camp options at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley, MN or at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN. Go to Good Earth Village's website: www.goodearthvillage.org, Green Lake Lutheran Ministry's website: www.GLLM.org to find out dates and registration information.

YOUTH MINISTRY @ ST. JOHN'S

Looking ahead to camp!

Our prayers are with all of our campers as they head off to camp this summer!
Feel free to check for updates and pictures on the St. John's Facebook page.

Shores of St. Andrews, grades 2-5, June 21-26, New London, MN

Campers attending this year:

Will Becker, Thea Benson, Matthew DeBuse, McGuire Fink, Prescott Garlie, Rhett Garlie, Annelise Hall-Holt, Oden Hoff, Teigen Hoff, Cora McBroom, Edy McLaughlin, Gavin Moore, Charlie Neeb, Emmett Norrie, Ainsley Nutt, Jeanette Pelletier, Halle Pinc-Sutterfield, Johann Schroeer, Olivia Swenson

Green Lake Lutheran Bible Camp, grade 6 - 8, June 21-26, Spicer, MN

Campers attending this year:

Amelia Becker, Andrew Becker, Gunnar Benson, Clayton Garlie, Peter Neeb, Aidan Nutt, Elsa Nystrom

Adopt-A-Highway

When: Monday, June 29th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Meet in HS Parking Lot/End @ Culvers

What: Come help clean up our stretch of adopted highway and then we'll stop for a treat afterwards.



MAGICAL MYSTERY TOURS



What is a "Magical Mystery Tour"?

Magical Mystery Tours are events organized by the youth directors of churches in Northfield for middle school youth who've completed 6th-8th grades. The 'mystery' part of it is that we try to keep our destination a secret from our youth. We meet in the parking lot of Bethel on the 2nd Wednesdays during the summer, load up a bus and take off. Past destinations have been Twin's games, waterparks, Feed My Starving Children, Sky Zone and many more. Watch your mail for details on this summer's trips!

Church Community Builder (CCB) – St. John's ONLINE DIRECTORY

- Easily accessible from St. John's Website Homepage (top right) – it's one click away!
<http://stjohnsnorthfield.org/>
- Thank you to everyone who has signed in and checked to make sure we have your current contact information.
- If you have not yet accessed CCB, **please sign in, upload a picture of yourself and verify your contact information.**
- As soon as we have enough accurate information and member pictures in CCB we will be able to make a picture directory!

Monthly Hospitality Groups – All Aboard the Goodship St. John's!

Thank you to Groups 1 and 2 for your gifts of hospitality during Sunday mornings in April and May. Special thanks to Co-Leaders for your dedication and help setting sail!

- April: **Barb Knaak, Amy McBroom, and Alyssa Ness.**
- May: **Jo and Dick Kleber and Eric Lund.**

Thank you all for continuing to ask questions about the new way we provide hospitality on Sunday mornings! Please tell me what else you want to know.

- Our congregation is randomly assigned to 1 of 9 monthly hospitality groups.
- During our month, our 80 or so members sign up for service on Sundays.
- We provide Coffee Service, Prepare and Serve Communion, Greet, and Welcome Desk presence.
- We get to know people better by working with them! Everybody is blessed.

With Gratitude for YOU and for God's Great Grace!

Christy Hall-Holt
Shared Ministry Coordinator

SERVING TO LOVE  *LOVING TO SERVE*

Get Involved with Children's Ministries!

For children to feel connected to their church, it's important for them to build relationships with at least 5 adults, other than their parents. With that in mind, please consider how you can help with Children's programming in September by volunteering with Sunday School or Wednesday afternoon programming. We need volunteers to teach and/or help with a variety of activities. If you are interested, please talk with Julie Brehmer or check out the volunteer opportunities in the Sunday School registration packet. **P.S.: High School students** – talk with Julie about how you can connect with our younger kids on Sundays and Wednesdays!



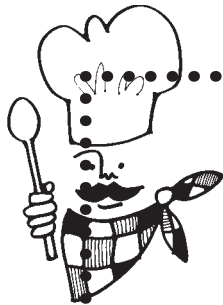
Notes of Thanks!

Thank you to Dallas Berg, Bill Malecha, and Mark Polzin for their hard work to repair the flooring of the quilters closet in Fellowship hall.

Thank you to our Sunday School children and their families for giving to the Sunday School offering missions this year. Offering was given to provide support for the following:

- Our Compassion International child, Romario Vasquez Polo, from Bocachica, Columbia. Our \$38/month sponsorship provides Romario with Bible teaching, medical care, nutritious meals, recreational activities, academic support, educational classes and literacy training.
- \$300 to Rice County Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped with Children's Ministries this year! We couldn't do great programming without YOU!



A big "THANK YOU" is due to our kitchen volunteers for the weekly Wednesday night meals. They will resume in September.

Special thanks to
Linda Anderson, Peggy Dell, and Kristi Harms!

Be on the look-out for
summertime meal & fellowship opportunities.

May Actions

Births

Isaac Walter Nichol, son of Heidi and Paul Nichol
Aria Rose Byers, granddaughter of Tim Byers
Henry Frederick Davis, son of Lauren and Jonathan Davis

Deaths

Marion Gilsdorf, April 29, 2015
Miriam Wellumson, May 6, 2015
Burnell Lockrem, May 15, 2015

Radio Broadcasts

May 3, 2015, given in memory of Marilyn Haugen by Steve and Judy Swanson.
May 10, 2015, given in memory of Della Gunderson from Lester Gunderson, family and friends.
May 17, 2015, given by Elvin and Corrine Heiberg.
May 24, 2015, given with gratitude on our 50th wedding anniversary by Duane and Marie Benson.
May 31, 2015, given in memory of Margery Otterness by the Otterness Children.

News and Events

St. John's Selected for National Worship Project

June 18-25th, Pastors Fickenscher and Davis, Nathan Proctor, and Christy Hall-Holt will travel to Yale University in New Haven, CT, to attend the Congregations Project Summer Seminar. St. John's is one of seven congregations selected from all over the United States and Canada, and from a variety of faith traditions. The seminar, sponsored by Yale's Institute of Sacred Music, asks each congregation to work on a project related to this year's theme, *From Generation to Generation*. The St. John's project, entitled "Cross-Shaped Generations," will endeavor to create new spaces for cross-generational creativity in worship through music and arts.

During the seminar, leadership teams from the congregations will gather with selected Yale faculty and guest faculty, to form a diverse ecumenical community of ministers, musicians, scholars, and other church leaders. The time together will include daily worship, lectures and skill-building workshops, presentations from each congregational team, and a time for both structured and informal conversation exploring inter-generational implications for the larger church. The curriculum is designed to build on each congregation's particular strengths in worship, music, and the arts; to expand their capacity to serve the surrounding community; and to nurture ecumenical partnerships.

Fair trade coffee/tea/chocolate will be offered for sale between services on June 7 and August 2.

If you need anything between times or if you wish to order a specific item, please contact Dawn Tommerdahl. dawn.tommerdahl@gmail.com. In the past six months you have purchased nearly \$1700 worth of fair trade goods through Equal Exchange/the Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project and Thistle Farms.



Mary Ellen North's 60th Birthday Party!

Please join us!

Saturday, June 20th, 2015
2-4 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
500 Third Street West
Northfield, MN 55057

Cake, desserts & refreshments
will be served

Mary Ellen North • 1/2 Valley View • 812 Linden Street North • Northfield, Minnesota 55057

News and Events

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals for 2015

Northfield Noontime Organ Recitals open their ninth season this summer beginning July 1 and concluding on August 12. All seven recitals will be held on Wednesday noon hour from 12:15-12:45 p.m. with the following schedule:

Wed. July 1 - Rosalie Alcoser, Music Director & Organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Rochester, MN, playing at First United Church of Christ, a program of patriotic music.

Wed. July 8 - John Ferguson, Emeritus Professor of Organ and Church Music, at St. Olaf College, at Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College

Wed., July 15 - Noah Klein, high school junior, at the Music & Drama Center, Carleton College

Wed. July 22 - Joanne Rodland, retired organist & choir director, at Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College

Wed. July 29 - Stephen May, Director of Music, Our Saviour's Episcopal Church in Faribault, and Lawrence Archbold, Carleton College, at All Saints' Episcopal Church

Wed. August 5 - Bob Henstein, Organist at Northfield United Methodist Church, at the Northfield United Methodist Church

Wed. August 12 - Nathan Proctor, Organist/Director of Music, Worship & Arts, St. John's Lutheran Church, at St. John's Lutheran Church

Some recitals will include a free-will offering to defray publicity expenses. For more information, contact Richard Collman at 507-645-1357 or email him at rkcollman@msn.com.

Summer Nursery Schedule

Starting on Sunday, May 24 the Nursery will be providing childcare during worship for only the 10:00 a.m. service during the summer months. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in the Nursery, feel free to contact Julie Brehmer.

Thrivent Financial Workshops

Savvy Social Security Planning / Retirement and Estate Strategies What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income

These workshops cover the basics of Social Security and Retirement and Estate Strategies and reveals strategies on:

- Five factors to consider in deciding when to apply for benefits.
- How to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits.
- How to coordinate Social Security with your other sources of retirement income.
- How to accumulate and distribute money for retirement.
- How to pass on money to heirs or charities in a tax-wise manner.

Join special guest speaker Andrew Gray of Thrivent Financial in this workshop hosted by Thrivent Financial and Financial Associate, Sandy Peterson. Please call Sandy at 507-645-2427 or email Sandra.Peterson@Thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

The workshops held at St. John's will be on Thursday, June 4, at the following times:

- Retirement & Estate Strategies – 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Savvy Social Security – 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act boldly

Women of the ELCA (WELCA) includes ALL women of St. Johns!

June Meetings

Knitters: will not meet during June, July, or August. See you in September.

June 22 and 24: Quilters meet from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

June 8: WELCA Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

June 7: Fair Trade Sales including coffee, tea, chocolate and Thistle Farm Products for sale in the Commons.

Light the Way

Finding and Fulfilling Your Unique Purpose

Women's Day 2015

Good Earth Village, Spring Valley, MN

Saturday, June 27 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per person *Free Childcare available

Come explore the unique spark God has given you and new ways to share that light and love others. See the WELCA bulletin board for details on the afternoon workshops and the information on speakers. Pam Avaux, who serves as a Chaplain at Lutheran Church of Hope and Rev. Kirsten Fryer, an ELCA Missionary currently serving as pastor of St. Andrew's United Church of Cairo, are the speakers.

You may register online at www.GoodEarthVillage.org or call their office at 507-346-2494 or pick up a registration form at the WELCA bulletin board at St. John's.

Watch for information concerning the Southeastern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization Convention on Saturday, September 19, 2015.

Quilting

If you have a machine and can sew a straight stitch, your services are needed. With all the disasters in recent months, the supply of quilts is greatly reduced. Many, many more are needed. Many kids learn to sew in school. If each junior high kid sewed eight squares together a day and sewed six strips of eight squares together each week this summer, just think how many quilts we could get done during the summer months. No sewing machine available - get and tie fleece. Size needed is 60" x 80". For more information go to lwr.org/blankets. Give it a try.

School Kits

Sales will begin in July for school supplies. Right now LWR is in urgent need of School Kits to fulfill requests from partners around the world. Your donations reach places like Syria, where LWR recently distributed 6,350 School Kits to families affected by the ongoing conflict. To learn more about School Kits, visit lwr.org/schoolkits.

School Supply List

70-sheet notebooks: wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½ inches

30-centimeter rulers or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

Pencil sharpeners

Blunt scissors, must be Fiskars

#2 unsharpened pencils with erasers

Ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

Crayons boxes of 16 or 24

Submit items for the **Voice** to Anita Hellie (ahellie@charter.net)

Submit information for the **Sunday Bulletin** to Mary Hoff (jpmhof@msn.com)

From Bread For the World

Victories for Hungry People in 2014

Our 2014 Offering of Letters focused on reform of U.S. food aid. We won authorization for up to \$80 million to purchase food locally where it is needed for development projects. As a result these funds will help build up, rather than displace, local farming communities.

A provision in the Coast Guard Reauthorization bill would have taken away \$75 million of food aid to increase subsidies to shipping companies – reducing the reach of food aid programs by two million people a year. Bread for the World members sent thousands of handwritten letters and emails and made hundreds of phone calls in opposition and the provision was killed.

As a result of our 15,000 emails, hundreds of phone calls and other efforts Congress included \$130 million for programs that reduce hunger, poverty and violence – “push factors” that drive Central American migrants to the U.S. This victory could lead to other measures that reduce illegal immigration with compassion rather than punishment.

Bread for the World was instrumental in protecting funding for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program and in defeating a deal that would have allowed the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit to expire. These credits prevent more people from falling into poverty than any other program aside from Social Security. (See www.bread.org for more information)



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

From the Benevolence and Social Concerns Board

Have you ever wondered where your next meal will come from? Have you ever had to figure out the transportation system in a country where you do not speak the language? Have you ever tried to find housing without a clue of where to begin to look? Have you ever had to function within a legal system that you did not know anything about? Can you understand what it must feel like to be in that situation? Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services understands and takes action to help.

In partnership with Lutheran congregations and Lutheran social ministry organizations, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) works to assist refugees as they arrive in America. These refugees arrive under both physical and emotional stress having undergone violent, discriminatory, and traumatic experiences in their home countries and often times having been separated from their families. Many of these refugees are children. Once here they must learn to navigate our systems and function in our culture. LIRS plays a major role in this process. It serves as a loving and welcoming arm of the ELCA. Since 1939 LIRS has welcomed more than 379,000 refugees to the United States.

LIRS services include responding to people caught in conflict and facing persecution, advocating for their needs and interests, helping them access resources for basic human needs, working with foster care programs for minors, providing legal assistance, developing new and innovative service programs and partnerships, and much more.

This ongoing partnership and work is driven by God's love for all people and a vision for congregations to be welcoming and generous centers for mission and ministry. St. John's Lutheran Church contributes to LIRS and we would like to be able to contribute more. What a beautiful expression of God's love. If you are able to help, please make a donation to LIRS. Join us in this courageous work of serving and loving our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ!

If you would like to learn more about Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, go online to: [//www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Immigration-and-Refugee-Services#sthash.uUWIRnic.dpuf](http://www.elca.org/en/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Immigration-and-Refugee-Services#sthash.uUWIRnic.dpuf)

From the Benevolence and Social Concerns Board
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Music Ministry
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Music Staff
Carol Benson - Alleluia
Cathy Rodland - Jubilate
& Jubilate Schola
Zack Pelletier - Rejoice
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LIGHTEN UP 2015 GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 FROM 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 FROM 8:00 A.M.- NOON

CARLETON'S WEST GYM

What is Lighten Up?

Each Spring Carleton College students donate unneeded items to the Lighten Up Garage Sale. Students donate a variety of items including: clothing, winter apparel, furniture, household items, books, bedding, sport equipment, and other fun things!

The proceeds provide essential funds for community non-profits and also served as an excellent lesson in "green" living!

Where does the money go?

The 2014 sale raised over \$31,900 for three local nonprofit organizations:

Northfield Area Special Olympics
The Key: Northfield Union of Youth
Project Friendship