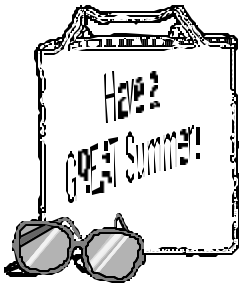


The Union



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Where has this year gone already.....?



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Hi to all

What a busy, hectic year this has been. I apologize for such a long time between newsletters, but there has not been any time to work on it. With my own health issues (pneumonia, bronchitis twice, and the latest spring-in-Wisconsin-crud which closely resembles bronchitis), education day planning, ALRC (Association of Lutheran Resource Centers) Board meeting planning, family get-togethers, regular Resource Center work, and now, Synod Assembly planning, it seems there hasn't been any time left over.

But that is all behind us and we can look forward to a relaxing!?! summer! Reality says it is not going to let up, but I keep telling myself that MAYBE it will!

Incidentally, the Synod Assembly was GREAT. Lots of people made contact with us and the event was very good.

New resources have kept coming despite our busy-ness (Thank God for that!). New curriculum for Sunday School, Confirmation, & adult learning, new videos, etc.

We are excited that a number of churches have invited us to bring our education resources to them for display and promotion. We appreciate the chance to go to churches and meet with committees, pastors and congregational members to share what we have and to be of help in their planning process.

We have other things we do, too,

such as incentive, shot-in-the-arm type videos for Council/Committee/leaders. These are materials that get excitement and creativity moving in the hearers. Call if you want us at your meeting.

We have an excellent line of curriculum for teaching people with mental impairments. It has been developed by Friendship Ministries, and features five short-session courses for teens/adults with mental impairments. The course deals with spiritual growth, relationships, and service. Each course has a leader guide and student magazine.

A new Bible study for adults is called, "Box Office Bible Studies." It helps you teach using movie clips from seven decades of film favorites, great comedies and musicals, and/or some featuring Hollywood's brightest stars! It's an exciting way to teach by picking out references and highlights of a popular film that can actually express Bible teachings! Be sure to check it out.

One last thing: Your role in being the Resource Center representative in your congregation is so-o-o-o important. We are thankful that you pass on information from this newsletter to leaders in your congregation. We depend on you to get the word that the Resource Center can help in planning, purchasing and using the newest and best materials available. Your support continues to be awesome and so necessary!

The RC Crew