WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

PEOPLE OFTEN ASK ME, 'WHAT'S NEW?' MOST DAYS I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I CAN IDENTIFY WITH THE WRITER OF ECCLESIASTES WHERE IN CHAPTER 1, VERSE 9 HE WROTE "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; **the**re is nothing new **under the sun**."

TODAY IF YOU WERE TO ASK ME THAT QUESTION, I WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU. I'M STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE HOW I SHOULD FEEL ABOUT THIS 'NEW' THING TO ME. IT'S A MILESTONE MANY OF YOU HAVE ALREADY REACHED IN LIFE. YES, I GOT MY MEDICARE CARD IN THE MAIL YESTERDAY. I ASK MYSELF, 'AM I REALLY THAT OLD?' MY MIND SAYS 'NO' BUT THEN PARTS OF MY BODY ARGUE WITH ME, TELLING ME I REALLY AM THAT OLD. AS WE AGE THERE IS ONE WAY TO LOOK AT IT ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. WE ARE ONE DAY CLOSER TO HEAVEN!

THERE IS ACTUALLY ONE OTHER NEW THING TO REPORT ON TODAY. AFTER A LONG WAIT, I HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED APPROVAL TO RENT WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 FOR A BOOTH BROTHERS CONCERT. BE SURE TO CIRCLE THAT DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, THE BOOTH BROTHERS AT WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL.

WAIT, WHAT HAPPENED TO SUMMER? ANYTHING HAPPENING THIS SUMMER? FOR SOME OF US, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FIRST EVER BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC JUNE 8-15. IN JULY IT'S A WEEK OF SPECIAL REPORTING AND INTERVIEWS FROM THE EAA AIRVENTURE IN OSHKOSH. AND IN AUGUST WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERTS TAKING SHAPE; MANY OF THEM WITH KEEPERS OF THE FAITH QUARTET. AND BY THE WAY, THEY STILL HAVE SOME OPEN DATES, AUGUST 12-15, IF YOUR CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO HOST THEM. ALSO, LARRY FORD WILL BE IN OUR AREA DURING AUGUST AND IS LOOKING FOR PLACES TO SING. CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFORMATION. AND THAT'S THE SUMMER, AS OF NOW.

THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE DIFFICULT MONTHS FOR US AS TYPICALLY GIVING DROPS OFF AS LISTENERS GET BUSY WITH SUMMER ACTIVITIES. THAT'S WHEN THE EZ-GIVING PLAN, AUTOMATING YOUR MONTHLY GIFT TO US, IS A GREAT HELP. FIND OUT MORE AT WRVM.ORG OR CALL US.

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