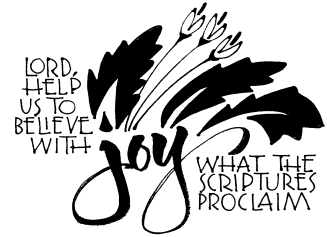


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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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REV. DR. PAUL K. SCHWARTZKOPF, PASTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

A Power of Attorney (POA) for healthcare allows you to choose and authorize someone to make healthcare decisions for you in the future if you are unable to make those decisions for yourself. A Power of Attorney (POA) for property allows you to choose and authorize someone to take financial actions for you in the future if you are unable to take such actions yourself.

Both are valuable legal documents that can reduce the stress on a family in the event that a family member is in a physical and/or mental condition in which he/she cannot make or communicate such decisions for himself/herself.

Thanks to Chris Schuering, Attorney with Goehl, Schuering, Cassens & Bier, for preparing POA's at 1/3 his usual fee and donating all proceeds to Christ Lutheran Church.

If you missed Chris's presentation on July 20, you can still pick up a packet of forms at church, fill out the forms, and return them to church by Sunday, August 3. Phone Chris at 224-2555, if you have questions. Then sign up for an appointment with Chris on Sunday, August 10, to sign the POAs. The schedule for appointments will be posted in the gathering space (narthex) at church on Sundays, August 3 and 10.

If you cannot meet with Chris on Sunday, August 10, talk with him to schedule an appointment with him at church on Tuesday, August 26. If you are meeting with Chris on the 26th, you must return the packet of forms to the church by Tuesday, August 19, so that Chris can prepare the POAs for signatures on August 26.

On our vacation, Ann and I are going to a Schwartzkopf family reunion in California in August and doing some tent camping at National Parks in the west—Grand Canyon, Crater Lake, Glacier, Grand Teton, and a few other places. I'm looking forward to the trip because we'll celebrate the blessings of God in our family and in God's beautiful creation. Furthermore, I won't be preaching for three weeks; I'll just "Be still, and know that I am God." as scripture says.

If there is an emergency while I'm gone, phone Robin at the church office, 224-1624, or one of the officers of the congregation.

Kathy Wolters	223-1563	
Stuart Peters	222-5810 (home)	224-9600 (work)
Bonnie Conover	936-3226	
Joan Kammerlohr	224-6615	

Or communication central for our prayer warriors,
Bruce and Barb Holderbaum 224-6743

All of the above are prepared to contact one of our ELCA pastors in the area to provide pastoral care while I'm gone.

Yours In Christ,

Paul K. Schwartzkopf

Come Get the Message

Enhance your worship by reading the theme for the day and the Biblical word on which it is based. Then come to worship round the Word of God.



August 3, 12th Sunday after Pentecost **"Dan Wilson Preaching"**

Synodically Appointed Minister, Dan Wilson, will lead us in worship as the Presiding Minister and Preacher. Read the gospel for the day, Matthew 14:13-21.

August 10, 13th Sunday after Pentecost **"Dan Wilson Preaching"**

Synodically Appointed Minister, Dan Wilson, will lead us in worship as the Presiding Minister and Preacher. Read the gospel for the day, Matthew 14:22-33.

August 17, 14th Sunday after Pentecost **"Dan Wilson Preaching"**

Synodically Appointed Minister, Dan Wilson, will lead us in worship as the Presiding Minister and Preacher. Read the gospel for the day, Matthew 15:21-28.

August 24, 15th Sunday after Pentecost **"ROCK SOLID"**

According to Lutheran theology, Simon Peter's profession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God, is the solid rock upon which the church is founded. Read Matthew 16:13-20.

August 31, 16th Sunday after Pentecost **"STUMBLING ALONG"**

Shortly after Peter professed the faith on which the church is built, he stumbled badly in his attempt to follow Jesus to the cross. Read Matthew 16:21-28.

*AVERAGE SUNDAY
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
for January through July 13*

28 Weeks 2008	103
27 Weeks 2007	97

THANK YOU

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thanks to all who brought food and helped work at the blood drive, and a special **THANK YOU** to those who donated blood.

Chairman of drive, Virgene Gilkerson

LWR

It's LWR time again. We will once again be collecting blankets and bar soap to send to LWR this fall. Kindly bring these items to church during the next few weeks and put them in the places provided. Can we beat our records of last year? We collected 24 blankets and 114 pounds of soap. We will also be doing the school kits, health kits and sewing kits. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Conover. Thanks for your generosity.



Council Highlights – July 8, 2008

Present at the July 8 meeting of the Council were: Stu Bell, Bonnie Conover, Darrell Kruse, Stuart Peters, Trish Santos, Pam Schuering, Bonnie Scranton, Pastor Schwartzkopf, Barb Wilkinson, Kathy Wolters. Excused: Bruce Holderbaum, Joan Kammerlohr, David Tooke.

President Kathy Wolters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Bonnie Conover provided the opening devotions. Stu Bell will provide the devotional for the September 9 Council Meeting.

Announcements: none

Minutes: Minutes of the June 10, 2008 minutes were approved as printed.

Reports of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer: Reports were approved subject to audit. It was noted that to be reimbursed for expenses Robin must receive a signed receipt. The ministry team and budget line number should be noted on the receipt along with the name of the person to whom the check should be written. Motion was unanimously approved to transfer \$5,000 from checking to savings.

President's Report: No report

Pastor's Report: Written report filed. Pastor Paul noted that he is spending an increased amount of time ministering to non-members, which in actuality is a ministry of the congregation. Robin will be gone during one week of Pastor's vacation. Bruce Holderbaum and Bonnie Scranton will check on the mail, phone, etc. during that week. Pastor will be on vacation July 28 - Aug. 20.

Ministry Team and Committee Reports:

Stewardship: No report

Service: No report

Property: No report

Worship: WMT will meet Wednesday, July 9 to pick hymns through mid-September. Pastor Uden will be on call for emergencies during Pastor Paul's vacation. Dan Wilson, Synodically Authorized Minister, will lead worship. All services will include communion.

Witness: It is time to begin our Lutheran World Relief campaign. July will be blanket month.

Learning/Youth: Vacation Bible School was a success. 36 youth participated. Generation Change will begin on Sunday, July 13. 6 or 7 youth are signed up to date. Consideration is being given to having Sunday School on the last Sunday of each month focus on music.

Fellowship: No report

Old Business:

New member orientation: The first planning meeting will be August 12 at 6:30.

Investment Review report: Council reviewed the July 6 information session held with Eric Conover, Wachovia Securities, concerning our savings accounts. A task force was appointed to develop specific recommendations for an investment policy regarding current and future CLC financial holdings. Council members of that task force are Stuart Peters and Barb Wilkinson. Members from the congregation at large are Dick Tabb and Mel Dillman. The task force will report back to the council at our September meeting.

New Business:

Annual floor polishing: Property committee will arrange to have the tile floors professionally polished.

PAM printing proposal: We received a proposal from PAM for professional printing of our weekly bulletins and The Seed. It would require the sale and inclusion of commercial ads. The consensus of council was to continue printing these two items in-house.

Use of facilities by LCFS: there has been some interest expressed by Lutheran Children and Family Services to have office/counseling space in our old secretary's office. Council did not feel we could afford to give up the use of that space due to needs within the church.

Out building: Property committee will make a recommendation to council at the September 9 meeting regarding an additional outdoor storage facility. This will hopefully resolve some of the problems with inappropriate storage of items in the furnace room and the old secretary's office.

Fund raising: two items were approved by council. Chris Schuering will provide legal guidance to members regarding Powers of Attorney for health care and property at 1/3 his usual fee. All proceeds will be donated to the church. Details will be in the upcoming Seed. Individual council members will assist with the coordination of the Carmel Apple Tent at the Exchange Club Bar-b-que on Sept. 5 and 6. The project will be both a fundraising and visibility event for Christ Lutheran Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Bonnie Scranton on behalf of Joan Kammerlohr

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST

	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
ASSISTING MINISTER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sue Reeder Sue Reeder	Bonnie Scranton Bonnie Scranton	Sue Reeder Sue Reeder	Joan Lerner Jerry Shank	Ann Schwartzkopf Sue McLennan
USHER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bill Wolters Jim Bailey	Jerry Shackelford Bruce Holderbaum	Bonnie Scranton Cheryl Brinkman	Ron Lerner David Maas	Virgene Gilkerson Butch Kuras
READER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Kathy Wolters Bonnie Clark	Marilyn Shackelford Stuart Peters	Joan Lerner Kim Glasgow	Dick Tabb Barb Wilkinson	Jerry Shackelford Peggy Bailey
NURSERY	Ashley Van Camp	Summer Santos	Elisabeth Jones	Ashley Stollberg	Sunshine Santos
ACOLYTE 10:30 AM	Dylan Probert	Emily Stollberg	Tyler Turnbaugh	Alex Rettenmeier	Katie Bigley
GREETERS 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mel & Linda Dillman Evie Jorgenson	Phil & Bonnie Conover Nona Miller & Anita Wall	Dick & Sue Tabb Reth & Jennifer Stollberg	Virgene Gilkerson Joe & Cheryl Brinkman	Bonnie Scranton David & Charlotte Tooke
DEACON 10:30AM	Wayne McLennan	Jerry Shank	Jim Bailey	Reth Stollberg	Missy Kuras
SOUND SYSTEM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Kathy Wolters Bruce Holderbaum	Bruce Holderbaum Stuart Peter	Bill Wolters Olin Shuler	Ann Schwartzkopf Stuart Peters	Bonnie Scranton Olin Shuler
COFFEE HOUR	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7

If you cannot help on your assigned Sunday, please find a replacement and call the office as soon as possible with any changes. Many Thanks!



If you have a birthday in August and your name does not appear on the following list, we would appreciate it if you would notify us so that we can complete our records.

August 1	Nathan Eddy	9	Nona Miller	19	Brennan McEwen
2	Donald Kipley	10	Ryan Ward	22	Bill Allen
	Joy Wahlmann Ott		Reth Stollberg	24	Katelyn Kimber
	Dianne Sill	12	Nancy Wahlmann		Samantha Stollberg
	Michelle Scott		Lacey Ufkes	27	Kathy Bolte
4	Bonnie Clark	13	Chrissi Simpson	28	Samantha Santos
	Lou Krenz	16	Jim Bailey	30	Charlotte Tooke
5	Joe Leenerts	17	Lynn Willer	31	Emily Stollberg
8	Mary Shank		George Buelتمان		Susan Wahlmann



If you have a wedding anniversary in August and it does not appear below, please notify the church office.

August	3	Tony and Amanda Bolte	20	David and Wendy Maas
	5	Joe and Hila Leenerts	21	Pastor Paul and Ann Schwartzkopf
	13	Reth and Jennifer Stollberg		Keith and Kim Glasgow
		Bill and Becky Allen	24	Bruce and Barb Holderbaum
	17	Ron and Joan Lerner	27	Larry and Michelle Scott
	19	Steve and Stacy White	29	Leroy and Lynn Willer
			30	Phil and Bonnie Conover