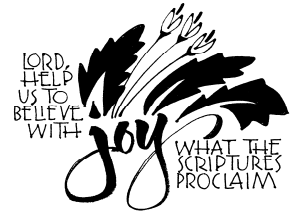


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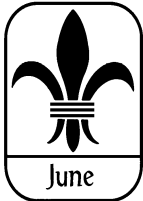


CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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REV. DR. PAUL K. SCHWARTZKOPF, PASTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

501

At our first 501 event for Gen X (people approximately ages 18-40) we discussed possibilities for future events.

We decided to continue the discussion at the congregation picnic on Sunday, June 8. (See information about the picnic on page 2.)

Possibilities and some questions about future 501 events.

- Do we want baby-sitters here at church?
- Do we want a brief, informal worship service?
- Do we want to gather monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly?

Possible activities:

- Games (anything from bingo to washers).
- Movies on the big screen at church.
- Conversations with older adults who have expertise in certain areas, i.e. digital photography, computer skills, wood-working, home repairs, quick & healthy eating, crafts, gardening, finances.
- Picnic at Moorman-Wavering Park with mini-golf, paddleboats, and frisbie-golf.
- Do a mission trip.
- Habitat for Humanity.

Come to the congregational picnic to voice your choice for future events. We'll have printed ballots and even draw a prize winner from the ballots submitted. (The prize will be dinner for two at a local restaurant.)

Yours In Christ,

Paul K. Schwartzkopf

Come Get the Message

from Pastor Schwartzkopf



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.

June 1, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost **“ROCK SOLID”**

In Deuteronomy 11:18-21, Moses urged the ancient Hebrews to put his words in their hearts and souls, on their hands and heads. In Matthew 7:21-29, Jesus promises stability in the storms of life to those who build on his words.

June 8, 4th Sunday after Pentecost **“MERCIFUL PERSISTENCE”**

All three readings highlight the persistent mercy of God and the merciful persistence of God's people. Read Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-25, and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

June 15, 5th Sunday after Pentecost **“GIFTED FOR MISSION”**

We do the mission of God, not only with the abilities that we bring to the mission, but also with the gifts that God will give us. Read Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 22, 6th Sunday after Pentecost **“LOSERS ARE FINDERS, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE”**

The mystery of Christ's words in Matthew 10:24-39 cannot be understood theoretically, but the experience of following Jesus uncovers the truth of his words.

June 29, Peter and Paul, Apostles **“TWO STARS IN A GALAXY”**

John 21:15-19 is a preview of Saint Peter's ministry. Second Timothy 4:6-8 and 17-18 is a retrospect of Saint Paul's ministry. With the examples of Peter and Paul, we can look back on our own past ministry and look forward to our own future ministry.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Sunday, June 8, beginning after the 10:30 worship service, approximately 11:30 a. m.

Bring a dish to share—appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert—and Fellowship Ministry Team will provide meat and drinks and table service. You can dine inside or outside and plan to stay the afternoon to enjoy the activity and games.

Feel free to wear picnic clothes to worship. Do invite others to join us for picnic fellowship.





Council Highlights – May 14, 2008

Present at the May 14 meeting of the Council were: Bonnie Conover, Bruce Holderbaum, Joan Kammerlohr, Darrell Kruse, Stuart Peters, Trish Santos, Pam Schuering, Pastor Schwartzkopf, Bonnie Scranton, David Tooke, Barbara Wilkinson, and Kathy Wolters. Excused: Stu Bell

President Kathy Wolters called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Opening devotion was given by Bonnie Scranton. Bruce Holderbaum will have the opening devotions for June.

Announcements: None

Minutes of the April 8, 2008, stood approved as written.

Reports of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer The reports were discussed. Pastor Schwartzkopf moved to accept the reports, seconded by Trish Santos.

President's Report: Special thanks were given to the Fellowship Ministry Team for organizing the Block Party, the Rhinberger family for providing and preparing the meat for the Block Party, and also to Jack and Pat Bousner for the clean-up.

Pastor's Report: Printed report on file. Pastor reported that visitation for Dick Bennett will be from 4 – 7 p.m. at Hanson Spear Funeral Home. Discussed pastors to be used during the Schwartzkopf family vacation. No council meeting will be held in August.

MINISTRY TEAM AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Stewardship: No report.

Service: No report.

Property: Discussed clean-up done on previous Saturday. Another clean-up day will be scheduled. We will get estimates for removal of dandelions in the back yard and crabgrass in the front.

Worship: Reverend Dan Wilson will be asked to participate during Pastor Schwartzkopf's vacation. Hymns have been selected through June 29. There will be a training session for new ushers and deacons. Next meeting is June 11.

Witness: No report.

Learning/Youth: Financial Peace for Teenagers will be offered in July. There will be a sign up for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School which will be held from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on June 25 – 27. Volunteers are also needed for Volunteer camp June 8-12. Six Flag trips are planned for June 7 and June 14. There will be only two more weeks of Akaloo before the summer break.

Fellowship: Discussed the luncheon to follow Dick Bennett's funeral. The coffee groups will be contacted for food.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Super sale details were discussed. Set up will start at 2:30 p.m. on May 15. Free Stuff Quincy will be contacted about disposal of unsold items.
- Ladies Summer Tea will be held at 2 p.m. on June 14. Linda Dillman is the contact person.
- Proposed By-Law Changes will be tabled for future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ideas were discussed for recognition of Mothers and Fathers on their holidays.
- A farewell reception will be given for Bob and June Young before the Young's leave the neighborhood as a special recognition for all the help they have given our church.
- Bonnie Conover discussed Lutheran World Relief. July will be blanket month and we will collect soap in August. Donations will be solicited for school and sewing kits.
- We will have a bowl for loose change to be given to World Hunger. Program will be called "Changed for change".
- Ploughman's lunch was discussed. A plaque has been received from Camp Callahan for our participation.
- Ideas were discussed for new member orientation. Bonnie Scranton will contact the Synod office for helpful material. A sub-committee may take on this project.

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Kammerlohr, Secretary

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 6:30 PM



*AVERAGE SUNDAY
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
FOR JANUARY through MAY 18*

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ADULT FORUM TOPICS

Sunday Mornings—9:20—10:15 a.m.

At the Adult Forum on May 18, we gathered suggestions for future topics for our discussions. Topics suggested were:

1. Some of the articles in The Lutheran.
2. Answers to prayers and other theological issues in everyday lives.
3. The Iraq War from a faith perspective.
4. Israeli-Palestinian relations and the concept of “God’s chosen people”.
5. Why didn’t Moses get to the promised land?
6. Growth of the ELCA. How do we reach out in a culture of mega churches and theologies that are glitzy, simplistic or preaching prosperity?
7. What are youth saying about church and religion?
8. End Times. What is Lutheran theology about the end of this world?

Come on Sunday, May 25, to cast your vote for the future topics that you want us to discuss. We’ll begin in June to discuss the topics that have wider interest as indicated by the votes cast on May 25. Remember, this is America!

On May 25, we’ll also take an overview of the ministry done by the national office of the ELCA.



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM—EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE KIDS AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

Name _____ Phone _____

Children that will be Attending:

 Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

I Would love to Help: I CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS (Circle)

Set Up Donate Snacks Games
 Story Music Crafts Registration

Call If You Have Any Questions
 Thanks for all your support!!!
 Trish Santos 653-3545

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**Tuesday, June 10, 2008
1:00 – 6:00 pm**

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333 S 36th Street, Quincy

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WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JUNE

	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
ASSISTING MINISTER					
8:00 AM	Bonnie Scranton	Ann Schwartzkopf	Sue Reeder	Joan Lerner	Bonnie Scranton
10:30 AM	Bonnie Scranton	Jerry Shank	Barb Wilkinson	Sue McLennan	Jerry Shank
USHER					
8:00 AM	Bill Wolters	Bonnie Scranton	Dick Tabb	Ron Lerner	Virgene Gilkerson
10:30 AM	Ashley Stollberg	Samantha Stollberg	Butch Kuras	Natalie Meadows	Wendy Maas
READER					
8:00 AM	Jerry Shackelford	Sue Reeder	Joan Lerner	Dick Tabb	Sue Tabb
10:30 AM	Kim Glasgow	Barb Wilkinson	Peggy Bailey	Nona Miller	Bill Shuler
NURSERY					
	Emily Stollberg	Summer Santos	Ashley Van Camp	Elisabeth Jones	Ashley Stollberg
ACOLYTE					
10:30 AM	Alec Rettenmeier	Savanah Santos	Nick Kruse	Erika Stollberg	Austin Rettenmeier
GREETERS					
8:00 AM	Jerry & Marilyn Shackelford	Mel & Linda Dillman	Phil & Bonnie Conover	Dick & Sue Tabb	Bill & Kathy Wolters
10:30 AM	Joe & Cheryl Brinkman	Dave & Wendy Maas	Nelson & Bernice Colgrove	Keith & Kim Glasgow	Randy & Ruth Osterbur
DEACON 10:30AM	Reth Stollberg	Misty Hoff	Missy Kuras	Wayne McLennan	Reth Stollberg
SOUND SYSTEM					
8:00 AM	Ann Schwartzkopf	Bill Wolters	Bonnie Scranton	Kathy Wolters	Ann Schwartzkopf
10:30 AM	Olin Shuler	Stuart Peters	Bruce Holderbaum	Olin Shuler	Stuart Peters
COFFEE HOUR	Group 3	Congregational Picnic	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6

If you cannot help on your assigned Sunday, please find a replacement and make a change on the appropriate sheet on the office bulletin board. Many Thanks!



If you have a birthday in June 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.

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| June 1 Matthew Bailey
Nelson Colgrove
2 Anita Wall
7 David Maas
8 Sue Tabb
10 Norma Shuler
14 Kristi Bigley
15 Mindy Wolf
Wayne McLennan
16 Darrell Kruse | 17 Nancy Zimmerman
Mark Sill
Lorna Legreid
David Probert
18 Marc Conover
22 Zachary Maas
Kristi Chitwood
23 Scott Coyle
26 Amberg Crowley
27 Jonathon Franken |
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If you have a wedding anniversary in June and it does not appear below, please notify the church office.

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| June 8 Steve and Roene Bartle
9 Bill and Kathy Wolters
12 Marc and Wendy Conover | 16 Paul and Mary Hesse
Stuart and Kris Peters
28 Tom and Sue Reeder
30 Don and Oneta Burner |
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