

# THE SEED



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Ann and I have returned after a wonderful vacation that consisted of two parts. Part one was a week long family reunion in central California. The reunion even included the announcement of the engagement of a great nephew, Steve, and we were able to meet his bride to be, Sarah. The reunion can be summarized by a paraphrase of the commercial.

Gas	\$4.299 per gallon
Rental house for 9 Family	\$1,700.00 per week Priceless

Part two for Ann and me consisted of driving 6,721 miles and seeing eight national parks. We tent camped in six of them. The beauty and diversity of God's creation that we experienced was totally awesome. I thank God for all we experienced, and I thank our national parks and the wisdom of leaders of our nation to preserve lands for future generations.

On our way back to Quincy, we had breakfast in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with Tina Hoffman who sends her greetings and love. She remembers most fondly her summer in Quincy and her participation in our congregation.

We can look forward to doing more things together with the United Methodist Church. National assemblies of both the United Methodist Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have affirmed a full fellowship agreement.

Its about time! In John 17, Jesus prayed that all who believe in him would be one. The divisions and fighting among Christians have been signs of our sinfulness. Dialog among Christians is teaching us that we can live together and appreciate the beauty and diversity that exists in the whole church.

Our near neighbor in the United Methodist Church is Melrose Chapel, just south on 36th. I have been talking with their minister, Wally Carlson, about possible ways that our two congregations can celebrate our fellowship agreement. We don't have a proposal yet; but, in conversation with leaders in both congregations we'll come up with something soon.

*Yours In Christ,*

*Paul K. Schwartzkopf*

# Come Get the Message

*as proclaimed by 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.

September 7, 17th Sunday after Pentecost **"LOVE, LOVE, LOVE"**

In Romans 13:8-14, the Apostle Paul summarizes all the commandments that address human relationships with one commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself".

September 14, Holy Cross Day **"FROM VERY BAD TO VERY GOOD"**

God's love turns something as evil as a cross into something that is holy. God turned the death of Jesus into the life of the world. Read John 3:1-17.

September 21, 19th Sunday after Pentecost **"GOD'S GENEROSITY"**

God is exceedingly generous with all the gifts given to humanity. Never the less there is a human tendency to complain about God's generosity to others. Read Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Matthew 20:1-16.

September 28, 20th Sunday after Pentecost **"WE GRATEFULLY SING"**

Philippians 2:1-11 contains one of the earliest Christian hymns in verses 6-11. Christians still are worshiping with a sound of music, both old and new.

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## *AVERAGE SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE for January through August 24*



34 Weeks 2008	99
32 Weeks 2007	96

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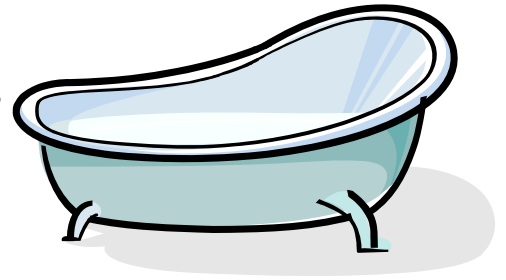
## **BERGNER'S COMMUNITY DAY**

**Sale on November 15**

You can buy a coupon booklet for \$5.00. The booklet includes a coupon worth \$10.00 and 8 coupons worth 20% off purchases that you make at Bergner's on November 15. All of the \$5.00 that you pay for the coupon booklet stays right here for one of our special projects. See Mary Shank to buy a coupon booklet.

It's time to start thinking—**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**  
**PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION**

1. A tub has been placed in the narthex for new bars of soap. Our goal this year is 125 pounds of soap. Last year a church in Peoria collected 232 pounds of soap for LWR.



2. A jar has been placed in the narthex as well for donations to buy supplies for school kits, health kits, and sewing kits. Check (made out to Christ Lutheran Church or cash will help buy supplies for these kits. Last year we did school kits, sewing kits, and health kits. We would like to increase all the kits.



3. Any size blanket will be accepted (or quilt) but twin and full size are best. Our goal this year is 30 quilts and/or blankets.

4. They are NOT ACCEPTING used clothing this year. Some countries feel it disrupts local economics and threaten local textile and clothing manufacturing jobs.

Other countries are charging increasingly high customs duty and taxes, making shipping costs prohibitively expensive. They have found that purchasing clothing locally is a better approach.

5. Thank you so much for your continued support of this worthy cause.

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### **STORYTELLING**

Pastor Paul will tell the “Folklore News”, at the Quincy Museum Folklife Festival on Saturday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The “Folklore News” is new material that he has developed based on Harry Middleton Hyatt’s Folklore from Adams County Illinois. Come hear all the news, weather, and sports from actual folklore as it might be told in a contemporary newscast. Also enjoy the rest of the folklife displays at the Quincy Museum’s Folklife Festival.

Pastor Paul will also be the featured storyteller at “Story Swap” 6:00 p.m. at the Hannibal Public Library, 200 South 5th Street in Hannibal, on Thursday, September 18.



## **CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN**

The new season for our choir begins with rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. For an enjoyable musical experience, it doesn't get much better than singing in the choir under the direction of Amy Stollberg. Come, join our happy throng.

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## **CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION**

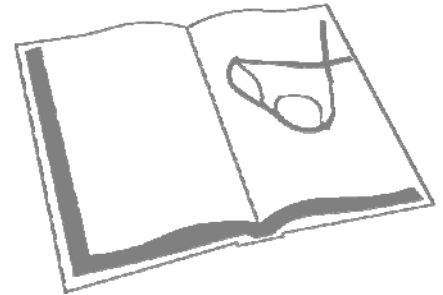
Confirmation instruction for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders will begin Sunday, September 14, and continue on Sunday evenings through the end of April with some Sundays off for holidays. We'll meet 6:00 — 7:00 p.m. Again Pastor Paul and Ann will team teach the class and use the Augsburg-Fortress "Here We Stand" high tech materials complete with the winking Martin Luther.

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## **USED BOOK SALE**

Sponsored by "Books 'n Brew"

Books 'n Brew Book Sale will be held on Saturday, September 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please bring in books you'd like to donate for the sale. If you need them to be picked up, call Pat Bell 593-7309.



## **FROM BAR CODES TO FLOWERS**

Thanks to everyone in the congregation who brought in Hy-Vee bar codes. We were able to redeem them for \$52.50. As you know, the money will be used to provide flowers for the altar.

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## **DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)**

Another highly successful and popular course from Dave Ramsey on financial management according to Biblical principles is concluding on September 22. In response to the interest, Stuart Peters will lead a new class to begin on Monday, September 29, at 6:15 p.m. He'll show free previews of the course on Mondays, September 8 and 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The investment of \$100.00 for the course will be re-couped by the knowledge gained from the course.

### Schedule

Monday, September 8	5:30 p.m.	Free Preview
Monday, September 15	5:30 p.m.	Free Preview
Monday, September 29	6:15 p.m.	New Course Begins

## **THANK YOU**

Big THANK YOU to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, visits, and cards during my heart surgery. Sue and I really appreciate it. How wonderful it is to be a part of a church family that really cares.

Dick and Sue Tabb

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## **AKALOO EVENINGS**

Our popular Akaloo Christian Education program, which we use on Sunday mornings for Sunday School, will be expanded this year on the 1st Sunday evening of each month, beginning October 5. Akaloo Evenings will meet from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. On October 5, we'll have a picnic to kick-off the program. Watch the October "Seed" for details on the picnic. Put the 1st Sunday on each month on your calendar now.

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## **LEARNING MINISTRY TEAM**

On Saturday, September 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. the Learning Ministry Team and any volunteers who would like to help will sort and organize all the education supplies that we have.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Andrew Brett Wolters, son of Brett and Linda Wolters, was born in Springfield, Illinois, on August 25. Ask the proud grandparents, Bill and Kathy, for pictures.

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## **THANKS FROM 2 YOUTH GROUPS ON MISSION TRIPS**

From: Zion Lutheran Church, Twin Valley, Minnesota

Thank you for opening up your church to us. Bruce, it was fun visiting with you. Tell Barbara her cookies were Great ! We had a very rewarding mission trip.

Kasey, Holly, Trent, Cassidy, Eli, Tony, Kyle, Ethan, Halie, Paige, Katie

From: St. John Lutheran Church, Owatonna, Minnesota

Thank you so much for letting us stay at your church overnight on our way to a mission trip. It was very hospitable, and we had a great time and enjoyed your facilities. God's blessings to your ministry here in Quincy.

Nathan, Jamie, Amanda, Jenna, Brienna, Kathryn, Dave, Megan, Brad  
Chris, Nate, Dustin, Jeff, Don, Tyler

## **CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

Singers are cordially invited to join the Quincy Community Choir being featured at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual African-American Cultural Festival, Saturday, September 6. The choir is open to anyone interested and willing to attend one practice and perform at the festival finale (5:45 p.m.). The choir will sing two songs. Practice will be held at the Quincy Senior and Family Resource Center at 639 York Street on Friday, September 5, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come be part of the astounding and diverse voices of Quincy!”

“Gather your family and friends and head to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual African-American Cultural Festival September 6 from 1:00 to 7:00pm in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Plaza on Maine Street at Quincy City Hall! Featured events include a detailed timeline and display of area history, a variety of ethnic cuisines, free children’s activities, local entertainment including Ben Bumbry & The Messengers, various modern gospel performances, a community choir and story-telling by historical figures. We look forward to seeing you there!”

Raymond Bryson, a Quincy native, recommends The Westbrook Singers, from the Quad Cities, who will sing at the Cultural Festival and present a concert at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 905 Oak Street, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 6. Admission is free.

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**Caramel Apple Stand**  
**At “Smoke the River”**  
**the 2nd Annual Exchange Club Bar-B-Que**  
**5:00 — 10:00 p.m. — Friday, September 5**  
**10:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m. — Saturday, September 6**

Plan to help. Sign up on Sunday, August 31, or just come to the church on Wednesday or Thursday, 6:00—8:00 p.m., or to the bayfront parking lot north of the Pier on Friday, 5:00—10:00 p.m. or Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. Wear your red Christ Lutheran Church T-shirt if you have one. Actually our stand will close before 10:00 p.m. each night.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we’ll bake cinnamon apples and make caramel apples in the church kitchen from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

If you have an apple peeler/corer, please bring it to church Wednesday or earlier.

Talk to Trish Santos (653-3545) if you have questions.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Wednesday, September 3, 6:00—8:00 p.m.	Church Kitchen	Bake Apples
Thursday, September 4, 6:00—8:00 p.m.	Church Kitchen	Make Caramel Apples
Friday, September 5, 5:00—10:00 p.m.	Bay front Parking Lot	Sell Them
Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	Bay front Parking Lot	Sell Them

The congregation is invited to help celebrate:

*Two lives, two hearts  
joined together in friendship  
united forever in love.  
It is with joy that we,*

**Kayla Danette McCabe**

*and*

**Damon Keith Marquis**

*together with our families  
invite you to share  
in a celebration of love  
as we exchange our marriage vows  
on Saturday, the twentieth of September  
two thousand and eight  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Melrose Chapel United Methodist Church  
3600 Payson Road  
Quincy, Illinois*

*Reception at 7:00 in the evening  
The Ambiance—Ambrosia Room  
5225 Kochs Lane, Quincy, Illinois*

Please let Crystal (228-0905) know by August 30 how many will attend the reception.

## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SEPTEMBER

	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sue Reeder Joan Larner	Bonnie Scranton Barb Wilkinson	Ann Schwartzkopf Sue McLennan	Joan Larner Jerry Shank
<b>USHER</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Jeff Van Camp Ashley Stollberg	Jerry Shackelford Natalie Meadows	Bonnie Scranton Wayne McLennan	Ron Larner Samantha Stollberg
<b>READER</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Virgene Gilkerson Nona Miller	Marilyn Shackelford Bill Shuler	Sue Reeder Bruce Holderbaum	Ann Schwartzkopf Jim Bailey
<b>NURSERY</b>	Emily Stollberg	Ashley Van Camp	Elisabeth Jones	Sunshine Santos
<b>ACOLYTE</b> 10:30 AM	Savannah Santos	Nick Kruse	Erica Stollberg	Summer Santos
<b>GREETERS</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joanne Brubaker David & Wendy Maas	Mel & Linda Dillman Stuart & Kris Peters	Phil & Bonnie Conover Nelson & Bernice Colgrove	Bill & Kathy Wolters Keith & Kim Glasgow
<b>DEACON</b> 10:30AM	Ron Larner	Misty Hoff	Barb Rhinberger	Cheryl Brinkman
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Kathy Wolters Bruce Holderbaum	Ann Schwartzkopf Staurt Peters	Bonnie Scranton Olin Shuler	Bill Wolters Bruce Holderbaum
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	Group 8	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

*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 September 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.

September	1 Matt Clark	18 Bernice Colgrove
	Erik Kruse	Esther Hufendick
	3 Laura Brinkman	20 Jaiden Mathes
	4 Buford Ward	James Wagy
	6 David Clark	21 Danielle Sill
	10 Floyd Leenerts	22 Karly Leenerts
	Kent Tobias	25 Jon Barnard
	12 Jon Wahlmann	



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

September	14 Darrell and Patty Kruse
	21 Don and Ellen Kipley
	28 Bill and Pat Glore