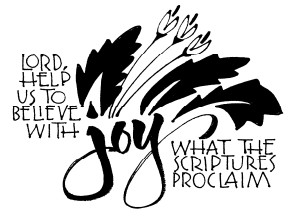


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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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REV. DR. PAUL K. SCHWARTZKOPF, PASTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to give you an update on the schedule for dealing with my cancer. As I write this on April 23, I do not yet know the extent of the cancer that has been identified by a rising PSA score. Tomorrow I will have a bone scan and an MRI at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. The tests should identify the location of the cancer.

Then on May 1, I will meet with Dr. Raymond Smith, an oncologist here in Quincy. At that meeting, I expect to learn what the tests have shown about the location of the cancer and the plan for treatment of it. I have decided to have Dr. Smith in charge of the treatment and to have the treatment done at the Quincy Cancer Center, which has the same equipment for doing radiation that Barnes has.

The oncologist at Barnes talked about radiation or radiation plus hormone therapy as the plan for treatment. According to information that I've been told at Barnes, chemo-therapy may also be a possibility.

Please pray for me that the cancer can be eradicated by radiation. Thank you.

At this time, I have no update on my retirement plans. I will retire the end of August, 2009. Our congregation council has discussed issues relating to my retirement at both our regular April council meeting and our council retreat. I want you to know that this council is very capable and ready to provide the leadership for the interim pastoral staffing and the process for calling a new called pastor. The congregation is in good hands.

The hands providing leadership are not only the good hands and minds and hearts of the council but also the Bishop and his staff. And most of all, the leadership that God provides.

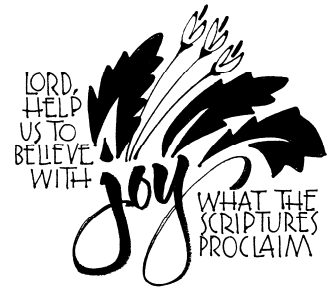
In the Sunday gospels from the Gospel according to John that we're reading this Easter season, Jesus promises his church the leadership of the Holy Spirit. My experience throughout the 10 years I've served as pastor here is that Jesus is keeping his promise. The Holy Spirit has guided us throughout these past 10 years, and I'm completely confident the Holy Spirit shall continue to guide this congregation in the future.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor 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.

May 3, 4th Sunday of Easter **“THE GOOD SHEPHERD CARES”**

In John 10:11-18, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd whose care for this flock and all his other sheep will ultimately bring us all together into one flock.

May 10, 5th Sunday of Easter **“JESUS HOLDS US TOGETHER”**

John 13:31-17:26 includes Jesus’ farewell discourse in the form of after dinner conversation with his disciples. In John 15:1-8, the image for today is the vine and the branches.

May 17, 6th Sunday of Easter **“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”**

Jesus goes on in his farewell conversation to say to his disciples, “love one another”, (John 15:9-17). For nearly 2,000 years, many people have observed that his disciples do love one another.

May 24, 7th Sunday of Easter **“JESUS PRAYS FOR US”**

We pray to Jesus because he first prayed for us. In John 17:6-19, Jesus prays that God protect us from evil, that the joy of Jesus himself fill us up, and that the truth of God’s word make us holy.

May 31, Day of Pentecost **“YOUR TOUR GUIDE”**

In John 15:26-27 and 16:4-15, Jesus promises to send his disciples the Tour Guide to lead us on his true way to life.

PENTECOST—WEAR RED

The Day of Pentecost is Sunday, May 31, for which the liturgical color is red. The congregation is invited to wear red for the celebration.

CONFIRMED

Congratulations and our prayers for Summer Santos who was confirmed on April 26.

WEDDING RECEPTION

The congregation is invited to a wedding reception for Andrew and Ashley Maas on Saturday, May 30, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room at Quincy University. Please RSVP to Wendy Maas at 224-6794.



Council Highlights – April 14, 2009

Present at the April 14 meeting of the Council were: Bonnie Conover, Joan Kammerlohr, Darrell Kruse, Stuart Peters, Trish Santos, Pam Schuering, Pastor Schwartzkopf, Reth Stollberg, and Barb Wilkinson. Excused: Jack Bousner, Bruce Holderbaum, Sue Reeder, and David Tooke.

President Stuart Peters called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Stuart Peters provided the opening devotions. Bruce Holderbaum will provide devotion for the May meeting.

Announcements: None

Minutes of the March 10, 2009, were approved as written.

Reports of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer The reports were discussed. Pastor moved and Darrell Kruse seconded to approve the Financial Secretary's report subject to audit. Trish Santos will seek a clarification of the Akaloo account. The Treasurer's report was approved as written.

President's Report: None

Pastor's Report: Written report for March 2009 was filed.

MINISTRY TEAM AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Stewardship: Stuart Peters reported that Stewardship MT will meet will be held Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. to plan the new member orientation.

Service: Barb Wilkinson reported that five families were served by the reverse offering. She thanked everyone who contributed, sorted, and distributed the food items.

Property: No report.

Worship: Hymns have been selected through April.

Witness: No report.

Learning/Youth: Trish Santos reported on the team meeting. The Sunday School schedule has been set up through May. Vacation Bible School will be held June 22 - 26 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. A training session will be held on April 28. Two helpers will be hired to trade off in the nursery. Pastor is working with Cinda Hummel who works with students interested in child care at Quincy High School.

Fellowship: Pastor Paul will talk with Char Tooke about upcoming Block Party on May 1. More information will be in the next Seed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pastor Schwartzkopf and possibly Ann will attend the Synod Assembly in Springfield from June 11 – 13. He will report back on the meeting.
- The Council Retreat will be April 21 from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. The meal will come from HyVee. There will be a social mixer. We will define each Ministry Team and other things to be added to the agenda.
- The Green Congregation information will be discussed next month.
- Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will have an orientation screening on April 23 at Madison Park Church at 8:00 p.m.
- The idea to collect old electronic items as a fundraiser was scrapped.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ron Howell from Recovery Resources requested the use of our kitchen and dining facility for noon and evening meals, Monday through Friday for approximately four weeks, beginning about May 4 because their kitchen will be remodeled. Their staff will do the cooking and clean up. A maximum of 15 residents and 2 staff will be served. We will receive \$75 a day for the days they will be using our space. Darrell moved and Barb seconded the motion to go ahead with this plan. The motion passed.
- Our seven year old computer and sound projection system were discussed. Stuart will get quotes for a new system. It was suggested that he also contact ETC Computerland as they give a Dell computer away each month to a different charity.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Kammerlohr, Secretary

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at 6:30 PM



*AVERAGE SUNDAY
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
FOR JANUARY through April 19*

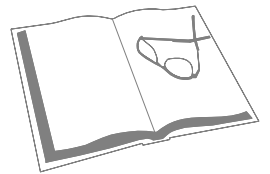
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New Members

We'll officially receive some new members to the congregation on Sunday, May 10. If you haven't already talked with Pastor Schwartzkopf about being received as a new member on May 10 please do, if you aren't already a member.

BOOKS 'N BREW

Our last meeting before summer break will be Thursday, May 28, at 6 p.m. We plan to meet at church and have our second annual carry-in of locally grown foods. Last year we had some very creative dishes—someone even caught fish and fried them up for us! The book we will be discussing is "The Virgin Queen's Daughter" by Ella March Chase. As always hope to see you there.



PLAN AHEAD FOR JUNE EVENTS

- Friday, **June 5** **Relay for Life** at Flinn Stadium Joyce Alford is captain of our team that is walking to raise money for cures for cancer.
- Saturday, **June 6** **Orientation** to the Congregation for New Members
- Saturday, **June 13** 2nd Annual **Super Duper Sale**
Look around your house for items you can donate to the sale and plan to help.
- Monday—Friday
June 22—26 **Vacation Bible School**
"Discovery Canyon"



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WHO: YOU ARE INVITED

WHAT: 3rd Annual Dogwood Festival Block Party

WHEN: 6:00—9:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2009

WHERE: Christ Lutheran Church
333 South 36th Street at Holiday Drive

- We'll begin to eat about 6:30 p.m.
- The church will provide brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and condiments plus soft drinks and table service.
- Please bring some food to share—
a salad or veggie or fruit or dessert or snack.
- Also bring lawn chairs or you can sit on our folding chairs.
- We'll have games for children of all ages badminton, croquet, volleyball, basketball, ring toss, bingo, and other games.
- We'll have a bike and trike parade with prizes for the best decorated.
- We'll have the block party on the east parking lot and lawn. You may park in the west parking lot, or on the street, or just walk in.
- In case of rain, we'll eat inside and have movies for the kids.

EASTER LILIES AND FLOWERS

The Altar Guild would like to thank the following persons who have furnished the beautiful Easter plants for this resurrection morning.

In memory of our Parents	<i>by</i> Floyd & Joyce Leenerts
In memory of Charlotte Carrott and Charlotte Jones	<i>by</i> Nona Miller
In honor of Anita Wall	<i>by</i> Nona Miller
In memory of Bill Gilkerson	<i>by</i> Virgene Gilkerson
In honor of Ellen and Paul	<i>by</i> Virgene Gilkerson
In honor of Memaw and Pepaw	<i>by</i> Blake & Ella Schwartzkopf
In memory of Amenzo & Frieda Rawlings and Joseph & May Wilkinson	<i>by</i> Barb Wilkinson
In memory of Gerald, Virginia and Cheryl Stollberg	<i>by</i> Reth and Jennifer Stollberg & Family
In honor of Dave & Daune McCulloch	<i>by</i> Reth and Jennifer Stollberg & Family
In memory of Gerald & Virginia Stollberg	<i>by</i> Jeff & Amy Stollberg
In honor of Bruce & Kathy Bringer	<i>by</i> Jeff & Amy Stollberg
In memory of Mary Lerner	<i>by</i> Her Family
In memory of Our Parents, Guy & Bernice Davis and Harry & Ruby Lerner	<i>by</i> Ron & Joan Lerner
In memory of Donald Caldwell	<i>by</i> Jo Caldwell
To the Glory of God	<i>by</i> Paul & Mary Hesse
In memory of Charter Members	<i>by</i> Anita Wall
In honor of Nona Miller	<i>by</i> Anita Wall
In memory of our Great-Grandson, Ty James Muder	<i>by</i> Nelson & Bernice Colgrove
In memory of Our Parents	<i>by</i> Wayne & Sue McLennan
In memory of Bob Tofall	<i>by</i> Norma Tofall
In memory of Our Parents	<i>by</i> Bob & Barb Rhinberger
In memory of Lyman "Jim" Kauffman	<i>by</i> Judy Kaufman
In memory of Thelma & Paul Merritt	<i>by</i> Judy Kaufman
In memory of Our Parents	<i>by</i> Mary & Don Reeve
In memory of Jay Alan Wangsness - Son	<i>by</i> David & Daune McCulloch
In memory of Robert & Saritea Holdeman	<i>by</i> Paul & Ann Schwartzkopf
In memory of Robert & Minnie Schwartzkopf	<i>by</i> Paul & Ann Schwartzkopf
In memory of Josh Leenerts	<i>by</i> John & Donna Leenerts and Jodi & Jordyn Summy
In memory of Our Parents & Grandparents Lawrence & Geneva Leenerts and Leland Craig	<i>by</i> John & Donna Leenerts and Jodi & Jordyn Summy

SCHEDULE FOR MAY

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
ASSISTING MINISTER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bonnie Scranton Bonnie Scranton	Sue Reeder Sue Reeder	Bonnie Scranton Crystal Bennett	Ann Schwartzkopf Barb Wilkinson	Joan Larner Sue McLennan
USHER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Dick Tabb Nona Miller	Ron Larner Dave Tooke	Virgene Gilkerson Mary Shank	Bill Wolters Butch Kuras	Bonnie Scranton
READER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sue Tabb Ashley Stollberg	Joan Larner Kim Glasglow	Kathy Wolters Richard Klusmeyer	Jerry Shackelford Daune McCulloch	Ron Larner Mary Reeve
ACOLYTE 10:30 AM	Katie Bigley	Savana Santos	Erika Stollberg	Summer Santos	Reed Haubrich
GREETERS 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Mel & Linda Dillman Nelson & Bernice Colgrove	Ron & Joan Larner Randy & Ruth Osterbur	Phil & Bonnie Conover Jerry & Mary Shank	Jerry & Marilyn Shackelford Norma Tofall	Joanne Brubaker Joan Kammerlohr
DEACON 10:30AM	Misty Coyle	Cheryl Brinkman	Jim Bailey	Missy Kuras	Wayne McLennan
SOUND SYSTEM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bill Wolters Olin Shuler	Bonnie Scranton Bruce Holderbaum	Ann Schwartzkopf Stuart Peters	Kathy Wolters Olin Shuler	Bonnie Scranton Bruce Holderbaum
COFFEE HOUR	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 1	Group 2

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 May 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.

May	1 Rita Tayyab Steve Bartle	11 Judy Darnell
	7 Rebecca Allen	13 Sue Reeder
	8 Rose Probert	18 Sunshine Santos
	10 Tony Rhinberger	20 Andrew Clark
	Royce McCabe	25 Cameron Kimber
	11 Merrie Colgrove	31 Dennis Mathes
	Hannah Christner	Stacy White



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

May	5 Jon and Lielei Wahlman
	23 David & Charlotte Tooke