



THE SEED

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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Dear Friends in Christ,

RAIN DELAY!!

Those are not words you like to hear at a baseball game. It can mean hours of waiting with no guarantee that the game will ever resume that day. No one really likes delays. If the game isn't played that day, it will need to be completed some other time. So, as soon as the delay is announced, the grounds keepers race onto the field with their protective covers, hoping that their efforts will keep enough rain off the field and hoping that the game will begin again soon.

Seems like we are now in an “**INTERVIEW DELAY**”. We've done our work to get things ready. Last year the interim guy came and started making changes (well, it was the beginning of the school year and that's almost over, so that's like a year). The surveys were done ages ago (well, a couple of months ago, anyway. We've completed all the forms (well, about a month ago—but it was before Easter). We're ready, so when will we have a candidate to interview? When will this delay end?

Like a rain delay, we do not know “when”. There could be many factors causing the “Interview Delay”. As a boss, you don't want just any worker. There are certain skills that you need and desire. As an aspiring applicant you don't want just any job. One job may pay the bills, the right job provides a future.

- Sit back
- Enjoy the rain, the refreshing, life giving rain and
- Pray!!!!

When the anxiety or anxiousness gets ahead of us, try reading Psalm 46, Matthew 6:19-34, Philippians 4:6 or I Peter 5:6-7. Sometimes a small word or sentence in the scriptures can put us at ease. The delay will be over soon .

TGBG—Pastor Paul



Christ Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Meeting Minutes– May 11, 2010

Council Members Present: Tom Holte, Sue Reeder, Pastor Balaban, Jim Bailey, Reth Stollberg, David Tooke, Bruce Holderbaum & Joan Kammerlohr.
Absent: Sue McLennan, Dick Tabb, Darrell Kruse, Pam Schuering & Barbara Wilkinson.

Pastor Balaban led us in prayer. Sue Reeder provided the opening devotions. Joan Kammerlohr will do devotions next month.

President, Sue Reeder, called the business meeting to order. Minutes of the April 13th meeting were approved as written.

Reports of the Financial Secretary & the Treasurer:

A discussion was held concerning the budget shortfall. The Call Committee money will be shown in next month's account. The reports for April were discussed and approved as written subject to audit.

Interim Pastor's Report:

Pastor reported that Amy Stollberg, Trish Santos and Mary Shank have volunteered to work in the church office. He reported on the progress of the Call Committee. We discussed the procedure for renewing his Interim Pastor contract. He shared the results of the Mutual Ministry Assessment filled out at the last council meeting. He also said the Call Committee and new pastor would also fill out a survey. Any concerns would be brought to the Church Council. Last of all, he discussed the Northwestern Assembly meeting he attended in Macomb.

Ministry Team & Committee Reports:

Stewardship: No Report

Service: No Report

Property: Bruce reported that a dead tree will be removed by the committee. They will check to see if the tree had been a Memorial tree. They will also be painting the Fellowship Hall

Worship: Hymns have been set until June 27th. Memorial Day weekend will feature a patriotic theme. We will also celebrate the High School Graduation of Samantha Stollberg, Ashley Stollberg and Natalie Meadows. The next meeting will be held June 6th between services.

Witness: No report

Learning: No report

Fellowship: Dave Tooke reported that the church picnic will be held on June 13th.

Call Committee: No report

Motion was approved to accept the reports.

Old Business: Bruce read a letter from Charter Media telling of a free service for advertising on the Weather Channel. The church garage sale committee used this service.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Joan Kammerlohr, Secretary

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday, June 8, 2010 @ 6:30 PM



*AVERAGE SUNDAY
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
FOR JANUARY through May 2 2010*

15 Weeks 2010 85
20 Weeks 2009 102

*Thank
You*

**SUPER SALE
THANK YOU**



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Super Sale!!! We appreciated your contributions of resale items and baked goods! Your help with setup, organizing, sales and clean-up was invaluable. We could not have sold \$1,400 worth of items without it.

Thank you to the committee: Bonnie Scranton, Mary Reeve, Wendy Maas, Bruce & Barb Holderbaum, Judy Kaufman, Marcia & Jennifer Fantz and the Property Party for all of your help with organizing, cleanup and publicity. We are recommending doing a Super Sale at the same time next year, the weekend before Dogwood Party. So you can begin collecting your goodies for it ahead of time. The proceeds of this year's sale will be used to call our new pastor.

Thank you to all who helped in every way! Yes, each of you who participated in some way. Your prayers were heard and it was a success due to all of your hard work

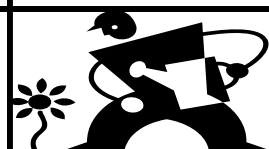
**Thank You! Kathy Wolters
Committee Chairman**



Farewell and Godspeed to the Coyle family as they move to their new home in the Kansas City area. Their family will be greatly missed for their active involvement and leadership in our church ministries and programs. While they were here we were blessed with their gifts. Now another congregation will receive their blessing. Our hopes are that your move will go smooth and that this bout with Scott will be resolved in a short time and will not cause your family any setback. Our prayers will be with you.



The congregation is invited to help us celebrate our **40th. wedding anniversary. No gifts, please.** This event is Saturday, June 12th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at 1604 Wilmar Drive (Christ Lutheran Fellowship Hall if it rains).
Doug & Mary Reeve



CALLING ALL GARDENERS: The flower gardens and shrubbery need some attention. If you are able, would you come to the church on alternate Wednesday mornings at 9:00-10:30 a.m. to weed and trim and just spruce up our gardens. Bring your gloves, trowels, hoes, etc. & join us starting June 2nd. Thank

You Barb Rhinberger & Mary Reeve



LEARNING MINISTRY TEAM REPORT



The Sunday School and Nursery Helper schedules have been set up for May and June. We appreciate your service to the Learning Ministry of our church through your assistance with Sunday School and Nursery. The committee met on Wednesday, April 28th and said our goodbyes to one of our leaders, Misty Coyle. She will be missed by our team and our children. Her family will be moving to St. Joseph, MO after school is out.

The plans for the Wednesday Night Classics and Dinner also have been changed due to Misty's departure. We would like to ask for volunteers to help with a monthly Wednesday Night Fellowship Event throughout the summer month of June, July and August. We'd like to have simple carry-ins each month with a bible story theme focus and activities for both adults and youth. In order to facilitate the fellowship meal we need individuals to be the monthly coordinator for each evening, evening chefs, craft leaders and volunteers to work with pastor on the bible story for the evening. We hope this will enable our congregation to stay connected with one another over the summer months and to provide a nurturing relationship for our members and their families and guests. The dates selected are June 16, July 14 and August 18. Please contact Kathy Wolters at 223-1563 or Pam Schuering to help with these fun evenings.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— JUNE 21-25, 2010 LUTHER MEMORIAL VBS

Luther Memorial will be having an organized Vacation Bible School called the High Seas Adventure from June 21-25, 2010 from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. We encourage our members who are interested in having their children participate in a Bible School to contact Luther Memorial Church at 222-5083. There is also a need for volunteers so if you have some time and would like to work with children, please contact them



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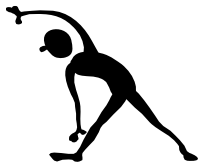


Be sure and put June 13th on your calendar. Our annual congregational picnic will be held on that Sunday after second service. Coffee Group #5 is scheduled for that day and is asked to help plan, set up, and serve. Bring a dish to share—appetizer, salad, vegetable, or dessert—and Fellowship Ministry Team will provide meat and drinks and table service. Fellowship Team will also have a cake honoring our graduates, Ashley & Samantha Stollberg and Natalie Meadows

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

Also mark June 20th on your calendar. A meeting will be held after 2nd. Service to get ideas and/or changes to the Fellowship Coffee Hour. Please plan to attend as it is important. **Submitted by Char Tooke**

TAI CHI CLASS UPDATE



There will be a change in the daytime Tai Chi classes. Effective June 18th, this class will meet on Friday.



Assisting Ministers Needed!! Free Training!!!

We need new worship assistants especially: assisting ministers, deacons and sound/projection (but ushers, greeters, altar guild, readers are also appreciated). You serve on a scheduled basis.

Training is free and the next scheduled training event is Wednesday, **June 2nd or 9th** at 7 PM. Please contact Pastor Paul, the office or a Worship Team member to schedule a time (if no one schedules, then the training will be postponed).

BULLETIN CREATORS

Thanks to the volunteering of Trish Santos, Mary Shank and Amy Stollberg we should have the bulletin creating taken care of for the summer. If you would be interested in joining the team for the summer (or longer), please call Pastor Paul.

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

Additional help is still needed in the office. The weekly projected PowerPoints, email, filing and other office duties still need someone to help them get done. Especially the PowerPoints can be done at home and give you a chance to show your creative talents. Ashley Maas has just offered to do this job and will know more later on if more help will be needed in that department.



Mary and Jerry Shank for weeding our “courtyard” lily bed.

Barb Rhinberger for the refreshed/repotted flowers outside our entrances. Also Barb Rhinberger & Mary Reeve for other gardening tasks.

Amy Stollberg for leading the Central/Southern IL Synod’s Assembly choir (and those members who attend and added their voices!)

Parents who helped the children get confirmed!

Property Party men who replaced the shades in the offices and worked on our landscaping.

Special thanks go out again to all the chores being done on a daily basis at the church **Irma Bertelson** for completing another set of altar clothes and napkins. Thanks to Irma, we now have several sets to use and change.

Denny Mathes for scrubbing our rooftop windows of all their mold & grime.

Ashley Maas will begin general office assistance and PowerPoint slide creation for our worships.

Bruce Holderbaum for the creation and craftsmanship of the new credence table next to the sound board.

Daune McCulloch for willingness to add to her duties of SEED editor (creator, reporter, etc.) to help with additional church office needs.

Bob Rhinberger cooked some great hamburgers, hot dogs and brats at the block party.

Char Tooke does a tremendous job behind-the-scenes to organize the various church fellowships (and comes in weekly to help with the bulletin & once monthly to help put the Seed together for mailing).

Barbara Holderbaum is an “unsung”hero with all her Pray Warrior work and leadership for our congregation.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JUNE

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
ASSISTING MINISTER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Joan Lerner Crystal Bennett	Sue Reeder Jim Bailey	Bonnie Scranton Bonnie Scranton	Ron Lerner Sue Reeder
USHER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Ron Lerner Wendy Maas	Dick Tabb Butch Kuras	Virgene Gilkerson Joe Brinkman	Bill Wolters Wayne McLennan
READER 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Virgene Gilkerson Nick Kruse	Jennifer Fantz Daune McCulloch	Tom Holte Mary Reeve	Joan Lerner Jerry Klusmeyer
GREETERS 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bill & Kathy Wolters Kaye Marshall	Dick & Sue Tabb Dave & Daune McCulloch	Tom & Nora Holte Trish Santos	Mel & Linda Dillman Reth & Jennifer Stollberg
DEACON 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	No Communion No Communion	Bonnie Scranton Missy Kuras	Sue Reeder Cheryl Brinkman	Joan Lerner Barb Rhinberger
SOUND SYSTEM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Kathy Wolters Olin Shuler	Bruce Holderbaum Stuart Peters	Bruce Holderbaum Bruce Holderbaum	Kathy Wolters Olin Shuler
COFFEE HOUR	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7

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.

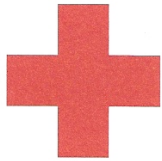
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| June 1 Matthew Bailey | 17 Mark Sill |
| Nelson Colgrove | Lorna Legreid |
| 2 Anita Wall | David Probert |
| 7 David Maas | 18 Marc Conover |
| 8 Sue Tabb | 22 Zachary Maas |
| 9 Brooke Coyle | Kristi Chitwood |
| 10 Norma Shuler | 26 Scott Coyle |
| 14 Kristi Bigley | Amber Crowley |
| 15 Wayne McLennan | 27 Jonathon Franklen |
| Mindy Wolf | |
| 16 Darrell Kruse | |



If you have a wedding anniversary in June and it does not appear below, please notify the church office. Also notify us if any that are shown are incorrect.

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

**We give blood.
Will you?**



**American
Red Cross**

**Sponsored by
Christ Lutheran Church**



**Tuesday, June 8, 2010
1:30pm – 6:00pm**

*Sandwiches served
in the donor canteen!*

**Christ Lutheran Church
333 S 36th Street, Quincy**

**For an appointment, please call
Virgene Gilkerson (217) 223-3744
or 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543)**

*You are eligible if you haven't donated since April 13, 2010.
Please remember ID – Red Cross donor card or photo ID.*

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.™

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The Great Mississippi River Clean-up sponsored by Living Land and Waters, will be taking place this year on June 19th 2010 and we are looking for volunteers to help us clean-up our community's portion of the river. There will be 5 states and around 20-30 cities participating in the event. The event will go from 9:00-1:00pm in Kesler Park and lunch will be provided for all volunteers who help. We will be cleaning up debris along and in the Mississippi

River and placing it in recycle bins or dumpsters. Some crews will stay on shore while others will take off to specific clean-up locations via boat. We ask that if you want to volunteer you wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt. If you have gloves or personal flotation devices please bring them. There will be gloves and personal flotation devices provided but the more we have the more we can accomplish. We also suggest you wear galoshes or rubber boots. There will be wash stations available for clean-up after event. So if you would like to join us for a fun day you can register as a volunteer on-line at the Living Land and Waters website:

<http://www.livinglandsandwaters.org/GreatMississippiRiverCleanup/registration.htm> or you can call the local project organizer Ken Doellman for more information at 217-221-0468. Please note the attached flyer and map.

Please take the time in helping us clean-up our local waterways. For more information on the Great Mississippi River Clean-up you can go to the Adams County Green Coalitions homepage at www.adamscountygreencoalition.org

Please pass this on to fellow employees, businesses, or individuals who may want to help in the effort.

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HYVEE DONATES TO CHRIST LUTHERAN

Thank you to all purchasing HyVee gift cards.

The cards will continue to be available every Sunday. You may pre-order them so that we are sure to have the denominations of gift cards that you desire. The church earns 5% of everything sold.

Continue to use the cards for groceries, gas, garbage stickers, photos and prescriptions. By purchasing these gift cards, you are also contributing to the church.



STILL HOPING FOR A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS!!





MEALS FOR MEMBERS

If you are willing to prepare and deliver a meal for a member whose schedule is crowded by illness, injury, birth or death in the immediate family, please phone the church office 224-1624 to volunteer or sign up on the VOLUNTEER FOR MEALS sign up sheet that will be passed around in worship on the first Sunday in June