

# Gloria Dei Newsletter



*Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm*

AUGUST 2011

*"Music is a fair and glorious gift of God." –Martin Luther*

You are invited to give a gift of time and service and be part of the musical life of Gloria Dei:

**Children's Choir and Chimes** (1st-5th grade)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m.

The children's choir and chimes rings and sings the second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Eucharist. The choir will participate in Advent Vespers, Christmas Eve, and Holy Week Services.

**Carillon Youth Bells** (Upper Elementary and Middle High Students)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:20 p.m.

Carillon Youth Bells rings the second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Eucharist and will ring at Advent Vespers, Christmas Eve, and during Holy Week.

**Jubilate Youth Bells** (Middle High and High School Students)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:20-6:45 p.m.

The youth bell choir rings the third Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Eucharist and will ring at Advent Vespers, Christmas Eve, and during Holy Week.

**Gloria Dei Ringers** (Adult Bell Choir)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

The adult bell choir rings the fourth Sunday of the month for both the 8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist in addition to special festival services.

**Parish Choir** (High School through adults)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

The parish choir sings weekly for the 11:00 Eucharist on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month and at the 8:30 Eucharist on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Additionally, the choir participates in special festival services.

**Liturgical Dance**

Rehearsals: as announced, normally two one and one-half hour rehearsals for each dance. The Liturgical Dance group dances 4-5 times a year at major Sundays/Festivals. Open to Upper elementary-age girls through adult women (no upper age limit). Previous dance experience is not a requirement to participate.

**Assisting Cantors** are always welcome and assist the Director of Music in singing the psalm verses and other parts of the liturgy at the Sunday Eucharist.

**Instrumentalists** are invited to play preludes and offertories throughout the year, not just during the summer. Many of the choir anthems have parts for brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion.





## August Prayer of the Week

*Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm!*

One of the ways we live out our Christian faith is through a life of prayer. Sometimes, however, it's easy for us to neglect prayer—to let it get crowded out by all the other things that demand our attention at work, at school, or at home. To help us be more intentional in our lives of prayer, our Natural Church Development core team has established a **Prayer of the Week**, and is calling all members of Gloria Dei to pray the *Prayer of the Week together at 9:00 AM each day*. If you can't pray some day at 9:00 AM, you can choose an alternate time, or if you forget, you can still know that the rest of your brothers and sisters in Christ have been praying with you and for you.

This summer, our prayers reflect general themes of faith and discipleship as we move through Ordinary Time in the season after Pentecost.

The following prayers will be used for the Sundays indicated and for the week following:

*(Aug. 7)* We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen (Luther's Morning Prayer from the *Small Catechism*)

*(Aug. 14)* Almighty God, we thank you for making the fruitful earth produce what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields; give us favorable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Aug. 21)* O God, increase the faith and energy of your Church to desire and work for the salvation of all people, that they might be freed from sin and that hope be renewed in many hearts, to the increase of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Aug. 28)* God our Father, without you nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have entrusted to us. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen



Please join us at **Kris Knuth's house** (6503 Marjorie) for sloppy joes following worship service on Saturday, August 6.

**Please bring a dish to share and sign up on the bulletin board.** Beverages will be provided.

Dear Gloria Dei Family,  
Sandy and I would like to thank all of you from the bottoms of our hearts, for all of the prayers, love, and support you have given us the last two months. You have no idea how much strength and peace we received from you all. I really don't think we could have made it through Mom's final journey without your support. Helping one another... this is what we do at Gloria Dei. This is what belonging to the Body of Christ is all about.



### Thank You

*For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup> (Romans 12: 4-6)*

While many of you helped directly with cards, visits, and prayers... special thanks must go out to Cathy Latta, Priscilla Galusha, and Alan Lindal for all their last minute help and counseling. All we had to do was ask, and they were always there for us.

Additionally, the brothers and sisters who organized the luncheon after Mom's funeral went above and beyond the "call of duty". Thanks here to LaDora Meier, Linda Timmons, David & Laura Shriner, Zoe Hoyle, Jerry and Joan Layman, Dolores Brunk, and Lornra Erickson.

Finally, a very, very, special thanks to Pastor Jacobson. Pastor was with the three of us when Mom drew her last breath, and his words of comfort and prayers were more comforting than anyone will ever know. As Mom slipped away... he was right there for us, and Sandy and I will never be able to thank him enough. God Bless you Pastor Jacobson.

I want to close with the final stanza of a poem Priscilla sent me by Henry Van Dyke:

*And just at the moment when someone at my side says:  
"There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming,  
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:  
"Here she comes!"*

-Mick Haugen



From the Director of  
Music & Christian Education



The first rehearsal for all music groups at Gloria Dei will be held on Wednesday evening, August 31. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- 5:30-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir and Chimes (We will ring and sing this year! This group will meet in the choir rehearsal room)
- 6:00-6:20 p.m. Carillon Youth Bells
- 6:20-6:45 p.m. Jubilate Youth Bells
- 6:45-7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Ringers
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. Parish Choir

To be arranged and announced:  
Gloria Dei Children & Youth String Ensemble  
Liturgical Dancers  
Youth Vocal Ensemble

### Chimes to Bells

Save the dates: August 17 & 24 6:00-6:40 p.m. Training for all Prime Chimers who will be ringing in Carillon Youth Bells. Invitational emails and postcards will be sent.

### Hannah Bothner in Germany

Hannah Bothner left July 27 to participate in the Lutheran Youth Choir of North America. After two orientation days in Chicago, the choir will fly to Germany where they will gather with German high school youth in a medieval castle near Wittenberg to learn and perform a variety of American sacred and vocal music. Hannah will return to Wichita on August 9. Gloria Dei's summer youth music scholarship fund covered part of the expenses of Hannah's trip.



- Rally Day - Sept. 11
- Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles - Sept 18
- Confirmation - October 23
- Trunk or Treat - October 30



Thanks to all of the staff, students, parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents who helped with Vacation Bible School from July 17-20. Our total enrollment this year was 76: 33 pre-school/elementary students, 15 youth, and 28 adults. Fifty-three tribe members comprised the tribes of Judah, Joseph, Levi, Asher, and Reuben. Thank you Gloria Dei members for your prayers and donations. Each evening we enjoyed a delicious meal, gathered for "Opening and Closing Celebration," headed twice to "Hometown Huddle," spent time with "Mary" and "Eunice" in "Mary's House," braved the heat outdoors for some great games, and made crafts. A rabbi, weaver, and farmer's wife joined us in the "Marketplace." We collected 30 boxes of snack bars and \$129.00 in offering for "Fill the Gap" which will provide lunches at Evergreen Recreation Center during the sixteen days of August before school is in session. Check out the bulletin boards for "God Sightings" and pictures of our great week!



### THANKS to Our VBS Volunteers!

The next *Parents of Young Children* brunch is scheduled for Sunday, August 14, following the 9:30 Eucharist. The group will eat at *Jimmy's Egg* at 21<sup>st</sup> and Amidon. Childcare will be provided at the church. Please RSVP to Annette or Cathy by Wednesday, August 10th.



"Blessing of the Backpacks" will be held the weekend of August 13 and 14. Students may bring their backpacks to worship on Saturday evening or Sunday morning for a special prayer for the beginning of the school year.



**CALLING  
ALL  
TEACHERS**

All teachers in Christian Education are invited to a welcome and appreciation lunch following the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday, August 28, 2011 in FHA.



## News & Notes from Gloria Dei Library



### NEW AUGUST ADDITIONS READY FOR CHECK OUT

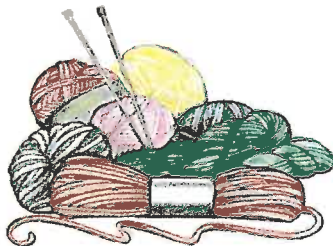
The intrepid Olivia is back! The preschooler's favorite bossy piggy returns in a new adventure called **Olivia Goes to Venice** (JF E FAL), written and illustrated by Ian Falconer. Olivia convinces her family to spend spring vacation in Venice; so off to Venice they go where they take in the city's charms, including gondola rides, walking tours, gelato, and more gelato. To remember her lovely vacation, Olivia brings home something unique from the city. Read the book to find out what it is. The charcoal-and-gouache drawings set against the Photoshopped shots of Venice enhance the text and add to the humorous effect. School Library Journal recommends this book for preschool through grade three. This book was purchased with funds from a Trust Fund donor.

**Bill Moyers Journal: The Conversation Continues** (973.92 MOY) is a companion book to the PBS series that aired weekly from 2007 to 2010. It recaptures those discussions covering politics, economics, race, foreign policy, and the environment. Among the forty-seven interviews are Michael Pollan on food producing and eating habits; Robert Wright on the evolution of religion; John Lithgow on acting; and journalist William Greider on Wall Street corruption. Each interview is preceded by background on the interview subject and the context of the conversation. It is a book of ideas and food for thought. The Irene Jacobs Memorial Fund provided the funds to purchase this book.

*"Books had instant replay long before televised sports."  
--Bert Williams--*

### Attention Knitters and Crocheters

Winter will be here before we know it and the need will be great for scarves, hats, and mittens to keep our homeless warmer and give them an added feeling of being cared about. Remember, we also have children numbered among the homeless in ages varying from infants to teenagers. And the production of busy crochet hooks and knitting needles is received with gratitude. Another idea that might interest you is the Comfort Doll Project. A comfort doll is a small knitted or crocheted doll which will be given to young orphans in Africa. Many children might receive dolls while at medical clinics or at schools. The dolls help young children adapt to school life and cope with all they must endure on a day-to-day basis. The directions for making these dolls may be found on the Social Ministry bulletin board. Happy knitting and crocheting!



Bryan, Jackie, & Sophia Florio added to their family July 25<sup>th</sup> with a brand new baby girl. Savannah Brea weighed in at 8lbs. 1oz. and was 20" long. Congratulations to paternal grandparents Mike and Gayle Florio.

### Synod Financial Support

Congregational financial support to the Central States Synod declined 10.2% in 2010. This was the second consecutive year that the Synod experienced a major decrease in support. During 2010, the Synod reduced the portion it contributes to the ELCA Churchwide to 50%. The amount contributed by the Synod to the ELCA Churchwide declined 14.6% in 2010. 28 of the 201 congregations comprising the Central States Synod made no financial contribution to the Synod. Gloria Dei was one of 55 out of 190 congregations to contribute 80% of the Central State Synod's mission support for 2010.

### Back to School (from Sedgwick Co. Health Dept.)

As students begin going back to school, it is important to make sure they are prepared for the year ahead and are staying healthy in and out of the classroom. This includes getting the recommended childhood vaccinations, a certain amount of physical activity, and proper nutrition.

Healthy eating is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle. When planning a balanced school lunch, or dinner for the family, how do you know the meal is "balanced"? When you think of portions, think of your plate like a clock - the space from 12 to 5 should be filled with fruits and vegetables, 5 to 7:30 with proteins, 7:30 to 10 with whole grains, and 10 to 12 o'clock with dairy. Also, most appropriate portions are the size of common items, such as a deck of cards, a computer mouse or checkbook. Portions larger than those items are likely too large.

Regular checkups at your pediatrician's office or local health clinic are an important way to keep children healthy. By making sure your child gets immunized on time, you can provide the best available defense against many dangerous childhood diseases. To see if your child is up to date, visit the Sedgwick County Health Department [www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org) or call 660-7300 for a complete immunization schedule.

What should my child do to get the exercise he/she needs? For at least 60 minutes a day, a mix of these activities will help ensure your child stays healthy. Better yet, do these activities with your children!

- Playing sports like basketball or soccer
- Building muscle by doing pushups or gymnastics
- Building strong bones by jumping rope or running (even when playing tag!)

# The Lutheran

**GET SOME REST.** Kick back this summer and think about slowing down—even stopping—to give your soul a rest. Look to the August issue of *The Lutheran* for help. In "Sabbath," take a look at "being, having and doing enough." Get advice on slowing down with "Six steps to sufficiency." And learn how "Emmaus walks" helped a family become aware of what God has done and is doing in their lives. To help your discussion, a study guide by Robert Blezard, an ELCA pastor in Pennsylvania, is available in the print edition and at [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org) (free to print and Web subscribers; click on "study guides").

**LET'S STUDY.** The *Lutheran's* August issue is a resource for individual and group study this summer. Read Peter W. Marty's column and discuss "The art of trusting." Think about what it means to "live Lutheran" today by reading the ELCA presiding bishop's column. Read "An economy of grace" to ponder "God's lavish kindness, which couldn't be more contrary to societal norms. Your study group can also discuss "Welcome to big time wrestling—what, you thought it would be easy?" To help your discussion on Jacob's wrestling match with God and what it means for us today, a study guide is available for this article (and for more than 300 others) at [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org); click on "study guides." It's free to print and Web subscribers).

**SUMMERTIME.** Kick back and enjoy some summer reading with *The Lutheran's* August issue: meet an ELCA member who incorporates her art into her faith ... read a review of the documentary *Vanishing of the Bees* and the children's book *Merci Mister Dash!* ... see how summer camping programs are not just for kids anymore ... get some advice on helping your child through "camp homesickness" ... stop for some tea and story time ... think about fall and staging a Reformation reunion ... and hear how Iowa youth and residents of a Lutheran retirement community are making beautiful music together.

**STAY CONNECTED.** In *The Lutheran's* August issue, find out what's happening in the church—locally and globally: get a preview of the 2011 ELCA Churchwide Assembly ... discover how a "Disastrous youth ministry" has teens ready to deploy in case of emergency ... read assembly reports to see if synods are moving forward after the 2009 Churchwide Assembly's decisions on sexuality ... see how a S.C. congregation was transformed from despair to hope through Transformational Ministry and how an Oregon congregation rises to the challenge of transformation ... and travel to India



## About Being Lutheran



### The Luther Rose

#### *What is meaning associated with the Luther Rose?*

The Luther Rose, also known as the Luther Seal, is easily the most recognized symbol for Lutheranism, and for good reason. Martin Luther personally oversaw the creation of this symbol. It provides a beautiful summary of his faith, a faith that is common to all Christians, of every place and every time. Here is how Luther explained the meaning of his seal:

"Grace and peace from the Lord. As you desire to know whether my painted seal, which you sent to me, has hit the mark, I shall answer most amiably and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. The first should be a black cross in a heart, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. 'For one who believes from the heart will be justified' (Rom. 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. 'The just shall live by faith' (Rom. 1:17) but by faith in the crucified. Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has no end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal. This is my *compendium theologiae* [summary of theology]. I have wanted to show it to you in good friendship, hoping for your appreciation. May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen." (Martin Luther, *Letter to Lazarus Spengler*, July 8, 1530)

## Summer Worship Schedule

✦ Memorial Day weekend through September 12, 2011 ✦

⊕ Saturdays - Spoken Holy Eucharist, 5:00 PM ☩

⊕ Sundays - Sung Holy Eucharist, 9:30 AM ☩

⊕ Mondays - spoken Eucharist, 9:30 AM ☩

⊕ Wednesdays - spoken Eucharist, 5:30 PM ☩

(w/ healing prayers & anointing)

⊕ Thursdays - Matins, 10:00 AM ☩



## Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry committee will meet by email during August. No in-person meeting scheduled until September.

*Pages and Sages* book club is reading "Outside the Ordinary World" by Dori Ostermiller. Discussion group will meet September 10 at Wichita Art Museum Cafe at 11:00. New members always welcome.

*The Writers Club* will meet again August 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Wichita Art Museum Cafe. Our writers are varied in their experience. New members are always welcome.

The women's summer Bible study will meet Wednesday August 10, 10:00 a.m. in fellowship hall B. We will study the third session in the July/August edition of the *LUTHERAN WOMEN TODAY* magazine. All women are welcome. If you don't have a copy of the magazine, we will share.



Least Coin collected at Gloria Dei for CWU in 2011

Jan - \$3.00  
Feb - \$9.00  
Mar - \$24.00  
Apr - \$20.00  
May - \$12.43



You are invited to experience the world of mission... worldwide and local...urban, rural and suburban ...



### Glocal Mission Gathering

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 925 N. Waco  
Wichita, KS

Friday, Sept. 30 (2 p.m.) & Saturday, Oct. 1 (8 - 5 p.m.)

For everyone... Bring a team or come on your own!

Register now at [www.elca.org/glocal](http://www.elca.org/glocal). (\$35)

**Speakers:** Rev. Stephen Bouman, Executive Director of ELCA Congregational and Synodical Mission; Rev. Maiyupe Par, Papua New Guinea, our Companion Synod; Sunitha Mortha and churchwide global ministry staff....and mission-in-action locally throughout our synod.

**Workshops:** \* Mission 101 \* Short Term Mission \* Stewardship of Diverse Gifts \* Cross-Generational Engagement \* Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service \* Growing a Missional Congregation \* Music & Mission \* Mission Interpreters... and more.

Begins at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30 (includes dinner).

Concludes Saturday, Oct. 1 at 5 (includes lunch).

God's work in mission propels us to encounter the neighbor, particularly the stranger. ELCA Glocal Mission Gatherings equip us for God's work in today's global and local realities as well as their "glocal" intersections. What is mission? Who is the neighbor? Come, join some of the most relevant mission conversations of our time.

**This is a rare opportunity. Don't miss it!**

Hosts: the ELCA, Central States Synod and Wichita area

For event info & nearby hotels/special rates: [www.elca.org/glocal](http://www.elca.org/glocal) (Wichita/ St. Paul's event) or contact facilitators: Call 316- 263-0810 (Pr. Dave Fulton) or send e-mail to Pr. Sally Fahrenthold, [sallyf@cox.net](mailto:sallyf@cox.net).

## August Baptism Anniversaries

Signee Walker	8/1
Gerry Sundeen	8/1
Roy Strayer	8/1
Priscilla Galusha	8/1
John Buckner	8/2
Lana Scheuerman	8/3
Arnold Dilley	8/5
Ruth Johnson	8/9
Rosanne Kelley	8/10
Sam Griffitt	8/10
Paul Hanson	8/10
Pat True	8/12
Wayne Holmstrom	8/14
Verna Young	8/15
Laura Aker	8/15
Dorothy Michaelis	8/18
Braden Brungardt	8/18
Alta Swanson	8/19
Clarence Mai	8/21
Jarod Honas	8/23
Randy Swanson	8/23
Mary Tidemann	8/23
Preston Timmons	8/24
Lois Garrelts	8/26
Ed Nutter	8/31



Ray & Vicki Vernon	8/1
Tom & Shirley Yingling	8/2
John & Donna Lann	8/3
Peter & Anne Jacobson	8/4
Bill & Jeanette Bothner	8/5
Richard & Karen Pleming	8/6
Jim & Candy Ashcraft	8/7
Paul & Joy Leimer	8/8
Mike & Jill Honas	8/8
Dave & Janell Turnbull	8/8
Charley & Carol O'Hara	8/10
Mike & Andrea Gragert	8/11
Gwen & Roy Strayer	8/12
Gene & Karen Weaver	8/18
Mike & Gayle Florio	8/18
Jay & Windy York	8/21
Tom & Mary Schaefer	8/22
Charles & Marjorie Holloway	8/23
Dennis & Lorna Erickson	8/24
Jack & Margaret Jones	8/29
Dale & Kristin Wells	8/29

## Celebrating Birthdays in

*August*

Rosanne Kelley	8/1
Cathy Latta	8/2
Greg Helton	8/3
Jean Hogan	8/5
Dale Wells	8/6
Jane Bannister	8/7
Alan Lindal	8/7
Diana Morgan	8/7
Clarice Poindexter	8/8
Marlene Miene	8/9
John Buckner	8/10
Dwain Lovendahl	8/10
Kristen Coleman	8/11
Tom Yingling	8/12
Sharon Pedroja	8/13
Ashley Arnold	8/14
George Haynes	8/14
Ellie Hammergren	8/16
Andrea Leimer	8/16
Faye McCreery	8/17
Carl Nelson	8/17
Windy York	8/18
Brandon Parks	8/20
Paul Vernon	8/21
Bill Bothner	8/22
Gary Freeman	8/22
Andrea Morgan	8/22
Vickie McCandless	8/24
Jana Abbott	8/25
Jillian Walker	8/26
Shae Schrader	8/28
Daniel Gragert	8/29
Ray Richards	8/30
Blake Benton	8/31
Karen Haynes	8/31
Paul Lueker	8/31



Year to Date Budgeted Income	\$ 185,928.14
Year to Date Actual Income	\$ 192,382.63

(As of June 30, 2011)

# July Church Council Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Brandon Parks, Jana Abbott, Tom Yingling, Mick Haugen, Earl Buck, Phil Seemann, Julie Koehler, Valarie Magana, and staff member Cathy Latta.

Members Absent: Karen Pleming, Barrett Ellis, Joan Pritchard, Jay York, and Pastor Peter Jacobson.

The meeting was called to order by President Brandon Parks.

Correspondence from Bishop Mansholt was circulated. Gloria Dei was one of 55 out of 190 congregations to contribute 80% of the 2010 mission support received by Central States Synod.

Minutes of the June 20, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report was approved. June receipts exceeded budgeted expectations by \$1,450. Year to date actual income exceeds budget by \$6,454.

## Committee and Staff Reports:

1. No report from Pastor
2. Finance Committee did not meet in June or July.
3. Property Committee: no written report. The masonry repair to steps outside of office has been completed and looks great.
4. Worship and Music Committee did not meet in June.
5. Christian Education: Written report for the May meeting was accepted. The committee did not meet in June.
6. Youth Committee: Valarie circulated a written report of youth trip funds and anticipated expenses for the Youth Mission Trip to Joplin. At the July 10th Youth Committee meeting it was decided that the \$135 commitment to Liliyanti would be paid from the Youth Trips Trust Fund. The lock in scheduled for July has been cancelled.
7. Social Ministry/Outreach: Tom reported that the Outreach Subcommittee (Jerry Layman, Arnold Dilley, Dennis Erickson, Jeff Combs, and Tom Yingling) would like for Council to be more involved by reaching out to members not attending. The melodrama has been placed on hold for now.
8. Stewardship Committee: No report.
9. Women's Ministry: No report.
10. Staff report was accepted from Annette Linda, Director of Music and Christian Education.
11. Executive Committee: Discussions included Bethany Scholarships, two personnel matters, and to set the agenda for this meeting.

## Old Business:

Capital Campaign update: Exterior windows have been measured and are being fabricated. Insurance will need to be increased to cover stained glass windows after they are installed.

Julie Koehler reported that the Search Committee for Sara's replacement is the same as the previous committee plus a couple of youth. No résumés have been received.

## New Business:

Tom Yingling reported that the deadline for applying for the ELCA Hunger Grant has been extended due to trouble with the grant website.

Only one student from Gloria Dei plans to return to Bethany College in the fall. Council's Endowment representative should make a request to the Endowment Committee for payment of the first semester scholarship.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM after the Lord's Prayer.

2011

# Groups Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus was a Kid



# VBS



# ASSISTING IN AUGUST

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

Aug 7	Judy Every, Steve Aker
Aug 14	Jenette Drake, Royce Ann White
Aug 21	Judy Every, Jerry Proffitt
Aug 28	Jenette Drake, Paul Lueker

## GREETERS

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Aug 6	Dennis and Lorna Erickson
Aug 13	Dan and Pat True
Aug 20	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
Aug 27	Jack and Norma Clutter

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

### Saturday, 5:00 PM

Aug 6	Zoe Hoyle
Aug 13	Barb Fuller
Aug 20	Bob Hoyle
Aug 27	John Fuller

### Sunday, 9:30 AM

Aug 7	Alice Elam
Aug 14	Ross and Karma Tidemann
Aug 21	Katelyn Timmons
Aug 28	George and Karen Haynes
	Roger and Susan Halleckson
	Glenn and LaDora Meier
	Val Magaña and family
	Phillip and Sally Seemann

### Sunday, 9:30 AM

Aug 7	Katelyn Timmons
Aug 14	Howard and Ruth Johnson
Aug 21	Roy White
Aug 28	George Haynes, Arnold Dilley
	Lana Scheuerman
	Richard and Karen Pleming
	Karma Tidemann
	Jackie Proffitt, Kelsey Proffitt

## LAY READERS

Aug 7	Dennis Schade
Aug 14	Lois Garrelts
Aug 21	Karma Tidemann
Aug 28	Dennis Schade

## ACOLYTES

Aug 7	Jace Bothner
Aug 14	Emma Girton
Aug 21	Jarod Honas
Aug 28	Nathaniel Strifler

## ASSISTING CANTOR

Aug 7	Kari Jacobson
Aug 14	Paul Meissner
Aug 21	Jody Helton
Aug 28	Hannah Bothner

## FLOWER DELIVERY TEAMS

Aug 7	Bill and Lois Garrelts
Aug 14	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
Aug 21	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
Aug 28	Gene and Karen Weaver

**USHER TEAM:** Mike Florio, Captain. Bryce Abbott, Marvin Dawdy, Rod Feil, Gary Fulton, Paul Hanson, George Haynes, Randy Johnson, Linda Liebe, Nathaniel Strifler, John Vetter, Dean Wasser


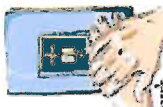
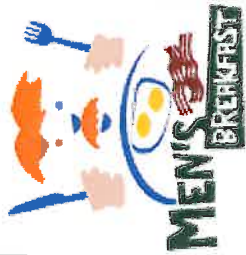



## LAY VISITOR TEAMS

Aug 7	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
Aug 14	Glenn and LaDora Meier
Aug 21	Bob Frahm
Aug 28	Charles and Marjorie Holloway

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**SACRISTANS:** Carol Gornick, Deb West

# AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p>  <p>Youth Mission Trip 9:30 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Youth Mission Trip 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Committee Migs</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Youth Mission Trip 4:30 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Youth Mission Trip 5:30 PM Eucharist</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Youth Mission Trip 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Youth Mission Trip</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Youth Mission Trip 11:00 AM Pages &amp; Sages Book Club 5:00 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Sloppy Joes @ Kris Knuth's</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 PM RCA Mtg</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Eucharist</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Blessing of Backpacks 5:00 PM Eucharist</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Blessing of Backpacks 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:45 AM Young Parents Brunch</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30 PM Eucharist 6:00 PM Chimes to Bells Orientation</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 5:00 PM Eucharist</p>
<p>21</p>  <p>9:30 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM CE Comm Mtg.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30 PM Eucharist 6:00 PM Chimes to Bells Orientation</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00 AM Writers Club 5:00 PM Eucharist</p>
<p>28</p>  <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 11:00 AM Teacher's Luncheon 5:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 430</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Sign Up for Scouting Night</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>5:30 PM Eucharist</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:00 PM Eucharist</p>

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