

# Gloria Dei Newsletter



*Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm*

**October 2010**

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## **Capital Improvements and Capital Campaign Approved**

At the special congregational meeting held September 19, 2010 the congregation passed the proposal to replace the carpet and exterior windows in the nave, together with related improvements, and to fund these improvements with a 2-year, \$75,000 capital campaign. Voting on the proposal by written ballot, 105 voted in favor and 7 voted against. To implement the capital campaign, the finance committee will be preparing and sending out pledge cards this month for members to indicate their commitment to these improvements. As noted when the proposal was announced and during the informational meeting, if each Gloria Dei family pledges and contributes \$250 each year of the capital campaign (this amounts to about \$5.00 per week), we can readily attain the campaign goal of \$75,000. Replacement of the carpet is the first priority and no work will begin until we have *collected* campaign pledges in the amount of the estimated cost to replace the carpet. We will keep you updated in the coming months with progress toward our capital campaign goal. These improvements will enhance our worship space for years to come. The congregation's support is deeply gratifying and sincerely appreciated.

## **Welcome**



Hey! My name is Sara Humburg and I am a native Kansan. I grew up not too far from Wichita in Great Bend. I attended Trinity Lutheran Church and was an active member of the congregation in Sunday school, confirmation, and youth group. After I graduated from high school, I moved to Lawrence and attended the University of Kansas for 4 years. I earned a Bachelor of the Arts in Psychology. During my time at KU, I became an active member of Lutheran Campus Ministry. If I had to pick one thing that has been most influential in my life, it would be the experiences that I had while at LCM. God provided so many opportunities to meet lifelong friends, grow in my faith, and literally show me the world. After 5 years

in Lawrence, I was accepted into the Dental Hygiene program at Wichita State University. After a year here in Wichita, I am feeling more acclimated to the city and very excited that I only have one year left of school!

A few things that might help you get to know me better is to let you know some of my favorite things. I am sure that as soon as I get to talk with each one of you it will become apparent that I am a tried and true Jayhawk fan! This doesn't mean we can't be friends if you aren't a KU fan because I am still very friendly, and I love rivalries :) Football and basketball seasons are my favorite times of the year. I love traveling. My favorite place that I have visited in the U.S. is the Twin Cities. My favorite place abroad is Erfurt, Germany. I love shopping, especially for shoes and handbags. When I have the time, I love to watch movies, sew, or read a good book.

I am very excited for the opportunity to work with the youth of Gloria Dei. I am also excited to meet each and everyone of you over the next few months. Hopefully, I will be able to remember everyone's name without too much trouble :) God Bless—Sara

### **Sara's Office Hours**

Thursday 1:00 - 4:30

Fridays 10:00 - 1:00



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## **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, ELCA**

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## October NCD Loving Relationship Prayer of the Week

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 month, our prayers focus on stewardship, Confirmation (spiritual renewal) and celebrating the Reformation.

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

*(Oct. 3)* O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Oct. 10)* O gracious Father, when you open your hand you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Bless the land and waters, and give the world a plentiful harvest; let your Spirit go forth to renew the face of the earth. As you show us your love and kindness in the bounty of the land and sea, save us from selfish use of your gifts, so that people everywhere may give you thanks; through Jesus our Lord. Amen

*(Oct. 17)* O God, in your love you have given us gifts which our forebears neither knew nor dreamed of. Mercifully grant that we may not be so occupied with material things that we forget the things which are spiritual and thus, even though we have gain the whole world, lose our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Oct. 24)* Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Oct. 31)* Almighty and gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the Church in every age. Pour out that Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of trial, and defend us against all enemies of the Gospel, through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen

## October NCD Loving Relationship Scripture of the Week

**Oct. 3**

*John 13: 34* A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**Oct. 10**

*Matthew 18: 12-14* What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.

**Oct. 17**

*1 Peter 4: 8-10* Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

**Oct. 24**

*1 Timothy 1: 5* The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

**Oct. 31**

*1 John 4: 7-11* Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

### Attention Parents of Infants



There is a cry room with a rocking chair and changing table located off the narthex by the stairs to the choir loft. The room is equipped with speakers so you won't miss out on the service.

### Golf Tournament Results:

Winning Team: Jana Abbott, Royce Ann White, Bob Hoyle, Phil Morgan

Longest Putt: Dean Wesser

Jana Abbott (women) closest to pin on 17

Roy Strayer (men) closest to pin on 17





From the Director of  
**Music & Christian Education**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS

### Adult Forum in FHA

"In Heaven's Name, Why on Earth" led by Pastor Jacobson (Oct. 3 & 10)

"Parents, Kids and Money Matters" Justin Carlson (Oct. 17) This workshop is designed specifically for parents and their children ages 6-10. The workshop will help you: reflect on the values you want your kids to learn; teach your kids about money and values; learn practical tools to make teaching about money fun.

Confirmands' Faith Statements and Reception (Oct. 24)

John Buckner: Hymns of the Reformation (Oct. 31) Refreshments provided by Worship and Music Committee

### Coffee and Conversation in FHB:

Study on Galatians

Facilitated by Kent Koehler

### Christian Education Teachers (2010-2011)

Twos and Threes: Callie & Jeff Combs, Kristen Coleman & Jennifer Jones

Fours and Fives: Lori & Brandon Parks, Joanna & Randy Short

1st, 2nd 3rd Grade: Vicki McCandless, Ron & Jenny Schrader

4th and 5th Grade: Windy York, Sonya Keller

Middle School: Tom Yingling, Kari Schmidt & Jeff Emerson

High School: Sara Humburg

Confirmation: Sara Humburg, Priscilla Galusha, Pastor Jacobson

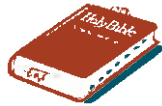
Adult Forum (FHA): Pastor Jacobson, Tom Schaefer, John Buckner, Joan Pritchard

Coffee and Conversation(FHB) : Kent Koehler

**SPECIAL THANKS** to the Members of the Christian Education Committee: Lisa Denk, Jackie Proffitt, and Paul Leimer for all of your work on Rally Day. Jerry Proffitt organized the hot dog cooking brigade!

### Introduction to the Bible Class

Oct. 13, 20, & 27, Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., for all third and fourth grade students. Led by Jill Honas. Bring your Bible!



Spark is the Sunday School Curriculum we have chosen for ages 2 through 5th grade. Spark follows the lectionary and includes a take-home family leaflet. Parents, take some time to read through the conversation questions-you may ignite a faith discussion during the week!



#### 2 and 3 year olds

Avery Coleman  
Landon Coleman  
Elle Armstrong  
Maxton Swenson

#### 4 and 5 year olds

Aiden Gornick  
Darby Parks  
Olivia Short  
Gillian Denk

#### 2nd grade

Ethan Denk

#### 3rd grade

Garrett Aker  
Maggie Bollinger  
Benjamin Sherwood

#### 5th grade

Addison Aker  
Thomas Jacobson  
Olivia Keen

#### 6th grade

Brady Helton  
Adam Keen  
Brady Sherwood  
John Short  
Jace Bothner  
Nathaniel Strifler  
Moriah Keen



#### CLIP & SAVE

### Music Ministries Schedule

• October 3	11:00 Parish Choir and Prime Chimes
• October 10	8:30 Parish Choir
•	11:00 Children's Choir and Jubilate
•	Youth Bells
• October 17	11:00 Parish Choir,
• October 24	8:30 & 11:00 Gloria Dei Ringers; 11:00
•	Parish Choir and Carillon Youth Bells
•	Confirmation at 11:00
• October 31	Reformation Sunday; Parish Choir at
•	8:30 & 11:00
•	Brass Quartet

Joyfully,  
Annette





To our Gloria Dei Family,  
So many of you have been praying for us that we want you to know how much it is appreciated! Having a prayer and praise line such as Gloria Dei has which can respond at once when someone has a crisis is a huge blessing. The comfort so many prayers bring to a worried family is truly beyond our ability to adequately express thanks and gratitude! -Harold and Helen Drennen

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of school supplies to the Communities In Schools School Supply Drive 2010. We truly appreciate your support, especially during these difficult economic times. The need for CIS is greater than ever, and our mission is not in recession.

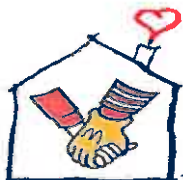
*Suzanne Graham,  
President & CEO, Communities In Schools*

How I appreciate the gracious and caring notes and cards I have received from this amazing congregation during my "rough patch" - always reminding me that your prayers surround me. Each signature brings a story to my mind, and each story is a reminder of God's goodness and love for each one of us and of our safe place in the hollow of His hand. To God be the glory. -Priscilla Galusha

### Update on Kristine Mertes

(friend of Deb West who has been in our prayers)

Kristine has experienced a remarkable recovery. She is now able to get thru the night without a sleep aid. She still has physical therapy 3 times a week and is able to be ambulatory with assistance of a walker. She is unable to be without a nurse because some of her medication still needs to be administered via the PIC line. The PIC line won't be removed until she has recovered from the following surgeries which will be scheduled when she's stronger: colostomy reversal, shoulder repair, knee repair. The shoulder & knee surgeries were saved till last as they were considered non life threatening. Kris has been given permission to drive (special car) which means she's able to take her children to school and have a more "normal" life activity. She has a positive attitude and is grateful for the blessing of life.



### Saving Pull Tabs Helps Families!

Thank you for collecting pull tables for Ronald McDonald House. After recycling, the money is used for families who cannot afford the modest cost to stay with us. Thanks for caring... and sharing!

## Women's Ministry

Around 25 women of Gloria Dei and their friends gathered at Botanica on Sunday, September 26 to study the herbs used in Biblical times. The guest speaker was Kay Neff, of Neff Family Farms. Good food and conversation were enjoyed by all and many took advantage of the beautiful fall afternoon to stroll in the gardens. Many thanks to our cooks and organizers for the event: Audrey Dilley, Anita Tidemann, Carol Henson, Pam Fulton and Joan Pritchard.

Women of the ELCA meeting Oct. 16

IIC (that's our women) will meet Saturday, Oct. 16, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul's, 925 N. Waco, Wichita. All women of the area are invited. Program will be a talk by Dr. Carol Johnson, a local physician, on behalf of Heart to Heart International. She was in Haiti after the earthquake and several months later. Dr. Johnson plans to return Jan. 12, the anniversary of the disaster. She is a colleague of Cross of Glory member Alicia Reeves RV.

A new member will be elected to the 3-person coordinating committee for the Cluster. Women of the congregations are asked to consider the 3 year position prayerfully.

*Pages and Sages Book Club* will be reading Still Alice by Lisa Genova during October. The club will meet November 6 at The Café at Wichita Art Museum at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and discussion. New members are always welcome.



Please Join us For  
10/10/10  
GLORIA DEI  
OKTOBERFEST

Sign up and pay by October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Adults - \$8

Kids 12 and under - \$4

Fabulous Food

Great Fun

Cool Music

Questions? Contact Zoe Hoyle or Kris Knuth

**49ERS PLUS**--Noon potluck luncheon, Monday, October 18th, bring your table service, a dish to share and a friend. The program will feature Cynthia Berner Harris, Director, Wichita City Library. Cynthia will speak on the status and what is going on with the New Central Library Build Program.



## News & Notes from Gloria Dei Library

The newest addition to the children's collection is Ezra Jack Keats, *The Snowy Day* (JF E KEA), a 1963 Caldecott Medal winner. It is the simple tale of a boy waking up to discover that snow has fallen during the night. Keats' illustrations, using cut-outs, watercolors, and collage are beautiful in their color and composition. The book is notable **not** only for its artwork and tone, but also for its importance as a trail-blazer. According to *Horn Book* magazine, *The Snowy Day* was "the very first full-color picture book to feature a small black hero". This book is also this year's choice of Read for the Record campaign which brings children and adults together to read the same book on the same day in homes and communities all over the world. Pledge to read this book on October 7. To learn more about the campaign and Read for the Record, please visit [www.readfortherecord.org](http://www.readfortherecord.org). This book is a gift from an anonymous Gloria Dei member.

*Naomi and Her Daughters* (F WAN) by award winning novelist Walter Wangerin is a retelling of the biblical story of Naomi and Ruth. The author weaves the history of ancient Israel into the drama of Naomi's life. Wangerin knows the Bible and women readers especially will appreciate this sensitive work in which the characters take on flesh and blood and come alive. A short but profound tale which becomes compelling in the author's capable hands; it is an obvious choice for church related libraries. We again thank the anonymous donor for this selection.

Veggie Tales Alert: A new Veggie Tales DVD has been added to our collection: *Sweetpea Beauty* (JDVD SWE). Veggie Tales does it again in these delightful well-known fairy tales with a Veggie Twist; the stories of Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty take on a new dimension when enacted by the Veggie Tales gang. Instead of romantic love, the focus is on friendship. The princesses are reminded that princesses are only truly beautiful when they have inner beauty. Silly songs, appealing music, bright colors and interesting stories make this DVD a great addition to our church collection. We thank Vera Bothner for this gift which is a memorial for her grandmother, Naomi McMinimy.

### A word from the Library Team Leader Doris Ylander: 2010 Library Wish List

At the beginning of the past summer a generous contribution from a Gloria Dei member who has chosen to remain anonymous provided funding for purchases from the annual Library Wish List. For the juvenile collection we have added *All the World*, *Snowy Day*, *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*, and *Naomi and her Daughters*. Once again we extend our gratitude to the generous donor. Many Gloria Dei members are using the resources in our library and the continuing support is rewarding for the volunteers who work to keep the library alive and inviting.

"What is more important in a library than anything else – than everything else – is the fact that it exists. Archibald MacLeish, *The Premise of Meaning*," *American Scholar*, 5 January 1972.

## The Lutheran

**TIME TO SIMPLIFY?** In a skit, a robber tells Jack Benny: "Your money or your life." The frugal Benny eventually responds, "I'm thinking about it." *The Lutheran's* October issue notes that simple living isn't a lifestyle option anymore—it really is "your money or your life." Read "If you're like me" and consider embracing "lifestyle simplicity" as a core identity and set of behaviors for yourself and your congregation. See how one congregation chose simplicity in "First Lutheran seeks what should be first." A study guide is available in the print edition and at [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org) (free to print subscribers and supporting Web members; click on "study guides").

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.** *The Lutheran's* October issue contains articles for study and thought. In these troubling times, read "What's on your plate?" A writer revisits her popular article from January 2002 called "God will never give you more than you can handle." A study guide is available for this article at [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org) (free to print subscribers and supporting Web members; click on "study guides"). Also in the October issue: "How to embrace yourself," and why you need to; and "Precious and loved," baptism introduces us to a God who actually wants us.

**THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** in *The Lutheran's* October issue ... get a review of Amy Grant's latest album "Better than Hallelujah," where songs of lament also contain much hope ... find inspiration for faith-based names for babies ... read reviews of the movie *Mao's Last Dancer* and the children's book *The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane* ... meet a man who went on a journey for knowledge to help his church grow an African ministry ... go back to school and see how Lutheran-affiliated schools in New York City and in Namibia spell success for youth.



Sunday October 24th at 5:00pm

Join us for a fun evening beginning at 5:30 pm with a pot luck supper and then trick or treating in the parking lot afterwards. Look for the sign up sheet on the Christian Ed bulletin board, and indicate how many are attending and if you would like to decorate your trunk! Please bring a dish to share.

# About Being Lutheran



## The Crucifix

*Why do some Lutheran Churches use crucifixes rather than plain crosses?*

To begin, the crucifix is a model of the cross bearing an image of the crucified Lord. Crucifixes are widely used in the Western Church by Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Episcopalians, and Lutherans. In the Eastern (Orthodox) Church, the crucifix has been replaced by crosses with a flat likeness of Christ, a form of an icon. Crucifixes came into general use in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, and since the 15<sup>th</sup> have been used as the central ornament of the altar.

Unlike a plain or empty cross, the Crucifix emphasizes the incarnation of Christ, his atoning sacrifice, and, as the Formula of Concord (in the Lutheran Confessions) reminds us, that “*apart from this man there is no God.*” For Lutherans also, the crucifix reminds us that Christ is still present among us according to his human nature through his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. A plain cross lacks these emphases.

At the time of the Reformation, Carlstadt and other radical reformers removed crucifixes and other images from Lutheran churches. In his treatise “Against the Heavenly Prophets,” Martin Luther wrote against Carlstadt saying that “*crucifixes and images of the saints . . . are not only to be tolerated, but for the sake of memorial and witness they are praiseworthy and honorable. . .*” And, in his sermons on the Gospel of St. John, Luther said: “*The custom of holding a crucifix before a dying person has kept many in the Christian faith and has enabled them to die with a confident faith in the crucified Lord.*”

Crucifixes are of two major types. One portrays the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary; the other represents our Lord in the vestments of his prophetic, priestly, and kingly offices reigning from the cross. Both types are suitable for an altar cross.

(The Eastern (Orthodox) style crucifix used at Gloria Dei during Lent was painted by one of our own members of blessed memory, Howard Jacob.)

## St. Paul's Breakfast

The next Community Breakfast at St. Paul's will be October 30<sup>th</sup>. Again I am pleading for people to help cook, serve and clean up. Please sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board. We also need help setting up on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 -5:00 PM. Thanks and God Bless.

*Audrey Dilley*

## Pictorial Directory

We are making the final preparations for the Pictorial Directory. Those of you who did not have a portrait taken and would still like to be represented in the Directory, please submit a snapshot of you (and your family). You have until October 5<sup>th</sup> to bring or send it to the church office. Also if you have military personnel in your family and would like to have them included in the Directory, present a picture at the same time. We are preparing a military page in the Directory in honor of all the service personnel that we are praying for.



**Love INC is looking for volunteers** to be a receptionist anywhere from 2 to 4 hours a day from one day a week or more depending on the volunteer. They would just answer the telephone taking names and numbers of families that we would need to call back. Training would be provided. If you have anyone that would be interested, please call me at 265-0700 or e-mail me back. Our telephone calls have been increasing and we are needing more volunteers. *Pam McKinley, Executive Director, Love INC*

## Retirees: What would you like to know?

More about discovering your family roots – a look at Adult Vulnerability & Protecting Yourself – Exploring the Universe — Book Reviews & what's new in print – the Politics of Conflict – keeping current with the issues facing Wichita? All of these topics and more will be part of Adventures in Learning this fall.

Local leaders and specialists will be presenting what they know and answering your questions. Each hour you choose the subject that most interests you. And the following week, you may choose other subjects. No tests, no grades—just learning because you want to.

A catered lunch (with entertainment) is available for \$7 with advance reservations. And in the afternoon comes a chance to hone your skills in Bridge, Woodcarving, Scrapbooking, Watercolor or Memoir Writing.

Adventures in Learning classes meet on Thursdays, from September 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 745 N. Westlink in West Heights United Methodist Church. Registration is just \$35.

Call 721-2208 to learn more or email us at [scwestwichita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scwestwichita@sbcglobal.net).

Don't miss out!



Marion Engelstad	10/1
Janet Janzen	10/1
Linda Timmons	10/2
Sarah Meier	10/3
Shae Schrader	10/3
Paul Lueker	10/4
Ellie Hammergren	10/5
Phil Morgan	10/6
Makayla Brungardt	10/6
Aiden Gornick	10/7
Meredith Russell	10/9
Opal Anderson	10/9
Matthew Chase	10/11
Hieu Lam	10/12
Glenn Meier	10/13
Andrea Morgan	10/13
Sally Seemann	10/14
Julie Koehler	10/15
Doug Weaver	10/15
Paul Meissner	10/16
Clara Keller	10/16
Jana Abbott	10/18
Daniel Gragert	10/20
Renata Thorpe	10/21
Jim Bothner	10/22
Brandon Baldwin	10/23
Kristen Coleman	10/23
Brandon Lam	10/26
David Keller	10/27
Gene Weaver	10/29
Valarie Magaña	10/30
Kris Knuth	10/31



Bill & Marlene Bayer	10/3
Randy & Elona Ruffo	10/4
Garry & DaNean Tolle	10/5
Charles & Lila Gumm	10/7
Rod & Pat Feil	10/7
Vin & Margaret Simmons	10/10
Randy & Joanna Short	10/10
Norm & Ellie Hammergren	10/14
John & Susan Vetter	10/20
Justin & Christina Carlson	10/21
Bob & Debbie Cook	10/23
Roger & Susan Halleckson	10/23



Sally Seemann	10/1
Aiden Gornick	10/3
Randy Short	10/3
Addison Aker	10/4
Betsy Stone	10/4
Danielle Brungardt	10/6
Andrew Farmer	10/7
Anthony Farmer	10/7
Sara Humburg	10/7
Randy Ruffo	10/7
Jeanette Bothner	10/8
Justin Carlson	10/8
Ashley Clay	10/9
Marvin Dawdy	10/10
Rachel Proffitt	10/10
Dennis Schade	10/11
Alexandra Chase	10/12
Susan Crockett-Spoon	10/12
Charles Gumm	10/13
Marjorie Holloway	10/14
Conrad Youngblom	10/15
Morgan Gering	10/16
Reuben Hanson	10/17
Lisa Denk	10/18
Barb Fuller	10/18
Vali Schmid	10/19
Allen Ahre	10/20
Bruce Swenson	10/20
Jace Bothner	10/21
Debra West	10/21
Marge Knuth	10/22
Linda Lewis	10/22
Lara Rhamy	10/22
Doug Schremmer	10/22
DaNean Tolle	10/22
Jamie Clay	10/23
Larry Kelley	10/23
Marleen Dawdy	10/24
Nell Schubert	10/24
Michaela Vernon	10/27
Carol O'Hara	10/28
Tyler Emerson	10/29
Laura Shriner	10/29
Vicki Vernon	10/31
Marilyn Wasser	10/31



Year to Date Budgeted Income	\$ 278,200.69
Year to Date Actual Income	\$ 255,071.79

(As of August 31, 2010)



### Highlights - September 20, 2010

President Jana Abbott called the meeting to order. Pastor Jacobson led devotions and opening prayer.

Correspondence, a request for a contribution to Hollis Renewal Center, was circulated and deferred to the Social Ministry Committee for their consideration.

Minutes of the August 16, 2010 meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's Report was approved. Giving was \$1,400 more than budgeted for August, however year to date we have a deficit of \$23,000 (\$16,000 of which is a budgeted deficit).

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the following confirmation candidates for the rite of public Affirmation of Baptism on October 24, 2010: Kyle Baldwin, Cera Magaña, Perrin Spears, and Ryan Linares.

New members will be formally received the second Sunday in October.

Pastor will be attending the Society of the Holy Trinity General Retreat the third Monday in October so the October Council meeting will be held October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Jacobson presented information on the Central States Synod's \$7.9 million dollar capital campaign.

A bid from Mid America Exteriors for replacement of fascia and guttering was reviewed and discussed. Brandon will seek another bid and bring back to Council for the October meeting for action. Pastor Jacobson updated Council on the bee situation. The bees have been exterminated and we are awaiting a proposal from Patton Pest Control to remove the hive and debris left from the bees.

Discussion was held on the suggested purchase of changing tables for the restrooms. It was noted that some parents are not aware of the cry room, which contains a changing table. A sign will be made for the door in the women's restroom going into the cry room and the location of the cry room will be publicized in the newsletter and bulletin. Brandon will check on the price to purchase a changing station for the men's restroom.

The Worship and Music Committee recommends consideration be given next year to holding one service on Rally Day.

Sara has scheduled a fall lock in for the last Friday in October to coordinate with serving breakfast at St. Paul's the following Saturday morning. Sara will hold a meeting for the parents of youth Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

A volunteer is needed to direct the Salvation Army Angel Tree program this year.

The women's fall event at Botanica is this Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Reservations are still available.

Jana reported that the last NCD meeting will be held Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jim Bothner reported that items for discussion by the Executive Committee included approval to hold Oktoberfest on October 10<sup>th</sup>, finalization of the Youth Coordinator search, a letter from the Audit Committee and Jana's response, and the ballot for the Congregational Meeting.

The Capital Improvements Campaign passed at the Congregational Meeting held yesterday, September 19, 2010. Letters and pledge cards should go out in October. Council would like a written update/report on the Capital Improvements each month from the committee headed by Kris Knuth.

Audit Committee Letter and Jana's response were discussed. No action taken.

An e-mail communication from Bishop Mansholt to Pastor, Jana and Phil regarding the Synod budget shortfall was reviewed and discussed by Council. Council considered a request from a member of the congregation to reprint the e-mail in the newsletter. Council declined to take action on the request.

Cathy will compile a list of inactive members and present to the Social Ministry/Outreach Committee for consideration. A letter will be sent to 2010 inactive members urging them to become active members by year end. Annual review of membership rolls will be in January as mandated by our constitution.

The 2011 budget time line was reviewed. Budget requests are due into the office by October 18<sup>th</sup>. The Finance Committee will begin drafting the budget at their November meeting and present the first draft to Council at the November meeting.

Mick Haugen discussed problems with our current server and computer workstations. He was directed to take a proposal to the Finance Committee for their review and recommendation.

### HELP NEEDED!

St. Paul's GoZones! English School needs volunteer instructors to help newcomers to the US learn English! No prior teaching experience is needed—training provided! The instruction is in English and the instructors follow textbooks.

**When:** Monday thru' Thursday 9:30 a.m. -12

**Where:** 925 N. Waco, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

**How:** Call Coordinator Leon Rausch at 263-0810 or come by between 9 and 12:30 Monday-Thursday or send an e-mail to [ESOL@stpauls-wichita.org](mailto:ESOL@stpauls-wichita.org)

We have four levels of classes, beginning to advanced featuring conversation, reading, grammar and vocabulary. Classes are Mondays-Thursdays from 9:30-12:00. Our students are adults from around the world, including Vietnam, Mexico, Bolivia and Russia. Come learn about other cultures while helping people learn English!

## CROP Walk

**LAST CHANCE!** CROP Walk is Sunday October 3rd.

After worship services on Oct 3rd is your last chance to donate \$ or peanut butter. All of the peanut butter will go to Wichita area food pantries and 25% of all financial donations stay in the Wichita area. Our goal is to raise \$500 and 50 jars of peanut butter. Also we



need more walkers! Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board and join us after the 11am service. Everyone who is walking needs to bring a sack lunch (make sure to pack a lunch that others would enjoy, because you may not end up with your own lunch!). We will eat in the fellowship hall around noon and then head over to Sedgwick County Park for the walk which starts at 2pm. Hope to see you there!

## High School Movie Night

**NOW SHOWING!!!** High School Youth are invited to Movie Night on Friday October 15th. Meet at Sara's at 6:30pm. We will have nachos for dinner and popcorn for the movie. Feel free to bring any of your favorite movie snack treats along with friends! Please submit movie suggestions to Sara on the Youth Board.



## Fall Lock-In

Mark your calendars! The Fall Lock-In will be on Friday the 29th. Meet at the church at 6pm. We will have pizza, and then head to a Corn Maize to start out the night. Please bring \$10 to help cover the cost of pizza and the Corn Maize. On Saturday morning, the youth will help with the St. Paul's Saturday Breakfast. Invite your friends and bring a snack to share with everyone. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and toothbrush! Please sign up on the Youth Board so that I can get a head count for pizza and tickets to the Corn Maize.

**ATTN Parents:** I need parents who are willing to volunteer to help drive to the Corn Maize and to the St. Paul's breakfast!



## 20 Questions with Sara

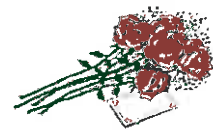
So who is this Sara person that everyone has been talking about?? Here is your chance to get to know me a little bit more. During October, there will be a list of questions submitted by youth and staff that I have answered on the Youth Board. If there is a question that I haven't answered please feel free to ask me in person!

## Youth Committee Meeting

Sunday October 10th there will be a Youth Committee Meeting during the education hour in the High School Youth Room. Please be there!

## Thanks a Whole Bunch!

Dear Gloria Dei Youth & Parents- Thank you so much for the flowers! They are currently residing in a vase on my kitchen island for everyone to enjoy! They are so beautiful! Thanks also for the Bella Luna Gift Card. I absolutely love to eat there! I especially enjoy their hummus! God has truly blessed me with the gift of your love and friendship, which I shall treasure always!  
Love Always,  
*Kelly*



## \$\$\$ for Liliyanti

Please remember to bring your offering to Sunday School so we can meet our monthly commitment of \$45.00.

God Bless,

*Sara*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Crop Walk <b>8:30 AM Eucharist</b> 9:45 AM Chris Ed <b>11:00 AM Eucharist</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> NCD Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>9:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Committee Meetings <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry	<b>6</b> <b>4:50 PM</b> Prime Chimes <b>5:30 PM</b> Child. Choir <b>5:30 PM Eucharist</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> WEM <b>6:00 PM</b> Carillon Bells <b>6:20 PM</b> Jubilate Bells <b>6:45 PM</b> Adult Bells <b>6:45 PM</b> Confirmation <b>6:45 PM</b> HSBibleStudy <b>7:30 PM</b> Parish Choir <b>7:45 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>7</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer <b>10:30 AM Matins</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Study Group <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilters <b>1:30 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>8</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Scandinavian Society	<b>9</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Rebekah Guild
<b>10</b> <b>8:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Chris Ed <b>9:45 AM</b> Leah Guild <b>9:45 AM</b> Youth Comm. Mtg <b>11:00 AM Eucharist</b> <b>Welcome New Members</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Oktoberfest	<b>11</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>9:30 AM Eucharist</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Hannah Guild <b>7:00 PM</b> RCA	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ruth Guild <b>5:30 PM Eucharist</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> WEM See Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> schedule	<b>14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer <b>10:00 AM Matins</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Study Group <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilters <b>1:30 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast <b>9:30 AM</b> Library Team
<b>17</b> <b>8:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Chris Ed <b>9:45 AM</b> Confirmation Rehearsal <b>11:00 AM Eucharist</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> 49'ers PLUS <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council Mtg. <b>7:00 PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>19</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Tabitha Guild <b>7:00 PM</b> Stephen Ministry	<b>20</b> <b>5:30 PM Eucharist</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> WEM See Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> schedule	<b>21</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer <b>10:00 AM Matins</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Study Group <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilters <b>1:30 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Friendship Force of KS
<b>24</b> Newsletter Deadline <b>8:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Confirmation Reception <b>9:45 AM</b> Chris Ed <b>11:00 AM</b> Confirmation <b>11:00 AM Eucharist</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Lindal Reunion <b>5:30 PM</b> Trunk or Treat	<b>25</b> <b>9:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Pack Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>5:30 PM Eucharist</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> WEM See Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> schedule	<b>28</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Prayer <b>10:00 AM Matins</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Study Group <b>1:00 PM</b> Quilters <b>1:30 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> SRS <b>7:00 PM</b> Lock -In	<b>30</b> St. Paul's Breakfast
<b>31</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <b>8:30 AM Eucharist</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Chris Ed <b>11:00 AM Eucharist</b>						

# ASSISTING IN *October*

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

Oct. 3	8:30	Jerry Proffitt
	11:00	Mick Haugen
Oct. 10	8:30	Paul Lueker
	11:00	Rod Feil
Oct. 17	8:30	Suzan Aker
	11:00	Royce Ann White
Oct. 24	8:30	Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Judy Every
Oct. 31	8:30	Youth
	11:00	Youth

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Oct. 3	8:30	Jackie Proffitt
		Kelsey Proffitt, Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Susan Halleckson
		Howard and Ruth Johnson
Oct. 10	8:30	Anna Flynn
		Andrea Leimer, Katelyn Timmons
	11:00	Mick Haugen
		Makenzie Keen, Karma Tidemann
Oct. 17	8:30	Steve Aker
		John and Barb Fuller
	11:00	Brandon Baldwin
		Roy White, Meredith Short
Oct. 24	8:30	Windy York
		Laura Aker, Quentin Aker
	11:00	Mick Haugen
		David and Laura Shriner
Oct. 31	8:30	Youth
	11:00	Youth

## ACOLYTES

Oct. 3	8:30	Ian York
	11:00	Mackenzie Lund
Oct. 10	8:30	Eric Tolle
	11:00	Emma Girton
Oct. 17	8:30	Jarod Honas
	11:00	Cera Magaña
Oct. 24	8:30	Reid Abbott
	11:00	Nathaniel Strifler
Oct. 31	8:30	Eric Tolle
		Ian York, Perrin Spears
	11:00	Jace Bothner, Adam Keen
		Madelaine Keller, John Short

## LAY VISITOR TEAMS

Oct. 3	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
Oct. 10	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
Oct. 17	Glenn and LaDora Meier
Oct. 24	Bob Frahm
Oct. 31	Charles and Marjorie Holloway

**COUNTING TEAM:** Marjorie Holloway, Head. Charles Holloway, Earl Buck, Barb Fuller

## GREETERS

Oct. 3	8:30	Dan and Pat True
		George and Karen Haynes
	11:00	Gene and Karen Weaver
		John and Donna Lann
Oct. 10	8:30	Doris Ylander
		Andy and Amy Timmons
	11:00	David and Laura Shriner
		Ed and Joan Nutter
Oct. 17	8:30	Arnold and Audrey Dilley
		Jan Knuth
	11:00	Howard and Ruth Johnson
		Glenn and LaDora Meier
Oct. 24	8:30	Linda Liebe
		Phil and Sally Seemann
	11:00	Roy and Royce Ann White
		Jerry and Joan Layman
Oct. 31	8:30	Youth
	11:00	Youth

## LAY READERS

Oct. 3	8:30	Barb Fuller
	11:00	Rod Feil
Oct. 10	8:30	Anna Flynn
	11:00	Callie Grater-Combs
Oct. 17	8:30	Linda Timmons
	11:00	Sandra Haugan
Oct. 24	8:30	Jan Knuth
	11:00	Valarie Magaña
Oct. 31	8:30	Youth
	11:00	Youth

## ASSISTING CANTOR

Oct. 3	8:30	Shirley Meissner
	11:00	Anne Jacobson
Oct. 10	8:30	Alan Lindal
	11:00	Sara Humburg
Oct. 17	8:30	Janet Janzen
	11:00	Jean Hagbom
Oct. 24	8:30	Paul Meissner
	11:00	Galen Shriner
Oct. 31	8:30	Kari Schmidt
	11:00	Anne Jacobson

**USHER TEAM:** Bruce Swenson, Capt. Jim Bothner, Deb Cook, Arnold Dilley, Barrett Ellis, Dan Hogan, Charles Holloway, Richard Pleming, Doug Schremmer, Randy Swanson, Bruce Swenson, Ross Tidemann, Dan True, Dale Wells, Kristen Wells

## FLOWER DELIVERY

Oct. 3	Lloyd and Lola Mae Hershberger
Oct. 10	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
Oct. 17	Gene and Karen Weaver
Oct. 24	Carol Henson
Oct. 31	Arnold and Audrey Dilley

## THE STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Peter C. Jacobson,STS
Deacon	Priscilla Galusha
Dir. of Music & Christian Ed	Annette Lindal
Youth Coordinator	Sara Humburg
Office Assistant	Priscilla Galusha
Office Manager	Cathy Latta
Sexton	David Shriner
Gardener	Jamie Clay
Nursery	Rachel Proffitt & Kristian Jacobson

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Sunday Mornings 9:45 AM, Fellowship Hall A

Oct.3 - Lesson 2 - Priorities? No! Options? Yes!  
Oct.10 - Lesson 3 - Managing Me, Managing Money