

Gloria Dei Newsletter

Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm



October 2011



Sunday October 30th at 5:30pm

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 at 6:15. 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 with a Halloween theme! Please bring a dish to share.



WITH
Gratitude 

Lola Mae Hershberger and family thank Pastor Jacobson and Alan Lindal, Chaplain of Harry Hines Hospice, for their visits with Lloyd, and all of Gloria Dei for their prayers, thoughts, the many cards we received, and the wonderful lunch served by the ladies of the church where the family could be together and share stories. Gloria Dei is certainly a loving, caring community of believers. I felt greatly blessed, loved and cared for during this time of saying good-bye to Lloyd.

Thank you one and all for your cards, visits and prayers during my recent heart surgery. Kari and I are truly blessed to be part of this wonderful church family. God bless.

-Jeff Emerson



Ron and Jenny Schrader and family. Jenny's dad, Burdett (Bud) Peterson, passed away Friday, September 9th at Wesley. Funeral services were held at Centre High School in Lost Springs, Ks. Wednesday, September 14th.

Glenn and LaDora Meier upon the death of LaDora's brother, J. Dale Stoppel. The funeral was held September 13th in Luray.

Margaret Simmons upon the death of her husband Vin who passed away Saturday, September 17.

Judy Every upon the death of her father, Vin Simmons who passed away Saturday, September 17.



A six week New Member Class starts Sunday, October 2nd at 9:45 AM in the church office. The class is open to those wishing to join the church or any member who'd like to have a refresher course. The class will be taught by Tim Meyer, a seminarian from Reformation congregation. New members will be welcomed November 13th.



Arnold and Audrey Dilley took 10 large bags of clothing to Open Door in September.

October 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. 2) 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. 9) 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. 16) 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. 23) 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. 30) 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



From the Director of Music & Christian Education

2011 Confirmands

Reid Abbott Madelaine Keller
Erik Tolle Ashley Arnold

The congregation is invited to hear the faith statements of our confirmands during the Christian Education Hour on October 23. A reception sponsored by the Christian Education Committee will follow.



2011-2012 Christian Education Teachers

2 & 3 Yr. Olds - Callie & Jeff Combs, Jennifer Thorpe & Jennifer Jones

4 & 5 Yr. Olds - Lori & Brandon Parks, Joanna & Randy Short

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

4th and 5th Grade: Windy York, Jill Honas

Middle High: Joan Bowen & Jeff Emerson
High School: Kari Schmidt & Kelly Shriner

Confirmation: Tom Yingling, Paul Lueker, & Pastor Jacobson

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

Coffee & Conversation (FHB); Kent Koehler



Christian Education

*Opportunities
for Adults*

Adult Forum: Led by Pastor Jacobson in FHA
Coffee & Conversation: Facilitated by Kent Koehler.



Introduction to the Bible Class

Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26 Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., for all third grade students. Led by Sonya Keller. Bring your Bible!

Library Orientation for Elementary Students 9:45 October 16, 2011.



SPECIAL THANKS...

... to the Members of the Christian Education Committee: Lisa Denk, Jackie Proffitt, Jennifer Thorpe, and Jana Abbott for all of your work on Rally Day. Mike Florio organized the hot dog cooking brigade!

Parents: Be sure to ask your child about the "Spark" family page (provided for ages 2 through 5th grade each week at the close of the Christian Education hour). The "Spark" curriculum we use follows the Sunday lectionary passages. "Spark Family" is published quarterly and is available in on the table in the narthex.



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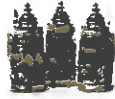
SUNDAY MUSIC MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

October 2: 11:00 a.m. Parish Choir
October 9: 8:30 Parish Choir;
11:00 Children's Choir and Chimes & Carillon
October 16: 11:00 Parish Choir & Jubilate Youth Bells
October 23: 8:30 Gloria Dei Ringers
11:00 Gloria Dei Ringers & Parish Choir
October 30: 8:30 & 11:00 Parish Choir, Brass Quartet, Liturgical Dancers

ANNETTE



Please join us for
10/16/11



Gloria Dei Oktoberfest!

Sunday, Oct. 16 – 5:30 p.m. – FH A

Fabulous Food

Great Fun

Cool Music



OKTOBERFEST

Sign up and pay on any of the following
Sundays: 9/25, 10/2, or 10/9

Adults - \$8 (Kids 12 and under - \$4)

Note: Libations extra

Questions? contact Zoe Hoyle or Kris Knuth



"As you did it unto the least of these..." With these words of the Master in our hearts, Gloria Dei approaches its 18th annual effort to assist the Salvation Army Bell Ringer campaign. With thousands of our brothers and sisters in Wichita enduring the loss of employment and with local relief agencies facing severe funding shortages,

it is incumbent upon us to step forward and to do our share to alleviate the great need. Please donate two hours of your time on either Saturday, December 10 or Saturday, December 17, 2011 to help ring the bells for the Salvation Army. We need 16 volunteers or teams of volunteers to make a difference and you will find the experience, regardless of the weather, to be a spiritually warm and rewarding one. Please take a moment to put your name, address and phone # on the sign-up sheet located on the church bulletin board. Thank you.

-Mike Gragert
218-0118

You are invited to a forum for people in mission:
"Children and Hunger in the Wichita Area"

An exciting opportunity for congregations and mission-minded people to share insights on an important issue in our community: Children and Hunger. Together, we are creating a caring community where children's needs are met! Please come, understand the problem, and be part of the solution!

When: Saturday, October 29, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Where: Partners for Wichita, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 925 N. Waco

Who: For mission leaders, pastors, social service agencies and all who care about children and hunger, throughout our community.



Presentations, resources, group discussions, and ideas to increase our awareness of children at risk of hunger in our community...

Inspire new visions of how congregations, individuals, agencies, and organizations can effectively learn, serve, and cooperate in action together...

Guest speakers from food pantries, the KS Food Bank, public programs such as SNAP (food stamps) and WIC, as well as congregate feeding sites...

For information or to RSVP, contact Partners for Wichita, partnersforwichita@cox.net or 316-263-0810, 925 N. Waco, Wichita 67203.



Partners for Wichita helps congregations with partnerships to strengthen and encourage their service for the peace and well-being of people in the Wichita area community.

Representatives from Gloria Dei are Jean Hogan, Audrey and Arnold Dilley.

Golf Scramble Results

Twenty-five Gloria Dei golfers enjoyed glorious weather and a September afternoon of golf at Reflection Ridge Golf Club. The golf scramble was won by the team of Larry Hopp, Dwight Hopp, Dustin Baker, and Susan Stuhlsatz with a score of 62. Individual hole prize winners were: Dustin Baker (longest drive, #10 and closest to the pin, #3) Julie Koehler (longest putt, #13), Bob Hoyle (closest to the pin, #6), Grant Tidemann (longest putt, #9), and Jana Abbott (closest to the pin, #12). Participants included: Terry and Kelly Shriner, Jerry and Jackie Proffitt, Kent and Julie Koehler, Roy and Royce Ann White, Dean and Marilyn Wasser, Jana and Reid Abbott, Roy Strayer, Rod Feil, Dennis Erickson, Bob Hoyle, Jan Knuth, Richard Fleming, Phil Morgan, Mike Florio, Grant Tidemann, Larry Hopp, Dwight Hopp, Dustin Baker, and Susan Stuhlsatz.

Cleaning For A Reason

If you know any person currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to them that there is a cleaning service that provides free house cleaning once a month for 4 months while they are in treatment. They must sign up and have their doctor fax a note confirming treatment. Cleaning For A Reason will have a participating maid service in their zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these patients. It is our job to pass the word. To sign up or to donate, visit: www.cleaningforareason.org.

You're Invited!

The youth invite you to join them in walking for hunger at CROP Walk on Sunday October 9th. We will meet in fellowship hall after the 11:00 service for lunch. Please bring a sack lunch with your name on it. After eating, we will head over to the Sedgwick County Park for walk registration around 1 pm and the walk starts at 2pm.



Please consider donating financially or by giving a jar of peanut butter. The peanut butter will be donated to local food pantries. Our donation goals are \$500 and 50 jars of peanut butter.

There will be a table in the fellowship hall after services to sign up to walk or make donations. Thank you!



IT'S CHILI COOK-OFF TIME AGAIN!

Date: November 6, 2011 following 11:00 service

*Families, Committees, Guilds, Groups...
the competition is on !!*

Gloria Dei will provide an 8' table, bowls, napkins, spoons, crackers, cheese, coffee and lemonade. Your team will provide 3 crockpots of chili and any other accompaniments you may wish to provide, and decorations if you are competing for the best theme. There will be a prize for BEST CHILI and BEST THEME. The chili tasters will determine the winners. A free will offering will be split between the Kansas Food Bank and National Youth Gathering. The Youth will provide dessert. Please sign your team up on the youth bulletin board.

St. Paul's Community Breakfast

It will soon be time to serve another Community Breakfast at St. Paul's. The date is Saturday, October 29th, at 7:00 AM. Set up Friday evening, October 28th, at 4:00 PM. The more hands the easier the job, so please sign up on the Social Ministry bulletin board. Thanks!

Volunteer Needed!

As part of the Outreach Committee's vision to make Gloria Dei more visible within the Riverside neighborhood, we are looking for a volunteer to regularly attend the neighborhood association meetings as a liaison for the church. Please contact Jeff Combs or Dennis Erickson for more information

Year to Date Budgeted Income	\$ 247,961.58
Year to Date Actual Income	\$ 250,076.00
<i>(As of August 31, 2011)</i>	



About Being Lutheran

The Confessions

Do Lutherans follow the teachings of Martin Luther?

Sorry, but the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no." Lutheran clergy and congregations do not consider everything Luther ever wrote or said to be authoritative, but are obligated to subscribe to only those of his writings which appear in the Confession Books of the Lutheran Church.

To call the Lutheran Church a "confessional Church" does not mean (as many undoubtedly suppose) that we are a Church in which congregations use the rite for confession and sins on Sunday mornings. Rather, the term "confessional Church" means that we are a Church which has a number of writings which set forth and describe with authority certain beliefs and some standard practices for the life of the Church. A "Confession" is a statement of faith or belief.

The Confessional documents of the Lutheran Church are contained in a single volume called The Book of Concord (June 25, 1580). These documents were, and are, intended to be used as a summary of our doctrine, a basis for unity, as safeguards against heresy or errors, and the basis for teaching and instruction.

The Confessional documents of the Lutheran Church are the three Chief Symbols of the Catholic Faith: The Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds. Following these are the Augsburg Confession and the Apology to the Augsburg Confession (written by Melanchthon in 1530 and 1531 respectively). Then follow the Smalcald Articles (Luther, 1537) and the Small and Large Catechisms (Luther, 1529). The Book of Concord concludes with the Formula of Concord (1577).

Although Martin Luther wrote a great deal, Lutherans accept only his Large and Small Catechisms and his Smalcald Articles as authoritative interpretations of the Scriptures and the Creeds. Our Faith and our Confessions are centered not on Luther but on Christ!

To be a "confessional" Church means that we do not follow the teachings or interpretations of a single person, even if that person is Luther or Melanchthon. To be a "confessional Church" means that our faith is grounded on Christ alone and that we seek to live out and explain that faith within the doctrines and traditions of the catholic church, of which we are a part. (If you are interested in reading or learning more about the Lutheran Confessions, The Book of Concord is available in our Gloria Dei library.)

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Capital Campaign Items
Status Related to Pledges/Monies Received as of 9/14/11**

**95 pledges received totaling \$56,530
\$45,746 actual receipts as of 8/30/11 (note – some monies received but not pledged)**

Substantially Complete or In Work:

• Replace existing carpet with all carpet; includes removal of old carpet, material, installation, base, haul off, remove and reinstall pews, powder coat floor vent covers	\$ 15,725
• Replace light bulbs (not complete)	1,200
• Replacement of 16 stained glass windows in nave and tall window by altar with insulated exterior windows to accommodate new stained glass windows on the interior	15,093
• Final cleaning on windows (price is not an actual estimate)	500
• Repair and replacement of northeast nave glass door and sidelights (three-panel sidelight to accommodate stained glass)	6,998
• Replacement of metal southeast nave doors with pair of clear glass doors	<u>7,848</u>
Total	\$ 47,364

Additional Items on the Capital Campaign List:

• New pew cushions (range \$8,950 – 10,140; selection not made yet)	10,140
• Replacement of flooring in north sacristy, restroom off of south sacristy, men’s restroom off of center hallway	774
• Replacement of north sacristy countertop, sink, and faucet	<u>2,714</u>
Total	\$ 13,628

Current Activity:

- Pew cushion fabric selection (by carpet committee) - lead time on obtaining new cushions is 90 – 120 days after the order is placed; committee is meeting the week of 9/26 to make a selection so that the order can be placed asap
- Platform behind altar - either faux finish to minimize damage appearance or carpet the platform; investigation currently underway
- Stained glass – design work substantially complete for all windows in the nave; color selection reviewed by committee on 9/22 resulting in some changes that will be made in design/colors; ECD on window installation is February 2012
- New door and side lites for area by north sacristy are on order. New doors for area by south sacristy are on order

Baptism Anniversaries

Marion Engelstad	10/1
Janet Janzen	10/1
Linda Timmons	10/2
Shae Schrader	10/3
Sarah Meier	10/3
Paul Lueker	10/4
Ellie Hammergren	10/5
Phil Morgan	10/6
Makayla Brungardt	10/6
Aiden Gornick	10/7
Opal Anderson	10/9
Matthew Chase	10/11
Andrea Morgan	10/13
Glenn Meier	10/13
Sally Seemann	10/14
Julie Koehler	10/15
Paul Meissner	10/16
Clara Keller	10/16
Lawrence Volbrecht	10/17
Jana Abbott	10/18
Daniel Gragert	10/20
Renate Thorpe	10/21
Jim Bothner	10/22
Brandon Baldwin	10/23
Kristen Coleman	10/23
Kristina Layman	10/24
David Keller	10/27
Gene Weaver	10/29
Valarie Magana	10/30
Kris Knuth	10/31



Anniversaries This Month

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
Randy & Joanna Short	10/10
Norm & Ellie Hammergren	10/14
John & Susan Vetter	10/20
Justin & Chris Carlson	10/21
Bob & Debbie Cook	10/23
Roger & Susan Halleckson	10/23

Celebrating Birthdays in

October

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
Marvin Dawdy	10/10
Rachel Proffitt	10/10
Dennis Schade	10/11
Alex 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
Andrea Gragert	10/20
Bruce Swenson	10/20
Jace Bothner	10/21
Deb West	10/21
Marge Knuth	10/22
Linda Lewis	10/22
Lara Rhamy	10/22
DaNean Tolle	10/22
Jamie Clay	10/23
Larry Kelley	10/23
Marleen Dawdy	10/24
Nell Schulbert	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

A SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Gloria Dei relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office for details.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Highlights of the September 19, 2011 Meeting

Members Present: Brandon Parks, Jana Abbott, Phil Seemann, Tom Yingling, Mick Haugen, Earl Buck, Barrett Ellis, Julie Koehler, Joan Pritchard, Jay York, Pastor Jacobson, and staff member Cathy Latta. Members Absent: Valarie Magaña and Karen Fleming

The meeting was called to order by President Brandon Parks. Minutes of the August 15, 2011 meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's Report was approved. August receipts fell short of budget expectations by \$9,000. Year to date actual income exceeds budget by \$2,114.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the following confirmation candidates for the rite of public Affirmation of Baptism on October 23, 2011: Reid Abbott, Ashley Arnold, Madelaine Keller, and Erik Tolle.

The Property Committee written report was accepted with one correction: the cover plate on the electric box in the boiler room has not yet been replaced; it will be replaced. Jay reported that Buzz Building Maintenance has been contracted to provide janitorial services. Discussion was held regarding setting up tables for events and using volunteers for minor repairs. Lighting in the nave needs to be addressed. The server update needs to be completed as soon as possible. Brandon expressed appreciation to Jay and the other volunteers who have stepped up in the absence of a sexton.

New candles and drip cups to be used during candlelight services have been ordered. The cup is designed to prevent wax drips, which will help to protect the carpet and pew cushions. Replacement of the aisle candles is also being considered.

Youth Committee write report was accepted with one correction: There will NOT be a Youth Sunday in October. It was suggested that a letter outlining the plan of action in the absence of a youth coordinator be sent to the parents of youth.

The Social Ministry Committee decided to purchase bus passes before the price increase. The Hunger Grant has been submitted. Plans are still in the works for the melodrama.

The stewardship drive was discussed. Consecration Sunday will be November 20th. There will be temple talks the prior two Sundays.

The Women's Ministry Committee voted to purchase the new candles and candle cups out of the Women's Ministry Trust Fund. Ruth Guild also contributed \$50 toward the project.

Executive Committee: The committee corresponded four times during the month. Twice for personnel reasons, once to set salary, and once to prepare the agenda for this meeting.

Old Business:

The congregation will be updated again on the Capital Campaign in the October Newsletter. Pew cushions were discussed. More information will be gathered regarding the updated cost of the pew cushions and after that information is disseminated, an electronic vote will be taken as to proceeding with ordering the cushions.

Julie Koehler advised that there has been no progress in the search for a Youth Coordinator.

New Business:

Appointed Joan Pritchard to form a committee to recommend options for funeral luncheons. Zoe Hoyle will be asked to chair the committee and recommended Jeanette Bothner and LaDora Meier be asked to also serve on the committee.

Buzz Building Maintenance, Inc. has been contracted to provide cleaning service for the church. Their first day of service is today, September 20th. They are scheduled to clean on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Tom Yingling reported that the committee had not yet been able review the 2011 inactive member list. They will review the list at their next meeting and discuss at the next Council meeting.

The 2012 budget timeline was presented. Budget requests are due in to the office no later than October 17th. The Finance Committee will compile the information and develop a preliminary church-wide budget for 2012 for review by the Church Council at its November meeting. The proposed budget will be finalized and approved by the council at its December meeting and will then be available to the entire congregation to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on January 29, 2012

Entered into Executive Session at 8:55 PM to discuss a personnel matter. Exited Executive Session at 9:00 PM. The meeting adjourned following The Lord's Prayer.

Scandinavian Society Celebrates 75 Years

The Scandinavian Society of Wichita will celebrate its 75th anniversary on November 11. Guests are welcome. The celebration will include a banquet and program at the Marriott Hotel beginning at 6:30 PM. Cost for the banquet is \$25 per person and reservations are requested. Those interested in attending should contact Phillip Wahlbeck, 316-685-9406 or PGOrgan@aol.com. The program will include the history of the Society, historical skits about the Society, and a musical presentation by the Bethany College Choir.

On October 28, 1936, a small group of Wichita men of Scandinavian descent decided that a club was needed. As time passed the club grew from an all male group to include women. Today the Society has members with ties to Sweden, Norway, and Denmark. Membership is open to anyone interested in Scandinavia and its culture. Meetings are the second Friday of each month at Gloria Dei at 6:30 pm. For more information about the Scandinavian Society, contact Phil Wahlbeck (above) or Janet Lindeblad Janzen, 316-267-9280 or janet@janzenfamily.com

Youth News

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evening High School Bible Study will meet on October 5th and then will not meet again until November 2nd.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday November 6th after the 11:00 service. Youth will be needed to help set up, clean up and provide brownies/ cookies for dessert!



Please sign up on the youth board!!!

HEY YOUTH in grades 6 through 9! The following two words could make a **BIG** difference in your life:

YOUTH QUAKE, YOUTH QUAKE, YOUTH QUAKE

The Hyatt Regency Hotel will be "the place to be" the weekend of February 3-5, 2012! Get wild, get crazy, and get the message through 1 speaker, 2 bands, 3 days, 40 hours of worship and you!! Grow in greater fellowship with God and each other! previous Youth Quake's have been **AWESOME**, and this one will be no exception! The cost for early birds is only \$132.00 for all 3 days with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit due no later than November 20, 2011 to hold your spot@ sign up on the youth bulletin board today!

PARENTS...

We continue to search for a new Youth Coordinator. Until we are able to fill that position, we are asking parents to assist by coordinating /leading events. Please join us during our monthly Youth Committee meetings during the Sunday School hour, on the first Sunday of each month, to learn more about how you can help. In the meantime, please check the bulletin board for more information on activities and a sign-up sheet for leading Wednesday Night Youth Group events. Thank you!

ATTENTION

ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS
Youth Committee Meeting
October 2nd at 9:45 AM.



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

Registration for next years National Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 18-22, 2012 is underway! (anticipate leaving a couple days earlier so we can do some sightseeing) This event occurs only once every 3 years and is a truly amazing experience! Please sign up on the youth board and fill out a registration form (also located on the youth board) and return to Kelly along with your non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 by Oct. 9th. Youth currently in 8th grade are eligible to attend as they will be entering high school next fall. Everyone will be expected to participate in all fundraising activities. More information to come. If you have any questions please contact Kelly!

The Lutheran

Coming up in future issues of *The Lutheran*:

- October cover story: Lutheran writers share how their work "faces the world."
- Travel to Honduras, where a Lutheran presence gives hope amid violence.
- Harness the force of godparents.
- Learn how a Lutheran-run restaurant feeds the soul.
- See how prayer changes us.
- Read about a program that repairs homes for people in New Mexico.
- November cover story: A look at the things congregations do to survive.

ASSISTING IN *October*

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Oct. 2	8:30	Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Mick Haugen
Oct. 9	8:30	Jerry Proffitt
	11:00	Kelly Shriner
Oct. 16	8:30	Kent Koehler
	11:00	Rod Feil
Oct. 23	8:30	Jody Helton
	11:00	Andrew Koehler
Oct. 30	8:30	Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Judy Every

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Oct. 2	8:30	Mike Florio
		Paul Lueker, Karen Pleming
	11:00	Dennis Schade
		Howard and Ruth Johnson
Oct. 9	8:30	Jackie Proffitt
		Roy and Royce Ann White
	11:00	Terry Shriner
		Mick and Sandy Haugen
Oct. 16	8:30	Anna Flynn
		Steve and Suzan Aker
	11:00	Karma Tidemann
		Diane Ellis, Jerry Layman
Oct. 23	8:30	Elizabeth Sherwood
		Jackie Proffitt, Kelsey Proffitt
	11:00	Katelyn Timmons
		Mick and Sandy Haugen
Oct. 30	8:30	Windy York
		Bob and Zoe Hoyle
	11:00	Dennis Schade
		Andrea Leimer, Valarie Magaña

ACOLYTES

Oct. 2	8:30	Ian York
	11:00	Madelaine Keller
Oct. 9	8:30	Jarod Honas
	11:00	Nathaniel Strifler
Oct. 16	8:30	Reid Abbott
	11:00	Mackenzie Lund
Oct. 23	8:30	Brady Sherwood
	11:00	Addison Aker
Oct. 30 (Reformation)	8:30	Ian York, Helen York
		Jared Honas, Thomas Jacobson
	11:00	John Short, Emma Girton
		Shae Schrader, Jace Bothner

LAY VISITOR TEAMS

Oct. 2	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
Oct. 9	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
Oct. 16	Glenn and LaDora Meier
Oct. 23	Bob Frahm

COUNTING TEAM: Marjorie Holloway, Head. Charles Holloway, Arnold Dilley, Audrey Dilley

GREETERS

Oct. 2	8:30	George and Karen Haynes
		Norm and Ellie Hammergren
	11:00	The Jim Bothner Family
		Diane Ellis
Oct. 9	8:30	Bob and Zoe Hoyle
		Stan and Melanie Chase
	11:00	Katelyn Timmons
		Dennis and Lorna Erickson
Oct. 16	8:30	Linda Liebe
		Anna Flynn
	11:00	Carl and Carla Boster
		Howard and Ruth Johnson
Oct. 23	8:30	Linda Holmquist
		Phil and Sally Seemann
	11:00	Bill and Lois Garrelts
		The Randy Johnson Family
Oct. 30	8:30	Tom Yingling
		Kris Knuth, Jan Knuth
	11:00	Lee Morgan
		Roberta Witte

LAY READERS

Oct. 2	8:30	Jean Hogan
	11:00	Callie Grater-Combs
Oct. 9	8:30	Dennis Schade
	11:00	Jeff Emerson
Oct. 16	8:30	Katelyn Timmons
	11:00	Rod Feil
Oct. 23	8:30	Priscilla Galusha
	11:00	Carla Boster
Oct. 30	8:30	Anna Flynn
	11:00	Dennis Schade

ASSISTING CANTOR

Oct. 2	8:30	Paul Meissner
	11:00	Alan Lindal
Oct. 9	8:30	Kari Schmidt
	11:00	Hannah Bothner
Oct. 16	8:30	Shirley Meissner
	11:00	Anne Jacobson
Oct. 23	8:30	Galen Shriner
	11:00	Janet Janzen
Oct. 30	8:30	Choir
	11:00	Choir

USHER TEAM: Dan True, Captain. Jim Bothner, Deb Cook, Arnold Dilley, Charles Holloway, Dan Hogan, Larry Kelley, Rosanne Kelley, Richard Pleming, Randy Swanson, Ross Tidemann, Dale Wells, Kristen Wells

FLOWER DELIVERY

Oct. 2	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
Oct. 9	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
Oct. 16	Gene and Karen Weaver
Oct. 23	Carol Henson
Oct. 30	Arnold and Audrey Dilley

SACRISTANS: Muriel Slater, Roberta Witte

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Newsletter Deadline 8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist	26 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Peck Meeting	27 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry	28 5:30 PM Children's Choir/Chimes 5:30 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM WEM 6:00 PM Carillon Bells 6:20 PM Jubilate Bells 6:45 PM Adult Bells 6:45 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Parish Choir	29 10:00 AM Matlins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters	30	1 11:00 AM Pages & Sages Book Club
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FALL PRIME TIMER'S EVENT

The Fall Prime Timer's Dinner is going to be at "A Taste of Country" on Friday November 4th. This will be a home-cooked meal in a country home setting located at Santa Fe Lake Road and 21st St. North. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 and you are welcome to come at 6:00 for time to visit. They do not serve alcohol but you are invited to bring your own wine as wine glasses will be provided at each setting.

The cost is \$24.00 per person with your check being your reservation. All checks and reservations must be to Anita Tidemann no later than October 30. The maximum number of people is 40 so sign up early on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Directions will be available by the sign-up sheet.

Prime Timers is an adult-only group and everyone is invited to join us!

49ERS PLUS--Noon luncheon, Monday, October 17th. Bring a dish to share, your table service and a friend. Watch the bulletin for program notes.