



# Gloria Dei Newsletter



*Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm*

September 2011



## From the Pastor

☞ In Christian love you have presented these children for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring them to the services of God's house, and teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ.

☞ Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

R I do.

The paragraph above is reprinted from the service of Holy Baptism in the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. **When a child is presented for the sacrament of Holy Baptism, the Church asks parents and sponsors to make some serious promises.** We ask them to fulfill some fundamental duties, so that their children will grow in the faith and knowledge of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Most basically, we ask parents and sponsors to:

- + faithfully bring their children to worship
- + teach their children the basics of the faith (most especially the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the 10 Commandments)
- + place the scriptures in their children's hands, and
- + provide for their children's instruction in the Christian faith.

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One of the key ways in which Gloria Dei endeavors to help our parents keep these promises, is through the provision of Sunday Church School. Our Director of Christian Education, Annette Lindal, has once again assembled a very fine set of teachers for our Gloria Dei Sunday School. **We are richly blessed by the willingness of dedicated lay-people who share their talents in teaching our children.** But if a Sunday School teacher puts in time and labor to prepare an enriching lesson, and several members of the class fail to attend, it can be very discouraging.

**Parents, please be good stewards of this gift of Christian education, and be good stewards of the gift of your children. Bring your kids to Sunday School.** Ask them about their lessons. Visit about how the rest of their lives relates to what they learn in Sunday School and what they experience in worship. You will be keeping the

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solemn promises you made when your children were baptized, and someday, your children will thank you!

See you on Sunday!

*Pastor Jacobson+, STS*

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**Gratitude** 

We would like to thank all of the members of Gloria Dei for their cards, phone calls, flowers, and concern during Bob's surgery. We are glad to say that the cancer was contained due in part to everyone's good thoughts and prayers.

*-Bob and Debbie Cook*

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for sending me to camp. From the rafting to the wildfire to Horn Creek, it was an amazing experience. The wildfire came very close to burning down camp but the firefighters worked very hard and it was kept away from camp. Camp not being burnt down and the firefighters were definitely miracles of God, I will never forget my experiences at Camp Rainbow Train. May God Bless You,

*-Brady Helton*

Thanks to Pastor Jacobson and Howard Johnson for the hospital visits and prayers. Thanks also to the Garrelts for bringing the flowers. They were much appreciated and brightened the day.

*-Royce Ann White*

Each and every one of you that helped with the July 30<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's Community Breakfast, both Friday evening and Saturday morning, are so appreciated. It was very successful. We are seeing more women and children than usual. We served approximately 225; the need is definitely out there. The next Community Breakfast we will be serving is October 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets will be available on the bulletin board. Thanks!

*-Audrey Dilley*



**Congratulations to Grant and Anita Tidemann** on the birth of their new granddaughter! Millie Ann Lehr was born August 5<sup>th</sup> weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20" long. Millie joins proud parents, Greg and Bria and sisters Macey and Madlyn. Millie's great-grandmother is Mary Tidemann.

Deb West announces the birth of a new granddaughter! Stella Hunter was born August 21<sup>st</sup> to Christopher and Jennifer Hunter of Redding, CA. She joins siblings Makaiya, Giselle, and Monique. Stella weighed in at 8 lbs and was 20" long. **Congratulations Deb!**



The congregation of Gloria Dei is invited to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for **Erik B. Tolle** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 7901 W 21st North in Wichita. A reception will follow.

**Congratulations Erik!**



## September 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 established a **Prayer of the Week**, and calls 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 begin by reflecting general themes of faith and discipleship, and move on to a specific emphasis on stewardship of all God's gifts to us.

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

*(Sep. 4)* Lord be merciful to your people. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope, and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

*(Sep. 11)* Father, let the light of your truth guide us to your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to your own. May your love make us what you have called us to be. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Sep. 18)* Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*(Sep. 25)* Almighty God, you have commanded us through your Son to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into your Name: Grant that by the faithful and untiring witness of your Church, all the world, according to your will and promise, may come to know your Son and find its life and freedom in him, to whom you have given all authority in heaven and on earth, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## From the Director of Music & Christian Education

Picture Yourself at



**Sunday, September 11**

**Eucharist** at 9:30

**Installation of Teachers** in FHA at 10:45

**Education Time**-Adults, High School, and Middle High School Students in FHA for presentation by Kelly Shriner and the youth mission team. Elementary students meet in classrooms

**Picnic at noon:** Hot Dogs, Buns, Drinks, Chips, Table Service Provided

**Ice Cream Sundaes** (youth fund-raiser)

**Bingo** (Gift Certificate prizes) Wear a Gloria Dei or Vacation Bible School Tee-shirt (any year) for a free BINGO space

**Photo Booth** by *Say Cheeze*

**Fishpond, Water Balloons, Games**-Bring lawn chairs for outdoor seating and each family should bring a LARGE dish to share!

**Presentation of Bibles** to third graders will take place on Sunday, September 18th. If you have a child in the 4th or 5th grade that has not received a Bible and would like to participate please contact the church office.

**Wednesday Evening Meals** will be served beginning on Sept. 7th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Suggested donation is \$3 per person with a maximum of \$10 per family. A sandwich meal will be offered twice a month, pizza and "Cook's Choice" the other two Wednesdays. Please sign the list in FHA by September 11, or notify the church office if you plan to participate in Wednesday evening meals on a fairly regular basis.



### Christian Education

*Opportunities  
for Adults*

Starting September 18:

**Adult Forum:** Led by Pastor Jacobson in FHA

**Adult Class for Parents with children/youth still at home:** Facilitated by Kent Koehler.



### CHOIR & BELLS REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for all **Vocal Music** Ministries will begin on Wednesday, August 31. All **Bell Choirs** will begin on Wednesday, September 7.

5:30-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir and Chimes (Rehearsal Room)

6:00-6:20 p.m. Youth Carillon 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



CLIP & SAVE

### SUNDAY MUSIC MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m. Parish Choir

Sept. 18, 11:00 Parish Choir

Sept. 25, 8:30 & 11:00 Gloria Dei Ringers & Parish Choir



## Thanks

A special word of thanks to the Gloria Dei Congregation for providing continuing education funds so that I could attend the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians biennial conference, *God's People Sing*, in Seattle, July 31-August 3. This is the second conference of ALCM I have attended. The four days were filled with worship, workshops, general teaching sessions, and networking with other church musicians. I will post the pictures on the music bulletin board during September.

**ANNETTE**



## News & Notes from Gloria Dei Library

### NEW BOOKS READY FOR YOU TO CHECK OUT:

The well known author and historian, David McCullough, has a new book, (*The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* (920 MCC). McCullough has twice received the Pulitzer Prize, for *Truman* and *John Adams*, and twice received the National Book Award for other widely praised books. At first glance, *The Greater Journey* might seem to be foreign territory but it is still American history. Hundreds of Americans, like Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mark Twain, Samuel Morse and others migrated to Paris between 1830 and 1900. McCullough shows how the City of Light affected each of them in turn, and how they helped shape American art, medicine, writing, science, and politics in profound ways when they came back to the United States. One comes away with a sense that one has learned something new and important after reading and digesting one of McCullough's forays into American history. He is one of its greatest living chroniclers.

*The Lost Quilter: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel* (F CHI) by Jennifer Chiaverini is her fourteenth installment in this popular series. Chiaverini picks up the threads from *The Runaway Quilt* to spin another tale of adventure, love, perseverance and of course, quilting. The discovery of a bundle of old letters reopens the mystery of what happened to a former slave. Once again clues unearthed from styles of quilting and fabrics used in different quilts help track down what really happened during a remote period in history and help drive home the author's point that women's history adds a vital layer to our understanding of the past. This is an outstanding series of novels about a fascinating craft. The book is a gift from Linda Timmons.

This true story, *ZAMZAM'S Faith in the Middle: A True Story for Children* (J920 HOL) by Luella Holwerda, is her account, from a 4 1/2 year-old's perspective of her family's 1941 experience and its impact on her life. The author was traveling with her five brothers and sisters and Mother aboard the ZAMZAM, enroute to Africa to join their father who was serving as a missionary there. On April 17, 1941, the ZAMZAM was attacked by a German raider. The story not only covers their survival, but also the grief and anguish of her father as he hears the news that the ZAMZAM is lost with his entire family aboard. Adults, as well as children, will find it hard to put down this book. The adult book about the sinking of the ZAMZAM is recounted in *Miracle at Sea* by Eleanor Anderson. As a final note, the family lived in Lindsborg. This book is a gift from Eleanor Cork.

"When you reread a classic you do not see more in the book than you did before; you see more in *you* than was there before.

~Clifton Fadiman~

### Lutheran Youth Choir Returns from Germany (and Spain!)

Once again LYCNA has experienced what it means to be a music ministry for young people. Our 21 Americans and 19 Germans gathered for a week of practice, performance, fun and ministry at Castle Mansfeld, near Eisleben, Germany. Luther actually grew up in the little town of Mansfeld at the foot of the castle, and spent much of his life in the area. It really is Luther-Land.

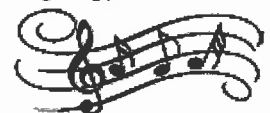
Our concerts were both formal and informal in Mansfeld itself, Wittenberg, Eisleben, Dresden, Leipzig, Bad Frankenhausen and Berlin, all part of the old East Germany, where with the exception of Berlin, not many tourists go. People were very interested in the choir, and we had politicians and locals becoming enthusiastic about what we're doing now and in the future. More about that later.

We learned what it means to be flexible, especially the 'bonus' day in Madrid, due to missing our connection, but that's another story! And we learned about 'Flash Mobbing'! When you arrive somewhere with 40 kids and 8 adults, all wearing blue polos with choir insignia, it's hard to say 'nein'! So we sang here and there in Dresden at the Frauenkirche, Leipzig, outside Bach's Thomaskirche and in Berlin on the steps of the Reichstag (Capitol) and under the new glass dome of the Reichstag. It was an amazing experience musically, and perhaps more importantly spiritually.

Our emphasis was on American Gospel and Jazz - a musical genre passed down orally from slaves, whose life was anything but happy. The double meanings of the words were for communicating possible escapes (Down by the River), believing in God's promises and maintaining dignity under difficult circumstances. Those values apply not only historically to America, but also to many places even today under repression around the world. We had a number of people come to us after our formal and informal concerts with tears in their eyes, as they remembered their or their parents' repression under communism. Some shared their separation from the church 'for too long', and our singing made them reconsider that absence. When a group of teens sing meaningful music well with 'sunshine on their faces' people listen and get taken up in the spirit.

There are lots of negative things happening in the world today, but we know that we made a positive impact on the people who heard us. Our German students were surprised at how open and positive we Americans are, and our Americans learned how their new German friends are really no different than themselves. What a powerful lesson that is, and if only more people would reach that conclusion. God's will gets done one way or the other eventually. It's very exciting to be part of it when it's so obvious.

(Hannah Bothner was part of this group)



## Women's Ministry

The Central States Synod conference for Women of the ELCA will meet in Great Bend, KS on September 23-25 with the theme "On Our Way Rejoicing." Interested women are encouraged to attend. An agenda will be posted on the bulletin board next to the church office.

*Pages and Sages* Book Club will be reading **Outside the Ordinary World** during September, With discussion to be October 1. We are a month off our reading schedule due to a funeral on a meeting day. **Freedom**, by Jonathan Franzen will be discussed September 10 at the Cafe at the Art Museum during lunch at 11:00 a.m. New Members are welcome.

*Authors' Club* will be meeting in September. Please join us if you have an interest in writing. Information about our group may be obtained through Joan Pritchard, Council Representative.

Although the Women's Ministry Committee has not met during the summer, we will plan to meet on Monday, September 12 at 5:45 p.m.

### !! PLEASE HELP!!

The Gloria Dei Library is an Honor System Library which means it is not staffed but open to all members whenever the church is open. In order for the library to serve all users, it is important that the checkout rules are followed by those who enjoy the library collection. Some of the newer materials are missing but no checkout cards were left in the checkout card filebox so the Library Volunteer Team has no idea how to retrieve them. PLEASE - take time to sign and date the checkout card and place it in the filebox when taking materials out of the library and then return them on time. Remember - the library belongs to all of us so help make it available to everyone at Gloria Dei. Thank You! -*Library Volunteer Team*

### FORE! GLORIA DEI GOLFERS . . .

Get your "sticks" out everyone — golfers, duffers, hackers . . . and those of you who enjoy a good walk spoiled! The Gloria Dei Golf Scramble is set for **Sunday, September 11, 2011 at Reflection Ridge Golf Club @ 1:30 p.m.** It will be a scramble format (best ball) and all skill levels are welcome. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the nave hallway (across from the coat racks). The cost is \$40 per person and includes a riding cart. Carts will be required to keep the pace of play moving. Check-in and pay your fee in the pro shop when you arrive. Please try and be at the golf course by 1:00 so we can get the golf groups organized. Our group will have set tee times starting at 1:30. **Sign-up deadline is September 4, 2011.** Prizes will be awarded (unless Mike Florio wins)! Come join the golf fun and fellowship! Contact Jana Abbott for questions.

**49ERS PLUS**-- Noon luncheon, Monday, September 19th. Bring a dish to share, your table service and a friend. The program-Kelly Shriner will take us on the Youth Mission trip to Joplin, Mo.

## About Being Lutheran



### The Sign of the Cross

#### *What is the history and meaning of "the Sign of the Cross?"*

The sign of the cross was a very early devotion in the Church, dating from the time of Tertullian (AD 200). Originally called "the sign of the Lord," the devotion was used to begin and close the day, as an encouragement in temptation or trial, and as a means of mutual recognition in times of persecution. From earliest times, the sign was used in the Baptismal and confirmation liturgies.

The sign of the cross symbolized many things: that we worship the Triune God; that we are redeemed by Christ who died on a cross; and that in Baptism we were "marked by the cross of Christ forever." In making the sign of the cross we affirm and proclaim who we are and to whom we belong.

Luther, in his *Small Catechism*, directs that our morning and evening prayers begin with the sign of the cross. The sign of the cross may also be made during the Invocation, the Absolution, at the announcement of the Gospel, at the words "the resurrection of the dead/body" in the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds, at the words "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord," in the Sanctus, at the consecration of the bread and wine, just before receiving Christ's Body and immediately after receiving his Blood, and at the Benediction.

The sign of the cross is made by drawing the right hand from forehead to breast, and then from left shoulder to right shoulder, returning to the center afterwards. The words, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." usually accompany the sign.

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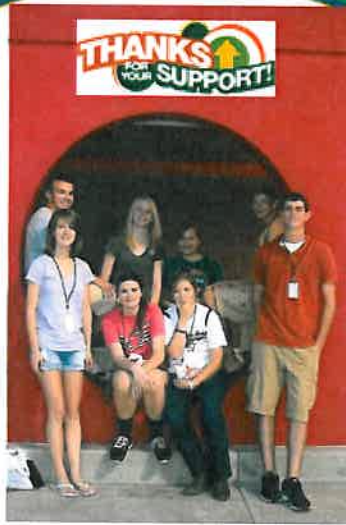
Year to Date Budgeted Income	\$ 214,387.54
Year to Date Actual Income	\$ 225,513.39

(As of July 31, 2011)

Dear members of Gloria Dei,  
 I have realized over the course of this trip just how lucky I am. It was through listening to the tornado victim's stories. Many of them have lost everything in the tornado. I was lucky enough to distribute food to them. I happy to have been apart of building a bigger, better, stronger Joplin.

Love,  
 Perrin Spears

# OUT MISSION TRIP



Gloria Dei,  
 I had great personal experiences while in Joplin. Many of which included just listening to peoples stories and situations. Many stories made me feel very lucky that I have what I have, and that anytime they can be taken away from me. It made me grateful that we were ~~able~~ able to accomplish so much with others during such little time. So thanks Gloria Dei! With your guys' support we were able to get there and do what we did. Thanks again and I travel am grateful.  
 -Cora Magaña :)

Dear Congregation, thank you for supporting our fundraisers and for your prayers while we were on our trip. We had a lot of fun on the trip, and enjoyed the opportunity to serve God while in Joplin. While in Joplin, we had a chance to work in a warehouse that provided free food to the Joplinites, and we worked outside removing rubble from buildings the storm destroyed. Thank you for your support.  
 -Andrew Koehler



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 ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER  
 (417) 624-7600

Dear Church family,

Thank you so much for supporting us thru our fundraisers. I had so much fun in Joplin! I met a lot of new friends from New York, California, Mo. I got to go canvassing a couple days which means going door to door & gave goody bags to the victims. I have learned so much from Joplin. I have learned to appreciate what I have including friends & family. Thanks again so much.

Love yall,  
 Katelyn Timmons

Love, Maren

Dear Gloria Dei,  
 Thank you for helping/supporting our youth group + making our trip to Joplin possible. I am so glad I was able to because we helped so many people, in need. When we first arrived in Joplin, all I saw was a couple trees knocked over, and trash here and there, but as we kept going further I noticed that full buildings & neighborhood were destroyed. Approximately 6,000 homes were destroyed & 300 buildings. Although, their homes were destroyed the people never gave up hope! I am so thankful that I got to contribute in making Joplin a stronger



Thanks So Much!

Dear Gloria Dei Congregation,

Thank you so much for your continued support of the youth. We couldn't do it without you. The youth stayed at Abundant Life Christian Center and were provided with three meals a day and an endless supply of water and snacks. Each morning and afternoon we would work, sometimes in 'the field' removing debris from demolished houses or in the free grocery store, stocking the shelves or setting food in the warehouse. Personally, I liked the field work more. We also met so many amazing people there and had such a fun, spiritual, and inspirational time.

Thanks again,  
 Justin Allen

## Regular Worship Service Times Will Resume September 18th

Sundays at 8:30 and 11:00 AM

### Joplin Mission Trip Update

#### *Building a Bigger, Better, Stronger Joplin!*

Those motivational words were used daily as we did our part to work toward that goal.

**Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Our group of 9 departed the parking lot of Gloria Dei after service and arrived at Abundant Life Christian Center in the northeast corner of Joplin around 4:30pm. After a brief orientation of their facilities, we ate supper and then proceeded to drive to the tornado affected area of the city. Words and pictures really aren't enough to describe the enormity of the destruction!

**Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>** - After breakfast we decided to help in Abundant Life's distribution Center. Part of our group was assigned duties in their grocery store which provides free food, clothing, toiletries and cleaning supplies to anyone who asks for assistance. The rest worked in the warehouse stocking shelves and sorting plastic tubs to help with food transportation. After supper, we had an amazing opportunity to visit with an elderly woman (and a good friend of Doris Ylander) named Katherine and her granddaughter. They both lost their homes and had miraculously survived the tornado!

**Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - We worked at 3 different home sites raking and clearing the small debris such as insulation, glass, trash, etc. anything that was left behind after the first pass of the bulldozers. The temperatures reached into the 100's and we needed to wear masks because of the fine dust that was being kicked up from our rakes and shovels.

**Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Today we split into 4 different work groups. One group went out to the field to do more debris removal. One went off with another group to drop off goody bags and canvass the area to let people know of the services that Abundant Life provides. A small group went back to work in the distribution center at the grocery store. And the rest helped clean the volunteer facilities to get ready for the next group of volunteers. After supper we attended services in the sanctuary.

**Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>** - Our morning was spent driving around Joplin trying to locate areas of people who would benefit from the services provided by Abundant Life and their volunteers. After lunch we departed Joplin for Kansas City for some much needed teenage fun and fellowship!

**Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>** - We spent a great day at World's of Fun. Crowds were low and the weather was cooler and overcast!

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>** - After breakfast we returned to Wichita!

In addition to the above work details, we met so many wonderful people from all over the United States, and made so many friends while we were there. Thank you again congregation for your continual support and prayers! I know that as we left Joplin each of our youth felt as if they had made a difference and that this was a faith building experience not soon to be forgotten. Our GOD IS bigger than any tornado! *In Christ's Service, Kelly*

Gloria Dei Congregation,

Thank you so much for all the support towards our trip this year. It was an amazing experience. It's difficult to understand the impact of the tornado until you see it up close and personal and hear the stories of ~~people~~ the people there. I am so glad I was able to help out in the ways that I did. I spent a couple days removing debris and the other days at a warehouse that ~~gives~~ gives free food to those in need. Overall, this was a great last trip for me with this youth group. Thank you for all your support over the years!

-Rachel Rollins-

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Gloria Dei,

Your donations and help made this trip possible for us. We stayed at Abundant Life Christian Center where meals were provided and we helped in a grocery store and warehouse called We Care. When not working at the church, we helped pick up debris where needed. Again we thank you for the support.

-Jeremy Morgan



**August 15, 2011**

Members Present: Brandon Parks, Jana Abbott, Tom Yingling, Mick Haugen, Earl Buck, Julie Koehler, Karen Fleming, Joan Pritchard, Jay York, Pastor Jacobson, and staff member Cathy Latta. Phil Seemann arrived at 7:34 PM. Mick Haugen arrived at 7:45. Members Absent: Valarie Magaña and Barrett Ellis

Minutes of the July 11, 2011 meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's Report was approved. July receipts exceeded budgeted expectations by \$4,671. Year to date actual income exceeds budget by \$11,126.

Pastor reported that two applications have been received for the Youth Coordinator position. At the request of Pr. Jacobson, motion was made, seconded, and passed to set the date for the Annual Meeting for January 29. An informational meeting will be held on January 22nd.

It is anticipated that the nave window replacement will begin this week. Jay also reported that all the igniters have been replaced on the kitchen stove. All are working with the exception of the right side oven, which must be lit with a match. A repairman will be called to fix the oven.

Julie Koehler requested approval for a youth trip fundraiser. Motion was made, seconded, and approved for the Rally Day Sundae fundraiser. Pastor reported that in the absence of a youth coordinator, Tom Yingling will teach 6th grade confirmation and Kelly Shriner will hold a Youth Bible Study on Wednesday evenings.

Tom Yingling reported that the Domestic Hunger Grant renewal application is due August 26th. Jeff Combs is completing the application.

Executive Committee discussions included setting the agenda for this meeting and a request by the Riverside School to use the parking lot for the next couple of weeks until street repairs are completed on Porter.

Jana Abbot gave a status report on the Capital Campaign. Funds received to date total \$42,958, leaving a pledge balance of \$13,572. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to authorize Hopper Glass to complete all glass work (except the south sacristy doors) while they are already here on the project. Motion was also made, seconded, and passed to pay Bearden's Stained Glass the required deposit of \$4,600 from the Memorial Fund in order for Bearden's to proceed with stained glass for the long altar window and the northeast sidelight window. The congregation will be updated on the status of the Capital Campaign with a letter and a temple talk to on Rally Sunday.

Jana Abbott discussed the need to review the Personnel Policy. Council should review the policy and be ready for discussion at the next meeting.

*(Church Council, continued)*

Entered into Executive Session at 7:56 PM to discuss a personnel issue. Exited Executive Session at 7:59 PM.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve Jana Abbott's request to allocate \$100 from the Events/Celebrations account for purchasing prizes for the upcoming golf scramble.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM following The Lord's Prayer.



## Shepherd's Center West

***Kansas History, Political Decision Making, Genealogy Are Highlights This Fall during Adventures in Learning West.***

Fall is an opportune time to embrace new interests and expand your perspective...from meeting new friends to learning about topics you've never considered before, exploring new avenues to revisiting past favorites. You'll find it all at **Adventures in Learning**.

Starting October 6 and continuing each Thursday through November 10, you can examine the Political Decision Making Process...study the different local cultures...dive into Kansas History during our state's 150th Birthday...or look into what is the driving passion behind the lives of some Wichitans.

Do you like to travel? Discover the Wonders of Greece, England, Antarctica or Ghana. A class on Yoga offers you the opportunity to learn techniques to maintain flexibility and balance. Adventures in Learning will also again feature book reviews and a variety of fun & informative Potpourri subjects.

Have you always wanted to trace your family roots, be a woodcarver, paint beautiful pictures, design your own greeting cards, write your story or learn to play bridge? Classes led by experts in their fields are waiting for your participation.

These classes and many more are offered at the Shepherd's Center of West Wichita at West Heights United Methodist Church. For a one-time registration fee of \$40 (per 6 week session) you may attend as many as 18 classes. A catered lunch is available for \$8 with advance reservations. Lunch-time entertainment is provided by local talent. For more information, or to receive a class brochure, call 721-2208 or email [scwestwichita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scwestwichita@sbcglobal.net)



✠ **Lloyd Hershberger** ✠

Our prayers and sympathy to Lola Mae Hershberger and family. Lloyd passed away Friday, September 19. Funeral services were held at Gloria Dei August 23rd.

## September

### Baptism Anniversaries

Randy Johnson	9/1
Perrin Spears	9/1
Jack Jones	9/1
Sonya Keller	9/1
Jane Bannister	9/1
Alex Tolle	9/3
Gary Freeman	9/3
Tara Davis	9/3
Brady Sherwood	9/6
Norma Clutter	9/7
Benjamin Griffitt	9/9
Caleb Saathoff	9/9
Meredith Short	9/10
Windy York	9/12
Barrett Ellis	9/14
Dorothy Harder	9/14
Whitney Pleming	9/16
Liz Leimer	9/17
Sandra Renard	9/20
Vickie McCandless	9/21
Pat Feil	9/22
Joan Bowen	9/22
Eric Honas	9/23
Sheri Bartz	9/25
Kelsey Proffitt	9/26
Carol Henson	9/27
Kimberly Swenson	9/28
Ashley Arnold	9/28
Patty Hanson	9/30

### Celebrating Birthdays in

## SEPTEMBER

Kris Knuth	9/3
Peter Shoemaker	9/5
Matthew Chase	9/8
Gene Weaver	9/8
Sheri Bartz	9/9
Roy White	9/9
Pat Feil	9/12
Judy Freeman	9/12
Don Laswell	9/13
Olivia Short	9/14
John Vetter	9/15
Susan Baldwin	9/16
Howard Johnson	9/17
Joan Mifsud	9/17
Jim Bothner	9/19
Emma Girton	9/19
Valarie Magana	9/21
Paul Meissner	9/21
Kelly Shriner	9/21
Zoe Hoyle	9/23
Mallory Helton	9/24
Anne Jacobson	9/26
Lawrence Volbrecht	9/26
Roman Rodriguez	9/28
Carl Boster	9/29
Grant Tidemann	9/29
Ryan Feill	9/30



Lloyd & Della Curtis	9/1
Carl & Carla Boster	9/1
Paul & Patty Hanson	9/2
Bob & Sharon Pedroja	9/2
Bob & Betty Frahm	9/5
Bob & Zoe Hoyle	9/5
Harold & Helen Drennen	9/6
Ryan & Morgan Gering	9/8
Herb & Dorothy Michaelis	9/12
Bryce & Jana Abbott	9/12
Phil & Sally Seemann	9/14
Charles & Jenette Drake	9/16
Roy & Royce Ann White	9/19
Bob & Amy Saathoff	9/20
Jerod & Jessica Vathauer	9/20
Andy & Amy Timmons	9/26
Ed & Joan Nutter	9/27

## ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!!

Starting Wednesday September 14th, from 6:45-7:45pm Kelly Shriner will again be leading a high school Bible Study in the upstairs classroom. Come check us out!!



Registration for next year's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 18-22, 2012 is underway! This event occurs only once every 3 years and is a truly amazing experience! Please sign up on the Youth Board. A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 will be due by Oct. 9th. More information to come. If you have any questions please contact Kelly!



# ASSISTING IN

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

Sept. 4 9:30 Judy Every, Paul Lueker  
 Sept. 11 9:30 Jenetete Drake, Arnold Dilley  
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 Sept. 18 8:30 John Buckner  
 11:00 Jody Helton  
 Sept. 25 8:30 Kent Koehler  
 11:00 Rod Feil

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Saturday, 5:00 PM  
 Sept. 3 Anne Jacobson  
 Sept. 10 Diane Ellis  
  
Sunday, 9:30 AM  
 Sept. 4 Arnold Dilley  
 Terry Shriner, Kelly Shriner  
 Sept. 11 Windy York  
 Howard and Ruth Johnson

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 Sept. 18 8:30 Anna Flynn  
 Anne Jacobson, Petra Jacobson  
 11:00 Diane Ellis  
 David Shriner, Laura Shriner  
 Sept. 25 8:30 Elizabeth Sherwood  
 Bob Hoyle, Zoe Hoyle  
 11:00 Andrea Leimer  
 Mick Haugen, Sandy Haugen

## ACOLYTES

Sept. 4 9:30 Thomas Jacobson  
 Sept. 11 9:30 John Short  
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 Sept. 18 8:30 Erik Tolle  
 11:00 Jace Bothner  
 Sept. 25 8:30 Brady Sherwood  
 11:00 Brady Helton

**SACRISTANS:** Jan Knuth, Vicki McCandless

## FLOWER DELIVERY TEAMS

Sept. 4 Carol Henson  
 Sept. 11 Arnold and Audrey Dilley  
 Sept. 18 Donna Lann  
 Sept. 25 Bill and Lois Garrelts

## FLORAL DESIGNERS

Sept. 4 Zoe Hoyle  
 Sept. 11 Linda Timmons  
 Sept. 15 Joan Pritchard  
 Sept. 25 Priscilla Galusha

## GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00 PM  
 Sept. 3 Norm and Ellie Hammergren  
 Sept. 10 Phil and Sally Seemann  
  
Sunday, 9:30 AM  
 Sept. 4 Charles and Marjorie Holloway  
  
 Sept. 11 Marvin Dawdy  
 Roy and Royce Ann White

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 Sept. 18 8:30 Linda Liebe  
 Arnold and Audrey Dilley  
 11:00 Bill and Jeanette Bothner  
 Rod and Pat Feil  
 Sept. 25 8:30 Doris Richards  
 Dan and Pat True  
 11:00 Ed and Joan Nutter  
 Jerry and Joan Layman

## LAY READERS

Sept. 4 9:30 Callie Grater-Combs  
 Sept. 11 9:30 Jenetete Drake  
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 Sept. 18 8:30 Anna Flynn  
 11:00 Rod Feil  
 Sept. 25 8:30 Arnold Dilley  
 11:00 Jody Helton

## ASSISTING CANTOR

Sept. 4 9:30 Kari Schmidt  
 Sept. 11 9:30 Anne Jacobson  
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 Sept. 18 8:30 Shirley Meissner  
 11:00 Alan Lindal  
 Sept. 25 8:30 Hannah Bothner  
 11:00 Janet Janzen


**COUNTING TEAM:** Ruth Johnson, Head. Howard Johnson, Earl Buck, Barb Fuller

**USHER TEAM:** John Lann, Captain. Carl Boster, Stan Chase, Dennis Erickson, John Fuller, Bob Hoyle, Howard Johnson, David Keller, Paul Leimer, Brian Leimer, Lee Morgan, Bob Pedroja, Vic Riffel, Phillip Seemann, Linda Timmons, Ray Vernon

## LAY VISITOR TEAMS

Sept. 4 Charles and Jenetete Drake  
 Sept. 11  
 Sept. 18 Dan and Pat True  
 Sept. 25 Jerry and Joan Layman

# SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>Confirmation Vocal Choir Practice Begins 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>
<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>7</p> <p>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 7:30 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 PM Scandinavian Society</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:00 AM Pages &amp; Sages Book Club 1:00 PM Rebekah Guild 5:00 PM Eucharist</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Rally Day 9:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 1:00 PM Golf Scramble</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:45 AM Women's Ministry Mtg 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Committee Mtgs</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 AM Hannah Guild 7:00 PM RCA Mtg</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM Ruth Guild 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 HS Bible Study 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM RCA Trash Clean Up Day 9:30 AM Library Volunteer Team</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Presentation of 3rd Gr. Bibles 8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 9:45 AM Leah Guild 11:00 AM Eucharist 1:30 PM Walker Reunion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM 49'ers PLUS 7:00 PM Church Council Mtg.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00 PM Tabitha Guild 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>21</p> <p>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 HS Bible Study 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00 AM Writers' Club</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Pack Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>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 HS Bible Study 7:30 PM Parish Choir</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>

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