

CONTINUING GOD'S MISSION
50 YEARS OF SERVICE
1956 - 2006

July 2006



St. Paul's Lutheran

MESSENGER

Vacation Bible School Half-Day Camp



We will be holding a morning full of camp activities each day from **Monday, July 24th through Friday, July 28th for kids who are going into first through sixth grades.** A special VBS will be available during the same time for our **4 and 5 year olds as well.** The camp will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 13207 Lake St. Extension, Minnetonka. **The charge for 8:00 am - 12:30, Monday through Friday is \$30/child.** That includes breakfast and lunch. No family will be turned away for financial difficulties.

Our **half-day program will be led by three Luther Point Bible Camp (LPBC) counselors,** young adults who spend their summers spreading Jesus' love to children through day camp VBS programs like the one we'll be offering. Volunteers from our Tri-Congregation team will support them. For the fourth year in a row, St. Paul's is partnering with Mizpah United Church of Christ and Hopkins United Methodist Church to offer a combined VBS. All children are welcome to attend – they don't need to be members of any church to come!

Please **consider sponsoring a child and inviting your neighbors, friends, and relatives.** We are so excited and energized by the changes in this year's program. Come join the excitement!

Contact Darcie Rodman at 763-546-4404 for details.

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Cindi Paulsen, *Music Director*

FROM THE BISHOP



Romans: A Theological Symphony in Four Movements

The Law 1 – 3:20

The Gospel 3:21 – 8

Jews and Gentiles 9 – 11

The New Life in Christ 12-16

Over the past few years I have taken interest in the use of the Romans text, 1:26-27 as a two verse polemic against homosexual behavior. My uncomfotability with lifting these verses and proof texting a position because of them comes from years of teaching the book of Romans and seeing the radicality of God's grace as the centerpiece of Paul's letter.

Proof texting is a method of lifting verses from the Holy Scripture in order to prove a certain theological or ethical point of view. Lutherans have never embraced proof texting as a serious biblical hermeneutic (method of interpretation) because its intention is to close discourse on a subject with the trump card of a biblical verse which hopes to overcome all other argument.

Luther comments on proof texting by observing that anyone can prove anything they want using Scripture, "even that wine is beer." It has been our custom to steer clear of this method of biblical interpretation because of its extremely narrow slice of utilizing Scripture; its danger of lifting out of context; and its blind eye to the historical context of the author of the original audience. Proof texting is like taking one measure of music out of a whole symphony and believing that it grasps the entire work.

I look at Paul's letter to the Romans as a theological symphony in four movements. Movement number one is the Law heard in chapters 1 – 3:20. A list of behaviors is delineated which plainly show the sinfulness of every human being on the planet. This movement culminates in verse 10 of chapter 3: "As it is written: 'There is no one who is righteous, not even one,'" and verses 19-21 of that same chapter, "Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, **so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.** For 'no human being will be justified in his sight' by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin."

Luther's understanding of the Law follows this directly. The Law drives us to the Gospel. Likewise in Paul's letter, we move directly to the Gospel movement of the symphony in chapter 3:21 where the radicality of God's grace for us is

trumpeted clearly: "But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction. . . ." Chapters 3:21 – 8 help us understand the impact of this grace in our daily lives.

Chapter 9 begins a new movement of the impact of grace with the salvation and election of the Jews and the Gentiles and our common spiritual heritage.

This movement culminates in chapter 11:25-36: "So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!"

Again, Paul re-emphasized the enormity of God's grace spilling and overflowing on Jews and Gentiles alike.

The final movement of this theological symphony has to do with the new life in Christ. Paul calls for the same unconditional love that God has for us to be shown to our neighbor. Chapter 13:8-10 speaks to the need for believers to love one another and in chapter 14:10, "Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God." Paul calls upon us to understand that **only** God can judge us with precision. We are accountable to God and God is the judge of all. This symphony of Romans is a clear, unparalleled description of **God's** activity and the wonder of grace in the face of the Law. Its music is a reminder that having received mercy, we show mercy; that having been loved, we love.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUMMER NEEDED ~

So step up you singers, piano players, and instrumentalists! Please talk to our Music Director Cindi Paulsen after church, call 651-307-1936 or email her at cynthiapaulsen0987@msn.com.

“Night and day we pray most earnestly.”



When we are together at worship, there are invitations to pray. They often begin with three familiar words – ***“let us pray.”***

Prayer is defined and outlined in many ways. Some talk about prayer as a conversation with God, opening themselves up to God and God's presence or giving up their worries and burdens to God. Prayer can be spontaneous or formal such as the Lord's Prayer with an introduction, seven petitions and closing.

The shape, type, place and time of prayer are not the most important things. What is important is to take time for prayer regularly.

You can encourage this important faith exercise by setting aside a regular time and place to pray. Our worship books contain many prayers and can also be used for prayer ideas. Use the prayer requests and celebrations printed in your Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter. The ELCA has prayer resources at www.elca.org/prayer. Pick up a copy of ***Christ in our Home*** devotional booklet at St. Paul's.

Wherever we are in the summer days ahead, may we hear ***“let us pray”***. Pray for family, friends, congregation, community, and peace, justice...

Blessings,

Pastor B

Thanks to the St. Paul's prayer line for their faithful work.

Coordinator – Maxine Rieman

Irma Wilde
Virginia Rustad
Bill Schwitzer

Floyd Dahl
Sandy Lubarski
Darcie Rodman

Pastor Bjornlund

FLASHBACK

from the "Dedication Booklet" of St. Paul's first building, October 6, 1963

O Lord, eternal and merciful God: We thank Thee for Thy fatherly goodness, that Thou hast permitted us to build Thee an house, now to be consecrated to Thy glory. We pray Thee, strengthen us by the Holy Spirit in faith toward Thine only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, unite our hearts in the contemplation of Thy holy Word, and in the fellowship of devout prayer, that we may rightly consecrate this house. In Thy mercy grant that it may become a holy place, whence the precious blessings of Thy grace may ever proceed, bringing to this congregation of Thy people help and comfort in life and in death. We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Acknowledgements

We wish to acknowledge the help we have received from all who have had a part in our building program. Many members of the congregation served in one way or another on the study committees that initially developed the program. Guided by the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship, a successful building fund effort was conducted by the congregation in June, 1961, and that was successfully followed by a self-conducted effort in June, 1963. We acknowledge the helpful guidance of Dr. D. H. Shelhart of the former Northwest Synod U.L.C.A., and the personal interest and help of Dr. Donald L. Houser, Executive Director of the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America. Likewise we are grateful in a special way for the personal efforts of Gordon Schulte of the architectural firm and Clement Seifert, foreman for the general contractor, who are both members of St. Paul's.

ArchitectsMatson and Wegleitner
Mechanical EngineersEvans, Michaud, Cooley,
Hallberg & Erickson
Electrical EngineerT. E. Roche
Structural EngineersJohnson & Sahlman Co.
General ContractorBerglund - Johnson, Inc.
Heating and Plumbing ContractorHopkins Plumbing
& Heating Co.
Electrical ContractorSigfred Anderson & Sons, Inc.
Sound SystemParkway Appliances & TV

Facts and Figures

The new building:
Area6,572 square feet
Volume77,745 cubic feet
Seating capacity pews168
Seating capacity — pews and chairs300
Parking lot capacity61 cars

Building Construction:
Cost per square foot\$ 15.45
Cost per cubic foot1.31
General Construction91,973.00
Mechanical Cost16,626.00
Electrical Cost5,676.40
Architect and Engineering6,856.52
Total Cost, as above\$121,131.92

Height to Ridge of Nave17'10"
Nave Width — inside40 feet
Nave Length — inside62 feet
Roof DeckConcrete
Work CommencedOctober, 1962
Building Occupied for WorshipMay 26, 1963
Formal DedicationOctober 6, 1963
Memorials and Special Giftssee pages 8 and 9
First Mortgage — Held by Northwestern National
Bank of Hopkins\$41,000
Second Mortgage — Held by the Board of
American Missions, L. C. A.\$40,000

(BY Nathan Dugan)

"But Zach and Jennifer don't have time to work. They're too busy with sports commitments."

I have heard this rebuttal hundreds of times after asking parents if they expect their kids to get a summer job.

I quit inquiring about part-time jobs for kids during the school year because the last time I asked the results were startling.

It was about three years ago at a speaking engagement in a Twin Cities suburb when a woman in the audience of 200 parents asked, "do you think teenagers should have a part-time job?"

"Absolutely" was my quick and emphatic response. I went on to say that part-time work for youth was exponentially more important for their future than playing on multiple sports teams, which, in my opinion, was out of control. Judging by the reaction of the 200 attendees, my response went over like a lead balloon.

Sensing the uneasiness in the crowd, I decided to ask how many of their children had part-time jobs. Of the 200 parents in the room, less than 20 raised their hands.

It's rare that I am at a loss for words, but their response left me wide-eyed and speechless.

Following a few seconds of uncomfortable silence, I had what now seems like a moment of divine intervention. Out of the blue, the perfect follow-up question popped into my head.

"By a show of hands, I'd like to see how many of you had a part-time job when you were in high-school," I asked.

You know the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words"? Well, that moment was created for that saying. Almost every parent in attendance raised their hand.

That was a powerful teachable moment. Without saying a word, the point was made.

Somewhere along the way our cultural priorities for teens shifted from learning invaluable life skills by having a part-time job, to participating in an endless stream of extra-curricular activities. It's time we rebalance the equation.

If you're on the fence about asking your child to apply for a summer job, consider the essential life skills they will learn as part of the experience.

1. **Work Ethic:** Everything from showing up on time to having a good attitude day in and day out.
2. **Gross Pay vs. Net Pay:** The first paycheck is a shocker, but also a good time to teach about taxes and other withholdings.
3. **Financial Independence:** Earning their own money is huge for their self-esteem and can be a springboard for developing healthy saving/investing habits.
4. **Gratitude:** Sharing money with an organization instills a sense of gratitude and is a powerful counter-balance to messages of hyper-consumption.

**LPBC DAY CAMP
HEALTH, EMERGENCY, AND
AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION FORM**



THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE

Church where Day Camp is being held St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Town/ST Minnetonka, MN Date July 23 - 28, 2006

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Luther Point Bible Camp's (LPBC) Day Camp program held at the church and its activities is completely voluntary. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Day Camp events and programs and I acknowledge that although LPBC and the church have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury, LPBC and the church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants', equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by LPBC and the church's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of participants. I waive any claim against LPBC and the church and/or its personnel for any lost articles; for any injury to my minor child; and/or any injury to myself. The church assumes secondary insurance coverage. I assume primary coverage.

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person named on this form has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT: In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the Day Camper. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the church to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the church to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named on this form.

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION: I hereby give permission for my child to be transported for off-site outings.

AUTHORIZATION FOR USING LIKENESS: I hereby give permission for photographs/ video including my child and/or myself to be used in the promotion of LPBC and/or the ELCA.

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

The information on this form is gathered to assist us in identifying appropriate care and will only be shared with medical personnel. This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minors.

Camper's Name _____ First _____ Q Female Q Male _____ M

Preferred Name _____ Last _____

Telephone _____ Birth Date _____

Home Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian—In an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Telephone _____

Relationship _____

Location while camper is at Day Camp _____

Who will be picking your child up? _____

Drop-off time: _____ Pick-up time: _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Does the camper have any physical condition requiring special care? Please explain _____

Does the camper have any allergies, i.e.: food, meds, etc? If so, describe reaction and treatment. _____

Explain any activity restrictions: _____

Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance? _____ Yes _____ No
If so, indicate: Carrier _____

Policy or Group # _____

Congregation Council

2006 – 2007

Eric Campbell, Katie Campbell, Phil Eckhert, Ryan Foss, Jan Guetschow, Bernie Johnson, Jenni MacNaughton, Carl Peaslee, Marilyn Woods, and Pastor Bjornlund.

- St. Paul's council will have an organizational meeting in July to elect officers and sign-up for ministry assignments.
- Congratulations to Phil Eckhert, Carl Peaslee and Katie Campbell who were elected to council on June 11th at the Spring Congregation Meeting.



Bi-Annual Council News

Spring Congregation Meeting
June 11, 2006 [unapproved minutes]

- The Spring 2006 Congregation Meeting began at 10:45 am following the Sunday worship service and social time.
- The meeting was to review the church year programs and finish business from the Winter 2006 Congregation Meeting held in January.
- Phil Eckhert was elected to serve a second three-year term and Katie Campbell and Carl Peaslee were elected to jointly fill the one-year youth position.
- 100 copies of the new *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* book was approved for purchase. It combines the two books currently used in the pews and will be published in October.
- The Natural Church Development survey results were reviewed. Survey numbers will be further reviewed at upcoming NCD Team meetings.

- Pastor's Sabbatical was agreed upon with \$2,000 needed to cover expenses while he is gone. There is a possibility of scholarship funds being available.
- A resolution was passed to hold "Cottage Meetings" for small group discussion about the long-term sustainability of St. Paul's Church in light of the declining membership and pledges.
- The Council's proposal to compromise on the starting time for fall worship, education and social/refreshment time was moved to also be discussed at the cottage meetings.

Monthly Council News

June 8, 2006

[abbreviated and unapproved minutes]

St. Paul's Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The meetings are usually two hrs. or less. Congregation members are welcome to attend and/or submit items for the agenda by contacting one of the council members.

- The primary focus was planning for the Sunday, June 11 Spring 2006 Congregation Meeting. *[Please see Bi-Annual minutes for those items discussed.]*
- Further agenda items included:
 - Special offering for Sue Vikstrom's Ordination.
 - Interpretation of the NCD Survey results
 - The South wall banner needs repair and will need special equipment to bring it down safely.
 - Planning for St. Paul's National Night Out celebration, Tuesday, August 1.
 - Pastor's June 17 – 23, 2006 vacation. Council members will check the phone messages June 17-19.
 - First outdoor worship service is **June 25** followed by the **50th Anniversary celebration picnic/cook-out.**

The July council meeting has been rescheduled. Please contact a council member for the correct date.

Reminder: August newsletter items are due in the office Saturday, July 15.



**St. Paul's 2006
National Night-out
Block Party
Tuesday August 1st
5:30 – 8:00 pm**

Come and meet our neighbors!

- ❖ Live Music - Games - Prizes - Food - Entertainment
- ❖ Invite your friends and neighbors! Spread the word!
- ❖ We are looking for volunteers to donate their time and any raffle items.
- ❖ We'd like to have a raffle with a couple larger items (such as a bike? lawn mower?) to support ELCA mission work.
- ❖ There will also be food donations to support the ICA food shelf.

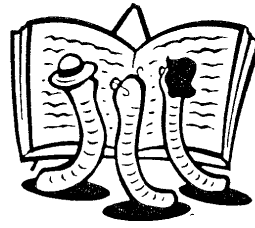
We could use your help with this neighborhood outreach opportunity – contact Beth, Rachel, Jenni or Ryan.

Hope to see you there!

THANK YOUs

Received by St. Paul's

- From Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop's Associate Dennis Johnson, for St. Paul's \$1,000 gift to Making a World of Difference, which was designated for "Mercy Seat", a new congregation start in Northeast Minneapolis.
- From Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop's Associate Heather Hammond for mission support offering of \$500. Finding ways to ensure safe water is a priority for ELC of Central Africa.
- From ICA for 28 lbs. of food.



Hymn Pickers Wanted

Do you love to sing, but your favorite hymns are never sung in church? Join the St. Paul's Hymn Pickers. The members of the hymn picker group each pick hymns for Sunday and Festival services on a rotational basis. Once every 2 months you will be responsible for picking hymns based on that service's scripture readings. Best of all, no meeting's, EVER! All correspondence is done over email. It's easy, it's fun and you finally get to sing your favorite songs. Volunteer for one Sunday to try it out or volunteer on a more permanent basis. No long-term commitment required. Contact Jenni MacNaughton with questions or to sign up. Call 952-929-9180 or email jennimac@excite.com

THANK YOU!

- For all who are supporting the Foss family with meals.
- Tom Larson and Glyde Burdick who continue to work on the final items of the building renovation.
- Darold Hanson, Roger Ramsden and John Riggle - St. Paul's Handy People.
- Maxine Rieman who weekly organizes the worship space and dusts.
- All who attended Sue Vikstrom's ordination and shared gifts for St. Olaf Lutheran Church in north Minneapolis [*Sue's Internship site*]
- For all who bring food and serve at Our Saviour's Shelter.
- For all who deliver food for Meals on Wheels.

THANKS to all who submit articles for the newsletter and keep us informed.

You are cordially invited to the **Groundbreaking Ceremony** for **ICA Center at St. David's** Monday, July 10th 5:30 – 7:00 PM 13000 St. David Rd. Minnetonka

Join staff, other board members, clergy and community members as we move forward with "constructing the future of ICA"

Annette Marie Poeschel
Executive Director



Luther Dell Camps
www.lutherdell.org
or 218-566-2329

- **4 – 12 year olds**
Sunday July 9
thru Friday,
July 14

- **St. Paul's Family Camp for all ages**
Friday, August 11
thru Sunday,
August 13
Contact *Shari Schmitz*
for details.
952-238-9802

No family will be turned away for financial difficulties.



Lutheran Social Service Night at the Twins

Join us as we team with the Minnesota Twins to Strike Out Youth Homelessness.

According to the Wilder Foundation, 46% of the people staying in shelter on any given night are youth under the age of 21. LSS is a leader in supporting young people without a home. Through counseling, education, street outreach and housing services, we hope to provide dignity, safety and hope for youth.

Join us for a night of fun at the ballpark while making a difference for young people in need.

Friday, August 11th - 7:10 p.m.

The Minnesota Twins
VS.
The Toronto Blue Jays

Tickets are \$15, \$6 from each ticket helps homeless youth.

For more information, please visit our website: lssmn.org.

Church Information

Contact: Jana Larson (952) 934-7161

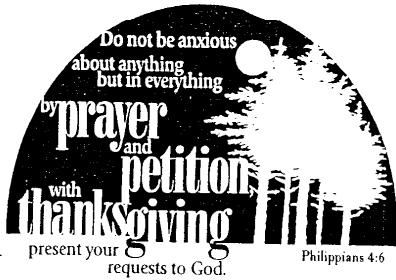
Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday July 16



Lutheran Social Service
for changing lives

July Birthdays

3 – Kristen Campbell	17 – Robert Lubarski
6 – Vinc Jacobson	21 – Mark Olson
8 – Ben Larson	22 – Cindy Werner
11 – Jim Krueger	23 – Cory Anderson
12 – Kathleen Dvorak	24 – Terri Anderson
13 – Erik Moe	25 – Kristian Foss
16 – Kyle Smith	25 – Lois Lindquist
17 – Irma Wilde	25 – Curtis Reynolds



**God of Mercy –
Hear Our Prayer**

- ✝ That the church would speak faithfully about the love and hope for all in Jesus Christ.
- ✝ That the leaders and nations of the world would respond to the yearnings, cries, and needs of so many in the creation.
- ✝ For the grieving, Ruth Lee at the death of her brother.
- ✝ For those on the youth mission trip June 24 – July 1, that they serve in Christ's name: Marla Bonner, Katie & Kristen Campbell, Jo Jo Christiansen, Heidi Crabb, Laura Crossley, Jana Larson, Laura Mikulay, Britta Moe, Emma & Carl Peaslee and guides Sheri Brenden and Jeanne & Rick Moe.
- ✝ For Lisa and Sawyer Foss, Virginia Rustad, Shirley Riggle, Floyd Dahl, Ken Smith, child Logan, and Cindi Paulsen.
- ✝ For Karl Paulsen Bischoff serving in Iraq.
- ✝ For those attending and leading St. Paul's Cottage Meetings.
- ✝ For the Rev. Susan K. Vikstrom, ordained June 11, as she begins her ministry of Word and Sacrament at United Redeemer Lutheran Church in Zumbrota Minnesota.

**Congratulations
& Blessings**

Lisa, Ryan & brother
Kristian at the arrival of

Sawyer Jarvinen Foss
on May 28, 2006.

*Mom & baby are
doing great.*

Thanks be to God!

Sunday Bible Readings ~

July 2 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22 - 33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7 - 15
Mark 5:21 - 43

July 9 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1 - 5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2 - 10
Mark 6:1 - 13

July 16 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7 - 15
Psalm 85:8 - 13
Ephesians 1:3 - 14
Mark 6:14 - 29

July 23 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1 - 6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11 - 22
Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56

July 30 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 4:42 - 44
Psalm 145:10 - 19
Ephesians 3:14 - 21
John 6:1 - 21



Prayer Line Participant

Would you like to participate on the St. Paul's prayer line? Prayers are offered and passed on for those with concerns, illness, and joys. Please contact Maxine Rieman or Pastor if you are interested in helping.

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- † St. Paul's Prayer Line is activated by calling Maxine Rieman at 952-238-8516.
- † Prayer resources are available at www.elca.org/prayer.
- † *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets are available in the library.
- † *Daily Discipleship* is an ELCA online Bible study based on the lectionary and online at www.elca.org/evangelism/dailydiscipleship.
- † *Grace Matters* ELCA radio ministry with Pastor Peter W. Marty, Sundays at 6:30 am KSTP 1500 AM and 10:30 pm WFMP 107.1 FM.



WORSHIP MATTERS

At the time of communion, ushers will often indicate when it is appropriate for a row of worshipers to approach the altar. This should be done not in the sense of opening the corral or serving as a traffic cop, but as an invitation to come to the feast. A simple fluid gesture of the arm can be a gracious way of offering the invitation to come forward. The usher's duty is to see that the distribution proceeds smoothly, that communicants know where and when to move, and that people do not have to stand in line longer than necessary. If communion is distributed in a raised chancel, it is also helpful for ushers to be stationed at the steps to offer assistance to anyone who might need a little extra security in negotiating steps.

(Ushers and Greeter, p. 14)

Sundays and Seasons 2006

Tuesday Grief Support Group

West Metro Grief Support Coalition invites all persons experiencing grief due to a death. Grief support groups offer hope and healing through education, listening, sharing, prayer and fellowship.

Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
13505 Excelsior Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN 55345
(952) 935-1432

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
July 11	Brenda Lamphere	Home Care Solutions
July 18	Phil Eckhart	Personal Story
July 25	Video	"Invincible Summer: Returning To Life After Someone You Love Has Died"
August 1	Dawn Miller MME, MT-BC	Music in Grief Expression

For more information, please call the coalition coordinator,
Darcie Rodman at 763-546-4404

July Acolytes

7/2 Woanda Paye
 7/9 Sammi Anderson
 7/16 Josh Powers
 7/23 Cory Anderson
 7/30 Josh Skrogstad

July Greeters

7/2 Lorraine Smith
 7/9
 7/16 Maxine Rieman
 7/23 Darla Gilbertson
 7/30

July Nursery

7/2 Sheri Brenden, Emma Peaslee
 7/9
 7/16 The Moes
 7/23
 7/30

July Money Counter – Mary Hromatka**July Announcements & Lock-up –****July Service Team**

Bonner/Hromatka – Dean, Mary,
 Alyssa, Marla, Nora
 Eckhert/Brenden – Phil, Sheri,
 Carl & Emma Peaslee,
 Sarah Eckhert
 Foss – Ryan, Lisa & Kristian
 Gilbertson – Roger, Darla
 Guetschow – Bob, Jan
 Johnson – Bernie, Ruth
 Larson – Tom, Rachel, Ben,
 Jana
 Lubarski – Bob, Sandy, Bode &
 Wyatt
 Mattick – LaMoynes, Betty
 Moe – Rick, Jeanne, Erik Kris &
 Britta
 Rieman – Maxine
 Riggie – John, Shirley
 Rutzen – Doris
 Schaller – Shirley
 Siftar – Christine & Tessa
 Smith – Lorraine

Schmitz – Joshua, Dawn
 Tollefson – Paul, Pat, Peter,
 Jon & Becca
 Waltz – Dick, Shirlee

Thank you Mike Mikulay &
 Maxine Rieman for contacting
 the July Service Team for the
 Service Team Sign-up
 Calendar. You have made a
 significant difference!

*Everyone, please check the
 office door weekly for remaining
 opportunities.*

Eggert – Laura
 Erickson – Muriel
 Falk – Ron
 Gay – Jim, Kristi, Casey &
 Nathan
 Hanning – Elsie
 Hanson – Darold, Diane
 Hessevick – Connie
 Hoyhyta – Carol
 Jacobson – Vince, Kris
 Johnson – Regina
 Lindquist – Rey, Lois
 MacNaughton – Jenni
 Madson – John, Annette
 Olson – Ray, Jean
 Streater – Kim, Anne, Cassidy,
 Dylan & John
 Thompson – Ruth
 Uden – Jim, Nancy
 Wolfe – Bill, Barb
 Woods – Mariyn

August Service Team

Anderson – Doug, Terri,
 Michelle, Cory, & Samantha
 Bell – Lois
 Burdick – Glyde
 Crossley – Chris, Mary Jo,
 Laura & Claire

The monthly "Service Team Sign-up" calendar is posted on the office door for your convenience.
 Please fill in all service areas for the next month by the 15th so this reminder in the newsletter is useful.



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 Minnetonka, MN 55305

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Please deliver within 5 days
 of July 1, 2006**



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

- | | |
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| Sunday, July 2 | 9:30 am – Holy Communion, Food Shelf Sunday |
| Sunday, July 9 | 9:30 am – Worship, Bring a Guest Sunday, Youth Luther Dell Camp begins |
| Sunday, July 16 | 9:30 am – Holy Communion |
| Sunday, July 23 | 9:30 am – Outdoor worship |
| Sunday, July 30 | 9:30 am – Worship, VBS Sunday |
| Monday, July 10 | 9:30 am – Handy People, 5:30 pm – ICA Groundbreaking Celebration |
| Monday, July 24 | 8:00 am to 12:30 pm – Vacation Bible School starts, 9:30 am – Handy People |
| Tuesday, July 4 | Office closed |
| Tuesday, July 11 | 4:30 pm – Grief Support Group moves to Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| Wednesday, July 5 | 7:00 pm – Confirmation Ministry planning meeting |
| Thursday, July 13 | 7:00 pm – Council meeting rescheduled to |
| Thursday, July 20 | 6:30 pm – Our Saviour's food and serving |
| Friday, July 14 | Youth Luther Dell Camp ends |
| Friday, July 28 | 11:00 am – Meals on Wheels, Vacation Bible School ends |
| Saturday, July 1 | 7:00 pm – Youth Mission Trippers return |
| Saturday, July 15 | August newsletter info due. |

