

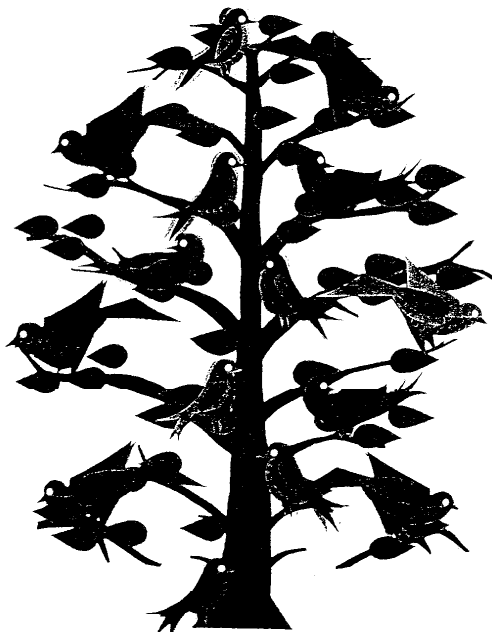
September 2006



St. Paul's Lutheran

MESSENGER

PLANTING OUR ROOTS DEEPLY IN CHRIST



RENEWAL SUNDAY

September 10, 2006

WORSHIP 9:30 AM

(Refreshments follow)

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FORUM

10:50 AM

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Bob Bjornlund, Pastor **Linda Dundas, Secretary**

Cindi Paulsen, Music Director

**ENERGIZING
FOR EVANGLIZING
DR. RICHARD BLIESE
OCTOBER 14, 2006
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

AUDIENCE

Everyone called to evangelize (all Christians!)

"To be a Christian means essentially to be a missionary." — Kierkegaard

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN FROM THIS SEMINAR

- The link between discipleship and mission.
- How to develop a culture of evangelizing (that's still Lutheran!).
- How to retool to be an evangelical church.
- Creative ways for congregations to engage in evangelizing.
- How your congregation can grow and flourish.

AT THE SEMINAR

Richard Bliese shares personal stories in developing missions and how he ministered in local and global congregations.

Testimonials of partnership experiences from Agora congregations.

Opportunities to meet leaders of international Christian communities.

COST

\$30 per person

Maximum of \$125 for a congregation

TIME SCHEDULE

- 8:30-9:00 Gathering Time, Coffee and Rolls
9:00-9:15 Worship
9:15-10:15 Dr. Richard Bliese
10:15 11:00 Small group discussion
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:15 Dr. Richard Bliese
12:15-1:15 Lunch with table discussions
1:15-2:15 Panel discussion on multiracial congregations
2:15-3:00 Open discussion with Richard Bliese

Featured Speaker



Richard H. Bliese joined the Luther Seminary faculty as academic dean and associate professor of mission in July 2003. He was elected president of Luther Seminary in 2005.

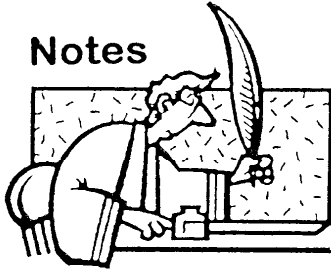
Bliese has a distinguished teaching and pastoral career plus he has led mission and evangelism seminars and workshops as an independent consultant, administrated the Hein-Fry Lecture Series, and served as president of the Center for World Christian Interaction.

He has published articles throughout the world and co-edited *The Dictionary of Mission: Theology, History, Perspectives*. Recently he co-edited *The Evangelizing Church* with Craig Van Gelder. This book will be the basis of his presentation at the Open Hearts Open Doors seminar, and will be available for sale at the seminar for under \$15.

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Notes



from Pastor

“What then are we to say about these things?”
Romans 8:31

These words from Romans always ask an important question but especially so during challenging times. Recently you received a letter indicating that I would be leaving St. Paul's as your pastor at the end of 2006. This has been a difficult decision to make since there are no specific issues around my leaving.

However, there are some that strongly believe a pastoral change is important at this time in St. Paul's life. Rather than having this be a divisive issue in the congregation, I have agreed to seek another call.

“What then are we to say about these things?”

Your response to this question in the months ahead is very important. After serving with you for almost seven years, I believe that you will respond faithfully and generously during this transition time. Let us remember in all circumstances that God loves us and walks with us.

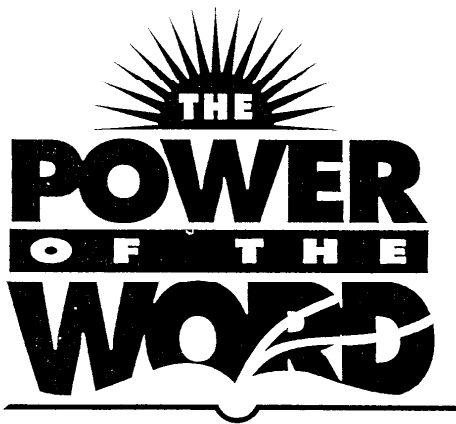
Fall renewal day, Sunday, September 10, will soon be here. I urge you to make this a time for “planting your roots deeply in Christ.” Many opportunities are available for worship, learning, service and support.

As always your prayers for St. Paul's people and ministry are invited. Let us all renew our commitment to have St. Paul's be a congregation where God's love abounds in word and deed.

“What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us who is against us?”

Blessings,

Pastor B





COUNCIL NEWS

The full Council met on Tuesday, the 8th of August and welcomed Howard Foster to the meeting. All members of St. Paul's are invited to attend the regular meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month.

In Pastor's Report, he reminded us that several people are recovering from surgery including Solveig Anderson, Cindi Paulsen and Rey Lindquist, with several others facing potential surgery dates. We also need to "get on track" with the Natural Church Development process. We had two visitors last Sunday.

Eric's Treasurer's report was reassuring, with the Summer giving being generous. We will need to have this continue into the Fall to meet our budget. The weekly statistics in the bulletin have been appreciated.

In the Ministry Team Reports, Ryan commented on the successful, but rained on National Night Out. \$50 was raised for the ICA. Everyone enjoyed the band, despite being disappointed with the weather. Thanks to all who made the 1st year a success. Ideas are welcome for next year.

Jenni reported that there have been no comments made about the change back to 9:30 AM worship services. It is hoped that with the change, Adult Forum attendance will improve. The Vacation Bible School was a real success, with 40 kids who really enjoyed the camp counselors. Nineteen members of St. Paul's had dinner together and attended "Church Basement Ladies", recommending it to all adults (kids would probably miss the humor). The Handy Helpers have proposed to have the stained glass windows removed so that the wood behind can be redone. The Council agreed that this should be done. Our sound system will need some work also.

Linda, our church secretary, gave us the report from the Minnetonka Health Inspector. There were several items that needed to be taken care of immediately, which she did. Our kitchen will need to be updated in the future.

The ICA has asked that a second offering be taken for their Capitol Campaign for the new building on St. David's property. It was decided to make the announcement, and then, include a second envelope in two weeks.

The Council, following thorough discussion, unanimously approved the following recommendations for the pastoral transition that was recently announced. These recommendations were developed at the meeting with the Bishop and attended by Council President Phil Eckhart, Council person Marilyn Woods, Pastor Bjornlund, Bishop Johnson and Bishop's Associate, Jerry Wahl:

1. That Pastor Bjornlund enter the Synod's call process and be afforded flexibility and opportunity to actively explore future opportunities.
2. That Pastor Bjornlund continues his ministry at St. Paul's through the end of the year, unless he receives a call prior to that time.
3. That a four month severance allowance be provided to Pastor at the end of his service to St. Paul's.

Phil thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness during this most difficult time; that communications had been candid, respectful, and caring. He also indicated that it was very important that a plan for the future be developed promptly with broad council and congregational participation. The Council felt that cottage meetings should be again held in the Fall as part of the planning process, and to keep the members informed of progress and results. Phil will be taking the lead in proposing a process for Council consideration to plan for the future.

Reminder: October newsletter items are due in the office Friday, September 15.

October 1st was the deadline the Council set for the Congregation to order the new red hymnals. 100 will be ordered for worship services, with individuals able to order personal copies.

Pastor led a discussion about the drop in membership numbers in mainline (historically from Europe) denominations. Bigness seems to be catching with the challenge to us to rally around the cross and to reach out to others.

Phil ended the meeting by leading the Council in prayer.

Congregation Council

President – Phil Eckhert
and Outreach Ministry Liaison

Vice President – Jennie MacNaughton
and Worship & Music Liaison

Secretary – Jan Guetschow
and Fellowship Liaison

Treasurer – Eric Campbell and
Stewardship, Finance & Aduit Liaison

Faith & Life Liaison – Marilyn Woods
and Staff Support Liaison

Community Service Liaison – Ryan Foss

Children & Youth Liaison – Katie
Campbell and Carl Peaslee

Property Liaison – Bernie Johnson

Pastor – Robert Bjornlund

Assisting Council

Financial Secretary – Ray Olson
Associate Treasurer – John Falk

St. Paul's congregation is pleased to send you this newsletter. However, if you prefer not to receive it, please call the church office at 952-938-4683.



Evangelical

Lutheran Worship Book

Pre-Sale

Please help St. Paul's purchase 100 editions of the new worship book. The worship books cost \$20.00, including imprinting "St. Paul's Lutheran Church" on the cover. These books will be replacing both the green *Lutheran Book of Worship* and the blue *With One Voice* in the pews. Donation forms will be available in the Sunday bulletin during the month of September. Please consider donating a book or two in memory or in honor of your loved ones. You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the purchase of the leader and accompaniment editions or purchase your own personal copy of the new worship book, leader editions or accompaniment editions. Contact Jenni MacNaughton with questions at 952-929-9180 or jennimac@excite.com.

Prices:

Pew Edition for St. Paul's
(with imprinting) \$20.00
Personal Copy of Pew Edition
(no imprinting) \$17.50
Personal Copy of Pew Edition
(with imprinting) \$24.00
Leader Worship Space Edition
\$140.00
Leader Desk Edition \$40.00
Accompaniment Edition
Liturgies \$55.00
Accompaniment Edition
Hymns \$55.00

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~ Time to Rebalance Your Financial Habits? ~

Issue Number Seventy-Eight August Seventh Two Thousand and Six

(By Nathan Dugan)

They can sneak up on the best of us.

You know what I'm talking about: Those pesky little financial decisions that often morph into unwanted spending habits. Whether it's a \$3 latte, a \$50 clothing fix or a \$100 discount-store detour, most of us succumb to the siren song of regrettable money mistakes.

For the most part, we dismiss these little money mistakes with a swipe of the hand -- much like we swat away mosquitoes at a summer picnic. They're a nuisance, but not much more.

But if you do the math, these annoying little habits can amount to real money. If we are honest, they just might be a significant reason why in 2005 the after-tax U.S. savings rate plummeted into negative territory for the first time since 1933.

Last week I spoke at a business camp for high school students. As part of my presentation, I asked them to define a spending habit. My purpose was two-fold: get them thinking about spending habits in general and then focus on their own habits.

One youth said, "It's when we spend money over and over on things we don't need." Another said, "It's when I go to the mall and buy stuff just because I'm there."

It's like I turned on the confession faucet. Sensing a strong desire from the 175 students that they wanted to talk about the subject in more detail, I asked them to spend the next few minutes sharing with the others at their table one or two of their spending habits.

It was an important opportunity for everyone in the room to fess up about some of their spending habits. While we all have them, young people are often more honest and up-front about telling others.

There is a term in the financial world called rebalancing. In short, it is a feature you select on various investment accounts to ensure that your portfolio reflects your investment comfort zone. So, if you select a portfolio of 60 percent stocks and 40 percent fixed-income securities the portfolio will periodically and automatically rebalance the account back to your preference if it moves too far from your stated objectives.

Imagine if we applied this same process to our spending habits. That is, periodically rebalanced our spending decisions. I am confident more adults would achieve their long-term saving goals. Maybe it's time to start a business camp for adults.

In the spirit of rebalancing our financial habits, try this simple exercise.

1. Write down your definition of a need and a want.
2. Pull out your last three credit card statements.
3. Next to each item that you purchased, put an "n" if the purchase was a need or a "w" if it was a want.
4. Add up the "w" column and then ask yourself the following question: Are any of the "want" purchases impeding my long-term saving/investing goals? If yes, it's time to rebalance your habits.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

August 15, 2006

The July financial reports have been completed and we're very pleased to report (thru July) a summer of good support for our congregation. Our pattern over the years has been to fall way behind in our giving during the summer months. Thanks to faithful support, this summer, our giving has been keeping pace with our expenses!

	Year to Date Actual	Budgeted	Over (Under)	05 Year to Date
Total Expenses	\$97,670.69	\$96,721	\$950	\$98,329
Total Receipts	\$99,288.77	\$98,815	\$474	\$91,787
Receipts Over Expense	\$ 1,618.08	\$2,094		\$(6,542)
Operating Fund Balance at start of the year		\$(3,447)		
Operating Fund Balance at end of July		\$(1,829)		

A couple items to highlight – receipts are about \$7,500 above our 2005 giving total with expenses slightly lower. Since the beginning of the year we have improved our fund balance by about \$1500.

Capital Update

We are at about the mid-way point of our second 3-year capital campaign. So far in 2006, we have received gifts totaling \$35,317 for capital expenses. The current balance in the capital fund is \$48,063 and our monthly capital expenses are \$4,009. With our current fund balance and the continued fulfillment of pledges, we are in pretty good shape for the next year-plus in meeting our capital expenses.

If you have any questions on this report, please give me a call at 952 474-8372. If you have any questions on your current or capital giving, please contact our Financial Secretary, Ray Olson at 952 938-8612.

Thanks again!

Eric Campbell
Treasurer

Telephone Equipment at No Cost

Do you wish it were easier to hear callers clearly, to hear the phone ring, to dial or hold the phone, or to have your voice understood on the telephone? You may be eligible to receive the telephone equipment you need **free of charge** from the State of Minnesota's Telephone Equipment Distribution Program. You are already paying for this service through a telephone surcharge on your phone bill. For more information call: **1-800-657-3663** (TTY callers 1-888-206-6555) or visit our web site at www.tedprogram.org.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Sunday Forum – 10:50 AM

People of all ages are welcomed to a study and discussion following worship each week.

- September 10 - Renewal Sunday
Multi-generation activities and
Sunday School kick-off
- September 17 – Mission Trip report
The Senior High Youth will report on their trip to Delbarton, West Virginia.

Monday Study Group – 7:00 PM

Begins September 25, “No Experience Necessary” is a Bible study series designed both for new Bible readers and full of new insights for those for whom the scriptures are familiar. Let’s take some time together to plant our roots deeply in Christ this year.

Wednesday Text Study – 10:00 AM

September 6, come and join in on discussing the coming Sunday readings. Refreshments are served and the company is great. See you there!

Saturday Men’s Breakfast – 8:30 AM

Begins September 9 – meets monthly on the second Saturday of each month, Men of St. Paul’s are invited to come to breakfast at the Perkins on Hwy 7 and Hopkins Cross Roads. There is always good conversation and the opportunity to deepen friendships.

Education Opportunity – Are you interested in hearing about contemporary Christian issues and discussing them with other Christians? The Tri-congregation churches are considering starting such a group in October. If you have an interest in participating, please contact Pastor Bjornlund or Secretary Linda Dundas.

An Invitation to you and your family, and all your friends

What: A Walk to End Child Abuse
in Minnesota!

Sponsored by: Prevent Child Abuse
Minnesota, a partner organization of
Congregations Concerned for Children.

When: Saturday, September 9, 2006
Festivities begin at 9:00 AM; the walk
begins at 10:00 AM

Where: Como Park Lakeside Pavilion, St.
Paul

How? Register with PCAMN by calling
651-523-0099 or www.pcamm.org
\$45 per family includes 3 t-shirts;
\$25 per individual, includes 1 t-shirt

Why? To raise awareness of the growing
epidemic of child abuse and neglect and to
promote methods of prevention.

Your congregation can sign up as a
sponsoring organization of you, and
members can contribute any amount they
wish; or your congregation can walk as a
group, paying as individuals; or however fits
your situation. The goal is to raise as much
money as possible to expand the outreach of
Prevention, and to gather as many people as
possible to make a strong statement that
Minnesota cares and believes we CAN end
child abuse.

Mary Hromatka





Sunday School to Begin on September 10th

Sunday school classes begin again on September 10th, following our 'renewal Sunday' worship service. Sunday school is open to children ages 4 to those in sixth grade. On September 10th, we will meet in the sanctuary at 10:50 A.M. to kick-off our year with an abbreviated Sunday school hour. Following our opening worship, we plan to play some outdoor games and work on a banner that coordinates with the renewal Sunday theme of "Planting Roots Deeply in Christ." ***Children and their families do not need to be members of St. Paul's to attend Sunday school, and visitors are always welcome!*** Normal hour-long classes resume on Sunday, September 17th from 10:50 – 11:50 A.M. If you are interested in helping teach Sunday school classes or help with Children's Ministry, please contact this year's coordinators - Lisa Foss at 952-401-8044 or Darcie Rodman at 763-456-4404.

Confirmation Ministry 2006 – 2007

St. Paul's orientation meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 P.M. Youth and parents are invited to a pizza supper with an overview of the year to follow. If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who is looking for Christian instruction and a relationship building opportunity for their child, please be sure to invite them to this orientation. Let us also pray for those in confirmation ministry: Sammi Anderson, Nora Bonner, Laura Crossley, Sara Eckhert, Woanda Paye, Emma Peaslee, Jack Powers, Maggie Schmitz, Michael Smith, and Dylan Streater. ***- Pastor Bob***



New Confirmation Partnership

St. Paul's Lutheran is joining Oak Knoll's Lutheran confirmation class this school year. The partnership will allow our ten youth to combine with about forty 7th – 9th graders at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, Minnetonka [near 394 and Hopkins Crossroads] for continuity during this year of change at St. Paul's.

Beginning September 20, our confirmation class will meet from 5:30-7:30 P.M. each Wednesday. The evening includes dinner, a large-group opening, and small-group sessions dealing with a study of Paul's letters to the early Christians. The focus will be on "community" and what it means. In addition to study, the youth will be involved with service projects such as helping at Our Savior's shelter. They will take worship notes. A confirmation retreat in Annandale is scheduled for October 13-15, and the Minneapolis synod-wide Celebration of Confirmation is planned for Nov. 1. Pastor Paul Pettersen and Oak Knoll staff have warmly and enthusiastically welcomed our youth for this coming year as we work through our pastoral transition. ***Confirmation families are encouraged to attend the orientation on September 13 to discuss the coming year.*** ***- Sheri Brenden***



2006 VBS DAY CAMP WAS A HIT!!

This year's Tri-congregational Vacation Bible School was unlike any other. We offered a new time and program. We moved from four weekday evenings to five mornings. We offered a day camp event, which was led by three very energetic counselors from Luther Point Bible Camp. The changes received a very positive response.

This year nearly three times as many children participated in Vacation Bible School Day Camp than in the past 3 years! Breakfast, snack, and lunch were served each day to more than 50 people. At least 30 people volunteered their time and energy throughout the week as staff, shepherds, food preparation and servers. Countless others donated food so that the hungry would be fed.

The theme this year was "La Frontera: Where Jesus Meets Us". Throughout the week both children and adults learned just what this meant. We are met through our neighbors, at Holy Communion, at the cross...wherever we are. Each day from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM Jesus met us during our meals, in our bible study, as we made crafts, as we played games, and as we raised our voices in songs of praise.

Why was this year's event so well received? Many things contributed to this year's success. First of all, we changed our time of day. Second, we offered a new experience. Third, we opened this up to four year olds through sixth grade. Fourth, we offered to feed all involved two meals and a snack. Fifth, to some there was a familiarity with Luther Point Bible Camp. Sixth, word of mouth reached into the community. Seventh, once again we had awesome volunteers. And lastly, God blessed us.

Due to the great week we experienced, it has already been decided that we will offer this day camp program next year. We look forward to working with our brothers and sisters from Hopkins United Methodist Church and Mizpah United Church of Christ, and we hope to host another three wonderful camp counselors. Thank you all for your commitment to this program through your donations of time, talents, and prayers.

Your sister in Christ,
Darcie Rodman



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Ruth Johnson
- 2 Lisa Foss
- 4 Alexander Saal
- 7 Shari Schmitz
- 8 Heidi Schmitz
- 8 Haily Schmitz
- 9 Shawn Schmitz
- 15 Laura Mikulay
- 15 Tom Powers
- 16 Rachel Larson
- 17 Ruth Thompson
- 18 Gary Winso
- 19 Bryce Werner
- 22 Deb Campbell
- 23 Barb Wolfe

Anniversaries

- 5 Roger & Berniece Olson
- 12 LaMoyne & Betty Mattick
- 15 Dale & Laura Eggert
- 22 Rey & Lois Lindquist

Minneapolis Area Synod-ELCA
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August, 2006

Lutherans commit for the long haul.

It's been over a year and a half since the December 2004 earthquake and tsunami hit Southeast Asia. Lutheran Disaster Response was there immediately with emergency aid. Rebuilding communities takes much longer. While the world's attention has moved on to other things, your church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is still on the ground making a difference using resources your congregation helped provide.

The smell of fresh lumber, the sounds of saws and nails all testify that homes - and hope - are being rebuilt in Jesus' name. The \$6,000.00 in mission support offered by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in 2005 is part of the reason why.

Earlier this year the ELCA took some of the mission support offerings received from its congregations and sent \$800,000 for continuing relief efforts. That includes \$300,000 to rebuild houses in Indonesia, administered by our partners in Church World Service. Another \$200,000 went to Yakkum Emergency Unit's continuing relief work. And in India, \$300,000 has gone to the rebuilding efforts of the united Evangelical Lutheran Church in India. India's Lutherans are building Jubilee Village, a housing and livelihood program that will especially benefit the Dalit class (at one time called the 'Untouchables') who often face particular economic hardships and other discrimination.

Fresh paint, sparkling windows, strong foundations, roof that do not leak are all part of helping families move forward after profound trauma. Thank you for helping them. Thank you for your most recent mission support offering of \$500.00. You can be confident that it too will become a blessing in the lives and hearts of people who experience God's love through your witness of generosity.

Blessings,

Heather E. Hammond

Pastor Heather Hammond, Bishop's Associate

God of Mercy – Hear our Prayer

- ✠ That Christ's church would be faithful in living and sharing the freeing and hope filled good news of God's love.
- ✠ That the leaders and people of all nations would put away their instruments of war and seek and work to live in peace.
- ✠ For Ken Smith, child Logan, Solveig Anderson, Dick Waltz, Linda Dundas, Rey Lindquist, Ron Wilson, Chuck Rudolph, Dori Engelhardt, and Pastor Michael Edwins.
- ✠ For Karl Paulsen Bischoff, serving in Iraq.
- ✠ For students, teachers, and administrators at the start of a new school year.
- ✠ That all who travel will be safe.
- ✠ For the people and ministry of St. Paul.

Sunday Bible Readings

September 3 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 10 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

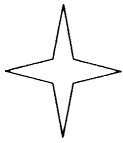
September 17 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-8
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:2-38

September 24 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Special Thanks to -

- ❖ Rachel Larson, Jenni MacNaughton, Beth Mikulay, Ryan Foss, and Clarita Knapp who planned the August 1 Night-out Block Party, and all who helped and supported this event, including a band from Spirit Garage congregation
- ❖ Handy People Darold Hanson, Roger Ramsden, and John Riggle who are giving wonderful care to the wood windows in the original building. They are painting the outside and varnishing the inside. Would you like to join the Handy People? Give Darold Hanson a call at 952-431-0737.
- ❖ Ministry Teams and organizations who gathered on All Ministries Night, August 15, for planning and communication.
- ❖ Professor Mark Hillmer and Seminarian Jennifer Kuntz who led worship on August 20 and 27.

Thanks to all that submitted items for the newsletter and help keep us all informed! The word documents were greatly appreciated.



WORSHIP MATTERS

The job of greeters does not end when the worship service begins. Following the service, greeters might be especially alert to the presence of visitors and make it their job to seek out those visiting, chat informally with them, introduce them to others in the area, and make sure they have signed the guest book, including their address. Pastors and staff members are grateful when greeters take the time to introduce visitors to them. It goes without saying that every visitor should leave the church knowing and feeling that their presence was valued. (*Ushers and Greeter*, pp. 15-15)

Sundays and Seasons 2006

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- ✝ St. Paul's Prayer Line is activated by calling the coordinator, Maxine Rieman at 952-238-8516, cell 763-807-7682, or calling the church office when she cannot be reached.
- ✝ *Grace Matters* ELCA radio ministry, Sundays at 6:30 am KSTP 1500 AM and 10:30 pm WFMP 107.1 FM.
- ✝ 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/dailydisciplesh

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
September 5	Brenda DeMotte MSW, LICSW	Stress to Balance
September 12	John Jelinek, CPA	Financial Matters
September 19	Amy Noran	Healing through Art
September 26	Remembrance Service	All Are Welcome

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

September Acolytes

9/3 Sammi Anderson
9/10 Jack Powers
9/17 Nora Bonner
9/24 Sara Eckhert

September Greeters

9/3 Marilyn Woods
9/10
9/17 Carolyn Carpetner
9/24

September Nursery

9/3
9/10
9/17
9/24

September Money Counter –

September Announcements & Lock-up – Marilyn Woods

September Service Team

Bjornlund – Bob, Nancy
Campbell – Eric, Deb, Katie & Kristen
Carpenter – Marshall, Carolyn
Dahl – Floyd
Falk – John, Grace
Foster – Howard
Helmer – Julius, Marion
MacNaughton – Nancy
McGee – Linda, Mary, Tom
Mikulay – Mike, Beth, Rebecca, Kate & Laura
Nelson – Steve, Wanda & Alex
Peterson – Mary Kay
Powers – Tom, Kathy, Dustin, Lindsey, Nicholas & Jack
Ramsden – Roger
Rudolph/Rodman – Chuck, Darcie, Peter
Rustad – Virginia
Saal – Greg, Lisa, Nicolas, Alexander & Marissa
Schmitz – Matt, Shari, Maggie,

Haily, Heidi, Kelsey & Riley
Skrogstad – Will, Dawn, Joshua
Smith – Craig, Vicki
Tarr – Koko, Sam, Saymanii, Laykpeawon Tarr, Florkime & Woanda Paye
Tuttle – John, Marcia
Werner – Dick, Cindy, Bryce & Bradley
Wilde - Irma



Using your spiritual Gifts

October Service Team

Bonner/Hromatka – Dean, Mary, Alyssa, Maria, 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 – LaMoayne, Betty
Moe – Rick, Jeanne, Erik, Kris, & Britta
Rieman – Maxine
Riggle – John, Shirley
Rutzen – Doris
Schaller – Shirley
Siftar – Christine & Tessa
Smith – Lorraine
Schmitz – Joshua, Dawn
Tollefson – Paul, Pat, Peter, Jon & Becca
Waltz – Dick, Shirlee

The monthly "Service Team Sign-up" calendar is posted on the office door for your convenience.
Please check it weekly for remaining opportunities.



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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

Sunday, September 3	9:30 am – Holy Communion, Food Shelf Sunday
Sunday, September 10	Renewal & Bring a Guest Sunday, <u>Fall Sunday schedule begins</u>
	9:30 am – Worship & refreshments, 10:50 am – Education for all ages
Sunday, September 17	9:30 am – Holy Communion & refreshments, 10:50 am – Education
Sunday, September 24	9:30 am – Worship & refreshments, 10:50 am – Education
Monday, September 4	Labor Day, office closed
Monday, September 11, 25	9:30 am – Handy People
Monday, September 25	7:00 pm – “No Experience Necessary” bible study begins
Tuesday, September 12	Election Day, 11:30 am – “World of Difference” luncheon, 7:00 pm – Council
Wednesday, September 6	10:00 am – “Text” study begins, 7:30 pm – Choir rehearsal begins
Wednesday, September 13	6:30 pm – Confirmation Ministry Orientation
Wednesday, September 20	11:30 am – Befrienders begins
Thursday, September 7	7:00 pm – Local AA meets every Thurs. through January 2007
Thursday, September 21	6:30 pm – Our Saviour’s serving
Friday, September 15	Newsletter info due in the office
Friday, September 22	11:00 am – Meals on Wheels
Saturday, September 9	8:30 am – Men’s monthly breakfast begins

