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The View From My Window



Thank you for your prayers and support as I recover from not one, but two, surgeries this summer. The physical therapy is going well and I should be able to shed the brace on my arm soon. It has been good to get back into the pulpit in recent weeks.

The Fall brings with it some new experiences for our congregation. Sunday School will be an hour earlier this year and we will celebrate one worship service together at 10:00 a.m. After months of discussion by both our current and previous leadership teams, it was decided that this change would best serve the needs of our members, their families, the congregation as a whole and our visitors, in the months to come. Last month's newsletter article by our Director of Worship did an excellent job of highlighting the rationale for these changes.

Fall Schedule

Sunday School

8:45 am

Worship

10:00 am

It is interesting to note that the total "time frame" for individuals and families who worshiped at either service and participated in Sunday School will only need to be adjusted by 15-30 min. Although those who worship only will be asked to make an adjustment of 90 minutes later or 60 minutes earlier! Nevertheless, Christian education remains an important priority for all our members.

While it is not our desire to continue with one service indefinitely, this plan will ease the burden on some who have often been prevented from

worshipping together as families because we have had to call on them to participate at different services to fully staff our worship experiences.

This plan will add energy and inspiration to worship when our sanctuary is more fully occupied (our sanctuary will easily seat 185; our total attendance has averaged 75-120). The plan will also enable us to get to know more of the members of our congregation and allow our visitors to be more comfortable. It will provide new opportunities for members to serve in new and different ways which may better meet their comfort level. We can enjoy fellowship, meals and meetings together immediately following the one worship service. And, we can also enjoy the choir at every service!

It goes without saying, of course, that no change can meet the preferences and expectations of all our members. But then, the status quo did not either! My granddaughter sometimes responds to a change by saying quite emphatically, "This is a change I do not like!" I understand her feelings.

However, as members of the body of Christ, our expectation is not, or should not be, that all of our personal preferences and desire for choices will always be met. Rather our expectation as members of the body of Christ is that we will sacrifice and make adjustments for the sake of the overall health and well being of the body. It is for that purpose that we have been called together — to learn and to practice caring for one another and to strive to preserve the health of our mission and ministry together. This change will challenge us to do that.

As our human and financial resources increase, we will strive to add additional choices to meet the varied needs and preferences of our members and community. We are, as always, a work in progress. We do not yet know what we shall become, but we know that we are actively and prayerfully on our way. That attitude will enable the Lord to make the very best use of our ministry together.

Our 2011 Designated Benevolence



February
LSS Food Pantry
\$2,335.00



March
Lutheran World Relief
\$1,352.04



April
**Amazing Grace
Day Camp**
(Southern Ohio Synod)
\$1,515.00



May
**Lutheran Social
Services**
\$1,420.00



June
**Oesterlen Services
For Youth**
\$1,138.00



July
**LSS
Freebis Food Pantry**
\$739.00



and
Heifer International
\$385.16



August
Thrivent Builds

Staff Directory

Office Secretary Robin Anderson

Recording Secretary Cathy Votino

Financial Secretary & EFT Kris Kochheiser

Treasurer Tracie Quinn

Organists Andrea Sumner
David Fleisher

Choir Director George Biemel

Custodian Bob Parish

Altar Guild Coordinator Kathy Farel

Leadership Directory

Administration:

President Michael Larsen
Vice President Jim Jaeger
Secretary Donna Williamson
Pastor Michael Sayre

Education & Youth:

Director Jane Rosh
Amanda Laucher
John M. Votino

Evangelism & Fellowship:

Director Larry Wiech
David Quinn
Cathy Votino

Stewardship & Service:

Director: Todd Daniels
Todd Engen
Bob Wilhelm

Property:

Director: Craig Robinson
Phil Freytag
Doug Wahl

Worship:

Director Cindy Frey
Phil Kochheiser
Shannon Paro



Pictured: John M. Votino, Director Jane Rosh, and Amanda Laucher

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning."

Proverbs 9:9

It is August as I write this article. The end of summer quickly approaches and the evenings are cooling a bit.

On September 11, 2011 we will celebrate the return to our Educational School year—and rally! Please plan to join us in the sanctuary where we will introduce the roster of Sunday School Teachers and support staff. **The roster is printed on the next page.**

We will sing some songs, hear about plans for the upcoming year and welcome back the students. There will be a brief classroom time for the students to meet their teachers, enjoy a snack and learn a bit about each other. Sounds fun, doesn't it?

Mark your calendars and plan to meet in the sanctuary at 8:45am Sunday, September 11, 2011. Youth and Adults alike! Plan to enjoy some classic Christian Education!

Plans for the school year include weekly instruction, monthly openings, snacks and fun! There will be a **terrific Christmas program** in December. We will have a **'Parent's Day'** in the spring when you will be invited to your child's classroom to hear about what they have been working on through the year. **Third graders** will receive their **Fellowship Lutheran Church Bible** and **First Communion Classes** will be offered for **4th or 5th graders** at a date to be announced. There will be **another fabulous game show event** with the high school and catechism students. We will depend on our highly educated adult population to help out!

Our teachers take their calling very seriously. They spend time reviewing the materials, assessing the lesson and crafts, making sure they can understand it and convey God's message through the lesson. Classroom size is as small as 4-5 kids and as many as 11.

We pray for God's help to equip us to deliver the very best to the children. We appreciate your trust with this precious assignment. We will likely average 35-40 students per week in the youth program.

The **adult program** has been enjoyed by a small number during the summer but we anticipate the return of a full class in the Fall. We are considering another adult offering, perhaps at a time when the teachers might also be able to attend! Also, in the near future we will offer another **Women's Bible Study**. We'd like to crash one of the men's studies!

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EDUCATION & YOUTH

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We are busy **shaping hearts with love and minds with God's word.** We do it because it is a message that we cannot turn away from. It is news too good not to share.

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* John 3:16**

Jane Rosh
Director, Board of Education & Youth

2011–2012 TEACHER ROSTER

3 year olds- Pre K

Pete Cardimen and Staci Wahl

Kindergarten & 1st

Carol Scantland and Megan Cardimen

2nd 3rd & 4th

Jane Rosh and Dianna Roll

5th and 6th

Angie Harden and Rebecca Sayre

Catechism

Sunday: Daniel Rosh, Wednesday: Pastor

High School

Beth Larsen and Amanda Laucher

Adults

Sam Sgro, Larry Wiech, and Dave Anderson, 4th teacher to be announced

Sunday School Coordinator:

Kris Kochheiser

🎵 CHOIR NOTES 🎵

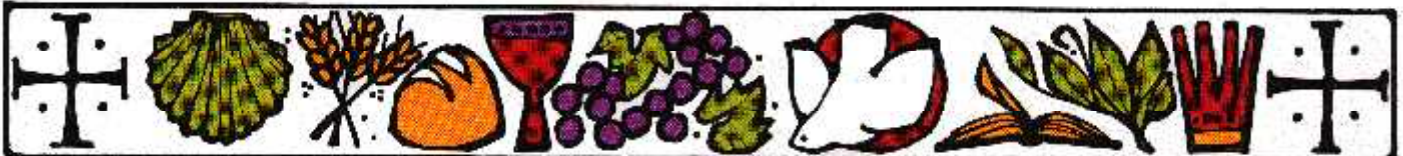
Fellowship's Senior Choir will begin its fall practices on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 PM in the sanctuary, lasting until about 8:30 PM. We welcome anyone in high school and up with an interest in singing and having some fun along the way.

Choir Director George Biemel told this reporter "We have some new, challenging, and uplifting music for this fall which will 'rock the house', and we can really use some new voices - sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses."

If you are interested, give George a call at (614) 889-1562 or drop him an email at gbiemel@columbus.rr.com, or just come to the first practice. Choir will sing during service on the following Sunday, September 11th.

September 2011 Mowing Schedule

WEEK OF	NAMES	PHONE NUMBER
09/05/11	Mike Sumner	798-1311
	Pat Frey	635-0394
09/12/11	Phil Freytag	361-3771
	Bryan Blair	371-4485
09/19/11	Doug Wahl	799-2737
	Kyle Wahl	
09/26/11	Don Poland	889-1947
	Tim Sayre	638-1258
10/03/11	Craig Robinson	205-9361
	David Quinn	846-9364



SEPTEMBER MISSION EMPHASIS —

LUTHERAN MEMORIAL CAMP (LOMO)

Lutheran Memorial Camp is a part of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio (LOMO), a year-round ministry serving the three Ohio synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. LOMO operates four camps: Camp Luther, Camp Mowana, Lutheran Memorial Camp (LMC), and LOMO Outreach.

At Lutheran Memorial Camp you can explore woodlands, Alum Creek, ponds and numerous nature trails throughout 400 acres!

Program Offerings:

- Summer youth programs
- Summer family camp
- Summer day camp
- Year-round youth retreats
- Year-round adult and family retreats
- Creation stewardship retreats
- Environmental education
- Special events
- Volunteer opportunities

Facility Highlights:

- Facilities available for rent year-round
- Two facilities— Priebe Retreat Center and Spring Run Cottage
- 15 cabins
- Full food service
- Swimming pool
- Outdoor chapel
- Low ropes challenge course
- Hiking trails

Priebe Retreat Center: Newly renovated, this 10 bedroom facility will house 20 people. A large central room with wood stove and kitchenette provide plenty of space to meet. The new twin beds, oak trim, carpet and baseboard heat, provide a warm, “comfy” atmosphere. During warmer days, there is a patio to enjoy.



Spring Run Cottage: Our newest retreat center is built for small groups of 20 or less. The two bunk rooms each sleep 10 and have an accessible roll/walk-in shower. The windows in the vaulted meeting room seen to bring Creation inside. The kitchenette complements this area.



LMC in Fulton, Ohio has been offering outdoor ministry for 60 years. Thanks to the generous response by individuals and congregations to the 60th Anniversary Fund, we are closing in on our financial goal of \$50,000. Please consider a gift in honor of LMC’s 60 years of outdoor ministry.

Lutheran Memorial Camp
2790 State Route 61
Fulton, Ohio 43321
lmc@lomocamps.org

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Robert Bobo	Barb Johnson
Steve Espe	Bob Krumm
Frank Hall	Dave Perry
Jim Jaeger	Pastor Sayre

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Jay Ayers, Bob & Jan Wilhelm's friend
Doris Bishop, Leena LeMay's friend
Jason Bishop, Diane Sayre's friend
James Clark, Angie Harden's brother
Morgan Espe, Steve Espe's sister-in-law
Kristy Foster, Cindy Frey's friend
Tom Gerlach, Cindy Frey's friend
Dave Hershberger, Sonya Oliver's
brother-in-law
Richard Kerr, Becky Schaugency's father
Ron Laucher, Chad Laucher's father
Shannon Manzella, Larry Wiech's niece
David McMillin, Bridget Daniels' step-father
John McVey, Bill Lude's brother-in-law
Sandy Moler, Frank & Jo Hall's friend
Dominick Moye, Nina Caper's cousin
Ava Nichols, Beth Larsen's cousin
Terry O'Connor, Donna Williamson's friend
Florence Oliver, Bridget Daniels' grandmother
Linda Parrish, Todd Daniel's aunt
Larry Thorp, Liz Magno's coworker
Larry Radford, Jr., Larry Radford's son
Steve Redd, Connie Haag's friend
Mark Robinson, Craig Robinson's cousin
Tina Robinson, Nina Caper's coworker
John Serbu, Frank & Jo Hall's friend
Karen Springsteen, Sonya Oliver's
sister-in-law
Candy Tharpe, Bridget Daniel's friend

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

Lynn Brown, Debbie Bear's mother
Ruth Buck, Carol Jaeger's mother

September Anniversaries

1—Shawn & Teresa Turnbull
3—Mike & Levenia McBride
18—Chris & Heather Tonn
19—Pete & Megan Cardimen
20—Jim & Carol Jaeger
22—Mark & Dianna Roll
25—Frank & Jo Hall



September Birthdays

1—Leah Anderson
2—Owen Sayre
3—Debbie Bear
5—Dave Sanders
7—Frank Deaner
Martha Sampson
8—Amy Lensenmayer
10—David Biemel
11—Ed Lathy
Anthony Sanders
Donna Williamson
14—Mike McBride
15—Henry Rosh
17—Shawn Turnbull
18—Aleigha Crispin
Leslie Schneider
19—Kathy Federer
Kara Satterfield
22—Mike Rankin
23—Ruth Albert
25—Peggy Boyd
Vanessa Roll
27—Kim Raia
29—Joseph Federer
30—Carly Defibaugh
Jane Rosh





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www.fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com

Fellowship Calendar on the Web
www.fellowshiplutheran.squarespace.com/calendar



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 (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)
www.elca.org



Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA
www.southernohiosynod.org

SUPPORT MINISTRIES:



CORE (Coalition for Renewal)
www.lutherancore.org



Lutheran Forum
www.lutheranforum.org



NALC (North American Lutheran Church)
www.thenalc.org



Word Alone Ministries
www.wordalone.org

CHURCH PUBLISHERS:



Augsburg Fortress Publishing House
www.augsburgfortress.org



Concordia Publishing House
www.cph.org



Sola Publishing
www.solapublishing.org

2011 MISSION OUTREACH EMPHASIS:



Amazing Grace Day Camps (SOS)
www.associationdatabase.com/aws/SOS/pt/sp/taskforces_amazinggrace



ELCA World Hunger
www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger.aspx



Faith Mission Homeless Shelter
www.faithmissionofohio.org



Habitat for Humanity
 (Thrivent Builds)
www.habitatcolumbus.org



Heifer International
www.heifer.org



Lutheran Memorial Camp (LOMO)
www.lomocamps.org/camps/lmc



Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
 (Frebis Food Pantry & Faith Mission)
www.lssco.org



Lutheran World Relief
www.lwr.org



Navajo Ev. Lutheran Mission
 (Rockpoint, Arizona)
www.NELM.org



Oesterlen Services for Youth
 (Springfield, Ohio)
www.oesterlen.org

Fellowship, Non-Church Events, Pastor

Sep 2011 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 8:30am - Adult Sun 9:30am - Worship	29 8pm - Narc Anon	30	31	1	2 8pm - Narc Anon	3
4 8:30am - Adult Sun 9:30am - Votino 9:30am - Worship	5 Labor Day 8pm - Narc Anon	6 7pm - Bd of Admin	7 7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - Catech	8 7pm - Bd Educ & 7pm - Bd Property	9 8pm - Narc Anon	10
11 8:45am - Sun. 10am - Worship	12 8pm - Narc Anon	13 7pm - Planning	14 7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - Catechism	15 7pm - Bd Stew &	16 9:00 CONFLICT 8pm - Narc Anon	17
18 11:15 Cong. Meeting 8:45am - Sun. 10am - Worship	19 8pm - Narc Anon	20 7pm - Bd Worship	21 7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - Catechism	22	23 8pm - Narc Anon	24 Wedding Rehearsal
25 3:30 Himmel Wedding 8:45am - Sun. 10am - Worship	26 8pm - Narc Anon	27 7:30pm - Bd Evang	28 7pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - Catechism	29	30 8pm - Narc Anon	1

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Our Mission: To involve people in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by sharing the good news of God's grace.

Our Vision: To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God.



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