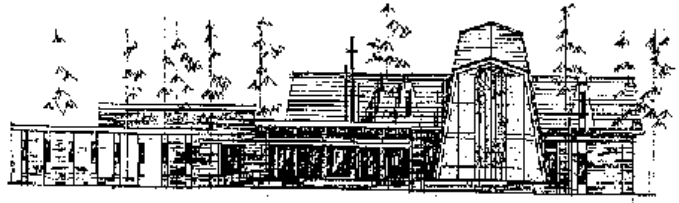


The Encounter



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August is here. It is time to be thinking of fall. It is always time to be thinking of the future. And that is what a small committee did a few years back when they decided to look forward to the future on a long-term basis. The church had acknowledged the necessity of reduction/elimination of the debt so that funds saved from debt payments might be used in programming and planning. The group placed in operation a special program to reduce the church's debt and called it the "*Fifth Sunday*" program. There are usually four months a year (sometimes five) when there are five Sundays in a month. August is one of those months. We ask that a special offering be collected to go directly and totally to the payment of the debt. We have been very successful in the past and we expect to be no less than successful on August 30th. There is a special envelope in your box, which you can use. Or, simply use a pew envelope and mark it "*Fifth Sunday*". Every dollar counts toward our future.

Thanks from all the people of St. Matthew's.

Bob Stansbury



Is your marriage no longer a labor of love? Put the fun and caring back in your relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend is September 4-6, 2009, in Black Mountain, NC. The registration deadline is August 14, 2009.

Ken and Gina Schiess from St. Matthews are an excellent resource for information about a Marriage Encounter weekend. For information about registration for a weekend, please contact Billie Vess and Charles Roach at roachves@charter.net.



New Altar Flower Chart -

Please sign up for the date of your choice early. The new chart will be in the Commons area beginning August 1st and fills quickly.

My thanks, Mary McSwain



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

Just a Reminder that the deadline for the weekly bulletin and announcement insert information is noon on Tuesdays, and information for the newsletter is the 15th of month. Should you wish to add anything to the bulletin or newsletter, please fill out the correct form and return it to the office. Thank you!

Greetings from Pastor Sam...

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

During these summer weekends, we are focusing on the positive side of the Ten Commandments. The traditional “no” side is spoken to the old Adam or Eve in us (the old sinner) who does not fear, love, and trust God above all else. The positive side, as Luther explores in his Small and Large Catechisms, tells the new child of God created in Holy Baptism what God’s good and gracious will is.

One father and husband has commented that he has appreciated the specifically Lutheran Christian teaching content. He has caught exactly what it means for pastors to subscribe to the Lutheran confessions on the day of their ordination. Traditionally, that has meant that the new pastor promises to teach and preach Scripture through the faithful lens of the various documents of the Book of Concord of 1580. These confessions of faith explain the melody of God’s written Word: God says “no” to sin but “yes” to sinners. Thus, for self-conscious Lutheran Christians, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is always Good News to those who repent of their sins trusting that God’s Son has born their sins on His lonely cross.

During the month of August, we will look at the positive side of the seventh through tenth commandments and conclude with a focus on the blessings that result from faithfully keeping the commandments and modeling and teaching them to children.

Essentially, then, this summer’s preaching theme is all about the practice of Holy Baptism, daily renewing one’s baptismal vows through confession, repentance, and the comfort of God’s Good News. Truly the old sinner in each of us needs to be restrained and drowned, so that the new child of God in each of us can emerge from the waters of Holy Baptism as a newborn every morning! As one pastor once said, “Lutherans believe we are born again and again and again and again, day by day!”

Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson has asked that all of us be prayer daily for the ELCA Churchwide Assembly, August 17-23, in Minneapolis. The major item of business will be whether the voting members affirm 2,000 years of Christian teaching and practice regarding human sexuality. Pastor Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, the co-editor of Lutheran Forum Magazine (an independent journal), continues to provide excellent traditional study resources on-line at www.lutheranforum.org. Pastor Wilson holds a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary in systematic theology and now works as a Research Professor at the [Institute for Ecumenical Research](http://www.instituteforecumenicalresearch.com) in Strasbourg, France. Pastor Wilson’s father, Dr. Paul Hinlicky is a Lutheran theology professor at Roanoke College.

On a different note: it’s not too early to start thinking about the fall. Lutheran students will be returning to UNCW and showing up regularly at St. Matthew’s for worship, study, and student meals. If you would like to be involved, please let us know in the church office. Former associate pastor Gerry Nordsiek, presently serving near Tampa FL, will be our guest preacher for St. Matthew’s Weekend on September 19-20. If you would like to be involved in providing the meal or assisting with the program honoring Pastor Nordsiek, please contact us in the church office.

Last but not least: I’m doing a lot of visiting this summer and would welcome an invitation to visit with you. I can come to your house, or you can come to my office, or we can meet in a restaurant for coffee or a meal. E-mail me at szumwalt@bellsouth.net or phone 791-4582 x200 if you want to set up an appointment. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Thanks for your faithfulness in worship and study!

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Sam Zumwalt
szumwalt@bellsouth.net



The Council has been working to update our accounting system and records. Over the years there have been many “funds” created to hold monies from special giving. Much work has been done to update the accounting and we are almost finished with the task. To finish the project we may need your input. A presentation was done for the council in which recommendations were made for changes to some funds. Some recommendations are to delete some funds that are no longer in use or whose purpose may have been duplicated. Some recommendations would combine funds with very similar purposes together. The reasons these changes are being recommended is: 1) To clean up the “fund” accounting system by reducing the number of funds we keep track of. 2) To improve the ability to keep accurate accounting records. 3) To make it easier for the counters to record special giving. 4) To make it easier for Teams and Team leaders to know how and what they can spend from these special funds. 5) To make more money available as spendable dollars. There are a few funds that contain very little money and it is not very likely that enough funds will be generated to fulfill the exact intent of the fund. Most of these types of funds have been on the books for many years (some date back to the early nineties) with little or no activity in the last few years.

Completing this project requires us to give you a chance to look over the proposed changes and bring any concerns forward. If you have given to a fund that has some monies in it (No matter how small) and you see that we are proposing a change in that fund's status that you do not agree with, you should contact Karin Cook at karinmcook@gmail.com or Richard Chinn at richardchinn@ec.rr.com to let us know you have a concern. Your concerns are important and will be addressed.

Council is planning to vote on the recommendations for fund changes at their September council meeting so we need to hear from you BEFORE September 10, 2009. The recommendations are available in the Commons area. You can email me a richardchinn@ec.rr.com if you would like to receive a .pdf file of the recommendations via email.

Richard Chinn, President

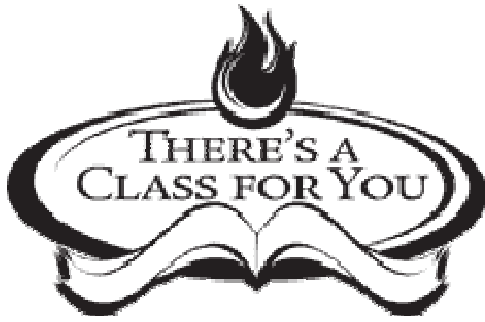


Everyone is invited to a Gospel Sing in McSwain Activity Center on August 30th, 9:45-10:45 am. Bring your instruments and voices for a special celebration at the conclusion of this summer’s Adult Sunday School season. If you can’t sing or play an instrument, you can just tap your foot! Becky Howard is preparing song sheets, so let her know your special requests by August 9th.

Lutheran Home at Wilmington

Pastor Sam and I are elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Services for Aging-NC (LSA). In July, I attended the trustee’s meeting held in Hickory, NC. Pastor Sam was unable to attend due to his commitment with the middle school youth during that week. The part of the agenda that concerns east coast Lutherans is the construction of the new nursing home in Monkey Junction. We have experienced a number of delays, most of which have been caused by New Hanover County permitting. However, bids for the entire construction project were mailed to six selected contractors at the end of June. Three of those contractors are located in Wilmington, one in Salisbury, one in Raleigh, and one in Hickory. The bids should be returned to LSA corporate headquarters in Salisbury by July 21st. Once the bids are returned and examined, there will be negotiation with the contractor for the final contract amount. We are hopeful that we will issue an authorization to proceed with construction by the end of July. Completion date and occupancy are scheduled for October 2010. Even though occupancy of the new home is over a year away, LSA is happy to accept your name, or the name of a friend or loved one, on what will become a waiting list for entry. I have added my mother-in-law, Dee Young, to that list. Contact Kesha Smith at ksmith@lsanc.net. Pastor Sam and I will be attending the next trustees meeting in Salisbury on September 17th. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask, and I will continue to give you updates as information is received.

Jerry Bramley



Christian Education

The Christian Education Team is committed to providing many opportunities for all members of the congregation to open the "Book of Faith"- the Bible-through Sunday School, Crossways Bible Study, and small group Bible study. We also have individual and family devotionals available on the usher's table in the Commons.

Rally Day is September 13, 2009. Join us for the Spark! Rotational Model for ages 3 to 5th grade. We will be studying stories like Banquet with Simon, Queen Esther, The First Sin and Jesus is Born. We are building on what we learned in our 1st year of the rotational model, and improving what we are doing , using your suggestions. Thanks to all who responded, and we invite you to provide feedback as the year progresses. Thanks for your support and patience as we learn and experience stories in the Bible. Middle School will continue to work on Divine Drama as they learn scripture. High School will study scripture and apply it to their real life issues.

We plan to offer several adult classes for the fall including "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships." This DVD series with Gary Smalley is an entertaining way to understand how men and women look at the same situation differently. We will have 3-4 different facilitators for this fun class. Look for details on other classes offered.

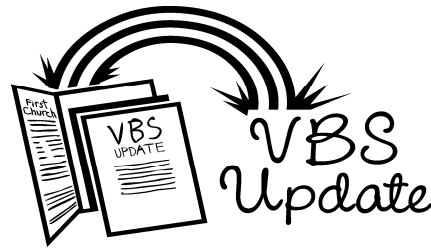
Confirmation classes for grades 6-8 will begin September 16, 2009. If you are new to confirmation this year, please contact the office @ (910) 791-4582 or Tammi Gates @ (910) 200-4415, to make sure we have a packet for you.

Crossways Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 16, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M. and Thursday,

September 17th @ 10:00 A.M. Please join this Bible study led by Pastor Sam as we study each book of the Bible with overview, background, and study materials. You can audit this class any time and if you want to order materials, contact Tammi Gates.

Thanks to Scott and Melissa Holzberger for organizing a successful Camp E. D.G.E. We appreciate the many volunteers and participants.

Tammi Gates



I would like to say that Camp E.D.G.E. week was a huge success. First, Thank You to the children that spent time as Camp E.D.G.E. This year's VBS also would not have been a success without the many talented youth that came out to volunteer their time. Thanks also go out to our guides who led our groups through a great week. Many thanks go to Teresa Hall and Tracy Plumley for the music leadership, Zan Bramley for her inspiring story time, Lori Haskins and Jill Cummings for their cool crafts, Sandra and Shannon Humphrey for snacks, and Ray Porter for a memorable discovery time. Melissa Holzberger also did a great job feeding everyone before bible school. We had an awesome time Experiencing and Discovering God Everywhere. I have to admit this was the most inspirational year for me. I truly enjoyed spending time with the campers, youth and leaders. We all had a great time and got to make some unexpected friendships. On a personal note, I was reminded of how important our youth are and that they are the future of St. Matthew's. We ended our Camp E.D.G.E. with an ice cream social and mining for gems. We learned that God has given us beautiful and interesting treasures. Thanks again to ALL who helped out with donations of time, supplies or cash and I pray that the Lord blesses everyone of you.

Scott Holzberger

AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Find this calendar on our website at www.stmattthewsch.org</p> | | | | | | <p>1 6:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM AA/AL-A-Non</p> |
| <p>2 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Communion</p> | <p>3 12:00 PM Conversations 6:00 PM EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY</p> | <p>4 Middle School Mission Project 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 10:00 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Contemporary Service Practice 8:00 PM AA</p> | <p>5 Middle School Mission Project 8:30 AM Men's Devotional Breakfast 9:00 AM Spiritual Formation</p> | <p>6 Middle School Mission Project 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> | <p>7 Hospice dinner - Debbie Lariviere and "the girls" Middle School Mission Project</p> | <p>8 Middle School Mission Trip 6:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM AA/AL-A-Non</p> |
| <p>9 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Communion</p> | <p>10 12:00 PM Conversations 6:00 PM EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY</p> | <p>11 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 10:00 AM Prayer Group 8:00 PM AA</p> | <p>12 8:30 AM Men's Devotional Breakfast 9:00 AM Spiritual Formation</p> | <p>13 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Church Council</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 6:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM AA/AL-A-Non</p> |
| <p>16 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Communion</p> | <p>17 12:00 PM Conversations 6:00 PM EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY</p> | <p>18 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 10:00 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Contemporary Service Practice 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry 8:00 PM AA</p> | <p>19 8:30 AM Men's Devotional Breakfast 9:00 AM Spiritual Formation</p> | <p>20 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> | <p>21 Hospice Dinner-Judy Daniels & Margaret Ballentine</p> | <p>22 9:00 AM New Disciples Class 6:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM AA/AL-A-Non</p> |
| <p>23 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Communion</p> | <p>24 12:00 PM Conversations 6:00 PM EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY</p> | <p>25 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 10:00 AM Prayer Group 8:00 PM AA</p> | <p>26 8:30 AM Men's Devotional Breakfast 9:00 AM Spiritual Formation</p> | <p>27 9:00 AM Exercise/Fitness Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> | <p>28 5:00 PM Via de Cristo</p> | <p>29 9:00 AM Master Calendar work session for staff 6:00 PM Worship 8:00 PM AA/AL-A-Non</p> |
| <p>30 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM GOSPEL SING! 11:00 AM Worship/Communion 12:30 PM Pot Luck and Ministry Fair</p> | <p>31 12:00 PM Conversations 6:00 PM EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY</p> | | | | | |

August Birthdays

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Alan Solana | 9 Colleen Johns | 19 Marv Schedler |
| 1 Cindy Prehar | 9 Matthew Weaver | 19 Shannon Vanderwal |
| 2 Ruthe Markworth | 9 Danny Ray Walker | 21 Susan Broderick |
| 2 Addison Kitchens | 10 John Tullous | 21 Kathleen Gates |
| 3 Bryanna Mallo | 10 Phil Christmas | 21 Laurel Melito |
| 3 Bailey Riesz | 10 Courtney Meyer | 22 Lala Hollamon |
| 3 Charles Riesz | 11 Allison Linkner | 22 Tom Brondy |
| 3 Becky Mahler | 12 H. Lee Whiteside | 22 Danae Wangenstein |
| 3 Megan Cook | 12 Sarah Davis | 23 Dianne Vickery |
| 3 Megan Connaughton | 13 William Davis | 24 Sarah Simon |
| 4 Ash Stemke | 13 Oazie Hill | 26 David Miller |
| 4 Walter Schulz | 13 Anna Porter | 26 Earl Lindner |
| 5 Nancy Mees | 13 Emily Lariviere | 26 Megan Rose |
| 5 Milton Moser | 14 Marie Douglas | 26 Ariel Robertson |
| 5 Greg Adams | 15 Margaret Knoerzer | 27 Erika Braje |
| 6 Lori Fischl | 15 Kelby Bauer | 28 Jason Renzaglia |
| 7 Bryce Mallo | 15 Marguerite Piper | 28 Bill Glisson |
| 7 Janelle James | 15 Krystal Snyder | 28 James Robey |
| 7 Janice Siko | 17 Inga Shelton | 29 Renate Gray |
| 7 Meredith Deily | 17 Grace Torkelson | 29 Nancy Wells |
| 7 Jaydon Woollard | 17 Laura Matthes | 29 Carson Plumley |
| 8 Elizabeth Hughes | 18 Gabriel Brown | 29 Ron Meyer |
| 8 Trace Lerch | 18 Joseph Kalous | 29 Micki Matthes |
| 8 Helen Hauns | 18 Arielle Walker | 31 Haydn Bauer |
| 8 Sarah Schneider | 18 James Ammons | 31 Natalie Pressley |
| 8 Patty Macino | 19 Shannon Humphrey | 31 Laura Gallagher |

August Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 Tim and Tracy Plumley | 12 Perry and Diane Guy | 22 Jamie and Cynthia Price |
| 3 Elaine and Robert Willow | 14 Bob and Yvonne Jones | 23 Chuck and Susie Wakild |
| 3 Leslie and Anna LeRoux | 16 Joel and Cindi Peterson | 23 J. P. and Nancy Miller |
| 3 Bob and Christine Gatewood | 17 Jim and Margaret Ballantine | 24 Michael and Deborah Pressley |
| 4 Andrew and Barbara Smith | 18 Happy and Kristi Wade | 25 Robert and Cheryl Trapp |
| 6 Scott and Christi Monroe | 20 Joseph and Kristin Kalous | 25 Glenn and Carolann Meyer |
| 8 Robert and Carolyn Hooker | 20 Allan and Josey Warrington | 26 Leo and Linda Andron |
| 11 Tony and Delores Irenze | 21 Curtis and Kelly Stansbury | |
| 11 Harold and Donna Shelton | 21 Tim and Lori Townsend | |
| 12 Earl and Pat Lindner | 21 Mark and Cindy Prehar | |



Master Calendar

We are putting together a master calendar for *all* church activities. When you have your group dates set for next year, please give a copy to the church office or Nancy Magruder.

This includes all ministry meetings and activities, scouts, special events, WIHN dates, special building use times, etc. The church staff will be holding a calendar retreat on Aug. 29 to work through all the dates and look for conflicts.



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard-

Social ministry will continue to collect non-perishable foods through the summer months. The need is great at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and we want to help as

much as possible in this tough economic environment. Please put donations in the Mother Hubbard container in the Commons.



Rally Day

Mark your calendars! Rally Day is Sunday September 13th. We will resume regular Sunday school and youth group schedules after Labor Day. A 2009-

2010 youth calendar will be available in late August.



Youth Summer Schedule!

A schedule for pool dates, beach time, day trips, and fellowship times in the gym is on the youth board. The schedule will be updated and events will be added as I am

able. Please remember my schedule is varied because of summer camps and mission trips but we still have a youth program.

Middle School Mission Retreat - August 4th-8th

We will spend Tuesday-Friday night in the gym and work during the day with our fun day on Saturday to a water park in Myrtle Beach. Cost to each youth is \$30; this covers the water park and help with the gas. We will have sign ups for our meals and snacks.

Baptisms

Sofie Lynne Lit and Avery Quinn Lit were received into Christ's Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the Saturday, July 18th, 6 p.m. Eucharist. They are the children of Michelle Trautwein and her husband Ari Lit. Michelle formerly attended one of Pr. Zumwalt's previous congregations.

Our New Disciples' Class, for those who are new to Christianity or to the Lutheran church, is scheduled for Saturday, August 22, from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM in McCombs Hall.

Our next New Member Orientation, for those completing the August 22nd class or a previous class, and for transferring Lutherans is on Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

Career Crossroads Retreat

Are you or is someone you know going through a career crisis? Many people are unhappy in their vocation and aren't sure which steps to take to find work that fits their gifts and mission in life. Career Crossroads is a spiritual retreat that can help with these difficult decisions. The retreat will be held October 16-18 at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC. The church office has a brochure on the retreat, including a reservation form.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome I have received here at St. Matthew's. Your patience, and graciousness to lend a hand, answer a question, or just stop in to introduce yourself and say hello, has made my transition into a new position very easy. I look forward to continue working with you in Christian fellowship as the administrative assistant.

Donna Capozio

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Lee Low, Judy Benson

MEMBERS:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Dorothy Blade | Robert Hooker | Jane BruntBonnie |
| Weaver | Frank Fauser | Sarah McDougald |
| Gary Faircloth | Frank Howard | Terri Dearie |
| Brenda Tyler | Brenda Seitter | Diane Vickery |
| Jane Sanderson | Charlotte Harris | Prue Hovis |
| Emma Brunjes | Jerry Murrell | John Geiger |
| Harold Shelton, Jr | Peyton Hughes | Michael Vickery |
| James Ammons | Bob Jones | Alexis Holzberger |
| Nancy Miller | Betty Lauver | Karen Haag |
| Sara Schneider | Charles Ramseur | Jackie Davis |
| Dee & Ernie Young | Barbara Moore | Nancy Heck |
| Earl Lindner | Jim Mees | Jane McDougald |
| Tom Thompson | Jim Harshbarger | Tammy Bryant |
| Delores Irenze | | Carrie McDonough |
| Family of Scott Monroe | | |
| James & Barbara Clemmons | | |
| Danielle Bashaw and daughter Braelynn | | |

FRIENDS/FAMILY OF MEMBERS:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Noah Roberts | Adell Troxler | Janice Comeskey |
| Chuck Stansbury | Carroll Strong | Margaret Evans |
| John Fonger | William Davis | Pat Manning |
| Edward Capalbo | Seth Ewing | Nathan Fauser |
| Sarah Mairs | Noel Costa | Bertha Rankin |
| Darrin Jones | Herb Fox | Corey McDonald |
| Pat Dearie | Fran Heidorn | Karen Brix |
| Cindy Fentress | Peggy Clemmons | Henriette Pahl |
| Martin O'Neil | Liz Sabbagh | Katherine Gatewood |
| Karen Marshall | Lois Whitmeyer | Tom and Joella Hyne |
| Heather Thornton | Jimmie Robeson | Louise Heck |
| Wilford Ellison | Joe Nobles | Albert & Dee Smith |
| Nicholas Hufham | Michael Matthes | Military Families |
| Gary & Cindy Hogman | | Christopher Johnson |
| Anne Duncan & Duncan family | | Clyde G. Farmer |
| Jason, great-grandson of Milton Moser | | Jacob Chamness |

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS –

Diane Koen, Emma Brunjes, Barbara Cook, Helen Hauns, Betty Lauver, Jane McDougald, Jo Kallenborn, Dee Young, Margaret Eller, Dorothy Weber, Charles Ramseur

If you see names on these lists that can be removed, please call the church office.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to...



Judy Daniels and family in the death of her brother, Steve Smith, on July 2.

Alan and Beverly Hunsberger and family in the death of his mother, Marian Hunsberger.

GIFTS TO HONOR AND TO REMEMBER

July 6 through July 26

MEMORY OF STEVE SMITH, JUDY DANIELS' BROTHER

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Property Fund</i> | Pete and Grace Koder |
| <i>Property Fund</i> | James Harshbarger |
| <i>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</i> | Dale and Dorothy Blade |

MEMORY OF BETTY KILLIAN

Social Ministry Carol Comeskey

MEMORY OF MARION HUNSBERGER, ALAN HUNSBERGER'S MOTHER

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Music and Organ Fund</i> | Al and Peggy Barr |
| <i>Youth Fund</i> | Nell McArver |
| <i>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</i> | Bob and Jean Wooley |
| <i>Youth mission trip</i> | Vera Wilson |
| <i>Choir Fund</i> | Dale and Dorothy Blade |
| <i>Debt Reduction</i> | Donald and Audrey Meyer |

MEMORY OF EMILY WADE

Emily Wade Memorial Family Assistance Fund Lisa Schaefer

HONOR OF AL BARR'S BIRTHDAY

Fifth Sunday Vera Wilson

HONOR OF DEBBIE GIMBAL FOR A WONDERFUL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Youth mission trip Charles and Darlene Schucker

HONOR OF JERRY BRAMLEY'S BIRTHDAY

Youth group Betty Bramley

HONOR OF FRANK AND NANCY FAUSER

Pastor's Discretionary Fund Norman and Helen Walter

HONOR OF MARY GUERASSIO'S BIRTHDAY

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| <i>Fifth Sunday</i> | Bob and Betty Lentz |
| <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> | Charles and Darlene Schucker |

HONOR OF AL BARR, DOROTHY BLADE, BONNIE WEAVER, BILL GLISSON AND THE CHOIRS

Music Program Nell McArver

Those Serving in August 2009

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 2** 8:30 Larry and Tammi Gates, David Miller
Sandy O'Donnell
11:00 Sherry Bendahmane, Jerry Bramley,
Robert Rabozzi, Carol Comeskey
- 9** 8:30 Renate Gray, Jan Christine, Bill Fox,
Lisa Hornick
11:00 Richard Chinn, Bill Davis, Kris Hall,
Shirley Melito
- 16** 8:30 Kathren Miller, Bill Paris, Kathy Bink,
Florence Schorschinsky
11:00 Alan and Beverly Hunsberger, Bob and
Christine Gatewood
- 23** 8:30 Bob, Cheryl, and David Trapp, Amy Beall
11:00 Carol Chinn, Karin Cook, Jodi Davis,
Ana Maria Jackson
- 30** 8:30 Dick and Sophie Williams, Scott Holzberger,
Nancy Magruder
11:00 Zan Bramley, Nancy Miller, Carol Comeskey,
Lynette Farmer

USHERS

Saturday Service: Pete Koder

Sunday Service:

- 2** 8:30 John and Kathy Bink
11:00 John and Tyler Antonelli, Trevor Hornick
- 9** 8:30 Robert and David Trapp
11:00 Happy and Jake Wade, Stan Brunt
- 16** 8:30 John and Ash Stemke
11:00 John Pollard, Tony Irenze, Peter Gimbal
- 23** 8:30 Ryan and Meredith Allison
11:00 Fred Getsinger, Jamie Price, Bill Piper
- 30** 8:30 Vivian Alexander and Kathren Miller
11:00 Keith Geiger, Saville Riesz, Mark Williams

LECTORS

Saturday: 1-Janet Tweedy; 8-Cindy Cornett;
15-Michael Vickery; 22-Brigitte Walters;
29-Philip Bloedorn

Sunday Service

- | | 8:30 | 11:00 |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | Bill Paris | Suzanne Whitmarsh |
| 9 | Amy Tucker-Morgan | Linda Riesz |
| 16 | Mike Roberts | Beverly Hunsberger |
| 23 | Florence Schorschinsky | Kelly Stansbury |
| 30 | Steve Morgan | Lynette Farmer |

HOSPICE DINNER

- 7** Debbie Lariviere & the girls
21 Judy Daniels & Margaret Ballentine

GREETERS

- 6:00** Christi and Scott Monroe
8:30 Robert and Carolyn Hooker
Bill and Kay Rose
11:00 Lawrence Hughes
Mary Phillips-Saieed
Arlene Robie

ACOLYTES (2 needed for each service)

- | | 8:30 | 11:00 |
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| 2 | Needed | Robert Perry |
| 9 | Needed | Robert Perry, Jake Wade |
| 16 | Megan Kline | Robert Perry |
| 23 | Needed | Robert Perry, Laurel Melito |
| 30 | Needed | Robert Perry |

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 2** Micki Matthess, Judy and Don Benson
9 Jim and Margaret Ballantine, Earl and Pat Lindner
16 Harold Shelton, Ron and Judi Funke
23 Bob and Cheryl Trapp, Curt and Ken Stansbury
30 Laura Matthess, Kris Hall

NURSERY

- | | 8:30 | 11:00 |
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| 2 | Alison Oring | Danielle Sharp |
| 9 | Karen Ruefle | Needed |
| 16 | Bruni Kline | Needed |
| 23 | Needed | Needed |
| 30 | Needed | Needed |

ALTAR GUILD

Saturday: Nancy Fauser

Sunday:

- 2** Margaret Ballantine, Judy Daniels, Midge Piper
9 Arlene Robie, Jan Christine, Erika Brambell
16 Kathie Tucker, Kathren Miller, Jill Cummings
23 Barbara Moore, Ivonne Tullous, Lynette Farmer
30 Shirley Morrow, Lea Shipman, Carol Chinn

BUILDING

Saturday: Pete Koder

Sunday Open: Jamie Price

Close: Peter Gimbal

TAPING MINISTRY: Saville Riesz

If you see vacancies in this schedule that you are willing to fill, please call the church office. We particularly need nursery volunteers and acolytes.

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