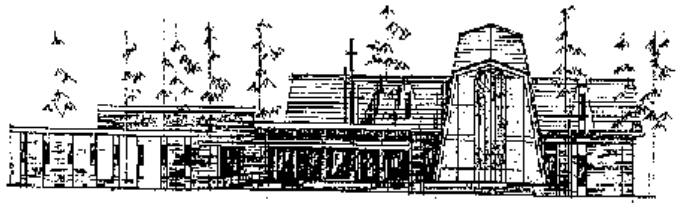


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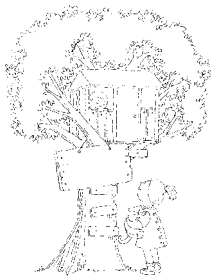
COME TO VBS AND ENJOY GODS BIG BACK YARD

Where kids have a blast serving Jesus.

VBS WEEK IS SUNDAY, JUNE 8 -JUNE
12TH FROM 6:00 UNTIL 8:15 PM. On
FRIDAY JUNE 13TH we will have our
CLOSING CELEBRATION at 7:00 pm.

God's Big Backyard is full of fun, games,
music, excitement, cool crafts and kid
friendly activities. This VBS is all about
SERVICE.

Through activities and projects kids will
serve their families, their friends,
neighbors, their community and Jesus.



Our Focus for the week:

- Serving Family
- Serving Friends
- Serving Neighbors
- Serving Community
- Serving Jesus

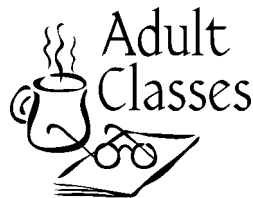
ACTIVITIES

- Backyard Bible Club - Bible Story and
Application
- Clothesline Creations - Crafts
- Community Corner - Servant Stories and
Projects
- Backyard Food and Fun - Snacks and
games

IS YOUR CHILD SIGNED UP TO
PARTICIPATE? IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
(Signup sheets are in the Commons Area at
church or call Tammi Gates or the church
office, 791-4582 to register.) Non-members
are welcome to attend this VBS.



DINNER will be served Monday
through Thursday from
5:30-6:00 pm. (free will offering
taken nightly to cover the cost.)



Adult Classes

Divine Drama will be taught by
Pastor Sam and John Antonelli
will be teaching a class as well.
(see signup sheet for infor-
mation on John's class.)

Sign up and come with your
kids to VBS. It is a week
of fellowship and growth in
God's Big Backyard.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

None of us is called to be a “super Christian” whatever that critical label is supposed to mean when people toss it out there. Instead we are called to the ordinary Christian life, which means our lives are to be ordered self-consciously with God at the center. Following Jesus, being His disciple, involves the whole of each life.

Martin Luther talked about the various relationships and roles of our lives as the witness stand upon which we give an account of our management of God’s gifts. For Christians, it all begins with Holy Baptism, being born again (and again daily) by water and the Holy Spirit to live new lives in Christ. What we share in common with all humans is claimed for God’s kingdom day after day. We pray: “Thy kingdom come.”

During the Sundays of June, we are going to think about some of the placements of the ordinary Christian life. We begin life as single persons and sometimes find ourselves single again at some point in our lives. Most of us marry. Some of us become fathers (we honored mothers last month). All of us experience change. All of us have a primary vocation.

While singleness, marriage, fatherhood, change, and vocation are common experiences for people regardless of faith, these things that are so ordinary are also transformed by the working of the Holy Spirit in Word and Sacrament. It is not that the Christian faith takes these ordinary lives and makes them heroic and extraordinary lives of the saints (although that can sometimes happen). More often than not the Holy Spirit helps us to reflect Christ’s own life as we pray daily: “Hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done; Give us this day our daily bread; Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.” It is God’s work to claim our ordinary lives for His Kingdom.

So...on June 1 we will celebrate the single life. Our preaching text will be 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, and our hymn of the day will be “Day by Day.” On June 8, we celebrate the married life and especially honor those that have been and were married more than fifty years.

Our preaching text will be Ephesians 5:21-27, and our hymn of the day will be “As Man and Woman We Were Made.” On June 15, we celebrate fatherhood and honor our fathers both living and alive with God. Our preaching text will be Ephesians 6:1-4, and the hymn of the day will be “Our Father by Whose Name.” On June 22, we both celebrate and wrestle with change. Our preaching text will be Isaiah 40:7-8, and our hymn of the

day will be “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry.” Finally, on June 29, we celebrate vocation as we also remember the lives of Saints Peter and Paul. Our preaching text will be Mark 8:34-35, and our hymn of the day will be “For the Fruit of All Creation.”

Each of our summer weekends we will hear the appointed lessons of the day, but our overarching focus will be on thinking about the ordinary Christian life. How does our Baptism makes us different from our unbaptized neighbors? What is the significance of our praying the Lord’s Prayer, reciting the creed, and receiving the Lord Jesus in bread and wine? Why do we read the Bible and what does God’s Word have to say to our ordinary lives?

Some might mockingly say that asking such questions betrays some kind of super Christian pretensions. As Lutheran Christians we would respond that it is our way to ask the question repeatedly: “What does this mean?” Indeed what does it mean to live an ordinary Christian life. In July and August, we will continue our theme by focusing weekly on one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit that Paul describes in Galatians 5:22-23.

Be an ordinary Christian this summer by praying daily, worshiping weekly, reading the Bible, serving your neighbor, having spiritual friendships, and giving generously, as God directs, of all those gifts God has given you to manage.

Ordinarily yours in Christ,

Pastor Sam Zumwalt
szumwalt@bellsouth.net

NEW HOLY HEARTS

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Do you long for healing and still hope for wholeness?*

You are invited to gather to talk about where God is in the hurting. We will draw encouragement from Scripture, a helpful book, and from each other. **We meet for the first time at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 2, in the church library and again on Monday, June 16, and thereafter twice monthly.** You may choose to stay for Bible study and Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. in the nave or perhaps to continue fellowshiping with new friends. I hope to see you there. *Pastor Sam*

Council Summary

May 8, 2008

The regular monthly business and visioning meeting convened on May 8, 2008 at 6pm beginning with devotions led by Pastor Sam. The meeting continued being called to order by Richard Chinn, President.

The reports from the previous meeting, Minutes, Pastors' Reports, Treasurer's Reports and Parish Records Secretary Membership Report were acknowledged and accepted by motion and vote.

Council continued its review of our constitution and its provisions. Issues discussed included continuity of leadership, ministry teams, officers and the Pastor. The timing of the terms of the executive team was considered in that the only continuing members of this team are the pastor and treasurer while the president, vice president and secretary were replaced in the recent officer election cycle. Advantages and disadvantages of a staggered rotation were deliberated.

It was noted that the council agenda for each meeting is promulgated by the executive team and typically defines the content of the meeting. It should be further observed that meetings of the congregation council are ALWAYS open to the introduction of new business items.

A motion was made and unanimously passed to delegate to Mark Williams and the committee, John Antonelli, Bob Stansbury and Joel Melito to engage in the further technical review of the constitution.

A further change in the next scheduled council meeting is announced. The June council meeting is to be held on June 19 to resolve attendance conflicts with the upcoming Synod Assembly.

Council discussed and wishes to encourage our participation in the "Simply Giving" program which is underwritten by Thrivent. Simply Giving allows for the regular scheduled direct transfer of our offerings to St. Matthew's. Unlike a debit or credit card transaction, Simply Giving works without any additional fees for St. Matthew's.

A motion has been made that we, St. Matthew's will no longer fund any missionary activity that is not in accordance with the Confession of Faith as described in Chapter Two of the Constitution. Council has unanimously voted to support Missionaries, which follow, and fall under the guidelines of the ELCA. The ELCA is a confessional Church, and YWAM does not conform to the Confessional Statements of the ELCA. Therefore, we can no longer directly support the mission work of Youth With A Mission, or the work of Tim & Sarah Walter. Those individually wishing to support these endeavors may do so directly. A detailed

statement was published in last month's Encounter giving the correct current address for YWAM.

The Fellowship and Social Ministry teams have team leader vacancies which need to be filled. See below!

Council moved on and unanimously passed a document containing priorities for the work of the personnel committee.

Pastor Sam has been appointed to the board of Lutheran Services for the Aging. Groundbreaking for the LSA facility is to be held on September 21, 2008.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm with the praying together of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Gimbal, Recorder

YOUR TIME AND TALENT IS STILL NEEDED

➤ SOCIAL MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON

This ministry Team functions in an outreach capacity within the church and the community. The team identifies worthy causes and establishes methods to assist these causes with supportive activities and donations.

Areas of outreach are:

- WIHN co-ordinated by Bill Fox and wife Jan Christine.
- Food collection for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- Operation Christmas Child Project which has been co-ordinated the past couple of years by Sandra Miles.
- Blood Drive
- Assist Families in congregation with food at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Blanket Sunday drive for Church World Services.
- Collect items, ie. socks and hygiene items for the Good Shepherd House.
- Co-ordinate 2 pennies per meal per person program annually.

If you enjoy organizing things you will be perfect for this position. You do not have to co-ordinate all these outreach ministries. Team members will help you with the various project through the year. ***Don't delay Call Richard Chinn to volunteer your time and talent.***

➤ FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY CHAIRPERSON

This team is responsible for co-ordinating social functions for the church ie. St. Matthew's Sunday, Graduation Sunday Reception, Congregational Luncheon event etc. Call Richard Chinn to accept chairmanship of this Team Ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF IMPORTANCE



YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

for the youth mission trip is coming in June. Start gathering your “junk” that will be someone’s treasurer and help us raise funds for our mission trip. We will begin collecting items on Sunday, June 15th and all that week. We will be glad to pick up items if you are unable to get them to the church. We will also have a “*preview sale*” for members on Friday evening the 20th. The yard sale will be Saturday, June 21st from 7:30 am until 2:00 pm. Tell all your friends and neighbors. We need lots of stuff and a lot of shoppers as well. Your help in supporting this fundraiser is very much appreciated.

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MONDAY NIGHT EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us each Monday evening at 6:00 for an hour of bible study/evening prayer service.

Honor Your Father



**June 14-15
Bring Dad to worship this
weekend
as we honor our fathers.**

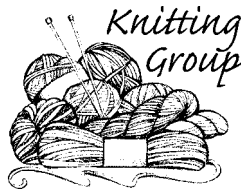
CONVERSATIONS CLASS

will continue through the summer every Monday, that is not a holiday, at noon. This is an excellent time to study the gospel that will be used for the upcoming Sunday service. The fellowship is great and we hope you will take the opportunity to join this group during the summer months. No reservations required, just come and if you can’t make it every Monday, join us as often as possible.



“““““REMINDER“““““


Our next scheduled date to contribute to reduction of the church debt through the **Fifth Sunday** program will be on **June 29**. We are all anxious to settle the debt issue and look forward to the future. So, don't forget this opportunity. There is an envelope in your envelope box for this contribution and some in the pew racks.



If you love knitting or crocheting, you can combine them with compassion and prayer and be part of the *Prayer Shawl Ministry*.

What is a prayer shawl? A prayer shawl is created with prayer to give comfort and solace to someone who is homebound or facing illness, bereavement, or any stress. “Shawls are begun, worked and finished with prayer. Each shawl brings the recipient the warmth, love and concern that through prayer, have been absorbed into every stitch.” (from the prayer shawl ministry of Levy Methodist Church.) If you can’t knit or crochet, you can still be part of the ministry by being a prayer partner or donating yarn or money to purchase yarn.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please contact Sophie Williams at 395-6305 any evening.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Worship/Communion	2 12:00 Conversations 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 Sister's Bible Study	3 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 6:30 Contemporary Svc Practice 8:00 AA	4 6:00 Crossways 6:30 Cub Scouts #274 7:30 Adult Choir	5 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 Boy Scouts	6 <i>Hospice Meal</i> <i>Rebecca Reuse-Skupas and Beth Reuse</i>	7 <i>Celebration of 50+ Wedding Anniversaries</i> 6:00 Worship/Comm 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
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15 8:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Worship/Communion	16 12:00 Conversations 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	17 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 6:30 Contemporary Svc Practice 7:00 Stephen Min. 8:00 AA	18 7:30 Adult Choir	19 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 Boy Scouts	20 <i>Hospice Meal</i> <i>Margaret Ballantine and Judy Daniels</i>	21 Youth Yard Sale 7:30 to 2:00 6:00 Easter Vigil 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
22 Kids Off to Camp Lutheridge 8:30 Contemp. Worship 11:00 Worship/Communion	23 12:00 Conversations 6:00 Evening Prayer and Bible Study	24 9:00 Women's Fitness 10:00 Prayer Group 8:00 AA	25 7:30 Adult Choir	26 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 Boy Scouts	27 7:00 Via de Cristo	28 Kids Return from Camp 6:00 Easter Vigil 8:00 AA 8:00 AL-ANON
29 8:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Worship/Communion	30 12:00 Conversations 6:00 Evening Prayer and Bible Study					

JUNE BIRTHDAYS ** Denotes Youth Birthday

<p>2 Grace Koder Paul Marlow</p> <p>3 June Little Pat Mahl Greg Anderson Lynette Farmer Glenn Meyer</p> <p>4 Bette Hadden Vera Wilson Bruce Bateman</p> <p>5 Arthur Moore</p> <p>6 Jo Kallenborn Jnae McDougald</p> <p>7 Sara Wakild Robert Stansbury Shae Catts</p> <p>8 Carey Brewbaker Art Magnus</p> <p>9 Karen Matthews Perry Guy June Doll</p> <p>11 Stan Brunt Emily Tomlinson Bobby Wells Phillip Bloedorn</p> <p>12 John Matthews</p>	<p>12 Sarah Hamrick</p> <p>13 Lois Padgett Jim Tweedy James Brekhus</p> <p>14 Robert Perry **</p> <p>15 Jessica Townsend</p> <p>16 Al Hospodar Samantha Gates ** Daniella Meyer **</p> <p>17 Richard Hiler Corey Somerset ** Sean Mercer</p> <p>18 Bill Connor David Rutland</p> <p>19 Esther Bloedorn</p> <p>21 Regina Ryder</p> <p>22 John Stemke Erika Brambell</p> <p>23 Marie Brown Kris Hall Stephanie Deily ** William Perry Ava Porter</p> <p>25 Johanna Farmer</p> <p>26 Crystal Little Carol Doniere</p>	<p>26 Conner Braun Leo Andron Randy Myers</p> <p>28 Paul Haskins Michael Vickery</p> <p>29 Emma McCain</p> <p>30 Eric Bjorkquist Terri Dearie Fred Getsinger</p>
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<p>1 Oazie and Dawn Hill</p> <p>2 Bridget and David Todd Jeff and Karen Zuege</p> <p>3 Sid and Sherry Bendahmane James and Barbara Clemmons Axel and Patti Erkes Mike and Carol Roberts</p> <p>4 David and Kathren Miller Mark and Dawn Grieb</p> <p>6 Bill and Jodi Davis</p> <p>7 Christopher and Beth Moore</p> <p>8 Harold and Inga Shelton Eric and Emily Wakild Randy and Nancy Magruder</p>	<p>10 Dean and Dorothy Weber Bill and Melinda Knoerzer</p> <p>13 Frank and Becky Howard Keith and Cathy Geiger</p> <p>14 All and Muriel Hospodar</p> <p>16 Mark and Erika Brambell</p> <p>17 Ron and Judi Funke</p> <p>18 Michael and Lisa Connaughton</p> <p>19 Al and Peggy Barr</p> <p>21 Rich and Thelma Walter</p> <p>23 John and Annette Geiger</p> <p>24 Thomas and Missy Marcinowski Christopher and Alison Oring</p> <p>25 Randy and Sheila Mallo</p>	<p>25 Bob and Kudy Williams Ernest and Dee Young</p> <p>26 Saville and Linda Riesz</p> <p>27 Larry and Norma Troutman Bill and Donna Connor Frank and Marti Felter</p> <p>28 Butch and Vickie Watts, Jr.</p> <p>29 Anthony and Trudy Rendin James and Janna Bauer</p>
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Frank Fauser, (*Liberty Commons*) Kristin Scott, (*difficult pregnancy*) Frank Howard (*Hospitalization*)

MEMBERS: Jane Brunt Mary Serkiz
Diane Vickery Pru Hovis John Geiger
Michael Vickery Lillian Witter Dean Carlisle
Charles Ramseur Brenda Tyler Randy Myers
Marie Brown Earl Lindner Bobby Seitter
Clement Doniere Bruni Kline Brenda Seitter
Betty Lauver Marilyn Wilson Iris Whiteside
James Ammons Harold Shelton, Jr

FRIENDS/FAMILY OF MEMBERS:
Dorothy Heberling Maury Hanes Nancy French
Herb Fox Pat Dearie Dick Bramley
Rick Robey Bertha Rankin Elsie Heinlein
Clyde Farmer Leon Wade, Sr. Fran Heidorn
Lois Whitmeyer Gary Faircloth Sarah Mairs
Valerie Hall Linda Parker Norma Horne
Kelsea Webster Carroll Strong Karen Brix
Military Families Beverly Chamberlain
Kenneth Hufham Carolyn Purcell, Evelyn Lauer

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Diane Koen, Emma Brunjes, Barbara Cook, Helen Hauns, Betty Lauver, Ruby, Hubbard, and Jane McDougald.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to *Scott and Melissa Holzberger* in the death of a dear friend, Timothy John Smith in New York.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to *Elaine Brown* in the death of her brother, Bud Nuss from Florida, on May 3rd.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to *Ellie Stewart and friends of Bill and Ellie* in the death of Bill on May 15th in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM was celebrated on May 25th for *Lindsey Kendall Lariviere*, daughter of Christopher John and Deborah Elaine (Seeton) Lariviere. Lindsey was born November 28, 2007.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM was celebrated on May 25th for *Simon Jefferson Sabbagh*, son of Anthony David Sabbagh and Kimberly Joan (Flythe) Sabbagh. Grandparents are Tom and Hannah Flythe. Simon was born October 31, 2007.



To My Dear Church Family,

I want to say thank you for all the prayers, cards and calls during Herb's illness. Your love and care when he died and since then has been a blessing to me. I miss Herb but the love and caring from my church family, friends and Pastor Sam will provide strength in the days ahead. Again, my heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,
Lucy Bost

Thank you for all the cards, gifts, prayers and food shared when my sister, Effie McDougald died. All your love and care is so appreciated.

Thanks, Lois Padgett

To Our Church Family,

Words cannot begin to express our thanks and gratitude to the many of you who have surrounded us during the past, very trying, nine months. This thank you is long over due; however, none the less. Please know that you have not been forgotten. Our thanks and prayers are for each and every one of you.

Hilary remains under treatment at UNC Chapel Hill with bi-monthly visits. Our journey is far from over, as we still do not know what lies ahead. Hilary has good days and bad days, sometimes weeks. Hilary remains active in her day to day life, forging ahead. She still remains on the honor roll, works part time and for the second year in a row, will be the field commander for Laney High School Marching Band. She remains steady with her positive outlook which gives us strength.

We want to especially thank Rich and Thelma Walter for their consistent calls and words of encouragement. Tracy Plumley and Kris Hall for helping with Ryan and Morgan. To Richard Chinn, Kathren Miller, Fred & Ruthann(hugs) Getsinger, and Pastor Sam.

We ask that you continue to keep Hilary and our family in your hearts.

Bill, Midge, Hilary, Ryan and Morgan Piper

I would like to thank Pastor Dale for his faithful visits with my Mom, Effie McDougald at Spring Arbor Rest Home to bring her the word of faith and administer her Communion. She always looked forward to his visits.

I can't thank our many Church members and friends enough for all the cards and calls we received, even those who visited us to express their love and sympathy.

I want to thank Pastor Dale for his well thought out and prepared funeral service for Mom.

Thanks again to all and may the Lord richly bless each and everyone.

Our love to all,
Wayne and Sarah McDougald

The *St. Matthews Adult Choir* wishes to thank everyone who has purchased a cookbook. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. The proceeds will be used for much needed new music, choir chairs, a retreat and other needs.

We will be **selling** the cookbooks at the youth yard sale on June 21st. For each cookbook sold, \$5 will be given to the youth to help fund the summer Mission Trip.

Sherri Hiler

Those Serving in June 2008

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 1** 8:30 Mike/Carol Roberts, Sandy O'Donnell
 11:00 Sherry Bendahmane, Carol Comeskey,
 Lynette Farmer, Ellen James
- 8** 8:30 Frank/Marti Felter, Dick/Sophie Williams
 11:00 Richard Chinn, Jodi Davis, Sherri Hiler,
 Shirley Melito
- 15** 8:30 Nancy Magruder, Bob/Cheryl/David Trapp
 11:00 Stan Brunt, Melissa Hollamon, Robert Rabozzi,
 Kristi Wade
- 22** 8:30 Terri Dearie, Nancy Wells, Linda Renzaglia,
 Sandra Humphrey
 11:00 Kris Hall, Linda Riesz, Susan Shearin,
 Kelly Stansbury
- 29** 8:30 Scott Holzberger, John Stemke, Thelma Walter,
 Kay Rose
 11:00 Jerry/Zan Bramley, Melinda Knoerzer,
 Helen Stansbury

USHERS

Saturday Service: Pete Koder

- 1** 8:30 David and Paul Haskins
 11:00 John Antonelli, Trevor Hornick
- 8** 8:30 Jeff and Marisa Turner
 11:00 Jeff Hollamon, Walter Brehm, TBA
- 15** 8:30 Ryan and Meredith Allison
 11:00 Happy and Jake Wade, Stan Brunt
- 22** 8:30 Caleigh Lockwood, Kathren Miller
 11:00 John Pollard, Tony Irenze
- 29** 8:30 David and David II Robey
 11:00 Happy Wade, Saville Riesz, Fred Getsinger

GREETERS

- 6:00 Jim Harshbarger
 8:30 Butch/Karen Ruefle; Hilda Buck; Mary Lamb
 11:00 Robert/Nina Rabozzi; Bill/Melinda Knoerzer

LECTORS *Saturday Services:* (7) Cindy Cornett;
 (14) Brigitte Walters; (21) Kathy Bink; (28) Mary Lou Byrne

Sunday Services

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|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 1 | Phil Anderson | Ellen James |
| 8 | Vivian Alexander | Richard Chinn |
| 15 | Judy Benson | Helen Stansbury |
| 22 | Terri Dearie | Minnie Larson |
| 29 | Nancy Brennan | Shirley Melito |

ALTAR FLOWERS

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|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Morgan, Moore | 8 | Becker, Johnson |
| 15 | Marggraff, Bloedorn | 22 | Alexander, Hall/Plumley |
| 29 | Felter, M. Matthess | | |

NURSERY

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|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 1 | Bethel Paris | Bailey Riesz |
| 8 | Mikki Matthess | Matt Weaver |
| 15 | Keri Rutland | Needed |
| 22 | Lisa Rodabaugh | Natalie Watkins |
| 29 | Sandra/Shannon Humphrey | Needed |

ACOLYTES

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | 8:30 | 11:00 |
| 1 | Shauna Ruefle
Riley Tucker | Amy Erkes
Meredith Deily |
| 8 | Patrick Magruder
Meredith Allison | Dale Stansbury
Ian Brambell |
| 15 | Megan Stemke
Sarah Davis | Carson Plumley
Riley Tucker |
| 22 | Marisa Turner
Danni Meyer | Robert Perry
Travis Johns |
| 29 | David Haskins
Peyton Hughes | Megan Lambert
Natalie Watkins |

ALTAR GUILD *Saturday: Bob and Mary Lou Byrne*

- 1** Carol Chinn, Lynette Farmer, Laura Zumwalt,
 Carol Comeskey
- 8** Jodi Davis, Kristi Wade, Sonja Stroehl
- 15** Margaret Ballantine, Nancy Fauser, Shirley Morrow
- 22** Robin Hueskes, Arlene Robie, Jan Christine
- 29** Amy Tucker-Morgan, Kathie Tucker, Kathren Miller

BUILDING Sat: Pete Koder

SUNDAY: OPEN: John Stemke

CLOSE: Bob Lentz



April 27, 2008 – May 25, 2008

MEMORY OF FRED GETSINGER'S BROTHER, KEN

Music Program	Larry and Pat Mahl
Building Fund	Nell McArver
Choir	John and Karen Matthews
General Fund	Al and Peggy Barr
Property	Pete and Grace Koder

MEMORY OF TOM FLYTHE'S FATHER

Choir *Harold and Inga Shelton*

MEMORY OF "BUD" NUSS (ELAINE BROWN'S BROTHER)

WIHN	Harold and Inga Shelton
	Aleda Marggraff
	Ed and Judy Ruffin
Property	Pete and Grace Koder

MEMORY OF HARRIET KUSKE

Memorial Garden *Jack Kuske*

MEMORY OF BRIGITTE'S SON, FREDERICK

Vacation Bible School *Brigitte Walters*

MEMORY OF KATHY

Pastor's Discretionary *Micki Matthess*

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2008

Income for the month of April totaled \$41,451. Expenditures for April totaled \$48,349 resulting in a **negative** \$6,898. Income for the period January thru April totaled \$198,939. Expenditures for the same period totaled \$197,967 resulting in a **positive** \$972.

Charles D. Malmberg, Treasurer

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MEMORY OF DR. BILL STEWART

Nursery *Jim and Ruthe Markworth*

MEMORY OF HERBERT BOST

Debt Reduction *Ray and Brenda Tyler*

Florence Schorschinsky Donald and Audrey Meyer

Saville and Linda Riesz Phyllis Smith

Fifth Sunday *Vera Wilson*

Marti Shirer Susan Shearin

Jean Manley Bob and Jean Wooley

W.B. and Ann B. Fichter

Building Fund *The Children's Schoolhouse*

James and Markay Carter J.H. Medlin

Corbett Package Co. Walter and Loretta Brehm

Lucy Hieronymus Bob and Betty Lentz

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