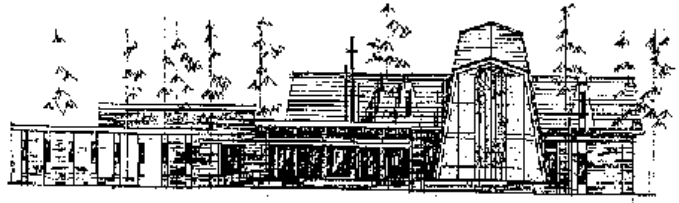


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Congratulations to Gina Schiess, our new Worship and Music Chair. Thanks to Minnie Larson for her almost three years of service as chair. Gina plans to have a meeting during the 9:45 AM hour sometime in June to meet key leaders of the various working groups (worship assistants, lectors, altar guild, ushers, etc.).



Our high school graduates will be recognized at our 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services on June 7th. Between services a reception will be given in their honor. Be on hand to congratulate and encourage these young people as they embark on the next step of their life journey.



Non-perishable foods will continue to be collected by Social Ministry 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.



All men are invited to attend the Wednesday Men's Breakfast, which will continue to meet through the summer at 8:30 AM on Wednesdays, in McCombs Hall. Fred Jackson says, "Our discussions are lively, our fellowship is deepening, and our spiritual lives are being enriched. Please join us whenever you can. No prior experience required!"



Martin Luther, at the Beach?

Folks are headed to the beach for vacation. Except, well, we're already AT the beach. Might just as well go to Sunday school.

There's a special program, just for adults and nearly adults of any age. It's meeting weekly, June through August, in McCombs Hall. Lots of chairs and tables; no book to buy; generous supply of our very own Star-Bubba's pretty-good non-gourmet coffee. Humor. Music. Gospel. Lutheran ways. It'll be good.

What it is, is "The Summer Traveler's Guide to Lutheran Christianity," a short course firmly rooted in The Lutheran Handbook and The Lutheran Handbook II, supported by passages from our Bible. Teens are welcome in this class; folks in their second childhood are also invited to participate. A pamphlet covering the class schedule will be available in early June, in the Commons. Y'all come!

Greetings from Pastor Sam...

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We begin June with the last major festival of this liturgical year, the Festival of the Holy Trinity, in which we adore the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And then the long green season after Pentecost begins! Once again we will use Setting 10 from the new Evangelical Lutheran Worship book as our primary liturgy for traditional Sunday services. This setting, you may remember, features mostly familiar hymn tunes for the major sections of the liturgy.

Last summer I did a preaching series on the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians using an entire summer of narrative sermons. Some of you loved them. Some of you really did not...about par for the course for us preachers.

This summer I intend to do a more catechetical preaching series in which we focus on the positive good and gracious will of God that Martin Luther highlights in his explanations of the Ten Commandments. Instead of focusing on the “Thou shalt *nots*,” we will think about what it is that our heavenly Father really wants from His beloved daughters and sons. We will still hear the appointed lessons for the day each week, but then our preaching text will be the particular applicable verses from Exodus or Deuteronomy and, of course, Luther’s explanation.

Ten years ago when I was working on my doctorate in preaching, I frequently used congregational feedback forms to check out who was listening and what was being heard. That method helped me to identify the multitude of different voices in a very large Lutheran congregation and to track what they were hearing. It was eye-opening to read things that were heard that frankly had not been said.

Don Wardlaw, a well-known Presbyterian preaching professor, called this “catching a glory train.” By that he meant that people often depart from a sermon at a particular point and go to someplace entirely different in their heads. As any writer will tell you, sometimes

what is written (and said) takes on an entirely different life than what the author (or preacher) intended. Again, Wardlaw called that “catching a glory train.”

If you have the time and want to join the Conversation about the coming week’s preaching text, we meet just about every Monday at 12 noon in the library. The only exception is when a national holiday falls on a Monday. Of course, we still have Monday Evening Prayer and Bible study at 6 p.m. every week whether it’s a holiday or not!

You have a right to expect your pastor to be well-prepared when he enters the pulpit each week. But, as children of God and listeners to His Word, you have a responsibility to come prepared to hear what God has to say to you through the written Word of the readings and through the spoken Word of the weekly sermon. Each week on the back of the bulletin you will find a list of the next weekend’s readings. Prayerfully reading and reflecting upon those lessons prior to the sermon, and even prior to the weekend, makes you a more open hearer...good soil for the seed of God’s Word.

I invite you to take a greater responsibility this summer as readers and hearers of God’s Word. As we prayerfully study and find ourselves opened by God’s Word, we become what James called “doers of the Word.”

As you enjoy the summer break from so much of the normal routine, please make every effort to ground your week every week in the Word and Sacraments that God has graciously given to and for us!

I love you,

Pastor Sam Zumwalt
szumwalt@bellsouth.net

Christian Education

July 12-17: Vacation Bible School: "Camp Edge"
Please invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. to join us for an exciting adventure and opportunity to grow in Christ. Please look for sign-ups in the Commons. We need guides, crafts, music, snacks, and story volunteers. Scott and Melissa were wonderful last year, and we are expecting even more fun this year!! Contact Scott Holzberger (910)512-8280 or Tammi Gates (910) 200-4415 to volunteer.

Please consider joining the Christian Education Team, volunteering in some capacity, and/or becoming involved in one of the programs:

- Rally Day is Sunday, September 13th.
- We offer Crossways Bible Study taught by Pastor Sam on Wednesdays beginning September 16th @6:00 PM and on Thursdays @10:00 AM. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Commons area.
- We are also beginning a women's Bible Study to meet in the evenings and/or mornings in different homes.
- Confirmation classes for grades 6-8 will begin September 16th with a student/parent/guide orientation. Please plan to attend if you have a child in that age range.

Interested in forming an adult Bible Study, or leading or participating in an adult Sunday School class? The CE team is interested in offering several options and formats for the fall. Synod has a myriad of resources they share with congregations.

We will be using resources from *The Book of Faith Initiative*. "The purpose of this initiative is to increase biblical literacy and fluency for the sake of the world. As Lutherans, we believe that through God's Word we are called, renewed, enlivened, empowered, and sent. We trust that Lutheran insights can help open the Bible powerfully and purposefully to form a community of faith, all for the sake of the world.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, suggestions for classes and/or programs, or have an interest in serving as an assisting minister or presenting communion elements, please contact Tammi Gates @ 796-6986.

The Body of Christ at St. Matthews...

Prue Hovis is at Lake Shore Commons: 1402 Hospital Plaza Dr., Apt. 103, Wilmington, NC 28401.

Don and Ann Strickland's new address is 23840 Sardinia Dr., Sorrento, FL 32776. The phone number is 352-729-2415.

Ernie Young is now making his home with Zan and Jerry Bramley at 4234 Masonboro Loop Rd., Wilmington, NC 28409-3560.

Welcome!!

We welcome Britton Chase Jones and Kandy Croom Jones into Christ's Church by adult Baptist at the Saturday evening Eucharist. Both are Wilmington natives; they now reside at 332 Pine Village Dr., Rocky Point, NC 28457. Their phone number is 231-8462. Britton is the son of Jimmy and Linda Jones.

We welcome Nathan Christopher Catts into Christ's Church by infant baptism at the Sunday 11:00 AM Eucharist. Nathan is the son of Christopher and Heather Catts and the grandson of Ken and Irene Shea.

We welcome Lori Kelly into Christ's Church by adult baptism at the Sunday 11:00 AM Eucharist. Lori is a native of Wilmington and lives at 105 W. Westwood Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405. Her phone number is 910-523-0352.

We welcome Donna Bridges, a transfer from St. Mark's in New Stanton, PA, at the 11:00 AM Eucharist on May 17th. Donna's address is 12230 Maple Tree Dr., Apt. 104, Leland, NC 28451. Her phone number is 910-399-4084.

*Our Christian sympathy is
extended to...*



Norma Vic and daughter Erika Brambell in the death of Norma's mother, Thelma Clary Seay.



2009 Graduates...

- Jamel Bendahmane**- Graduating from Hoggard High School and attending UNC-Charlotte
Aaron Knoerzer... Graduating from Pender High School and attending Mount Olive College
Bryce Mallo... Graduating from Laney High School and attending UNC- Charlotte
Jaimee Miles... Graduating from Laney High School and attending High Point University
Alex Miles... Graduating from Laney High School and attending UNC-Chapel Hill
Hilary Piper... Graduating from Laney High School with a C.N.A. and attending Cape Fear Community College
Stephanie Price... Graduating from Hoggard High School and attending UNCW
Charles Riesz... Graduating from New Hanover High School and attending East Carolina University
Lauren Schaefer... Graduating from Ashely High School and attending UNCW
Corey Stanley... Graduating from New Hanover High School and attending East Carolina University
Ash Stemke... Graduating from Laney High School and attending UNC- Chapel Hill
David Trapp... Graduating from Hoggard High School and attending Appalachian State University
Alanna Turner... Graduating from Hoggard High School and attending East Carolina University
Matthew Weaver... Graduating from Ashley High School and attending Cape Fear Community College



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.



Youth Yard Sale! Saturday, June 27th

You may begin to bring items for the yard sale on Sunday June 21st between the services, and between 12:30-2:00pm into the gym. Also, drop off items Monday thru Thursday from 6-8pm. The congregation will be able to shop on Friday night from 4-6pm; the actual sale is on Saturday from 7am-2pm. Contact John Antonelli about any large items needing to be picked up.



T- Shirt Sales!!!

St. Matthew's t-shirts fundraiser is back! If you wish to purchase any clothing item please fill out the form in the commons area and return it along with your check to St. Matthew's into the basket. We also have car magnets and window clings available for you at a cost of \$5 each. Please have your final order in by July 15th. All proceeds will go the youth program.



Camp Agape

We will be at Camp Agape from June 14th-19th for confirmation camp and then to Camp Lutheridge from June 21st-27th. Please keep our campers, youth leaders, and camp counselors in your prayers.



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.



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.



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, WHIN dates, special building use times, etc.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<i>1</i> 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversation 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<i>2</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness 8:00 AA	<i>3</i> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:00 Spiritual Formation 7:30 Adult Choir	<i>4</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 6:00 Worship
<i>7</i> 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion	<i>8</i> 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversation 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<i>9</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness 6:30 Contemporary Practice 8:00 AA	<i>10</i> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:00 Spiritual Formation 7:30 Adult Choir	<i>11</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 Council	<i>12</i> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MONDAY JUNE 15	<i>13</i> 6:00 Worship
<i>14</i> 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion	<i>15</i> 9:30 Spiritual Form. 12:00 Conversation 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<i>16</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness 7:00 Stephen Ministry 8:00 AA	<i>17</i> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:00 Spiritual Formation 7:30 Adult Choir	<i>18</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 6:00 Worship
Confirmation Camp at Camp Agape June 15—20						
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Camping at Lutheridge June 21—27						
<i>28</i> 8:30 Contemporary Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship/Communion	<i>29</i> 9:30 Spiritual Form 12:00 Conversation 5:00 Holy Hearts 6:00 Evening Prayer Bible Study	<i>30</i> 9:00 Women's Fitness 8:00 AA	JUNE			

June Birthdays

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

June Anniversaries

1 Dawn and Oazie Hill	13 Keith and Cathy Geiger
2 Bridget and David Todd	16 Mark and Erika Brambell
2 Karen and Jeff Zuege	17 Ron and Judi Funke
3 Mike and Carol Roberts	17 Ann and Benjamin Brown
3 Axel and Patti Erkes	18 Lisa and Michael Connaughton
3 James and Barbara Clemmons	19 Peggy and Al Barr
3 Sherry and Sid Bendahmane	23 Annette and John Geiger
4 Mark and Dawn Grieb	24 Christopher and Allison Oring
4 Kathren and David Miller	24 Thomas and Missy Marcinowski
6 Jodi and Bill Davis	25 Randy and Sheila Mallo
7 Christopher and Beth Moore	25 Judy and Bob Williams
8 Eric and Emily Wakild	25 Dee and Ernest Young
8 Inga and Harold Shelton	26 Saville and Linda Riesz
8 Randy and Nancy Magruder	27 Larry and Norma Troutman
10 Bill and Melinda Knoerzer	27 Marti and Frank Felter
10 Dorothy and Dean Weber	27 Bill and Donna Connor
11 Mike and Eline Rhoades	29 Trudy and Tony Rending
13 Becky and Frank Howard	29 Janna and James Bauer

Thank you for being Christ's hand extended...

Thanks to my entire church family for your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, and love. I cannot begin to tell you what you mean to me. I am doing well and will be back to normal routines very soon.

*Love to all,
Ruth G. Smith*

Dear St. Matthew's Family,

Thank you for your prayers for Mother while she was ill, and for the many precious expressions of sympathy we received upon her death. Your hugs were very comforting.

*Fondly,
Darlene and Charles Schucker*

Thank you, St. Matthew's, for your generous donations in honor and in memory of loved ones on Blanket Sunday 2009! The Social Ministry team is pleased to report that \$1,592 was raised in support of the Blankets+ Program. Our blankets will be distributed by Church World Services here at home and around the world, helping refugees, disaster victims and people struggling to improve their lives in poor countries. "For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper: Psalm 72:12

*Yours in Christ,
Kathie Tucker,
Social Ministry Blanket Sunday Coordinator*

I would like to thank the many people who helped make the Mother, Daughter and Friends Luncheon a smashing success. The waiters in their aprons, the pianist in his chef's hat, the moderator in her spring hat, the ticket-takers looking like spring flowers in their hats, the expert advice for the design of the room, the wonderful runway models, the "just from Broadway" entertainers. Not to be slighted, the congregation who wholeheartedly supported this effort. Thank you all!!

I personally would like to thank the Fellowship Team for its ideas, hard work and support. You are a great team.

Vivian Alexander

Our Girl Scouts: Going for the Gold

We at St. Matthews are so proud of our many Eagle Scout recipients: Trey Whiteside, David Trapp, Ash Stemke, Alex Miles and most recently Bryce Mallo. We have come to expect and anticipate this high achievement within our church community as a normal Scouting accomplishment.

One thing we as Girl Scouts leaders have been asked over and over is, "is there anything that is the equivalent to the Eagle Scout Award...."

The answer is YES!

The Girl Scout Gold Award; like the Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award, is the highest award that a Girl Scout may earn. Someone once described the Girl Scout Gold Award as being "what you really want to be remembered for" in Girl Scouting. For many, the leadership skills, organizational skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from "going for the Gold" set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship.

Last year, approximately 5,500 girls nationwide received the Girl Scout Gold Award. That was around 5.4% of the eligible registered Girl Scouts in grades 10-12.

We at St. Matthews are known as something of a Scouting church — we have one Boy Scouts troop and four Girl Scouts troops, one of which is a Brownie troop, that meet here regularly.

Keep your eye on these Girl Scouts — Meredith Allison, Kaitlin Davis, Rachel Erkes, Carolyn Gimbal, Shannon Humphrey, and Bryanna Mallo — as they *Go For the Gold!*

To keep abreast of the progress these girls are making toward their goal, watch future *Encounters* and the Girl Scout bulletin board. The board is located right outside the offices as you come in the side door.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Jim Harshbarger, Karen Haag, Delores Irenze, Tammy Bryant

MEMBERS:

Jane Brunt	Frank Fauser	Sarah McDougald
Gary Faircloth	Frank Howard	Terri Dearie
Brenda Tyler	Brenda Seitter	Diane Vickery
Jane Sanderson	Marie Brown	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
Emma Brunjes	Sara Schneider	Charles Ramseur
Dee & Ernie Young	Marilyn Wilson	Nancy Heck
Earl Lindner	Ruth Smith	Dean Carlisle
Tom Thompson	Jim Mees	
Wally & Millie Schulz		
James & Barbara Clemmons		
Danielle Bashaw and daughter Braelynn		

FRIENDS/FAMILY OF MEMBERS:

Chuck Stansbury	Carroll Strong	Margaret Evans
John Fonger	William Davis	Pat Manning
Edward Capalbo	Seth Ewing	Nathan Fauser
Sarah Mairs	Noel Costa	Bertha Rankin
Nancy French	Herb Fox	Corey McDonald
Pat Dearie	Fran Heidorn	Karen Brix
Cindy Fentress	Robyn Bailly	Peggy Clemmons
Martin O'Neil	Liz Sabbagh	Henriette Pahl
Karen Marshall	Lois Whitmeyer	Katherine Gatewood
Heather Thornton	Jimmie Robeson	Tom and Joella Hyne
Shirley Chilcote	Richard Heck	Louise Heck
Jason, great-grandson of Milton Moser		
Gary and Cindy Hogman		Albert & Dee Smith
Military Families		

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS –

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

MEMORIALS

April 21, 2009 - May 26, 2009

MEMORY OF JERRY BRAMLEY'S MOTHER, VIVIEN BRAMLEY

Property	Bob & Betty Lentz
Youth	Saville & Linda Riesz
Youth Mission Trip	Lucy Hieronymus
Youth Mission Trip	Jim Harshbarger
Fifth Sunday	Ray & Brenda Tyler
Youth Fund	Jim & Nancy Mees

MEMORY OF CHERLY WREY'S MOM, RUBY HUBBARD

Youth Fund Jim & Nancy Mees

HONOR OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Youth Jim & Ruthe Markworth

MEMORIALS

(continued)

MEMORY OF DARLENE SCHUCKER'S MOTHER, HELEN FROMM

Property	Bob & Betty Lentz
Youth	Carol Comeskey
Youth	Nell McArver
Debt Reduction	Florence Schorschinsky
Building Maintenance	Peter & Virginia Parisek
Youth Mission Trip	Jean Manley
Youth Mission Trip	Lucy Hieronymus
Youth Mission Trip	Dale & Dorothy Blade
Youth Fund	Jim & Nancy Mees

MEMORY OF RICHARD THOMPSON'S MOTHER, WILLADEAN THOMPSON

Youth Mission Trip Jean Manley

MEMORY OF VICKIE WATTS

5th Sunday Becky Mahler
Youth Fund Phil & Barbara Christmas

MEMORY OF BETTY KILLIAN

Fifth Sunday	Susan Shearin
Music Program	Vera Wilson
Youth	Jim & Ruthe Markworth
Building Renovations	Jack Kuske
Family Assistance	Phyllis Smith
Youth Fund	Jim & Nancy Mees
Endowment Fund	Dale & Dorothy Blade
Youth Mission Trip	Charles & Darlene Schucker
Music Program	Ray & Brenda Tyler
Youth Fund	Phil & Barbara Christmas

HONOR OF JUDY CLEMMONS

Wade Fund Elmer & Marie Wild

HONOR OF YOUTH AND NANCY MAGRUDER

Youth Mission Trip Dale & Dorothy Blade

HONOR OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

Youth Jim & Ruthe Markworth

HONOR OF DALE & DOROTHY BLADE

Discretionary Fund Nell McArver

MEMORY OF KAREN MATTHEW'S MOM

Fifth Sunday Ray & Brenda Tyler

MEMORY OF NORMA VIC'S MOTHER, THELMA SEAY

Pastor's Discretionary Fund Kris Hall

MEMORY OF JEAN WOOLEY'S MOTHER, MARY SERKIZ

Pastor's Discretionary Fund Ruth Judge

Those Serving in June 2009

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 7 8:30 Kathy Bink, David Miller
Larry & Tammi Gates
11:00 Zan Bramley, Robert Rabozzi, Ellen James
Carol Comeskey
- 14 8:30 Terri Dearie, Linda Renzaglia,
Nancy Wells, Amy Beall
11:00 Carol Chinn, Bill Davis,
Ken Johns, Barbara Moore
- 21 8:30 Jan Christine, Bill Fox
Bill Paris, Sandy O'Donnell
11:00 Alan & Beverly Hunsberger,
Bob & Christine Gatewood
- 28 8:30 Bob, David & Cheryl Trapp; Lisa Hornick
11:00 Karin Cook, Ana Maria Jackson,
Shirley Melito, Linda Reisz

USHERS

Saturday Service: Needed

Sunday Service:

- 7 8:30 Ron Funke, Gary Cummings
11:00 Arthur Moore; Bill and Robert Perry
- 14 8:30 Aleda Marggraff, Kathren Miller
11:00 Happy & Jake Wade, Stan Brunt
- 21 8:30 Bill Fox, Jan Christine
11:00 John and Tyler Antonelli, Trevor Hornick
- 28 8:30 John & Ivonne Tullous
11:00 John Pollard, Tony Irenze, Pete Gimbal

LECTORS *Saturday Services:* (6) *Phil Bloedorn;*
(13) *Cindy Cornett;* (20) *Michael Vickery;* (27) *Brigitte*
Walters

Sunday Services

- | | 8:30 | 11:00 |
|----|------------------|---------------|
| 7 | Inga Shelton | Lea Shipman |
| 14 | John Stemke | Barbara Moore |
| 21 | Sophie Williams | Jerry Bramley |
| 28 | Sheila Whitmeyer | Jodi Davis |

GREETERS

- 6:00 Ed and Carrie McDonough
8:30 John Stemke family
Axel Erkes family
11:00 Nell McArver, Marilyn Wilson
J. P. and Nancy Miller

ACOLYTES

- | | 8:30 | 11:00 |
|----|------------------------------------|--|
| 7 | Meredith Deily
Patrick Magruder | Bryan Snyder
Ryan van der Wal
Robert Perry
Megan Brambell |
| 14 | Kelby Bauer
Matt van der Wal | Carson Plumley
Sarah David |
| 21 | Kelly Fuqua
Sarah Davis | Lizzie Rhoades
Adrianna Mayberry |
| 28 | Morgan Piper
Megan Kline | Jake Wade
J Hollamon |

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 7 Barbara Moore; Joanne & Morris Johnson
14 Aleda Marggraff; LR Poythress
21 Vivian Alexander, Laura & Micki Matthes
28 Sheila Whitmeyer; Linda & Saville Riesz

NURSERY

- | | 8:30 | 11:00 |
|----|------------------|------------------|
| 7 | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| 14 | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| 21 | Volunteer needed | Jane Brunt |
| 28 | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |

ALTAR GUILD *Saturday: Laura Zumwalt*

- 7 Margaret Ballantine, Judy Daniels, Hilary Piper
14 Arlene Robie, Jan Christine, Erika Brambell
21 Kathie Tucker, Kathren Miller, Jill Cummings
28 Barbara Moore, Lea Shipman, Lynette Farmer

BUILDING Sat: Richard Thompson
SUNDAY: OPEN: Bill Rose
CLOSE: Jerry Bramley

TAPING MINISTRY: Randy Mallo

Food for Thought...

If there is someone in your life who doesn't "deserve" love, it's because they need it the most.

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11 May 2009

Members of St. Matthew's,

Jan and I have just wrapped up the weeks duties and jobs for housing Jesus for another week. We are always thankful for the generosity and commitment of those that volunteer their time, treasures and prayers. We have to share with you all of those who helped Jesus find shelter, nourishment, companionship, role modeling. They are:

Cathy Aleksandravicius, Vivian Alexander, Mary Allison, John, Cindy, Daniel and Tyler Antonelli, Margaret Ballantine, Danielle and Braelynn Bashaw, Judy Benson, Kathy Bink, Dorothy Blade, Erika Brambell, Jerry Bramley, Elaine Brown, Jane Brunt, Carol Chinn, Richard Chinn, Jan Christine, Carol Comeskey, Jill Cummings, Jodi Davis, Peter Gimble, Renata Gray, Mark, Dawn, Michael and Zachary Grieb, Kris Hall, Lucy Hieronymus, Carolyn Hooker, Ana Maria Jackson, Settie Jones, Jennifer Kitchens, Minnie Larson, Leslie Long, Jean Manley, Jim Mees, Shirley Morrow, Mario Piccinin, Dusty Pilcher, Jenna Ricketts, Linda, Saville and Charles Riesz, Karen Ruefle, Joe Rumsey, Marv Schedler, Florence Schorschinsky, Darlene Schucker, Irene Shea, Ken Shea, Ina Sinhel, Dot Springs, John Stemke, Cheryl Trapp, Bonnie, Eddie and Matthew Weaver, Sheila Whitmeyer, Gina Williams, Natalie Watkins, Dick & Sophie Williams, Laura Zumwalt, Sam Zumwalt, Cindy Corrett, Lynette Farmer, Judi Funke, John & Annette Geiger, Bill & Tracy Gourville, Lou Ann Mayfield, Nell McArver, Barbara & Arthur Moore, Robert Tuck, Michele Dew and the volunteers from Kure Beach Memorial Lutheran, Lucy Madden and the volunteers from Messiah Lutheran.

For those of you have the need to house Jesus, be sure to sign up for the next week which starts on 19 July 2009.

Jan Christine and Bill Fox