



Making Christ Known to All!

THE REPORTER

AUGUST 2019

Lutheran Church
of the
Resurrection
"Making Christ Known To All"

**THIS will be
our last
newsletter
in this format.**

**Look for our
NEW
distribution
via email in
September!!**

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***Sunday Worship
Time: 9:30***

(ONE SERVICE)

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Pastor's ponderings –

inspired by several articles in Christianity Today & Carey Nieuwhof

One out of five non-Christians in North America doesn't know any Christians.

That's not in the fake-Gandhi-quote "I would become a Christian, if I ever met one" sense.

It's new research in Gordon-Conwell's Center for the Study of Global Christianity's Christianity in its Global Context, 1970-2020.

Missiologist Todd M. Johnson and his team found that 20 percent of non-Christians in North America really do not "personally know" any Christians.

That's 13,447,000 people—about the population of metropolitan Los Angeles!

And that number includes atheists and agnostics, many of whom are former Christians themselves and more likely to have close Christian contacts. Without that group, 60 percent of the non-Christian population has no relationships with Christians.

And then I thought about me. As a pastor, I have no non-Christian friends. Everyone I work with, hang with, rub elbows with are all Christians. If we hope to grow the kingdom of God, we got to get out of “church” mode!

The biggest roadblock to evangelism today may be as simple and as sad as this: we don't know our neighbors like we used to. People become willing to consider Jesus when they like and trust the Christians they know.

This is a crucial problem when people no longer know one another on their block or in their neighborhood. People need to know us before they can trust us. And they need to trust us before they'll go to church with us. We have **to be** the church before they'll go to church.

Which is why we participate in OakFest, the Craft fairs, community events, and other opportunities to get to know our neighbors.

But are there other ways? And what would that look like?

This list is not definitive. And the points in it are not without fault. But there's also nothing weird or funky-new in it either. Some of it may feel radical. But only because taking our faith seriously outside the walls of the church feels radical. Here they are:

1. Pray for them

We need to make it a priority to pray for our unchurched family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. All the strategies and friendliness in the world won't make any difference without this.

2. Build Relationships with No Strings Attached

No one wants to be someone else's project. They always know when they are. They can smell it. When someone doesn't want to be recruited, stop recruiting and just love people like Jesus did. He'll take care of the rest.

3. Live with Integrity

Integrity may be the most-needed, but least-evident character trait in society. Virtually every poll shows that people have less faith in our major institutions, including the church, than ever. The reason? Lack of integrity.

We need to live upright lives. Holy lives. Honest and transparent lives. Trust is easy to lose and hard to earn. And it's even harder to earn back.

4. Talk about Life, Not Just about Your Church

Real life is never just about one subject. If Jesus influences every area of our lives (which he does) then we should connect with people in every area of our lives, including the non-churchy parts.

5. Stop Connecting Faith to Politics and Denominations

The gospel of Jesus is bigger than our political parties, national pride, denominations and creeds combined. We need to stop talking as if every Christian shares our political view or denominational distinctives. When we assume that every Christian is a (our political party), we cut ourselves off from people who might be interested in Jesus, but don't want to be a (our political party). Let's stop making Jesus so small.

6. Be More Joyful, Less Mean

"Blessed are the nice" is not one of the Beatitudes. Jesus didn't come to make us nice. He came to make us holy. To redeem us from sin. And he was crucified for it. Nice guys don't get crucified. I'm not much of a fan of the nicey-nice gospel. But I have even less tolerance for a mean gospel. There are too many mean Christians around us. Why would people want to sign up for that?

Live joyfully. It's deeper than niceness, stronger than meanness, and rabidly contagious.

7. Live a Life of Scandalous Generosity

Generosity without agenda is scandalous. It defies everything our culture stands for. But, too often, the church enforces greed instead of fighting it. It's time for the church to be known as the crazy people who are always giving things away. Let's show people that faith in Jesus is more about giving than receiving.

8. Be Authentic, Even If It Means Being Different

It's better to be relevant than stale. But ultimately being relevant is still being a follower – just a little further ahead of the others. It's better to be authentic than relevant. Don't hide your quirks, embrace them. If Jesus doesn't cause us to live differently, what's the point?

But here's the challenge: we need to live differently without coming across as "look at me, I'm better than you." Because we're not.

For the best example of how to do this well, look at the life of Jesus.

9. Be Available

Most people who come to Jesus as adults do so because of trauma. God hard-wired us to reach out for help when bad things happen. People don't reach out to a church when they're hurting, they reach out to a friend. And if that friend is also a believer, then that friend can bring Jesus in just when he's needed the most.

When people are hurting, be available and let Jesus do the rest.

10. Make Fewer Statements, Have More Conversations

Seminary taught me how to preach and teach. But it didn't teach me how to listen.

The best onramp for breaking through the apathy barrier is showing people that you care. And the best way to start doing that is to listen to them. But we like making statements. We like to get the Facebook echo chamber humming. There's a time and place for big truths to be declared with big, bold statements. Jesus did it. So should we.

But when all of our Christian communication is about making big statements, we lose the chance to have small conversations. Jesus had small conversations. On big subjects.

That's where he earned people's trust. That's where we'll earn it, too.

Throughout the year, we will be offering more times to bring those you are making friends with to events, forums, and services.

Let's spread the Word by making a friend, being a friend, and bringing that friend to Jesus.

A blessed late summer to all. I'll see you in my prayers and at church,

Pastor Mary +

Welcome back to **Church Sunday**

Join us on September 15, 2019 for a
CHURCHWIDE PICNIC!!!



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

15050 Central Avenue, Oak Forest

ONE Service @ 9:30am

Picnic and games immediately following

(Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided)

Please bring a side dish/dessert to share.

For more information contact the church office at
708-687-2170 or email: resurrectionoakforest@gmail.com



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Church Family,

The survey that Stan Sowa conducted a few weeks ago reflected the common goal that as a church we wanted to GROW.

In order to grow it became apparent that what we have been doing needs to be refocused and perceived from the point of view of the visitor. This has prompted an initiative to make some changes.

The first thing is to present an inviting, inspiring environment for our worship service.

What to do:

SANCTUARY

1. Wash and fix sanctuary chairs
2. Paint sanctuary
3. Rearrange music and choir area
4. Make the altar the focal point in the sanctuary with seasonal floral arrangements
5. Start the worship service with a centering of one's self in a prayer, silence and meditation.
6. Have guidelines and training for ushers and greeters to reflect new safety concerns

NARTHEX

1. Reorganize the bulletin board
2. Organize hand outs about the church for visitors
3. Greeter hopefully in the tradition of Phil Bretz. The "candy man greeter"

It is also time to let go of some practices and bring back others. Instead of "Rally Day" it will be "Welcome back to Church". It is for YOU to ask someone that hasn't been to church in awhile (former member or current member) to join us in worship followed by an old fashioned Sunday picnic.

The August newsletter will be the last newsletter in this format. Since most people use the newsletter as a reminder of the events scheduled for the month, an electronic weekly event reminder, Sunday worship information and prayer list will be emailed and anyone without an email address will receive a version in the mail. A special newsletter will be prepared just for visitors with the information that would be pertinent to them.

The website is currently being updated to reflect who we are as a church aimed toward people looking for a place of worship or what some call church shopping.

These are a few minor things being done to refocus and form a new image.

However, to truly GROW it is up to each and everyone of the LCR family. When the call goes out for a work day at the church, please offer your time to help wash a few chairs, wash windows, or help paint. All help is appreciated.

The fastest and most lasting way to GROW is for each one of us to invite people to come to church, preferably to worship, or to just come to get to know us through our different events e.g. crazy bunco, craft fair, salad luncheons, picnics, adult forums, etc.

Together with God's help we can Grow and "Make Christ Known to ALL"

Susan Centner

MINISTRIES

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY LIFE

Thank you to all who have tried to keep the kitchen area clean and stocked. We can always use paper towels and coffee. Check our board by the kitchen for our needs.

Come and enjoy our Salad luncheon: food, fun, entertainment plus our raffle.

God Bless,

Jean Bowser

BREAKFAST

LADIES BREAKFAST

All ladies of LCR are invited to attend the next breakfast outing on Thursday, **August 15, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.**, at Egg Headz Cafe, located at 16952 Oak Park Avenue.

Please join us for good food, fun and fellowship



LCR CARD MINISTRY

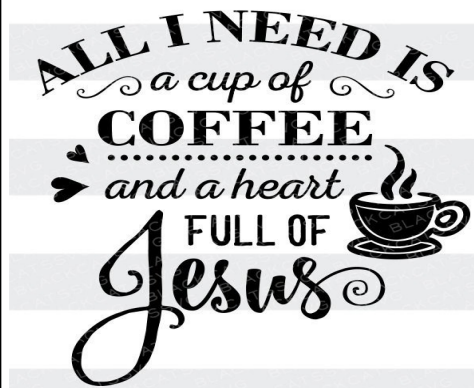
LCR CARD MINISTRY – A big thank you to everyone for your generosity!! We have all the cards that we need at this time. We will let you know when we need additional cards. God Bless!!

CARD ministry



FELLOWSHIP

NEW COFFEE HOUR PROCEDURE



There will be two sign up sheets on the narthex board. One is to sign up to bring food items. The other is for set up and clean up. If you would like to contribute an item to coffee hour, indicate a Sunday and what you will bring. Please have your items in the kitchen for setup before the 8:30 coffee hour. Service is at 9:30a with bible study at 10:45. Please help us to continue this social gathering opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Bowser or Anna Ohren.

Many thanks and God Bless You.

PSALMs

The prayer shawl group at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection has a name....

We are **PSALMs : Prayers, Shawls, And Loving Ministry.**

Do you know someone who would take comfort in knowing they are being prayed for? Someone who might need a physical reminder of His loving embrace? We invite you to bring them one of our Prayer Shawls or Prayer Cloths.

PSALMs would like to express our appreciation to those who have generously shared yarn, money and prayers to keep our ministry as vibrant as the shawls we create!



We welcome you to contribute to our Prayer Shawl Ministry in any of the following ways: One is by crocheting or knitting prayer shawls and/or prayer squares. Patterns are available if you need some project ideas. If you don't already know how to knit or crochet, come to a meeting and we will help you learn. The second way is to offer prayers for those who make the shawls and for those receiving them. And if you would like to keep those ladies' hands busy, consider donating a few skeins of acrylic yarn. It takes about three skeins of yarn to make one shawl. Brands like Red Heart and Caron work well, but if in doubt, we welcome gift cards to Wal-Mart, Michael's, Hobby Lobby or JoAnn's.

We usually meet the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 am in the conference room. Due to the upcoming Salad Luncheon on August 3rd, our next meeting is Saturday, **August 10th**. Please consider attending and sharing your handiwork, fellowship and prayers.

MINISTRY OF DISCIPLESHIP

"WWW - WORKING WOMEN'S WORSHIP- BIBLE STUDY"

"WorkingWomen'sWorship- Bible Study"

NEXT MEETING ON AUGUST 10th at 1:00pm!

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN OUR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY...

We meet on Sundays at 10:45am and Tuesdays at 6pm to study the Lectionary, the readings appointed for use in most protestant churches for Sunday worship.

In preparation for Sunday worship and personal devotional study, we look at the bible texts for next Sunday's worship, discuss the good news, the historical significance and what it means for our lives.



SARAH CIRCLE

SARAH CIRCLE begins meeting again on Thursday, **September 5th at 9:30 a.m.** in the conference room at church. Claris Okon is hostess. Ladies are asked to bring one food item to share, (everyone is welcome with or without food). All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Plans will be made for the year as well as hostess selections.



CONFIRMATION

August 10th: Field Trip to "Vertical Endeavors" to talk about faith, rock climb and begin working on your "Faith Statement" (which will be published at the time of your confirmation)

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30pm

Parents of 8th graders...Pastor will be holding an "Introduction to Confirmation" on Monday, August 12th from 6:30p - 7:30p. Please RSVP to Pastor by August 5th.



MINISTRY OF TRUSTEES

STATE OF RESURRECTION - 7/1/19 thru 7/14/19

Income (What's been donated)

Income	\$3,821.00
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Total Income	\$3,821.00
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Expenses

GL Scrip Center (SMP)	-\$99.49
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Tom Stefan (Supply Musician)	\$175.00
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Total Expenses	\$75.51
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Expenses To Be Paid

1517 Media	\$485.59
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Church Mutual Insurance	\$355.56
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Homewood Disposal	\$89.39
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Rausch & Clifford Florist	\$170.00
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Nicor Gas	\$61.58
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ComEd	\$343.28
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Mission Investment Fund (Mortgage)	\$2,043.00
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Total Expenses To Be Paid	\$3,548.40
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Income Minus Expenses	\$197.09
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Brother Steward

Saint Paul and the Olympics

He was a gold medal winner in the eyes of the Lord. "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith"(2 Timothy 4:7). And he died trying.

So, our Abbot said to the Brothers: "Are we as dedicated as Saint Paul? He traveled great distances to preach against all odds. He was a marathon disciple spreading the word of the Lord, courageously and undauntedly. Are we as devoted as he was or as our current Olympians to do our best?"

Do we use our God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure wisely and passionately? Do we push ourselves to pray and worship more frequently? Do we exert our talents to help the helpless more compassionately?

Do we use our financial treasures more efficiently to support our church, school,

and ministries? Do we sprint to the finish line exhaustedly, or do we

just straddle the sidelines. God is the ultimate time-keeper and watches our every move!



God Bless!

Answering the Question of Ownership

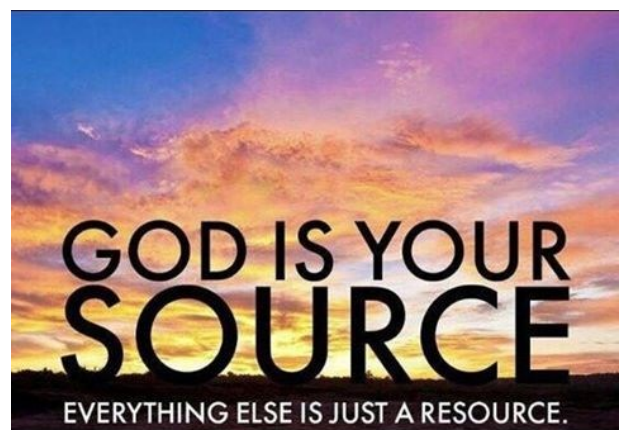
One of the basic principles of stewardship is that God owns all things. God is the owner, and we are the managers or caretakers of what God gives us. If we were asked who owns all things, we would, without hesitation, say, “God owns everything!” However, do our actions and lifestyles reflect God’s ownership? Do we act like owners or managers? Do we seek to do God’s will with our time and money?

God’s Word gives us a wonderful story on how a person’s attitude toward ownership completely changed after he came to faith. In Luke chapter 19, we read about Zacchaeus, a tax collector, who loved his money. He was wealthy, and he had cheated people to gain even more money. His money was his god. Jesus entered his house and changed his heart. After coming to know Jesus, Zacchaeus no longer saw his money as his own. His life and money no longer belonged to himself because he knew that God was the creator and the owner of all things. Through faith, he gave half of his possessions to the poor and recompensed four times the amount those he had cheated. Jesus told Zacchaeus, *“Today salvation has come to this house . . .”*

In the same way through faith, our perception of ownership changes. Just as Zacchaeus came to understand that God owned his property, we acknowledge that God is the source of all things. We may have possession of many things, but God is the owner. As God’s stewards, we are responsible and accountable to God.

The same faith that prompted Zacchaeus to give so generously is given to us. As we acknowledge God’s love for us and his ownership of all things, our thinking will change from how much we are going to give to how much of God’s property we’re going to keep.

May God grant us hearts of wisdom to enable us to understand that he is the source and owner of all!



MINISTRY OF PROCLAMATION

The Proclamation Ministry has been kept quite busy this month. After what seems like forever looking for a Music Minister, he was right under our noses, or should I say our ears. Our temporary musician, Tom Stefan, has signed on to be the Music Minister. It seems he has enjoyed working with everyone here and has quite a few great ideas to bring a “joyous noise” to our church. Welcome Tom!

Mark Sunday, September 15 on your calendars! That is when we will be celebrating “Back To Church” Sunday. Kids will be back in school, summer coming to an end, and time to get together with your church family to catch up on what’s been going on with everyone. We will have our worship service and then our **FANTASTIC** “Welcome Back to Church” picnic.

More information will be coming as the date gets closer.

The One Service Sunday began on July 7th. This gives us an opportunity for all of the congregation to worship together as a family...a family of God!!!

We will be scheduling training for readers, communion assistants, ushers, greeters and acolytes. Watch the bulletin for more information on this. Anyone interested in helping in these areas of worship please see me, or sign the Worship Assistant sign up hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex of the church.

The Love of God be with you and your loved ones throughout this summer and always!

In His Holy Name,

Donna Flanagan

Minister of Proclamation

ALTAR GUILD

PENTECOST SUNDAY: A belated thank you to those who purchased geraniums for Pentecost Sunday and to Kathleen Domzalski and Ruth Millis for the display.

ALTAR FLOWERS: There are still a few openings for altar flowers. **Each bouquet is \$20.** Open dates are: August 4 – two; August 11 – two; August 18 – one; August 25 – one; Sept. 1 – one; Sept. 8 – two; Sept. 29 – two; Oct. 6 – one; Oct. 13 – two; Oct. 20 – two; Oct. 27 – two; Nov. 10 – one; Nov. 17 – two; Nov. 24 – one; Dec. 1 – two; Dec. 8 – two; Dec. 15 – one; Dec. 22 – two; Dec. 29 – two. Consider honoring a loved one or commemorating an occasion meaningful to you. Your help is appreciated. Please take your flowers home after the service.

MINISTER OF MUSIC

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Antonio Vivaldi, the Italian priest and violin composer, put it best when he said: *'Music is not revolution, music is evolution.'* And so a new day begins here at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (LCR) by my hiring to be your part time Music Minister.

My music education began at home with a Hammond Organ. Weekly lessons turned into high school choir and musicals. I grew up in Westchester and graduated from Proviso West High School-Hillside. When I got to IL State University-Normal & IL Wesleyan University-Bloomington, I really honed in on classical organ and vocal works.

My Bachelor's is from DePaul University where I roamed the halls of the School of Music at the same time as a dear pastor we all know and love! I have been a Board Member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM)-Joliet Chapter. I am currently a member of the Chicago Chapter of NPM. This professional group brings musicians together and to discover new ideas and repertoire as well as share experiences.

My Hungarian Catholic paternal grandparents came to Oak Lawn when it was but a mere potato field. Trinity Lutheran was built a block away when my Grandpa said: "Why drive to church when we can walk? We will go to the Lutheran Church!"

It is at Trinity Lutheran-Oak Lawn where the Moeller pipe organ was given, in part, as a memorial by my Grandpa. Its distinct sound was quite different than the electronic organs in other churches.

There's a lot of Stefan heritage at Trinity Lutheran-Oak Lawn. My cousin, Ron Rademacher, was ordained there and went on to serve the church in PA and was the legal beagle for the Lutheran church out east. It was at Ron's ordination where I first heard: "Ein Feste burg" (*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*) as well as Bach's Toccata & Fugue in D Minor (*"The Phantom of the Opera"*). I was hooked!

I have made music in large cathedrals as well as churches and chapels. I enjoy all types of music. I love all things: Harp, Organ, Brass & Timpani plus Strings and Woodwinds – classical and contemporary...piano, handbells and percussion...Gospel, R&B and House Music, too!

I am the proud "Papa T" to my six yr. old granddaughter: Olivia. My daughter Sarah (Brian) is the CEO of the west suburban Tri City YMCA. My son Ryan is a professional journeyman videographer and films and meets all sorts of interesting people and events.

My youngest is Pat who works 40+ hours in an office so to afford his restoration of his vintage '88 Mustang. Pat also has a highly successful dog walking/sitting business.

In my many years of enjoying the ministry of music and bringing people of all ages together in song, it's amazing what a difference music makes when people gather to do liturgy...the work of God's people. The music of a prayerful people embraces many rhythms and elicits many roles. Yet, music is the common expression of faith. There are moments to listen, to reflect and to respond. And for all its diversity, music ministry at LCR continues to be a true expression of a living, unified people in joyful dialogue with God and with one another. Know that your singing really energizes me!

Thank you for the tools to make wonderful music. Pray for our success and progress in our ministry to God's people at LCR. Remember, we are music makers all!

Recall how Vivaldi told us music is evolution. Continue to make and pray by good music...sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs! For through this work, God saves His people!

SING-cerely,

Tom Stefan

tom.stefan@hotmail.com



Do...Re...Mi...Fa...So...La...Ti YOU!!!

Weekly Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30pm-7:45pm. A very brief and simple audition will enable our Music Minister to place your voice in the choir.

Weekly Handbell Ringers will also begin on Wednesday September 4 at 7:30pm-8:30pm.

You don't necessarily need to read music. Patience and good humor are a must.

If you play an instrument, share your talent with our community by contacting: Tom Stefan, Minister of Music either after Sunday Service or leaving your name with Leni, our church Office Manager at: 708/687-2170.

Like Antonio Vivaldi, the great baroque violinist said: "*Music is not revolution, music is evolution!*"

Come, grow and join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Now is the time to serve the Lord
through your passion for music!

If you have the gift of singing
or playing an instrument,
then we want you to come
and be a part of our worship team.

Join our Choir,
Glory Ringers (Hand Bells)
or Praise Team.

For more information talk to Tom Stefan
or call the church office at 708-687-2170.

*Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings,
with loud shouts.*

Psalms 33:3

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL ACTION

SOCIAL MINISTRY TO INTRODUCE 4TH SUNDAY FORUMS!

Come join us every 4th Sunday of the month
to hear about and participate in discussion
about the ELCA social statements*

The first forum is August 25th at 10:45a

Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective

Presented by the Rev. Terry Baeder

*Social statements are issued through and by the national church to help and encourage the action of local congregations in matters that we face in life and faith.

4th Sunday Forum Schedule of Presentations

Aug. 25th – introduction to social statements and the church in society

Sept. 22nd – Economic Life: a sufficient & sustainable livelihood for all

Oct. 27th – Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope & Justice

Nov. 24th – Peace: For peace in God's world

Dec. 22nd – Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity & Culture

**SOCIAL
ACTION
TEAM**



Linda Jurinek

Minister of Social Action

CAPS & LIDS

Thank you to all for your donations.
We are no longer collecting caps & lids.

LOVE SUNDAY

**Please remember to support
St. Stephen's food pantry on
LOVE SUNDAY
(FIRST Sunday of the month).**

Please consider donating **NON-
PERISHABLE ITEMS**,
especially proteins. Leave your
generous donation in the corridor and
it will be delivered to St. Stephen's
Lutheran church once a month.



Thank you

Preschool Corner



Preschool is getting ready for another exciting year!

We will be hosting a parent orientation on

August 28th at 11AM.

School will begin on Tuesday, **September 3rd.**

We are still accepting registration for new students,
so if you know of a family looking for a preschool, please recommend us!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST FRIENDS!

Kim Harris	Aug 1	Shirley Harm	Aug 18
Kevin Tregoning	Aug 2	Sandy Sneed	Aug 19
Steve Ohren	Aug 4	Francis McSherry	Aug 20
Rhiannon Semens	Aug 4	Michelle Sowa	Aug 25
Joan Tobbe	Aug 14	Chuck Hofbauer	Aug 26
Shirley LeBlanc	Aug 6	Sue Centner	Aug 27
Carolyn Fabing	Aug 8	Kyle Harris	Aug 27
Staci Reifeiss Wise	Aug 9	Sara Andrasco	Aug 28
Miles Gathman	Aug 16	Sara Brown	Aug 28
Haizley Shellberg	Aug 17	David Lyon	Aug 30
Jim Sneed	Aug 18		



MEDIA TEAM

OUR MEDIA TEAM is looking for help on Sunday mornings!

Take a minute and talk with Stan Sowa and see how you might be able to help out with:

- ♦ Sound Board & microphones
- ♦ Computer Visuals (development)
- ♦ Screen/Worship projection



BARTER BOARD

Check out the Barter Board for items that people are in search of, and looking to sell. A simple way to bring your treasures to others.



- Do you need something that you really can't afford new?
- Do you want to downsize and have items you'd like to see someone else use?

Cards are on the Barter Board (over the water Fountains)

S E R V A N T S I N C H R I S T

MONTHLY LAY READERS ROTATION

Sundays 9:30

1st Sue Centner
2nd Donna Flanagan
3rd Ruth Millis
4th Elsie Burk
(Substitute) Kathleen Domzalski

MONTHLY COMMUNION ASSISTANTS LIST

Sundays 9:30

1st Kathleen Domzalski
2nd Donna Flanagan
3rd Elsie Burk
4th Elsie Burk
(Substitute)

MONTHLY USHERS ROTATION LIST

Sundays 9:30

1st Skylar Gathman/Shirley Harm
2nd Open
3rd Open
4th Rich Shellberg

MONTHLY ACOLYTES ROTATION LIST

Sundays 9:30

1st Emily Lyon
2nd Emily Lyon
3rd Emily Lyon
4th Emily Lyon

ALTAR GUILD

AUG 4 Claris Okon
AUG 11 Claris Okon Lora & Michaela Tryon
AUG 18 Ruth Millis & Joan Tobbe
AUG 25 Marietta Sullivan and Joan Tobbe

AUGUST PREACHING SCHEDULE

AUG 18 Kathleen Domzalski
AUG 25 David Lyon

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

AUG 4 Both bouquets open

AUG 11 Both bouquets open

AUG 18 One bouquet from Pastor
Mary in memory of Bill
Graves
One bouquet open

AUG 25 One bouquet from Jean
Melbourn in memory of Ed
One bouquet open

AUGUST COUNTERS:

Tracey Fabing, Taina Collins

If you are scheduled to serve as a reader or communion assistant and you cannot make your commitment, please try to find a replacement for your Sunday and let Elsie Burk know. Thank you.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP:

09:30a Service (Fellowship hour @ 8:30am)

BIBLE STUDIES:

Sundays @ 10:45a & Tuesdays @ 6:00p
Second Saturday of each month @ 3:00p
("Working Women's Worship- Bible Study")