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OUR MISSION

To share the good news of Jesus Christ with the church and the unchurched, to equip them to understand who they are as children of God and accomplish their purpose within the church, their family and the community, in the light of God's Word.

"S" IS FOR SEPTEMBER! "S" IS FOR STEWARDSHIP!

Besides the new Sunday worship schedule (9 am and 11 am), do you know what else is exciting in September?! September we begin another Stewardship Celebration! Did I say "stewardship celebration"? Yes!

Our theme for this quarter is "Question Tithing." Martin Luther liked to question things, asking: "What does this mean?!" We can ask the same question with Stewardship. For instance, a lot of people ask me whether Lutherans "tithe."

Where is *tithing* in the bible? Where did the 10% come from? What are the pros and cons of tithing? Are there other models of stewardship? What is the *Simply Giving* program? Do we have more treasures than we realize? *Tithing* means giving our first fruits to God. Specifically, tithing is directing a per-

cent of our earnings to the work of ministry. No matter how much you make, you simply direct a percentage. Perhaps you already do!

When people ask me about tithing, I remind people of Jesus' comment: "render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." Some interpret this to mean separation of church and state. Perhaps. But I believe Jesus was really being clever to a group of legalistic, religious folks. Isn't it ALL God's?! 100%?! So the question may really be "what are you going to do with ALL that God has given you?"

So make stewardship a joyful word! This fall I hope you question tithing. It is not just about money. It is about finding the treasure of the Gospel and enjoy giving it away!

Consider a new adult class on Tuesday nights at 7 pm called: **The Treasure Principle** which is based on Randy Alcorn's *The Treasure Principle (Discovering the Secret of Joyful Giving)*. He introduces us to a practical model of freedom and generosity that will change lives. This seven week class will be a treasure indeed! It starts **September 11th**. Come find new treasure, be engaged and inspired in faith with others! Sign up in lobby or email me at pastor@LutheranNeighbor.org.

In faith with you,
Pastor Lisa

P.S. On Sunday September 16th Shaun Watson from **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** will be offering a special program at 10 am with options for thriving personally and as a family of faith! Don't miss it!

Tuesdays 7 pm—Starting September 11th

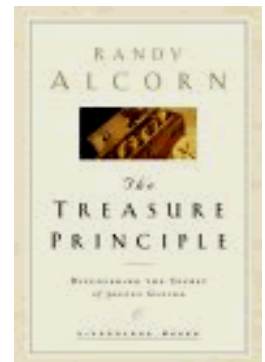
THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE

(Discovering the Secret of Joyful Giving)

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Show up or email me at pastor@lutheranneighbor.org.



HEALTH MINISTRY UPDATE—VACCINATIONS

Disease prevention is the key to public health. It is always better to prevent a disease than to treat it. Vaccinations prevent disease in people who receive them and protect those who come into contact with unvaccinated individuals. Vaccines help prevent infectious diseases and save lives. Vaccines are responsible for the control of many infectious diseases that were once common in this country, including polio, measles, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), rubella (German measles), mumps, tetanus, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib).

Parents are constantly concerned about the health and safety of their children and take many steps to protect them. These steps range from child-proof latches to child safety seats. In the same way, vaccines work to protect infants, children, and adults from illnesses and death caused by infectious diseases. While the US has record, or near record, low cases of vaccine-preventable diseases, the viruses and bacteria that cause them still exist. Even diseases that have been eliminated in this country, such as polio, are only a plane ride away.

Vaccine-preventable diseases have many social and economic costs: sick children miss school and can cause parents to lose time from

work. These diseases also result in doctor's visits, hospitalizations, and even premature death.

Vaccines are held to the highest standard of safety. The US currently has the safest, most effective vaccine supply in history. Years of testing are required by law before a vaccine can be licensed. Once in use, vaccines are continually monitored for safety and efficacy.

Immunizations, like any medication, can cause side effects. However, a decision not to immunize a child also involves a risk. It is a decision to put the child and others who come into contact with him or her at risk of contracting a disease that could be dangerous or deadly.

Consider measles. One out of 30 children with measles develops pneumonia. For every 1,000 children who get the disease, one or two will die from it. Thanks to vaccines, we have few cases of measles in the US today. However, the disease is extremely contagious, and each year dozens of cases are imported from abroad into the US, threatening the health of people who have not been vaccinated and those for whom the vaccine was not effective. Each person is unique and may react differently to immunization.

•Occasionally, people who receive a vaccine do not

respond to it and may still get the illness the vaccine was meant to protect them against.

- In most cases, vaccines are effective and cause no side effects, or only mild reactions such as fever or soreness at injection site.
- Very rarely, people experience more serious side effects, like allergic reactions. Be sure to tell your health care provider if you have health problems or known allergies to medications or food.
- Severe reactions to vaccines occur so rarely that the risk is difficult to calculate.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) continually work to make already safe vaccines even safer. In the rare event that a child is injured by a vaccine, he or she may be compensated through the *National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program* (VICP) or call 1-800-338-2382.

Call the CDC for immunization information at any time. 1.800.232.4636. *Information provided by DHHS CDC.* <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Anne Haupt, RN

Next Healing Service

September 29-30, focusing on ADHD...Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.



Meet Anne Haupt! Anne is a registered nurse who has been a guiding force for St. Luke's Health ministries! She's been the author of many articles for the newsletter as well as organizing this spring's blood drive and arranging a nature walk for us. Anne's sons, Eric and Jessie have been active at St. Luke, too! Eric is on Council as our Youth Chairperson and Jessie is away at college!

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

3 John: 1-2



Are you a health professional or just interested in promoting a healthy congregation and community? Give Anne Haupt a call at 410.444.1199. There are many ways to help and one of them is sure to fit into your schedule!

GROWING, LEARNING & FUN!

New Puppet Ministry

Jessica Mathews is jumping in to new ministry this fall and working on the highest Girl Scout badge. Her application is in to start a puppet ministry at St. Luke, which will be part of Christian Education.

Interested in helping and learning with her? Email info@LutheranNeighbor.org and let us know!

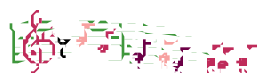


Won't you help her to learn and grow in Jesus?

Catch a ride with Pastor Lisa for this Lutheran-wide celebration!

Sunday, September 16th at 3 pm, in the Village Community Room, Augsburg's chaplain, the Rev. Michael Hagebusch, will celebrate the 35th anni-

versary of his ministry. You are invited to celebrate this milestone in a special service of worship. The Rev. Dr. Arthur Scherer, former president of the Southeastern District of LCMS and the Bishop H. Gerard Knoche,



Bishop of the Delaware-Maryland Synod will participate in the celebration. A mass choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Durham, Minister of Music at Emmanuel Church Catonsville, where Pastor Mike has his membership, will sing the service.



Refresh yourself at Partners in Faith—Partners in Vision!

Saturday, September 29th, at First Lutheran Ellicott City. Registration, postmarked by September 5th for ministry workshops will be \$35 with lunch included! This is one of

the best gatherings in the Synod on creative ministries! There will be the Augsburg Bookstore, a box lunch, and Joyful Noise—a group from the Lutheran Student Association. Nursery is available for children.

The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Ruben Duran on Growing Healthy Missional Churches.

The Workshops are for lay leaders in particular. The registration is on Page 8. Let's send a delegation from St. Luke. Every year, members of all ages are inspired by the program!

Join Pastor Lisa, Anne Haupt, Jim Lightner and others from St. Luke! Register now for this faith festival and learning opportunity!

Augsburg Fashion Show, Bazaar & Luncheon!



October 17th. Tickets \$35. Send check with number of tickets desired and your address to: Augsburg Women's

Auxiliary, Attn: Tierra Harper, Augsburg Lutheran Home, 6811 Campfield Road, Baltimore, MD 21207.



Godspell grows and starts again!

Godspell is a youth faith club for all youth! Bring a friend!

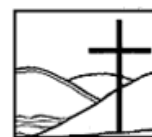
Godspell I

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5pm. Starts Sept 4th. 4th – 6th grades. Team Leaders: Lynn Pilachowski, John Welker, Pastor Lisa

There seems to be a growing "need" for younger kids and, hopefully, this will be a feeder into Godspell II.

Godspell II

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 pm. Starts August 29th 6th- 12th grades. Team Leaders: Eric Haupt, Lydia Nies, Pastor Lisa



Retreat October 26 to 28th

Grades 6+. Join us and St. Michael's Confirmation class at Mar-Lu-Ridge!

Men's & Women's Luncheon



There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for two weekends before your luncheon.

EVANGELISM CORNER

Hi friends,

It is such a pleasure to share with you again. You know, evangelism and mission are partners. They come to us from the grace of our Lord, and the Lord has given us a mission. Mission and evangelism begin right here in our community. On Saturday August 4th I was invited to join a team of folks from various churches in the Baltimore area of our synod. We were welcomed by Ron Hartman a senior seminarian from Gettysburg Seminary, who has been serving as a outreach worker for Grace Lutheran church this summer.

Our task that day was to canvass the Hamilton community, ask folks if they have a church and invite them to a bible study at Grace Church. Our goal was to help Grace reach out to their community and grow in the Good News of the Gospel. It was a warm day, but joyful, as we helped our brothers and sisters at Grace church and walked through the community in Christ's name.

Yes, the Lord has given us a mission and it begins in our communities: to share the good news of the Gospel, to love others, to bear others, to care for others, to support one another in the body of Christ the church and to extend with glad heart hospital-

ity and welcome to others. Thank you for letting me share with you. In closing I would like to share this prayer with you from the Lutheran Book of Worship.

"Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the Gospel to shine among us. Extend your mercy now, we pray, to all the people of the world who do not have hope in Jesus Christ, that your salvation may be made known to them also and that all hearts would turn to you; through the same Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen."

Christ's peace to you,
Jim Lightner,
Evangelism Chair

be served!

The Annual Women's Retreat is September 14, 15, & 16. Sponsored by Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America "WELCA" it will be held at Sandy Cove Retreat Center, serenely situated in North East, Maryland. Contact Edie Pavone for more information on any WELCA activity. 410.679.0488 or empavone@yahoo.com.



Jim and his daughter, Katy

Our own Jim Lightner is on his way to Gettysburg Seminary!

On August 14th, Jim got the fantastic news that he has been unanimously accepted by the Candidacy Committee for the Seminary program of the Delaware-Maryland Synod! Jim will start his studies in August of 2008. Congratulations, Jim! Our prayers and support are with you as you prepare to go!

YOUR WELCA AT WORK!

WELCA is thinking Christmas!

Every year over 800 Christmas boxes are given to seamen coming into the port of Baltimore during the holidays. This is a joint project of Episcopal and Lutheran women here in Baltimore. Every box contains a New Testament of the Bible.

We need your help. We need shoe boxes. We will wrap them in Christmas paper. We

need things to fill them like white socks, gloves, shaving cream, disposable razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, bags of hard candy, deck of cards.

Can you help? If you can, please put the items in the box in the chapel. Thank you, thank you!

By the way, our next **Bible study will be on Saturday, September 22nd at noon.** Lunch will

FUN RAISING RECIPIES?? NEW ST. LUKE COOKBOOK!

St. Luke has a great history of cooking and eating! So put your recipes in the fun-

raising basket in the back of the church or mail to office!! Old recipes from members

past will be included! Questions? See Sandy Gonder. Due Sept!!



The Worship & Music Committee will meet

September 9th, at 12:15 pm, in the Library. All are invited! For info, write to empavone@yahoo.com.



Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28th from 3-5pm. Gayle Caprio is looking for a few folks to help make this a hauntingly good time for the kids. Call Gayle at 410.661.6642.

ST. LUKE WRITES TO THE MAYOR

August 2, 2007

The Honorable Sheila Dixon
100 Holliday Street
Baltimore MD 21202

Dear Mayor Dixon,

I am not sure who should get the credit, but I am writing to say thank you for the new public trash cans along Harford Road in Northeast Baltimore.

I serve St. Luke Lutheran Church and the old trash can across the street was an eye sore. It was neither attractive nor adequate enough to hold the pedestrian trash. We have been working very hard to keep our part of the street clean and our yard attractive. I do appreciate that the little

things that make a BIG difference. Keeping trash off the street is important.

However, safety is our primary concern. Members of our church are concerned about the increased number of break-ins in Northeast Baltimore. One elderly member was mugged outside his home last Christmas; this past month a member's house was burglarized; and two weeks ago a youth's bike was stolen...again. The number of those shot and killed is unacceptable at the present 180 people dead at the time of writing this letter.

We pray for increased police support and community ac-

tion. We want to encourage all who serve our city government and police to help us be as safe as possible. In fact, our own vision from God is to be a "thriving ministry in the community." We want to build partnerships within our community to make our neighborhoods safe and inviting.

So in the words of Esther: "for such a time as this!" We give thanks for all who clean up our city. You are in my prayers as well as the city council. God bless your service and all those who work for the good of our city.

In faith,
Rev. Lisa Arrington

PASTOR LISA BEGINS PROJECT CONNECT

Pastor Lisa will be going to the first retreat for Project Connect on September 25-27 at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Here is some information Project Connect Director Don Johnson sent to St. Luke:

This 175 year old seminary in Columbia, SC will host the Discernment Advocates from the East Coast. The purpose

is to encourage young adults to consider public ministry. We are very grateful to the Lilly Endowment Inc. for providing the grant that is funding the program in its first five years. We have invited Pr. Lisa Arrington to serve as a Discernment Advocate for 2007-8. We are also excited with the prospect of your congregation that we can weave together a network of

discernment throughout the church. We appreciate your support in this ministry. As a token of our gratitude for your congregation's partnership with Project Connect we [have extended] to you a grant of \$2500. We are aware that Pastor Arrington is busy with the demands of serving as parish pastor. We also know this work is critical for raising up future leaders.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FROM MAR-LU-RIDGE

Mar-Lu-Ridge is our Lutheran camp near Frederick Maryland. Rod Pearce is concluding twelve years as executive

director. Rod has a long standing relationship with Mar-Lu-Ridge, as his father helped to lay the original

pipelines! Since the 1959 opening of the camp, Rod has attended as a camper, served as staff, and director.

BIHN

Going and Growing 2007

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007
Balt. Museum of Industry
1415 Key Highway Inner Harbor South, Baltimore 21230
8-11 pm, Tickets \$65
Free Parking at facility.



BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

Come join the St. Luke table! Support a great cause and meet 21 other congregations of faith! See Pastor Lisa or visit baltimoreihn.org to order tickets online! We already have four people going! Let's aim for 20!

HARBEL DINNER CRUISE



Bay Lady Inner Harbor, Sunday
October 28th at 8 pm. Tickets \$50.
Cash Bar. Discount parking at the Intercontinental.

Join Pastor Lisa and support our church community!! See her for a ticket!

Tae Kwon Do Classes

Mr. Mike Carroll has been teaching Tae Kwon Do for children and adults for several years.
Children: 6-7 pm
Adults: 7-8 pm
Call Mr. Mike for more information 410.746.5711.



USHER SCHEDULE

Usher Reminder

When you take the attendance count each week, please record it in the book. Someone from each team should be assigned to do this task.

September 9:00 (new time)

George Boellner
Lucy Boellner
Edith Pavone
Frank Mann

September 11:00

Gayle Caprio
Dennis Caprio
Stephanie Youells

October 9:00 (new time)

Fred Hobine
Ruth Hobine
Jack Walters
Janice Walters

October 11:00

Patricia Miller
Jackie Mongan
Joe Benham

BIRTHDAYS OF OUR SHUT-INS

Won't you take a moment to send a note or even a simple card to our shut-in members on their birthdays? A simple greeting can mean so much. Jesus' command to visit the sick can be via the post office, too!



9/5 Mrs. Shirley Deitz

c/o Randy Huffman
910 Yvette Drive
Forest Hill, MD 21050

9/5 Miss Minnie Kurlle

c/o Mrs. Jackie Mongan
11500 Glen Arm Road
Glen Arm, MD 21057-9437

9/15 Mrs. Emily King

3215 Woodhome Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21234-7818

9/16 Mrs. Hazel Peterson

Stella Maris
Room 79 Bed 1 Ground Knot
2300 Dulaney Valley Road
Timonium, MD 21093

10/17 Mrs. Ethel Smith

3208 Woodhome Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234-7819

10/18 Mrs. Bertha Klein

Brightview-Wellspring
8100 Rossville Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21236

WE KEEP IN PRAYER

Members of St. Luke

Mary Beck, Carolyn Bochau, Howard Brown, Kathy Burke, Harry and Shirley Deitz, Ruth Geis, Eric Haupt, Genevieve Hedding, Eva Hewson, Norm Houck, Jim Lightner, Teresa Lusco, Dot McCann, Bob Mickey, Helen Okankwu, Roy Peterson, Charles Pre-

ston, Ruth Valentine, Bill Weichseldorfer, Frank & Dobres Brittingham, Carolyn Bochau



Friends of St. Luke

Mickey Cox, Lalaina Rakotonson and family, Bertha Robinson, Carl Grabau, Mike

Campbell, Rachel Nelson, Marie Houck, Richard Shores, Sylvia Shover, Jay Cox, Evelyn Appell, Cody Yeager, Carl Kadron, Bill Hall, Alvina Rollins, Russell Reider, Robin Hubbard, Sharon Benham, Cochran family, Brian Jenkins, Savannah Sprague, Chris Quirk, Roger Arrington, Carolyn Glass, Emily Morgan

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO...

We mourn with you



The family of Barry Recht, friend of Jack and Janice Walters.

The family of Marian Preston who passed away August 4, 2007. We remember in prayer her faithful

husband, Charles and their family.

The family of Vivian Cochran, Vincent's mother, grandmother of Bo and Vincent Cochran and Jessica Orlando.



Choir practice begins again the week after Labor Day! Come and help us make a joyful noise!

Sunday Choir rehearses at 7pm every Wednesday, in the Choir room.

Saturday Choir rehearses at 6:45pm every Thursday in the Sanctuary.

HELP NEEDED!

The Altar Guild needs help with



setting up the Altar for Sunday services. We will instruct you. Will take about 1/2 hour, more or less, on Saturday. You only need to serve one month per year. Call Ruth Hobine at 410.426.6894.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Call the Church Office to reserve the date you would like. The flowers are \$14.50 per vase.

ST. LUKE MAIL BAG

From Virginia Munzner ~

Dear St. Luke:
Thank you for the cards I received for my birthday and the flowers from Jim Lightner.

From Roy Peterson ~

Dear Pastor Lisa and St. Luke,
What a comfort it has been to my family having St. Luke extend such care and concern during my recent colon surgery. Visits from the Chlans and Warren Wilson, an uplifting phone call from Pastor Lisa, and a beautiful vase of flowers left at my

door have truly strengthened my faith, and it means so much to know that my "Church Family" have been keeping me in their prayers and they are thinking of me.

We also appreciate the many cards, visits, and prayers that my wife, Hazel, has received from Pastor Lisa and the congregation during her three years in the Knott Wing at Stella Maris.

From Katy Lightner ~

I would like to thank St. Luke for their generous hearts! Bible Camp this year was a great success, thanks to all

of the support you gave through donations of time, money and snacks.

We also raised \$160 dollars to send to the Bible League for Chinese Christians who long for Bibles. This gift makes it possible for 40 people to get a Bible in their language. To learn more go to www.wrbs.com and scroll down and click on the blue icon saying "Don't Make them wait-Bibles for China"

Thank you again for helping to spread the Gospel to young people and the world.



Kristin Michelle Amrein and Scott Alexander Taylor, "...by their promises before God and in the presence of their family and friends, have bound themselves to one another as husband and wife." August 11, 2007

"... as long as we both shall live."

St. Luke celebrates the marriages of two very special couples!

THANK YOU TO ST. LUKE, FROM ST. LUKE

† To Tim Smith, Robert Merz and Robert Storms for installing a new air conditioner in the music room just in time for music camp and fall choir! The old one was broken and a monster to remove. They replaced the window casing, too, and finished with paint!

† To everyone who donated school supplies for Woodhome Elementary Middle School. Thank you to everyone who helped the Jenkin's family with prayers and



school supplies! Everyone made a HUGE difference!

† To everyone who signed up for BIHN August 26-September 2. We are always blessed by hospitality. Baltimore Interfaith Hospitality Network is about hands and hearts for families with children. There are 21 congregations that partner to help host and buddy. Thank you to our coordinators: John Welker and Kelly Derwart.

† To everyone who made Music Camp possible. Children come from as close as Woodhome and as far as

Harford County. We give thanks to God for the directors: Graham Gold and Natasha Matveeva. We give thanks to God for super talented teachers: Amy Kwon (Grace Lutheran), Sheila McCaw (Woodhome Elementary) and Nick Doak (college student at West Chester College). Thank you to everyone who donated snacks and attended the musical *Dear Edwina* on August 16th.

Thank you to the Maryland Arts Council and Ruck's Funeral Home for sponsoring our program!



Lisa Ann Arrington and Noel McBride White promised "...to have and to hold from this day forward, in joy and in sorrow, in plenty and in want, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish..." July 7, 2007

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 9TH

Email News@LutheranNeighbor.org or call Lisa at 410.444.4829 or drop in Newsletter mailbox.

JOIN 10 FELLOW ST. LUKE MEMBERS FOR THIS GREAT GATHERING!



Partners in Faith, Partners in Vision REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Congregation: _____ Pastor: _____

Workshop Choices:

Different workshops are offered in each of the three workshop sessions. Shortened titles are indicated below; check for full titles listed under Workshops on the inside pages. Because all workshops have limited space, it is *imperative* that you indicate both a first and second choice in each session with a "1" and "2." (First come, first served.) Note: *Unanticipated circumstances could affect workshops or workshop leaders.*

REGISTER EARLY!

Make your \$35 check payable to Delaware-Maryland Synod. Mail to:
Delaware-Maryland Synod
Att: Partners Event
700 Light Street,
Baltimore, MD 21230

Registration Deadline

Early Bird deadline: Aug. 1.
Regular deadline: Sept. 5

A continental breakfast and box lunch are included in the registration donation

SESSION A

- A01 Enhancing Health/Vitality
- A02 Using Media for Worship
- A03 Grow To Go! Young Disciples
- A04 Leading by Being Led
- A05 Evangelism/Shy Christians
- A06 Prayer Evangelist
- A07 Spirituality for Busy People
- A08 THINK BIG - get small
- A09 New and Old Prayer Practices
- A10 One Body, Many Members
- A11 Church Fights
- A12 Introducing ELW
- A13 Contemporary Worship Music

Event Registration

- Detach the registration form from the rest of the brochure.
- Enclose \$35 event donation with registration form. Continental breakfast, box lunch, and all materials are included in donation.
- Make check payable to Delaware-Maryland Synod.
- Early Bird donation, postmarked by Aug. 1: \$30
- Late registration, postmarked Sept. 6 or later: \$50

Return this completed form with your check to

Delaware-Maryland Synod
Partners in Faith, Partners in Vision
700 Light St.
Baltimore, MD 21230-3850

SESSION B

- B01 Relationships
- B02 Taizé Worship
- B03 Discipleship Triads
- B04 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- B05 Growing Volunteers
- B06 Christian Hospitality
- B07 Faith, Yes of the Heart (Part 1)
- B08 Kidz Ablaze with Praise!
- B09 Reach Out/New Technology
- B10 Thank God for Gifted People
- B11 Who, Me, a Leader?
- B12 ELW Hymns/Songs
- B13 Lifelong Stewardship

LUNCH CHOICES:

Mark only ONE lunch choice below, either a sandwich or salad box. If it's a salad box, be sure to indicate which of the dressings you want.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoked turkey club | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ham | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Ham salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chef's salad | <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie salad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Dressing | <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleu Cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> Fat-Free Ranch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | |

NURSERY NEEDED: To arrange for nursery care, you MUST respond by Aug. 1, 2007.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED: Please mark if you need to park in the closest parking lot.

EARLY BIRD: If your registration is postmarked by Aug. 1, 2007, your donation is \$30!

LATE REGISTRATION: If your registration is post-marked Sept. 6 or later, your donation is \$50.

SESSION C

- C01 Multiplying Leaders/Coaching
- C02 St. Thomas Mass
- C03 Worship by Design
- C04 Get Off the Island!
- C05 Evangelize Beyond the Gate
- C06 Small-Group Bible Study
- C07 Faith, Yes of the Heart (Part 2)
- C08 Rest.Inc.
- C09 Branding Isn't Just for Cattle
- C10 Christ in Home and Family
- C11 Practical Parish Planning
- C12 Why 10 Settings in ELW?

THE LIGHTER SIDE...

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the

woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!" **When my grandson** Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still,
















a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flash-lights."

Submitted by
Lynn Pilachowski



You're grillin', pastor. That must make you a friar!

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| |  Back to School | | | | | 1 BIHN Guests 5:00p Alternative Worship 6:30p AA  |
| 2 BIHN Guests 9:30a Worship 11:00a Worship 8:00p NA  | 3 7:00p AA  LABOR DAY | 4 3p Godspell I 6p Tae Kwon Do | 5 5:30p Godspell II 5:30p Executive Council 6:30p Sun. Choir 8:00p NA | 6 10a AA 3p Godspell I 6p Tae Kwon Do 6:45p Sat. Choir | 7 | 8 5:00p Alternative Worship 6:30p AA  |
| 9  RALLY DAY! 9:00a Worship 9:00a Kids of the Kingdom 11:00a Worship 8:00p NA Grandparent's Day | 10 7:00p AA | 11 10a Bible Study 3p Godspell I 6p Tae Kwon Do 7p Treasure Principle  PATRICK DAY | 12 5:30p Godspell II 6:30p Sun. Choir 7:00p Church Council 8:00p NA | 13 10a AA 3p Godspell I 6p Tae Kwon Do 6:45p Sat. Choir | 14 | 15 5:00p Alternative Worship 6:30p AA  |
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| 23 9:00a Worship 9:00a Kids of the Kingdom 11:00a Worship 8:00p NA Autumn Begins  | 24 7:00p AA | 25 10a Bible Study 3p Godspell I 6p Tae Kwon Do 7p Treasure Principle | 26 5:30p Godspell II 6:30p Sun. Choir 8:00p NA | 27 10a AA 3p Godspell I 6p Tae Kwon Do 6:45p Sat. Choir | 28 | 29 8:00a Partners in Faith-Partners in Vision 5:00p Alternative Worship 6:30p AA  |
| 30 9:00a Worship 9:00a Kids of the Kingdom 11:00a Worship 8:00p NA  | | | |  = Communion at service(s) this day.  = Healing service(s) this day. New, monthly and special events are in Bold Type . | | |

NEW! STARTING SEPTEMBER 9TH – 9AM WORSHIP

From our covenant ~
Whereas St. Luke wants to make worship easier for people to park and provide time between worship services for fellowship or meditation; as well as in response to the recommendation of the Worship and Music Committee and the vote of the Church Council March, 2007...We the people of St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church,

growing in our call and worship, hereby sign this covenant as a promise in faith. We will keep worship our greatest priority and we will in good faith try the new worship schedule beginning September 9, 2007:
-Saturdays at 5 pm
-Sundays at **9 am** and 11 am
-Kids of the Kingdom at **9 am**
If our preferred worship time is not affected by this

change, we will nevertheless pray without ceasing for our brothers and sisters who feel the most change. In spring 2008, we will assess the change and gather feedback for the Music and Worship Committee on whether this new schedule helped our worship life as a congregation in **outreach** to others. We sign our names in commitment and prayer.

RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Rally Day is Sunday, September 9th! Watch for animal footprints on the path to learning! Come see what's new! Come join the adventure! Just as you wouldn't

want your kids to miss school, you don't want them to miss Sunday school! Kids of the Kingdom is hands on learning, wonderful teachers and understanding a growing

faith God's Word. Kids of the Kingdom starts in the sanctuary at 9 am and finishes at 10 am. Want to help? See Katy Lightner!



NEW THIS FALL!

A new worship time, Godspell II, The Treasure Principle, new Kids of the Kingdom adventures and even a fresh liturgy! Did you know that **Now the Feast and Celebration** is the liturgy for fall Pentecost? This liturgy, by Marty Haugen, was used about two years ago at St. Luke. The image is the thanksgiving feast and the beauty of harvest abundance from our Lord God.



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