

Our Vision
In order to be a thriving ministry in
the community,



The Spirit of St. Luke

December Events:



December 14th
12 pm Cookie Exchange and
Hanging of Greens noon with
fellowship!

December 20th
5 pm Children's Christmas

December 21st
10 am Messiah Cantata

Wednesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve
5:00 pm Contemporary Wor-
ship with communion
9:30 pm Carols
10:00 pm Traditional Wor-
ship with communion

Thursday, Christmas Day
10:00 am (*we hope children
come with families*)

Saturday December 27th
5pm Healing Service

Sunday, December 28th
10 am worship
11:30 am Prayer Service

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL De-
cember 21st & December 28th

OFFICE CLOSED December
24-28. Emergency number
on the answering machine.

Advent

Advent means anticipation! We look for forward to Jesus entering our lives (again and again)! It is a time for preparation. It is a time of renewal. We look for signs of the Messiah!

I know we may be too stressed to *watch* for the Messiah in this economy. December can be busy. For many, the holidays are truly hard. Do you know someone who has lost a loved one? Lost a job? Lost a marriage? Losing a health battle? Lost the joy of faith?

It can be hard to stop and appreciate Advent much less anticipate Christmas with joy. Yet, even when the economy seems terrible, we can remember that God's economy is always good. We can count on God's unfailing love! So try the four C's this Advent season:

Communicate Families that sit down together and discuss the holidays ahead of time do much better to avoid some fatigue or disappointment. How does faith fit in to your season? Can you invite someone who has known loss to share the Advent season with you...even if they have said "no" before? Communicate good news to in everything you do!

Change your routines. Few families stick exactly to traditions, because life is always changing. Most people find it helpful to consider something new —especially to help avoid stress! What can you change to give you more time for God?

Cut back on your excessive activities. Stress is not good for your health! Grief is physically and mentally fatiguing. It is easy for Christmas to be a drain financially. Jesus said "love your neighbor as yourself" this does not mean "you must give a store-bought, generic, Christmas present to every neighbor, friend, co-worker, family, child and pet... !" Why? The good news is that the real gift has already been given: Christ!

So Celebrate Christ! I am convinced when Christ is first, everything else falls into place. Do not be distracted. Don't miss worship! The word *celebrate* can also mean "to honor." Many families chose to set aside a special way to honor God, remember a loved one; set out a nativity, light a candle for peace at a meal, serve the needy, or read Luke chapter 1-2 several times together!

On December 20th, children will share "*Sleep Over at the Stable*" and remind us that while the town of Bethlehem was busy, the Messiah entered our world by night in a barn. Keep awake! Keep the faith! Don't stop celebrating Christ, the light of the world!!



December 2008

The newsletter of
St. Luke Lutheran
Church, an evangelical
community in Christ.

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& Music

Our mission.
in a nutshell:

SHARE!

...the Good News
EQUIP!

...for ministry

ACCOMPLISH!

...God's purpose for our
church, family and community



Sign up by 12/15!

Ocean City!
2/6-9/09

Rachel Kurtz and
full band for
praise & worship!

All meals, hous-
ing and events for
the whole week-
end only \$165.

**Auction Items
& Door Prizes
Needed!**



The Youth are col-
lecting items for
the silent auction,
door prizes,
wheels, and raf-
fles. Please con-
sider donating
baskets, new
DVDs or CDs, gift
certificates, bottles
of wine, gift sets,
and other new in
the box/never
used items. In
addition, items
such as handmade
quilts, afghans,
table clothes,
purses, etc. are
appreciated. Your
help in making this
event and the
Youth's Trip to
New Orleans in
July 2009 a suc-
cess are greatly
appreciated! Jes-
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Fundraiser

for St. Luke Lutheran Church Youth

Trip to the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans

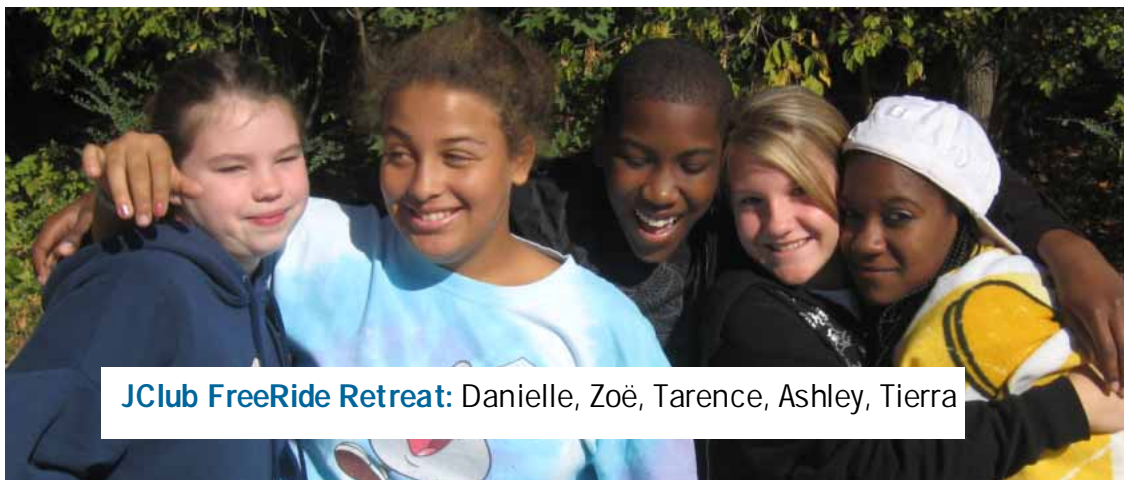


Wii™ Game System Raffle

\$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5

Drawing to be held after the
5 pm Children's Worship on Saturday 12/20/2008

Make checks payable to "St. Luke"
Need not be present to win.



JClub FreeRide Retreat: Danielle, Zoë, Tarence, Ashley, Tierra

Thriving Ministry in the Community...



December 8th

from 5-8 pm Chick-fil-A at 2008 E Joppa Rd, Parkville. 10% of Proceeds benefit Youth going to New Orleans.



Dec. 17th Men's and Women's Christmas Luncheon!

A joint Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Williamsburg Inn at Noon. Sign up sheet in the lobby.

St. Luke Kaffee Klatch

has sweets and fruits on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Coffee and juice will be available every Sunday. Sign up to sponsor a weekend or call Gayle Caprio at 443-725-4162 to help!



Hanging of Red and Greens

Sunday, December 14

12 pm we invite everyone to decorate the church with green trees and red poinsettias! Cookie Swap bring recipe! Pew polishing too! Youth wrapping for 50 cents!



"Sleep Over at the Stable" Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be in Sunday School (11/30; 12/7; 12/14). We need sheep, chickens, donkey, cow, goat costumes! Children's Worship will be **Saturday December 20th 5 pm.**



Messiah Cantata

Friday, December 19th, at 7 pm, at the Hamilton Genesis Nursing Home, 6040 Harford Road (where long time choir member Emily King still likes to sing)

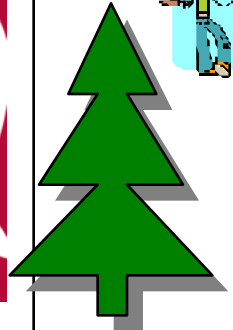
Sunday, December 21st, at 10 am Worship, at St. Luke

Handbell Rehearsal!

All invited: Tues and Thurs 3-3:30 pm with Ms. McCaw from Music Camp. Intergenerational with Godspell for December 20th at 5 pm



The 2008 Art Giving Tree!



Every year we have celebrated the Giving Tree in various ways: Toys, Bears, Mittens. This year our Giving "Art" Tree. Our neighborhood Woodhome School has a teacher who is working 40 hours a week at no salary.

Some supplies that Ms. Mary needs for the children are free!

- ° Acrylic Paint ° Masking Tape ° Construction Paper ° Various size Paint Brushes ° Paper Towels ° Glue ° Kitchen Sponges ° Crayola Markers ° Modeling Clay ° Colored Pencils ° flat rocks ° Feathers ° cotton balls ° ribbons ° Sandpaper ° pasta that can be hung by yarn ° baby food jars ° beads ° pipe cleaners ° oatmeal containers ° felt ° glue gun sticks ° paper plates ° large brown grocery bags ° Ziploc bags all sizes ° hand sanitizer ° white socks ° tempera paint ° water color paint ° popsicle sticks ° butter bowls ° cloth aprons ° I also love gift cards for art supplies



St. Luke Open House : Welcome Gaff Family, Helm Family, Vogtman Family, Laura Mottram, Jeff and Jenn's family, Subrinia and Michael Pierpont with Emmanuel. **St. Luke hosts:** Eric Haupt, Norm Houck, Ashley Jenkins, Carol Conroy's family, Joyce McAdoo, Pastor Lisa, Jim Lightner

Thank you

To everyone who donated seaman's boxes for Christmas. The due date was November and we are always blessed by the turnout. —Edie Pavone and Women of the Church

Thank you

A special thanks to Pastor Lisa, the prayer chain, Tuesday Bible Study class and all St. Luke Members for all the prayers and cards since my vision decreased. The injections I am getting every month have restored some of my vision. Many thanks for your prayers, Love, Doris Chlan

Thank you

All St. Luke and Prayer Chain, I want to thank all for my cousin Carolyn Glase. For their prayers. Prayer is everything. She is doing better with God's help. Slow but she is with us! God bless you all, Selma Plock

Want to send a note to the newsletter? Due Date December 6th for January issue. Email news@LutheranNeighbor.org or mail to office!

Welcome New Members on November 22-23rd

Charles and Lisa Gaff III (Rachel, 3 and Sarah, 10 months) Charles grew up at Holy Cross Lutheran on Loch Raven Blvd. Lisa grew up Roman Catholic and graduated from Towson Catholic H.S. Lisa juggles many hats and tasks as a mom and Charles works at T.Rowe Price. Rachel likes dance and children's church. Sarah is extroverted even as a baby!

Erik and Heather Helm (Hazel, 3) Erik grew up in Hamilton and commuted to Washington D.C. Heather grew up near Union Mills in Carroll County. She was baptized at St. Paul's UCC in Westminster. She has been a park manager and mom. Hazel was named after a witch Hazel tree and likes her friend Rachel Gaff in children's church!

Maureen and David Vogtman David grew up Lutheran and Maureen grew up Roman Catholic. David is a wood pattern maker. Maureen works for the State of Maryland. They both love time with grandchildren: Rachel and Sarah Gaff and the excitement of music and dogs.

Hannah Jones graduated from William and Mary College in Williamsburg and came to Baltimore for Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She always knew she wanted to be a nurse. Her



Maureen & David Vogtman
and all new members
November 22-23

Lutheran Campus Ministry pastor encouraged her to join a church in Baltimore.

Hannah continues to be on a row team, works at a horse farm and her family moved from Northern VA to outside Winchester. Hannah enjoys Sunday worship.

Laura Mottram moved a lot growing up and has been in a variety of faith communities. Her grandfather was a Baptist, then she was baptized Methodist at age 13 and graduated from Towson Catholic High School. She came to St. Luke because of her sweetheart Eric Haupt. She moved from PA in the last month and is discerning short term missionary work in India. Her ministry right now is at the House of the Good Shepherd for Teenage Girls. She attends Bible Study and Saturday Night Worship.

Jeff and Jen Fisher (Beatrice 7th grade and Bridget 5th grade) Jeff and Jen were married in St. John's Lutheran. Jen was raised Roman Catholic and

Baptized Baptist. Jeff's family comes from St. Paul's Lutheran Aberdeen. Jeff and Jen live in Parkville with Jeff's brother, Mark. Both the girls are creative and looking are considering the gift of Baptism in 2009 when they can celebrate and plan with all their friends and family.

Missy and Finnegan Canavan (6 mo). Missy and Finnegan became new members on August 10th by affirmation of Baptism. Missy works at McCormick and is married to Kevin. They have two beautiful children: Brianne and Finnegan who is hitting six months)

2008 in review:

Just a reminder that in the Spring of 2008 we welcomed these new members: Please continue to pray for them in their first year at St. Luke:

*Mabel Ambrose
Karen Cochran
Betty Haupt
Shirley Schoenberger
Andrew Sauer
Stacie Miller
Mark Warner
Connie & Brian Wallace
Frank Mann
Carol Conroy and Gwen, Nathan, and Abaigeal Formwalt.
Kathy & Dennis Egner
Zachary and Aaron Egner
Karen and Bob Williams and Dana, Corey, Julien and Kiersten
Kyleigh Rose Harlow
daughter of Lindsay Harlow*

“Sowing for the Harvest” - An Extraordinary Campaign

Each month we continue to share information about Sowing for the Harvest. The campaign is to raise \$6 million dollars in our synod of Lutheran Churches to invest in Mar Lu Ridge Camp, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, and Plant New churches. This is the third article on the various branches of the campaign. St. Luke Council made a proposal at the Congregational meeting to donate \$5000 from the Schnabel Trust to the Sowing the Harvest Campaign. This is a great opportunity for individuals to make a difference. You can mark a pew envelope “Sowing the Harvest” and give to St. Luke, or you can visit the web page for more information: demdsynod.org

“Plant New Churches”

Delaware-Maryland Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The synod has 183 congregations preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. It's not enough. There can be no more important work for the synod than to plant new churches. The synod has committed itself, at a time when mainstream Protestant denominations are on the decline, to plant one new church every year, and it has done so. Seven new congregations have been planted in the last five years, with an eighth on the way.

Among them are Joy Reigns Lutheran Church, Edgewater, Md., established in 2004 and now with 150 members and land on which to build its own church; Peoples Community Lutheran Chapel, Baltimore, established in 2005, now with 185 members; Grace of God Lutheran Church, Millsboro, Del.; a Latino ministry at Peace Lutheran Church, Glen Burnie, Md.; and an Ethiopian ministry at Second English Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

Need:

Securing the future of those churches requires more support than the synod can currently provide. Your contribution will help the synod raise additional dollars from its parent denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



Bible Study

Open to all!
Children's Sunday School 9 am Sun.

Men's, Womens and Young Men's Bible Study
9 am Sun.

Co-ed Bible Study
10 am Tue.

Co-ed Bible Study
11 am Tue.

Women's Bible Study 7 pm Tue.



Fill the Cart!

With non-perishable items. The cart is in the chapel. We have an emergency food bank at St. Luke. If you know someone in need, see Pastor Lisa or call the Church Office.



Thank you...

To everyone who helped with Thanksgiving Eve service and Peace of Pie donations for Lutheran World Relief

Thank you...

Minute Art Service and Ken Munzner for all the great printing services!

Why missionaries? Welcome Craig Frey



Craig Frey came to visit St. Luke November 8-9th. He will be returning to work in Mozambique with his fiancé Rachel. They will wed December 20th, head to Brazil to learn Portuguese, then continue "Farming God's Way". Fill in your own vocation and see if the New Mission System's model works: Farming God's way:

1. Be on time
2. Strive for excellence
3. Don't be wasteful
4. Do it with Joy

Missionary = building relationships in Christ

Treasurer John Welker has given a year end estimate on the 2008 Budget.



We have a growing deficit.

November / December Estimated Giving: 31,656

November / December Expenses 38,653

MONTH:	Estimated	Budget
November / December Estimated Giving:	31,656	36,048
November / December Expenses	38,653	34,000

YEAR:	Estimated	Budget
November / December Estimated Giving:	184,937	234,268
November / December Expenses	217,184	234,368

This means we estimate a deficit up to a \$32,247 at the end of the year.

More Thanks...**From Calvary Lutheran School**

Thank you Pastor Lisa for leading chapel at our school we look forward to having you return in January.

Thank you Gayle

Caprio -For Fellowship town Hall meeting and all the Halloween set up!

Thank you Sandy

Gonder For Worship and Music Town Hall meeting and Fundraising calendar 2009

Thank you for supporting the Youth Quarter Auction!

\$\$\$ raised! Karen Cochran, Jessica and David Orlando, Carol Conroy, Lydia Nies, Eric Haupt, Matthew Orlando Thank you Youth helpers: Jess, Vincent, Jonah, Aubrey, and Lauren.

Thank you!

Kim Merriken and Jeremy Houck-Tennant for the wonderful altar display to the glory of God and in memory of Joshua Norman on his twelfth birthday.

Thank you!

Denee of YANA and Carol Conroy and neighbor Kristin Potler for **1st Thursdays 11am-1 pm** as an outreach to all women who struggle. YANA = You Are Never Alone

Thank You...**From Kim Merriken-**

Pastor Lisa,
With the holiday season upon us I was hoping you might be able to make an announcement about the below information. I was very surprised to read that Sears does so much for the people called to service. I know that most companies don't. As you know, I am in no way connected with Sears and am not getting anything but personal satisfaction out of forwarding this information. I think we sometimes forget about the troops and those who support them and this is just a small way we can say thank you to a company that in times of layoffs and cutbacks has continued its commitment to the people who keep us safe.

How does Sears treat its employees who are called up for military

duty? By law, they are required to hold their jobs open and available, but nothing more. Usually, people take a big pay cut and lose benefits as a result of being called up. Sears is voluntarily paying the difference in salaries and maintaining all benefits, including medical insurance and bonus programs, for all called up reservist employees for up to two years. I submit that Sears is an exemplary corporate citizen and should be recognized for its contribution. I suggest we all shop at Sears, and be sure to find a manager to tell them why we are there so the company gets the positive reinforcement it well deserves.

Thank you St. Luke For attending grand opening of Woodhome School renovated Library November 21st. Sponsors included 40 businesses!

Thank you Frank Mann For fencing for Lockout and

rounding up boxes.

Thank you to all who donated

to Lockout: Joe Benham, Katy Lightner, Steve Mentzer, Jackie Mongan, Anne Haupt, the Egner's, Barbara Schwartz, Carolyn and Bill Bauer, Bernie and Debbie Woods, Elfiede Ashton, Lynn Pilachowski, Eric Haupt.

Thank you Pat Miller

For ironing out wax drops off sanctuary carpet!

Thank you to Fern and Frank

Sudbrink for cleaning the robes, throughout the year, that we use on Sunday mornings!!

Thank you St. Luke

For your recent gift of \$41 to ELCA world Hunger and Disaster Appeal! —Nancy Arnison Director ELCA world Hunger.

Thank you WELCA

For Thankoffering weekend.

Thank you Rosalie Most

For youth grant research!

Thank you Lisa Kleinwort

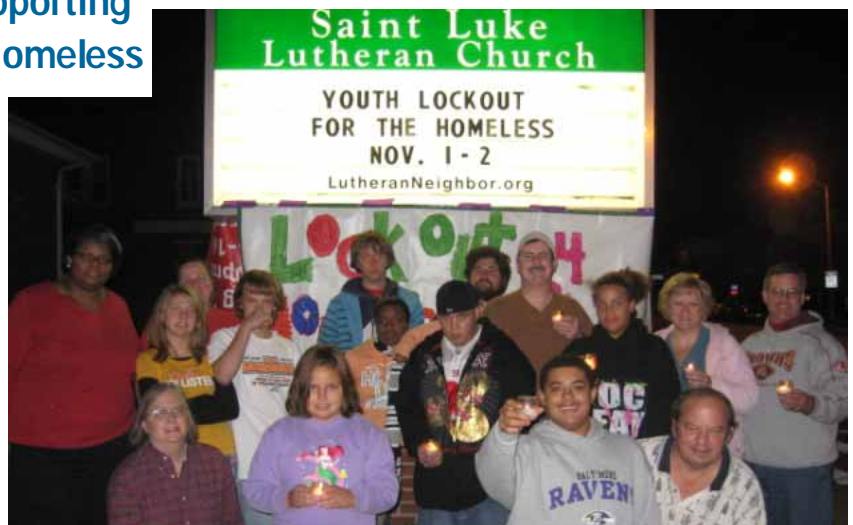
for supporting Harbel

Thank you Health Ministry

for healing weekend and our guest speakers!

Thank you for supporting Lockout for the Homeless

On November 1-2 seven youth and three adults stayed out all night to raise support and awareness on homelessness. We had a safe night and over \$160 was raised for Helping Up Mission along with 45 coats and generous folks brought us food! Youth: Caitlin, Zoë, Tierra, Tim, Brendon, Ashley, Richard along with Eric, Lynn and Pastor Lisa



Usher Schedule



Usher Reminder

Someone from the team should be assigned to record the attendance in the book.

Shut-In Birthdays

Extend a warm greeting to the members of our St. Luke family who can't get out to be with us! A short note or a card mean so much!

12/24 Edna Melzer

Good Samaritan Nursing Center Room 417
1601 E. Belvedere Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21239



Care and Prayer

Prayers of comfort go out to the family of go to the family of **James Northridge** and to the family of **Jonathan Bailey**. We also pray for the family of **Alice Smith**. **Thelma Mae Duncan**, longtime friend of St. Luke and resident on Baurenwood died in November.

Congratulations to Colleen Conroy and Ted Hickman on their marriage November 15th at St. Luke

Wanted: room for mom & her toddler. She's a hardworking mom & joyful member.

New Chairs!



December 10:00 am

Bo Cochran
Aaron Egner
Hannah Jones
Wayne Chlan

January 10:00 am

Jack Walters
Janice Walters
Fred Hobine
Ruth Hobine

Thanks to a generous memorial from **Eleanor Hildebrand's** family, her daughter, Betty Balthis, chose new chairs for the Adult Learning Center, Choir and Chapel. Eleanor was a dedicated leader in our church and we are thankful every time we sit down! Thank you Sandy Gonder of Worship and Music for finding the best deal!

Altar Flowers

Call the Church Office to reserve the date you would like. Flowers for October will be \$14.50 per vase.

Our florist, Seifert's, has not raised prices since 2003. Due to the increase in fuel prices, they find they must pass along some of the cost.

As of November 1st, the cost per vase went up to \$17.



Office Hours



The church office is closed on Fridays.

Karen Goodrich will be in the Church Office Monday to Thursday, generally from 9 am to 2 pm.

Friday is also Pastor Lisa's day off. For emergencies, please call Pastor Lisa's cell phone - 443.257.5488.

Wrapping Service

December 14th
12 pm-2pm
In Fellowship Hall

Sunday afternoon during the Hanging of Red and Green in Sanctuary, get your Christmas items wrapped by youth!

.50 cents if you bring the gift wrap, tape and accessories
\$1 more if we provide all the trimmings!



Welcome New Intern JOHN WERE to St. Luke



Welcome John Were through Project Connect as the new intern from St. Luke starting December 8th!

John is a Math Major at Morgan State University. He also has been discerning a call to ministry. John has participated in Project Connect and Lutheran Campus Ministry Baltimore, with Reggie Price, Outreach Coordinator.

John will be with us to complete 400 hours of the Project Connect Immersion. This will definitely mean John will be with us through June! And like Intern Erica Furman, Intern John will be sharing in worship, Bible Study, youth, outreach, and visitation. Invite him to lunch or ask him to help with your ministry! Share your story!

Watch for his introductory story in next month's newsletter.

Thank you everyone who returned a stewardship survey



Stewardship is about dedicating time, talents and treasures.

Sharing stewardship is good news!
-Inca Cox, Stewardship

- Lisa Arrington
- Betty Bathis
- Carolyn & Bill Bower
- Mary Beck
- Carolyn Bochau
- Dolores & Frank Brittingham
- Linda Brown
- Ruth Bohnet
- Wayne & Doris Chlan
- Inca & Paul Cox
- Beverly and Richard Dobson
- Sandy Gonder
- Betty Gonder
- Anne Haupt
- Betty Haupt
- Norm Houck
- Lorraine & Craig Lawler
- Katy Lightner
- Joyce McAdoo
- Steve Mentzer
- Pat Miller
- Jackie Mongan
- Ken Munzner
- Edie Pavone
- Lynn Pilachowski
- Naomi Riggleman
- Cathy Savoie
- Pamela Savoie
- Gert White
- Bill & Carol Weichselderfer
- Stephanie Youells

Council News...

Dear Exec and Council,

It is with regret that I have to write this note, but I resign my position as of the end of tomorrow's meeting. Wednesday will be my very last meeting. I regret that my original position as Controller was falsely advertised to me and has caused me to become very negative. While I apologize for my behavior, I hope that council does not falsely advertise any executive position again.

If Norm would like to discuss this, I will be happy to go into more detail. I wish to remain friends and will keep everyone in my prayers.

Paul R Cox

From President Norm:

It is with deep regret that council accepts Paul's resignation from Council. I will miss his questions and insights on the various Council decisions.

From Pastor Lisa,

With the Council, I will miss you, Paul, and your dedicated service. You have helped us in the midst of many transition improved the business of the Church. Thank you for our 2007 Audit, helping us create a bookkeeper position, understand Icon better, and more than anything you taught us forgiveness. I am truly sorry and hope you will consider a new leadership position —Pastor Lisa



Friendly Reminder

we are challenged by parking. If you are able bodied, thank you for leaving the closest spaces to the door for our elderly or families with small children.

What is the Schnabel Trust ? How did it work for 2008 ?

As of Fall, 2007 after Edith Schnabel's passing the year before, the attorney Roger Elliott notified St. Luke that the church can make requests on the Schnabel Trust on non budgetary requests. Requests had to be approved by the Trustee (Roger Elliott). The amount each year would be ballpark \$100,000 for twenty years. Council wanted all proposals to be from the congregation. This is an extraordinary gift and opportunities for mission and living out our vision from God: to be a thriving ministry in the community. **Over the past year (2008) we have details to report on how the plan was carried out:**

	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Actual Spent</u>
Seminary Tuition Support (J.Lightner)	\$10,000	\$ 6,275
Seminary Tuition Support (Eric Haupt)	\$2,200	\$ 2,200
Architect/Engineer	\$25,000	\$24,346
Courtyard & Accessible Entrances	\$62,800	\$67,179 unused
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000

NOTES:

Seminary Tuition Support (Jim Lightner): Jim Lightner postponed seminary in August 2008 due to health and a Schnabel \$6,275 gift toward Fall tuition was already received by St. Luke. In light of the unexpected circumstances, Trustee Roger Elliott suggested Council find an alternative use for this money (\$6,275) sent and let him know what Council recommended. Council voted in August to designate this gift towards the \$7,120 needed for the new copier in work room. Difference on copier cost to be covered in 2009 regular budget for copier. The remainder of Seminary Tuition Support (Jim Lightner) would be \$3,725 can be available for summer Greek class.

Courtyard & Accessible Entrances \$67,179 remaining money from 2008 has not been spent would still be available for actual construction work once designs approved by Congregation Meeting

Architectural / Engineer Fees actually came to \$24,346 and \$25,000 was estimated. The Church Council of St. Luke, with the recommendation of the Executive Building Committee, selected a firm to work with us on our courtyard-accessibility project. The firm Council selected after reviewing the submissions through a Request For Proposals was: Whitney, Bailey, Cox and Magnani (WBCM). The Congregational Meeting had a chance to review the designs from WBCM. See next page for highlights of presentation.

Youth on the move:

Aaron Egner (far left) Zach Egner (right) are also ushers on St. Luke worship field



The following pictures were shared at the Congregational Meeting by George Boellner on the design recommendations from WCBM.

OBJECTIVES:

- † New Ramp
- † New concrete steps
- † Memorial Brick Pavers
- † ADA restrooms in lower level
- † New ADA restroom in Upper Fellowship Hall Entrance
- † New worship deck
- † New elevator
- † New coffee bar for both fellowship halls
- † New coat closet for Upper Fellowship hall
- † New dimming lights for Upper Fellowship Hall
- † Close lower courtyard and move Luther Window to Upper Fellowship Hall Entrance.
- † Raise formerly dropped entrance Ceiling for natural light and openness.
- † New larger, secure mail box
- † New fellowship hall windows
- † New and improved Woodhome sidewalk entrance
- † New easy maintenance landscape
- † Replace and relocate Krause Memorial Dogwood Tree



**Thanks to everyone for
All Saints Day Pictures!**

We got two more pictures
that weekend. We continue
to remember all those who
have blessed our lives and
our church.

Anna and Frank Bauman
(left) submitted by Colleen
and Bob Bauman.

Bert ha Klein (right)
submitted by Lisa Kleinwort.

Correction: Roses for All Saints
were sponsored by several families
including: Fred and Nancy Altman
in memory of their daughter, Vicky.



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