



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SCRIBE

June 20 & 27, 2010

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

20	Sun.	The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Mission Trip Commissioning	
		9:10 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- 209 (O/AC)
21	Mon.	9:00 a.m.- Noon	VBS Decorating Day- YR
22	Tues.	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	VBS Decorating Day- YR
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts- YR
		7:15 p.m.	Women of the Bible Study- 120 (S)
23	Wed.	9:00 a.m.	LWR Quilters- CH
		7:00 p.m.	Church Council- 209 (O/AC)
24	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Worship
26	Sat.	5:00 a.m.	Leave for Mission Trip
		10:30 a.m.	Tirschman Memorial & Luncheon- S & AC & K
		Noon	Mission Builder & Volunteer Lunch- CH
		2:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Rental
27	Sun.	The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost	
		9:10 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- 209 (O/AC)
		9:15- 9:50 a.m.	A Brief Conversation with Pastor- 120 (S)
28	Mon.	9:00 a.m.- Noon	VBS Decorating Day- YR
29	Tues.	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	VBS Decorating Day- YR
		1:00- 7:00 p.m.	Dunes Moraine Food Coop- K
		7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts- YR
		7:15 p.m.	Women of the Bible Study- 120 (S)
30	Wed.	9:00 a.m.	LWR Quilters- CH
		Noon	Deadline for July Scribe
July 1	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Worship
4	Sun.	The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost	
		9:10 a.m.	Adult Bible Study- 209 (O/AC)

(CH= Church Hall, 209= Conference Room-Library, 222- Church Hall Classroom, S= Sanctuary, EC= Education Center, YR= Youth Room, 210- Music Room, GA- Gathering Area, O/AC Office Activity Center Area, SA- Sanctuary Area)

Rev. Jerry W. Castleman, D. Min.- Pastor
 Jason Pollington- Vicar
 Tammy Mason- Director, Youth Ministry
 Barbara Clements- Director, Lay Ministries
 Karen Stingely- Organist/Music Director/Parish Secretary
 Rev. David Norland- Interim Children's Education Director
 Susan Brown- Associate Music Director
 Beth Coburn- Director, Little Lamb Preschool
 Beth Olejniczak- Parish Nurse
 Michael Bianco- Property Manager
 Heather Budnik- Assistant Treasurer
 Kristina Wilburn- Nursery Director
 Paula Starek- Administration & Communications

Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
 9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Began Sunday, June 6th

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Worship
9:10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
(No Sunday School for children)

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Worship
Began June 10th

MEMORIAL SERVICE & LUNCHEON

On Saturday, June 26th we will celebrate the life of *Thelma Tirschman* with a memorial service and a luncheon. Please contact Kathy Lundstrom (477-5905) if you are able to contribute a specified food dish. She will be in the Gathering Place between and after services through June 20th with a sign up sheet, or visit the counter area to sign in. We have a set menu for our funeral luncheons and it would also be helpful if you are able to use disposable pans with your food gifts (we have some here or you may also use our regular 9x13 baking pans, located in the church kitchen). Thanks to all of you who regularly respond to our calls for this ministry – our families are so very grateful to your gracious generosity during their difficult times. Again & again they have asked us to thank-you from the bottom of their hearts.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF School Kit Bags

We are looking for people who may be interested in sewing the bags that are used for the LWR School Kits that are gathered and packed for LWR each fall. If you are interested in this way of serving, please contact Joyce Paepke at 464-2447. She can get you instructions and material.

A Summer Hiatus

The officers of our CL Seniors have declared that there will be no Senior Meetings during June, July and August. So, our next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, at our usual 9:30 a.m. starting time. Further details will be published before that meeting.

Our splendid leaders, Diana and Wendell Ahlbrand, have worked tirelessly during the past year. The result has been a series of faith-filled meetings, hymns, devotions, many very interesting speakers, and great conversations and laughter among ourselves. Diana and Wendell are understandably tired (they're our age, you may have noticed) and need a summer break for relaxation and family activities. We thank you, Diana and Wendell, and we'll look forward to seeing you, and all our friends, in September.

**Oh, and always remember: Your life is God's gift to you.
What you do with your life is your gift to God.**

A Brief Conversation with Pastor—
Sunday, June 27th 9:15-9:50 a.m.
(between services, Gathering Space Room 120)

A BIBLE DIFFICULTY FROM A READING IN CHURCH ON JUNE 13TH

The First Lesson was II Samuel 11:26-12:10 and 12:13-15. It ended this way: "Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child that is born to you shall die.'"

This bible reading was troubling to many and some would like to consider further what this means. Why would God do that? Is it fair? Why is it in the Bible?

Pastor will offer pastoral theological insight and direct conversation in this brief session.



ADULT(and YOUTH) STUDIES

Men's Group- meets the first Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. for breakfast, fellowship and Bible study in the Church Hall. Next gathering is **July 3rd**. Contact Jim Cullen, 531- 6950 or Bruce Starek, 926-7768 for more information.

Nickels and Dimes Add Up- NOTE NEW DATES Meets At Evelyn Bay Coffee Company on the second and fourth Mondays of the month....**June 28th**. Reading & discussing "Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition."Facilitated by Diana Iltzsche.

Priscilla Circle- is on break through the summer. Lunch Outings are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of June, July & August. June 15th- Strong Bow's at 1:00 p.m. Meet at CLC at 12:45 p.m. to carpool. Contact Anne Demaree-Cullen at 531-6950 for your reservation.

Seniors & More- meets the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room/ Library. Next meeting is **Thursday, July 8th** .

Sunday Morning Bible Study - meets every Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the Conference Room –Library. Using Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome.

Women of the Bible- A weekly look at a different woman in the Bible. Meets most Tuesday evenings from 7:15- 8:45 p.m. in room 120 in the new building area. Facilitated by Grace Safrin. **June 22nd Martha; June 29th Mary of Bethany.**

CLC Social Ministry and Mission

As you do it for the least of these, you do it for Christ.
(Matthew 25:40)

Social Ministry Emphasis for June

- Each month the Social Ministry highlights a special giving opportunity. June's specific emphasis is to provide support for the **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana (FBNI)**.
- The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana's mission is "to provide food for hungry people in Northwest Indiana through a network of charities...increasing public awareness and advocating solutions for the issues involved with hunger and acting as an information and referral source to the community".
- FBNI is affiliated with and meets the guidelines of America's Second Harvest, and distributes over 2 million pounds of goods per year through 90 network charities throughout Lake and Porter counties.
- Our congregational goal for June is \$2000. By achieving our goal CLC will help FBNI continue mutual support and service activities that are crucial to ministering in an urban setting.
- Use your weekly worship service envelope and indicate **"FBNI"** on the line marked Social Ministry with the amount you wish to give in addition to your regular giving. Thank you for your support of monthly social ministry emphasis needs this month and throughout 2010.

CLC Softball

If you are interested in playing, please contact Wayne Coil (548-3414 or wtancoil@comcast.net) for more details.

2010 CLC Softball Schedule

Day	Date	Location	Home	Visitor
Tuesday	June 22	Vineyard	Liberty	Christ Lutheran
Wednesday	June 30	Immanuel	Christ Lutheran	Grace NT
Tuesday	July 6	Immanuel	Liberty	Christ Lutheran
Tuesday	July 13	Immanuel	Christ Lutheran	Mennonite
Monday	July 19	Immanuel	Immanuel	Christ Lutheran
Monday	July 26	Immanuel	Valpo Naz	Christ Lutheran
Saturday	August 7	Fairgrounds	Church League	Tournament

ATTENTION: COFFEE DRINKERS

Opportunities to serve as coffee host or hostesses on Sunday mornings continue. Please see the sign up sheets at the serving counter and sign up as you are able.

THANKS TO ED J. SEYKOWSKI AND BARB FIGOLAH FOR HOSTESSING JUNE 20TH AND TO AMY ALLEN FOR JUNE 27TH.

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & MORE...

LWR QUILTERS meet on Wednesdays at 9 a.m..
Quilt count- **234**.



NEW CREATION HOMELESS MEN'S SHELTER

"Those who have welcomed strangers and have met the needs of persons in distress welcomed Jesus himself and are themselves welcomed into the kingdom."

So writes Christine Pohl in *Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition*. The CLC **NDAU** Group is studying this book as it relates to their work with the New Creation Homeless Men's Ministry. **NDAU** along with Social Ministry are supporting this ministry by continuing to provide meals for the men of the Shelter Program throughout the summer. We have committed to the **2nd and 3rd Friday of the month** through September. Ways you can help:

- providing of food,
- the transportation of the food,
- the serving of the food **OR**
- the building of community with these men.



All members of CLC are invited to participate in this form of hospitality as they are able. If you have questions about this ministry contact Diana Iltzsche at 628-0950 or Paula Starek at church 462-6660 (clcvalpo@verizon.net).

THRIVENT FAMILIES – The Porter County Chapter of Thrivent is sponsoring an outing to **Zao Island Entertainment Center** in Valparaiso on **Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** We will have a pizza buffet and an attraction package, all for only **\$9 per person**. Make your **reservations by June 25** to Dodie Wodrich, 219-477-6738

**You are invited to pick up an
Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly Summary
at the serving counter
in the Gathering Area.**

Michael Rivers Benefit Concert For Immanuel Lutheran Food Pantry

Friday, June 25th 7:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Valpo

Advance Tickets: \$10.00 (email: nmrivers@olympen.com)

At the Door: \$12.00 Family Admission: \$20.00

Rivers is the founder and director of the Peninsula Men's Gospel Chorus, Port Angeles, WA. He is a V.U. graduate and did post graduate work at Berklee School of Music in Boston.



Vacation Bible School

REGISTRATION DEADLINE SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH

Dates of VBS- Sunday, July 11th

Family Day 3- 5 p.m.

Monday, July 12th – Thursday, July 15th

9:30 a.m.- noon

Thursday, July 15th 7 p.m.

Closing Program/Worship

DONATION BOARD ADDITIONS

New items have been added to the VBS Donation Board this week. Please check it out in the hallway area to see how you can help us. Contact VBS Directors Lois Felten 462-5097, or Sara Long, 465-6324, or CLC Staff Director Paula Starek 462-6660, if you have questions. Adult volunteers always welcome!

LAYETTE NEWS

Items to be used for the Lutheran World Relief Layette Project are being collected throughout the year. Your donations can be placed in the large white basket in the Gathering Area near the Social Ministry display. Items may be gently used, but must be clean.



- ✓ Two lightweight cotton shirts or Onesies® (or similar item)
- ✓ Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)
- ✓ Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn (suggested size is 36" X 36")
- ✓ Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ✓ One sweater or sweatshirt
- ✓ Two washcloths (full-size preferred)
- ✓ One bath-size bar (4-5 oz.) of gentle soap, in its original wrapping
- ✓ Two diaper pins OR two large, metal safety pins.

Questions concerning the Layette Project can be directed to Sandy Keammerer at 462-8447.

CLC YOUTH

Interesting Web sites for Parents of Teenagers

Here are several web-sites that I have found to have helpful information for parents. Check them out when you get a chance.

- ✓ Lutheran Parent Archives
 - www.nph.net/cgi-bin/site.pl?10213
- ✓ Center for Parent and Youth Understanding
 - www.cpyu.org
 - This Christian site has a lot of information about current youth culture to help you understand what's hot and what's not in youth culture and tips to help you engage in conversation with your teen.

Something for the lazy afternoons of summer

- ✓ "Why Do They Act That Way" by David Walsh
 - Learn why moodiness, quickness to anger, willingness to take risks, and other familiar teenage behavior are so common.
- ✓ "No: Why Kids--of All Ages--Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It" by David Walsh
 - Self-explanatory.
- ✓ "Faithfully Parenting Teens" by John R. Bucka
 - A Wonderful book that offers advice for the challenges you are facing today or may soon encounter. Whether the topic is friendship, school violence, drinking, driving, or dating, this book offers information to help you anticipate your teen's challenges, needs, or changes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATING DAYS

We are getting closer to when our VBS begins, so we are having "Decorating Days". You are invited to join in the fun as you are able. We will gather every Monday from 9 a.m. until noon and Tuesday from 1:00- 4:00 p.m. Meet in the Youth Room and we will create animal cut-outs, baobab trees, African savannahs, oases, and anything else we can come up with. Children are welcome to attend also.



Contact
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Sara Long (465-6324) or
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with questions!