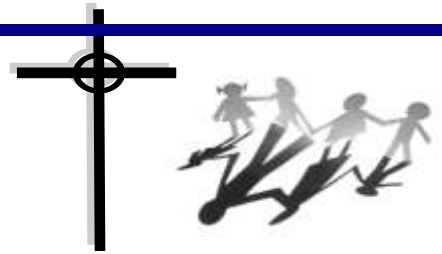


# The Good News



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## ~Words from Pastor Gordy~

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. [2 Corinthians 13:14]*

*Grace, love and communion... foundations of our life together.*

- *Grace* that saved us and frees us from our own self interests to focus on what God is calling us, equipping us to do...grace that frees us to forgive and to live as forgiven people.
- *Love* that sees Christ in the other, the neighbor, the stranger; Love that puts the neighbor's need above our own; Love that speaks the truth to the other with respect and love for the other.
- *Communion* that binds us all together in One where we are held tightly, where there is no partiality, no differences, all beloved, all fed; Communion that opens us to the wider Table that has no time, no ending, where all God's people dine and dwell; communion that binds us together, where our neighbor's joys and sorrows become our own.

St. Paul ended his letter to the Corinthians with this benediction...this hope...this promise...this gift and call.

It is ours as well.

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Grace, love and communion are foundations for hospitality. How we care for one another and how we welcome the stranger flow directly from these gifts of God.

Gentling hard feelings and forgiving one another, celebrating each other and our life together, being there for each other when things are hard, honoring each other with speaking truth in love, seeking the good for the other and the congregation, celebrating and welcoming visitors that come, rolling up our sleeves and helping each other in projects that serve to help God's people thrive, reaching out into the community and the world to care for God's people – all these flow from the Triune God active in our lives, in our congregation.

On Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> we gathered to talk about mission and ministry here at Christ. We identified places where we have seen the gifts of God manifest anew at Christ. We talked about ways we sense God calling us to serve. We are just beginning. But one thing for sure, the Triune God is present and active here at Christ - May we grow and live into God's gracious hospitality!

God's blessings,  
Pastor Gordy+

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### ~A Hop and a Skip~

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Matthew 10:41A NRSV. This is the Gospel message for 2 Sundays After Pentecost.

*The Message says it a different way:*

**"Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God's messenger."**

We don't have much trouble agreeing on this Scripture, whichever the translation. If one says "prophet," and the other says "messenger of God," we are quick to believe that Jesus was talking about missionaries, pastors, evangelists,

and, well, "people of The Church." That would be **us**, we church members. And those who welcome **us** in His name will become Messengers of God, too.

...And then we remember how God comes to each of that "**us**" in the ordinary, everyday life. How the Holy Spirit shows up in flowers, trees, lakes, and walking paths. How Jesus, Himself, is infused in our relationships. We see Jesus on the faces of our children, in the steadfastness of our parents and grandparents, in the loyalty of good friends, or in the beauty and under-standing of a true love.

*Children, friends, family, lovers.... Messengers of God.*

We recall our delight and comfort when the Spirit has appeared when, and where, we least expect the Spirit. In small graces and gifts from a person we don't even know. In our acceptance of those gifts, and that grace. It turns out that in these soul-surprises, we are the *receivers, the acceptors*.

And so we consider how we see Jesus in the stranger, a stranger who may be homeless, hungry, or sick; the strange one who is barely-understandable, lonely, broke—and broken; the ones with strange-sounding names or questionable backgrounds; the ones that seem so unworthy; the ones that are *least like us—Messengers of God*.

We start small, with that cup of cool drink, and in that offering, we invite the stranger to rest with us, to stay with us, to share a gift with us—not so much to become *like us*, as to *change us*; to "become" *with us*.

Now what is that "prophet's reward" Jesus talked about? Could we become *God's Messengers*?

Blessings, Christ Lutheran Church, *Messengers of God!*  
*Diana*

**~AFFIRM!!!!~  
Rock the World!**



***Tori Bolstad and Mark Olsen at AFFIRM held at Berry College in Rome, GA.***

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**~A New Way to Check Your Giving~**

In the past couple of weeks, all members with email have received an email message from the church office with your personal user name and password to the online member directory (ICONCMO.com). In addition to having access to membership information (address, phone, email, etc) you can view your giving information, email yourself a statement or see a graph of giving - all at your leisure.

After logging in, go to the Financial Information link in the top navigation. This will bring up a listing of all giving that has been entered by the Financial Secretary. The data can be sorted by date, amount or category of donation. Using the radio buttons on the left

side of the screen, it's possible to visually look at giving by quarter, month or fund.

Before the giving is posted (and visible to the donor) it's important to balance with the bank statements, so don't be surprised if the information is a month or two behind the actual date.

If you don't have a User Name and Password, please check with the church office. Any questions about donations should be directed to Dian Luffman, Financial Secretary.

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**~Stewardship As A Way Of Life~**

*Sandra L. Braasch, Diaconal Minister*

You are about to enter into an important journey that is *stewardship as a way of life*. Over the coming months, I will be sharing biblical and confessional perspectives about stewardship that I hope will help deepen your understanding of stewardship, to help develop a new view of reality that enhances how we view the world, ourselves, and our relationship with God, and to help our church community grow more fully into its calling to be a community of faithful stewards of God's gifts.

What is stewardship? Stewardship sums up the meaning of Christian life. That is, understood in its biblical context, stewardship calls Christians to a highly significant relationship with God, with our neighbor, with the world, with the church, and with all creation. Another definition of stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.

Stewardship begins and ends with Scripture. It begins when we are encountered by the living Christ as revealed by the Holy Spirit in the pages of Scripture and it ends when our response to that call is evaluated (continued)

on the basis of Scripture (the only norm for faith and life). In summary, stewardship flows from a Christ-centered and Gospel-centered understanding of God's Word.

If stewardship is to be based on the biblical witness, it is necessary to be clear about what that means. The Word of God cannot simply be equated with the Bible. There is the living Word, Jesus Christ; there is the written word (the Bible); and, there is the proclaimed (or taught) word. The written word and proclaimed word both are grounded in, and point to, the living Word. The writer of the fourth gospel says that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father" (John 1:14). Our response, then, is to a Person, not a book, institution, or a theology.

The good news is that in Jesus Christ a new age has begun. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we have power to live a life in response to the Father who says, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me: (Exodus 20:2-3). Our stewardship is to be a total response of our entire lives.

The message of the Scripture is that God has given. God has given a Savior (John 3:16) and a task (2 Corinthians 5:19). Our response is based on our realization of what God has done and on what we are called to do. The only valid response to what God has done and continues to do for us, is a stewardship of life itself, serving and ministering in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Thanks be to God!

Next month we will look at stewardship through Luther's Small Catechism – Part 1.

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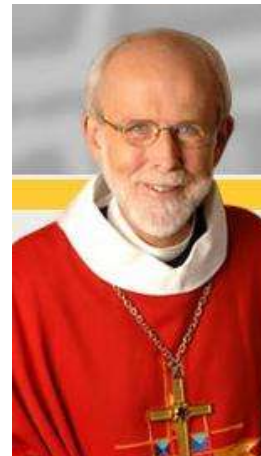
### ~WELCOME New Members!~

Tom Drummond, Bryan Francis, Allen Luffman and Diaconal Minister Sandra Braasch!!!

## ~A letter From Our Presiding Bishop~

~Mark Hanson~

June 2, 2011



*We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;  
perplexed but not driven to despair;  
persecuted but not forsaken;  
struck down but not destroyed  
(2 Corinthians 4:8-9).*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our hearts have been breaking for weeks as we have watched incessant storms devastate many parts of the United States. From the plains of North Dakota to the bayous of Louisiana, floodwaters and torrential rain have washed out communities and cropland. Destructive tornado strikes leveled homes for miles in cities and towns including Joplin, Mo., and Cullman, Ala. Two ELCA church buildings -- one in each state -- were destroyed.

The winds destroyed the building of Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin, but not the faith of its members. Last Sunday they gathered in the parking lot in the midst of debris and shattered hopes to worship in the strong name of the risen Christ.

In the aftermath of storms that seem relentless, we may feel overwhelmed and anxious, but not powerless. (continued)

For God's promise is clear: nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's promise and the power of the Holy Spirit, we respond by joining together in God's work of restoring community. The liberating power of the gospel frees us to repair roofs in Cullman and fill sandbags in Fargo, on behalf of people we don't know and may never meet.

These are our commitments as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

**We will pray.** Pray with me that those affected may have the strength and courage they need to face these difficult days.

**We will stand together,** roll up our sleeves and work with partners to rebuild lives and restore hope. In Alabama, we are already at work with the Mennonites and the Christian Reformed Church in a rapid rebuilding project. Elsewhere, partnerships are unfolding with the United Methodist Church and others to coordinate volunteers to repair and rebuild homes and lives in the months and years to come. Working together we can achieve more on a scale and scope than we could ever achieve alone.

**We will give generously.** We are already organizing volunteer opportunities in response to the unmet needs of these communities. To support our efforts, please give now to [ELCA Disaster Response](#). Your gift designated to Severe Spring Storms will be used in full -- 100 percent -- for the people and communities deeply affected by these storms.

**We will stay until the work is done.** One of our strengths as Lutherans is our practice of sustained response after a natural disaster, built on local networks of congregations and social ministries. Central States Synod Bishop Gerald Mansholt compared our work to long-distance running. [ELCA Disaster Response](#) was one of the first to arrive in Missouri and

Alabama, and they will be the last to leave. Even as we begin this journey, our work continues on the Gulf Coast and in Haiti.

**We will witness to our living faith** in Christ Jesus as we join together to do God's work with our hands.

In all these things, I give thanks for each of you. May we be about God's healing and restoration in a time of despair. May we bring God's message of hope in the wake of spring storms.

In God's grace,

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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### ~Choir News~

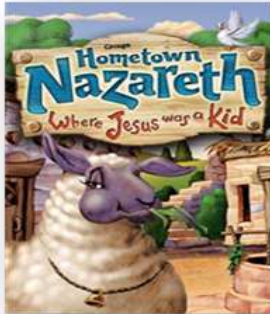
The choir is taking its annual summer break, but there is still a lot of great music at Christ Lutheran! Many thanks to the Omasombo family for providing music on Father's Day, and to Arvis Wright, who gave us such a heartfelt rendition of "Give Me Jesus" this past Sunday. We also have a chime choir that's meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00pm to prepare for an upcoming service, and lots more. We celebrate our diversity, and while we would love to add to our wonderful choir, we want everyone to have an opportunity to share whatever musical gifts they have. Please find me or email me and let me know if you have a musical talent, and let's find a way to involve you in music at CLC.

Ted Wilson  
Music Director

~Vacation Bible School!~

*Jesus, of Nazareth*

July 27, 28, 29 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Saturday July 30, 9 am – 12 noon



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Put it on your calendar because we're gearing up for a fantastic Vacation Bible School this summer! Everyone knows what it's like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kinds of stories Mary could tell about her son Jesus? We'll go back to Hometown Nazareth, where we'll stand up for our faith among people who may not realize that the carpenter's son is really God's Son.

We'll need lots of help—with crafts, music, food, stories, and games. We'll start the evening sessions with dinner at 5:30. On Saturday, we'll end with a celebratory luncheon!

Don't miss it, Kids—and Don't miss this opportunity to claim your spot as we teach our children in a fun-filled highlight of the summer!

More info? Call Susan Kelton,  
VBS Director, 364-4146,  
[susan\\_d\\_kelton@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_d_kelton@hotmail.com)

or

Diana Blair Revell, 333-8976,  
[dixiedinah@gmail.com](mailto:dixiedinah@gmail.com)

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~Swahili Worshipping Community~  
HABARI [News]



Seven people met on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss combining together for worship in the Swahili. Attending included Dr. Mushi, Pastor Ester, Pastor Gordy, Pastor Kamau, Pastor Memba, and Pastor Sango. The five pastors present represented Methodist, Presbyterian, and Lutheran denominations from Tanzania, Congo, Kenya and the United States. It was decided that all would worship together on the last Sunday of the month at 4pm here at Christ. This will allow more people to worship together and to reach more people who speak Swahili. This is an exciting development for an ecumenical service that allows for people to worship in their own language!

On June 24<sup>th</sup> we had the honor of hearing Reuben Kigame come and sing and preach. Reuben is a Kenyan singer, songwriter from Kenya. Reuben is visually impaired and overcome great obstacles to preach the Gospel. Thanks Ted for helping with the sound system!

Thanks to First Lutheran Church for the loan of the van to help with transportation for our Swahili service this past month!!!!

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## ~CLCW News~

Kris Rabon

Congratulations to Paulette Krebs, who correctly identified 2 of our Mr. Legs contestants. We collected \$28.40, which we rounded up to \$30. With a penny per vote, our winner, with 1140 votes, was Gary Glass (and, yes, Karen knew which ones were Gary's). Our legs in order belonged to 1) Jim McKanna, 2) Clara Chesebro, 3) Ted Wilson, 4) Pete Anderson, and, our winner, Gary. Thank you for all your support. Special thanks to Casey Krebs and Richard Burger (we had hot dogs & "Burgers' burgers" ...wonderful, wonderful, wonderful). Oh, and George Clooney and Bishop Gordy weren't eligible...they're not members of CLC.

Our next "social" is, of course, our annual Ice Cream Social, Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM. There will be burgers & 'dogs', ice cream AND a movie & popcorn. Please sign up on our bulletin board.

We are working on a place & theme for our retreat in October. More details to come.

Ladies, please join us for our next meeting, Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM in the library. We encourage all women of CLC to join us (we go to lunch after the meeting!!).

Namaste'

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## ~Let's Go Out To The Ballgame!!!~

**This year's Thrivent Night at the Sounds is happening on August 13.** We are attending on the last Faith Night scheduled during the summer. Below are the details of the game.

- **Date – August 13**
- **Time of Game – 6:35 pm**
- **Time of Concert by Britt Nicole 5:35 pm**
- **Fireworks – after the game**

- **Price - \$5/ticket before July 17 - \$10/ticket after July 17 (price includes tickets to the game, concert and a voucher for a hotdog and drink)**
- **Deadline of tickets – August 1**
- **Who can attend – anyone!**

To sign up see Paulette Krebs or Dian Luffman, they will be happy to get you on the list and take your money for the tickets!

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## ~Home Eucharistic Ministry~

Home Eucharistic Ministry extends the Communion Table to our home-bound and those who are ill and cannot be with us on Sunday mornings. Two Home Eucharistic Ministers have been trained and will be commissioned on July 24<sup>th</sup>! Kris Rabon and Wilma Prince will be carrying the sacraments from the Table to those in our congregation who are homebound. They are our first Home Eucharistic Ministers. We hope to have several within our congregation so that our homebound members could receive communion more frequently. We will begin sending these Home Eucharistic Ministers out Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after their commissioning to this important ministry.

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## ~Congregational Audit Underway!~

Thanks to Dave Revell, Gary Glass, and the audit team we have begun the process of reviewing the financial records for year 2010 as well as our operating policies and procedures using the ELCA Audit Tool for congregations. We will be evaluating our procedures against the identified best practices for congregations in areas of administration, human resources, and financial policies. Stay tuned!

**~Mission and Ministry Conversation~  
June 26, 2011**

For those of you who were not able to join us June 26<sup>th</sup> for our conversation about mission and ministry here at Christ, below are the comments noted on the flip charts during the conversation. It was a wonderful conversation. It was a beginning conversation. We will continue conversations such as this one as we seek to follow our Lord more closely in love for one another and our neighbor.

Where do we see God active, present at Christ?

- Roof paid for
- Caring for each other, visiting, being there
- Increase in openness and talking with one another
- Our young people who went to AFFIRM
- New members
- Visitors being warmly welcomed
- Music
- Disaster response volunteers
- Time with disaster response volunteers during the community meals
- A spirit of increased togetherness with our other mission partners here at Christ
- VBS is going to happen this year

What are our hopes /dreams for Christ Lutheran?

- Growth
- Third generational families attending
- Spirit filled
- Lots of kids
- Active youth program
- Young adults 20-30s programs
- Singles programs
- Our pews look like our neighborhood
- More inter-activity between groups at church

- Utilize our property better
- Community garden
- Active Stewardship program
- Open communication – trust
- Cross cultural community
- Preschool /daycare
- Stronger health ministry / Stephen's ministry
- Afterschool program
- Literacy programs / ESL
- Van

What do we value?

- Relationships – each other
- Traditions
- Worship
- Life-long learning
- Music
- Culture
- Sacraments
- Security
- Our building
- Diversity
- Time
- The Word
- Outreach
- Money
- Our leaders
- Youth

Temptation:

- Being satisfied with what we are doing by letting others use the building

Challenges / needs:

- To build up our congregation - grow
- More funding needed
- Organization and structure for mission needs review

(Continued)

- More commitment
- Increased openness, tolerance and support for new or ministries not necessarily one's favorite, helping each other serve

Ideas for action:

- Invite and welcome!
- Start ministries aimed at youth
- Outreach into the neighborhood [community meals, international picnic, international crafts fair, carnival
- Get to know the people in the groups that are already here at Christ – soccer teams, NKEC, San Matias, Swahili service members
- Put a sign up at Haywood and Nolensville Pike.

We will meet again in September to continue this conversation as we seek to follow where God is leading us.

### **JULY DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sundays in July – Choir on summer break  
 Tuesdays at 7:00 PM – Yoga in the Nave  
 Wednesdays at 7:00PM – Chime Choir  
 Wednesdays at 7:00Pm – VBS planning  
 4-Office Closed for holiday  
 6-Chime Choir Rehearsal  
 27-VBS 5:30 PM- 8:30 PM  
 28-VBS 5:30 PM-8:30 PM  
 29-VBS 5:30 PM-8:30 PM  
 30-VBS 9:00 AM-Noon  
 31-Swahili Worship 4:00PM

### **AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sundays in August – Choir on break  
 Tuesdays at 7:00 PM – Yoga in the Nave  
 Wednesdays at 7:00PM – Chime Choir  
 15-Good News Deadline  
 28-End of Summer Luncheon (MPR)  
 28- Swahili Worship – 4:00PM

### **~COUNCIL NEWS~**

The Council met a couple of times this past month to attend to the business of the church. Preparation for the financial audit, updating signatories on banking accounts to accommodate access and information were acted upon in addition to other items of business. Below is a summary of action items taken by the Council in June.

- Update signatories on Thrivent and MIF accounts to include the Executive Officers – Ken Krebs, Mike Kerr, Wilma Prince and Sarah Burger
- Update signatories on Sun Trust accounts to include Ken Krebs [May meeting]
- Allowed Finance Chair, Gary Glass complete access to ICON, which is the same level of access and security as the Church Administrative Assistant.
- Endorsed the new website design and logo in process.
- Appointed Susan Braasch, Diaconal Minister to Stewardship Chair.
- Approved membership of Tom Drummond and Alan Luffman to our prior approved Bryan Francis and Diaconal Minister Sandra Braasch.
- Approved Personnel Policy
- Approved Set-up and use of Drop-Box for Council communication.

#### *July Flowers*

03	The Altar Guild
10	Culver – in memory of DJ & Gladys Rasmussen
17	Wilma Prince – Cherry & Dwight Cydrus' birthdays
24	Ron & Mary Regan's 49 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
31	The Altar Guild

#### *August Flowers*

07	The Altar Guild
14	Gary & Karen Glass – 33 <sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary
21	Paulette & Ken Krebs – 26 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
28	Thorun Olsen – in memory of John



# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

## Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA

September 16-18, 2011

Guntersville's State Park (Alabama)



First Name		Last Name	
Name Badge Name (if different)		Cluster #	
Street Address		City	
State		Zip	
e-mail		Phone	
Congregation Name		Congregation City/State	

### PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION CHOICE:

### REGISTRATION FEE (circle):

Early Bird Fee (before June 30)      Registration Fee (due August 1)

- |   |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate                           | \$165 | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participant                        | \$165 | \$195 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Woman (under 35)             | \$135 | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor (meals are not included) | \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Only (Name _____)          | \$ 40 | \$ 45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse (Name _____)                | \$105 | \$125 |

Total amount submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to receive the Early Bird discount, registration forms must be **received** between May 15 and June 30.

One registration form must be submitted for each person attending. All meals (Fri dinner thru Sun breakfast) are included.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations prior to August 30 will receive a full refund – minus a \$30 processing fee. Cancellations on or after August 30 will not receive a refund - except in the case of death or illness. On or after August 30, the processing fee will be \$50.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

You must make your own hotel reservation with the Lake Guntersville State Park before **August 1, 2011**. Rooms are \$109 per night for two queen beds in one room (single rooms and suites {\$159} are also available). Please contact the hotel directly at 256-571-5440 or 1-800-548-4553 and mention **Market Code 2155**. (The rooms are held under SE Synod Women of the ELCA or Group Code WELCA. (See hotel information sheet.)

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- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to sing in the convention choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ I need to find someone to share a room
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a first time attendee at a Southeastern Synod Women of the ELCA convention
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will serve as a mentor to a first time attendee
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have special dietary or health restrictions (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to give blood at the Renew Your Heart blood drive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will volunteer to serve on a committee during the convention.

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Please complete this form and return by **August 1, 2011** to:  
(Payment should be included with the form)

Barbara Schwanebeck  
277 Mossy Way NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Questions? Please contact – Barbara Schwanebeck at [Barbara.Schwanebeck@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.Schwanebeck@gmail.com)

You will be sent an abbreviated agenda and other information upon receipt of your registration.

Lessons for July 3	Lessons for July 10	Lessons for July 17	Lessons for July 24	Lessons for July 31
Zech 9:9-12	Isa 55:10-13	Isa 44:6-8	1 Kings 3:5-12	Isa 55:1-5
Psalms 145:8-14	Psalms 65:[1-8] 9-13	Psalms 86:11-17	Psalms 119:129-136	Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21
Rom 7:15-25a	Rom 8:1-11	Rom 8:12-25	Rom 8:26-39	Rom 9:1-5
Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Matt 13:31-33, 36-43	Matt 14:13-21

## Serving Saints for July

Altar Guild	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Set Up	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	
Counters	Dian Luffman	Sarah Burger	Dian Luffman	Maggie Sanders	Dian Luffman
	Paulette Krebs	Dian Luffman	Paulette Krebs	Sarah Burger	Maggie Sanders

July		Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Usher
3	8:00	Casey Krebs	Tori Bolstad	Kris Rabon	Duane Herbold
	10:30	Dian Luffman		Ron Regan	Dennis Schutt Mark Elson
10	8:00	Wilma Prince	Tori Bolstad	Jim McKanna	Dick Edwards
	10:30	Dianna Kroeger	Tommie Elson	Diana Revell	Ron Regan Robert Mushi
17	8:00	Jim McKanna	Tori Bolstad	Wilma Prince	Gary Glass
	10:30	Maggie Sanders		Dianna Kroeger	Ken Krebs Mike Kerr
24	8:00	Casey Krebs	Tori Bolstad	Tory Bolstad	Kris Rabon
	10:30	Sandra Braasch	Tommie Elson	Roberta Edwards	Bob Behnke Barry Howard
31	8:00	Wilma Prince	Tori Bolstad	Clara Chesebro	Casey Krebs
	10:30	Andie Regg		Alan Broquist	Pete Anderson Frank Regg

Lessons for August 7	Lessons for August 14	Lessons for August 21	Lessons for August 28
1 Kings 19:9-18	Isa 56:6-8	Isa 51:1-6	Jer 15:15-21
Psalms 85:8-13	Psalms 67	Psalms 138	Psalms 26:1-8
Rom 10:5-15	Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32	Rom 12:1-8	Rom 12:9-21
Matt 14:22-33	Matt 15:[10-20] 21-28	Matt 16:13-20	Matt 16:21-28

## Serving Saints for August

Altar Guild	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Set Up	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince	Wilma Prince
Between Services				
Counters	Sarah Burger	Dian Luffman	Dian Luffman	Dian Luffman
	Dian Luffman	Paulette Krebs	Sarah Burger	Maggie Sanders

August	Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Lector	Usher	
7	8:00	Wilma Prince	Tori Bolstad	Dick Edwards	Dick Edwards
	10:30	Dian Luffman		Ron Regan	Dennis Schutt Richard Burger
14	8:00	Casey Krebs	Tori Bolstad	Jim McKanna	Duane Herbold
	10:30	Diana Kroeger	Tommie Elson	Andy Regg	Ron Regan Mike Kerr
21	8:00	Jim McKanna	Tori Bolstad	Gary Glass	Casey Krebs
	10:30	Maggie Sanders	Elijah Curry	Mary DuBois	Pete Anderson Bob Behnke
28	8:00	Wilma Prince	Tori Bolstad	Tori Bolstad	Gary Glass
	10:30	Sandra Braasch	Tommie Elson	Robert Mushi	Mark Elson Frank Regg

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

02-Lindsey Knott  
03-Randi Perkins  
05-William Fry  
07-Maggie Sanders  
07-Esther Ngomuo  
22-Marcia Bryndel  
22-Megan Jones  
25-Amy Villmer  
26-Kathy Fankhauser  
28-Anna Wilson  
31-Marlyn Krebs

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

02-Bruce & Lin Bennett  
03-Dick & Kathy Fankhauser  
04-Anna (David) Dau  
24-(Casey) & Lindsey Knott  
25-Bob & Mary Behnke  
28-Ron & Mary Regan  
29-Allison (Brian) Fisher

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01-Don Anderson  
08-Diana Revell  
09-Roberta Edwards  
10-Vera Best  
10-Winnie Drummond  
17-Mike Kerr  
19-Ron Regan  
20-Ada Fisher  
22-Eseka Omasombo  
23-Bob DuBois  
24-Victoria Bolstad  
25-Ekoko Omasombo  
29-Linda Henkel  
30-Lindsey Garland

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

17-Ken & Paulette Krebs

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Deployed

Tony Bollin  
Daniel Hawkins  
Richard Lewis

### Home Bound

Marlyn & Arlyne Krebs  
Alvin & Ursula Rayburn  
Lou Johnson  
Elizabeth Major  
Wayne Sweet

### Members

Maggie Sanders  
Audrey Townsend  
Vera Best  
Mary Regan  
Anna Dau Nyanda

### Relatives & Friends

In Memoriam Margaret Von Horne  
Mary Quinlan  
Howard Parman  
Sharon Smith  
Carol Burhop  
Dale Lee  
Sara Walker  
Carol Dietrich  
Patrick Hogue  
Joe & Vickie Jupin  
In Memoriam Joyce Schutt  
Norma Beal  
Eleanor Flores

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <b>Choir On Break</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Swahili Worship Service & Fellowship (Nave,MPR,K)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>29</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>30</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) Reception for Adrian Johnson (MPR/K) Time TBD	<b>1</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>2</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>3</b> <b>Choir On Break</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Iglesia de San Matias Fellowship Meal (MPR,K)	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day – OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>6</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>7:00 PM</b> Chime Choir Rehearsal (Nave) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>7</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>7:00 PM</b> San Matias Vestry Meeting	<b>8</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>9</b> <b>Icecream Social</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR) <b>3:30 PM</b> Election Forum with Councilman Jim Hodge (MPR,K)
<b>10</b> <b>Choir On Break</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>13</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>14</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>16</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>6:00 PM</b> Ice Cream Social/Movie Night
<b>17</b> <b>Choir On Break</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>21</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>22</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>23</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>24</b> <b>Choir On Break</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>27</b> <b>5:30-8:30 PM VBS</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>28</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>5:30-8:30 PM VBS</b>	<b>29</b> <b>5:30-8:30 PM VBS</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>30</b> <b>9:00-Noon VBS</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>31</b> <b>Choir On Break</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Swahili Worship Service & Fellowship (Nave,MPR,K)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>4</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>5</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>6</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Swahili Worship Service & Fellowship (Nave,MPR,K)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>4</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>5</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>6</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>7</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Iglesia de San Matias Fellowship Meal (MPR,K)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>10</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>11</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>12</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>13</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>14</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N)	<b>15</b> <i>Good News Deadline</i>	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>18</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>19</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>20</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>21</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>25</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT)	<b>26</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>27</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> San Matias Confirmation Class (CR)
<b>28</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE) <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir (NAVE) <b>10:30 AM</b> CLC Worship (NAVE,N,CR,Narthex) <b>11:30 AM</b> CLC End of Summer Luncheon (MPR,K) <b>12:15 PM</b> NKEC SS/Youth Group (MR,N) <b>2:00 PM</b> San Matias Worship (NAVE, CR, N) <b>4:00 PM</b> Swahili Worship Service & Fellowship (Nave,MPR,K)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group (CR) <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>6:00 PM</b> San Matias Choir Practice (Nave) <b>6:30 PM</b> Square Dancers (MPR,K) <b>7:00-8:15 PM</b> Yoga (Nave)	<b>31</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Support Group (AR,N) <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC Discipleship Training (HUT)	<b>1</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> NALC (HUT) <b>7:00 PM</b> San Matias Vestry Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> NKEC-Prayer Meeting (NAVE)	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Korean Language School (HUT)



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