

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Encounter

October 2011

The Pastor's Pen

For the second month in a row I find myself using this column to express my deep thanks to the members of St. Andrew. Not only did you provide me with a wonderful opportunity for study and renewal by granting me a sabbatical (which was the focus of last month's Pastor's Pen), but on Sunday, August 28, you surprised me with gifts and a reception in recognition of the 30th anniversary of my ordination. Your thoughtfulness means more to me than words can express.



Thank you for the generous monetary gift, which I understand many of you contributed to. Thank you for the DVD containing pictures from the past thirty years. (Steve, Kari and Tyler Payne, with help from Mary Beth, get the credit for that.) And thank you for the letters that so many of you wrote that were collected in a beautiful album. The thoughts and memories contained in your letters are heartwarming and deeply touching. Thanks also to those who organized and set up the reception held between services on the 28th. During the 8:30 service you totally transformed Nelson Hall!

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The anniversary of an ordination is an opportunity for an individual pastor to take stock of his or her ministry. But in a larger sense, it's also a reminder that the ministry of the Christian church has not been entrusted to a single individual, but to the whole people of God. Even as I am grateful for the recognition that you have given me as a pastor, I am also keenly aware that the ministry of our congregation - and indeed of any healthy congregation - is far from a one-person show.

As St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome, "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us" (Romans 12:4-6). All of God's people, using the gifts God has given them, are called to participate

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Upcoming Church Events:

Bible Study every Wednesday:
10 am & 6 pm

- 10/2 H2H Lesson #2
- 10/9 PADS Kick-Off Sunday
- 10/13 Women's Fellowship
- 10/15 Fall Craft Show
9 am to 3 pm
- 10/15 Richardson Corn Maze
4 pm
- 10/15-16 PADS - Cooking Dinner
& Breakfast
- 10/20 Quilters' Brown Bag Lunch
-- All Invited
- 10/22 Habitat for Humanity
- 10/23 H2H Lesson #3
- 10/30 Reformation Sunday
(Bells & Brass play - 8:30)
"Trunk or Treat" with
Chili Cook-Off & S'mores

*Be sure to check out
the calendar
(page 6)*



Another Blessed Day
and Rally Day Kickoff!

See pictures of the glorious day
on pages 8 & 9

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in the ministry of the church.

Part of what makes serving at St. Andrew so rewarding for me is the fact that so many of you *do* participate in ministry, both within and beyond our congregation. We saw that on Rally Day, with the many volunteers who helped to make that day such a huge success. We see it in the variety of ministries that regularly take place at St. Andrew, and in the many different people who help those ministries to happen. And we see it in the ways in which each of you is doing ministry (even if you don't think of it as ministry!) in your homes, schools, workplaces and communities. Each of you, putting your faith into practice on a daily basis, is an example of how God works through God's people to be doing his work in the world.

So thank you for recognizing the anniversary of my ordination. You are a wonderfully supportive congregation! But thank you even more for your faithful participation in the ministry that God has entrusted to all of us.

See you in worship.
Pastor Selbo

Quilters' Crossing

Over the summer, Quilters made and assembled 50 'Baby Care Kits' for *Lutheran World Relief*. These kits go to expectant and new mothers who live in extreme poverty in refugee camps or in disaster areas. Last year, more than 85,000 kits went to 16 countries including Haiti, Thailand, Kenya and Azerbaijan.



Quilters continued to make quilts over the summer in addition to the 'Baby Kits'. From now on, making quilts will be our primary focus until next summer. We will, however, continue to collect large T-shirts year around. We use the large T-shirts to make diapers and since each kit contains 4 diapers, we need lots of T-shirts. Any color is fine and writing doesn't matter. As with regular quilting donations, think blankets and mattress pads! T-shirts can be put in our box at the foot of the stairs. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

New Member Orientation

An orientation session for people interested in membership at St. Andrew is being held Sunday, November 13, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. We meet downstairs in Johnson Hall – in the area just past the kitchen. A light lunch and childcare are provided. Talk to Pastor Selbo or Anita Pahlman for more information.

The church Gift/Memorial Fund

The church gift/memorial fund is established for the purpose of receiving and holding money given to the church in memory or honor of someone or to honor a special occasion.

A memorial gift is a way to let the bereaved family know that people care and wish to remember the deceased in a special way. An honorarium is a way to remember a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, wedding, graduation, baptism, etc.

All money received from the family or church will be set aside by the gift/memorial treasurer and held in escrow until the family decides how they wish to disperse the funds.

**GIFTS CAN BE GIVEN
IN MEMORY, IN HONOR,
AND WITH THANKS TO
GOD FOR BLESSINGS
RECEIVED.**

Bell Choir can still use some ringers



Calling all members interested in Bell Choir. Rehearsals are on Mondays @ 7:15 PM.

We welcome any new members that are interested in joining bell choir.

Thanks and looking forward to this year -

Jim Garbrecht, Director

PADS Ministry News

“Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter”

October begins St. Andrew’s 4th year serving the PADS shelter at Messiah Lutheran in Wauconda. We will be supplying and cooking dinner and breakfast every third Saturday/Sunday of the month. We will also be supplying “set-up to clean-up” services on any fifth Saturday through Sunday morning.



There are many opportunities to serve in this ministry. From supplying food or monetary donations to volunteering to serve at the shelter. All help is greatly appreciated. **We are in special need of volunteers for helping with breakfast and clean-up on Sunday mornings.**

Please check the Social Ministry table in the Narthex for sign-up sheets or contact Tom Girmscheid at tomgirm@lycos.com, Bill Turner at turnerjimmy48@yahoo.com, or the church office for more details. **Thank you** for your support.

PADS Schedule for Oct., Nov. & Dec.

- October 15th- Dinner/ Breakfast
- October 29th- Set-up to Clean-up Service
- November 19th- Dinner/ Breakfast
- December 17th- Dinner/ Breakfast
- December 31st- January 1st – Set-up to Clean-up Service

Worship Attendance for August

Date	8:30	10:30	Total
8/7	71	74	145
8/14	114	75	189
8/21	89	83	172
8/28	91	155	246

8/14 - Pastor Hereth’s last day as Sabbatical Pulpit Supply

8/21 - Pastor Selbo’s return after sabbatical

8/28 - Three baptisms during Contemporary worship

Dear God,

Please untie the “knots” that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove the have-nots, the can-nots and the do-nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will-nots, may-nots and might-nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could-nots, would-nots and should-nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the am-nots that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Author
Unkown



Sunday Morning Adult Forum

- The Meaning of the Apostle's Creed

Those attending the Adult Forum will watch an eight-part DVD series featuring Dr. James Nestingen, former professor of church history at Luther Seminary. Using Martin Luther's Small Catechism as a guide, Dr. Nestingen will unpack the meaning of the Apostles' Creed in his down-to-earth and often humorous style.



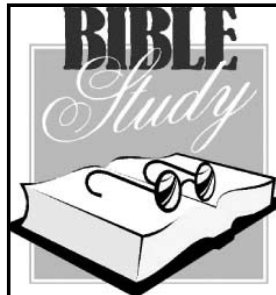
You are most welcome to join us for what is sure to be an enlightening and informative series.

The Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 in Nelson Hall. Talk to Pastor Selbo if you have questions or would like more information.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Bible study will continue our discussion of the Old Testament book of Isaiah. In the latter part of the book (we pick it up at chapter 48), Isaiah speaks words of both judgment and hope to the people of Israel living in exile - words that continue to be relevant for God's people today.

Led by Pastor Selbo, the study meets upstairs in Nelson Hall from 10:00 to 11:00 on Wednesday mornings. No prior knowledge of the Bible is needed, just a desire to learn and grow in God's Word. You are welcome to join us!



Wednesday Evening Potluck Bible Study

You are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. as we gather for both physical and spiritual nourishment. We meet downstairs in Johnson Hall for a simple potluck supper followed by a preview of the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings. Bring a dish to share. Drinks, plates and silverware are provided.



Choir Rehearsal

7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

All are invited to join the Choir! There are no formal auditions to join the church choir. We practice on Wednesday evenings and sing at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. If you love to sing, come join us! Great fun and fellowship! - Jeff Schleff, Music Director & Organist

THRIVENT SPONSORED PROJECT LINUS

Christ Lutheran Church
595 N Deerpath Dr. Vernon Hills
Sat. Oct. 8, 2011 • 9:30 – 1:30

Project Linus is a non-profit organization that collects and distributes hand made fleece blankets to critical ill and traumatized children. There will be plenty to due, tie blankets, crochet around fleece, etc. All are welcome. Lunch will be served.

Questions, please call
Judy Parriott 847-566-5398

Editor's Notes:

Information to share, thank-yous, articles, notes, stories or pictures, (many photographers needed!) please continue to email them to me.

Please put **ENCOUNTER** in the subject header.
dehamm@comcast.net.
Next Due Date will Be
Wednesday, Oct. 12th,

Thank you again, Donn Hamm

STEWARDSHIP

-- A Way Of Life

We are “Blessed to be a Blessing.”)

From Mary Hanson, Stewardship Committee

A Steward can be defined as someone put in charge of funds, but it normally refers to someone put in charge of other important things. One example is a Ship's Steward.

Though the Captain of the Ship guides and directs the ship, making sure it gets to its destination, the Steward makes sure everything is running well and that all the people on the ship are being well-cared for.

Likewise, we are Stewards in God's Kingdom. God is our Captain who guides and directs our lives. As Stewards, we are called on to be responsible for our own lives to be “running well” but also to see that the other “people on the ship are being well-cared for.” We are to use our resources for the good of the community.

As God's blessings overflow to us, we are called on to be a blessing to others as we open our hands in service and give as generously as we can to those in need.

When asked to share your “Time and Talents” at St. Andrew this year, say “Yes!”

II Corinthians 9:7
“All should give what they have decided in their hearts to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

The Stewardship Team



Scripture Readings for October

October 2nd -

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 9th -

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

October 16th -

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

October 23rd -

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

October 30th -

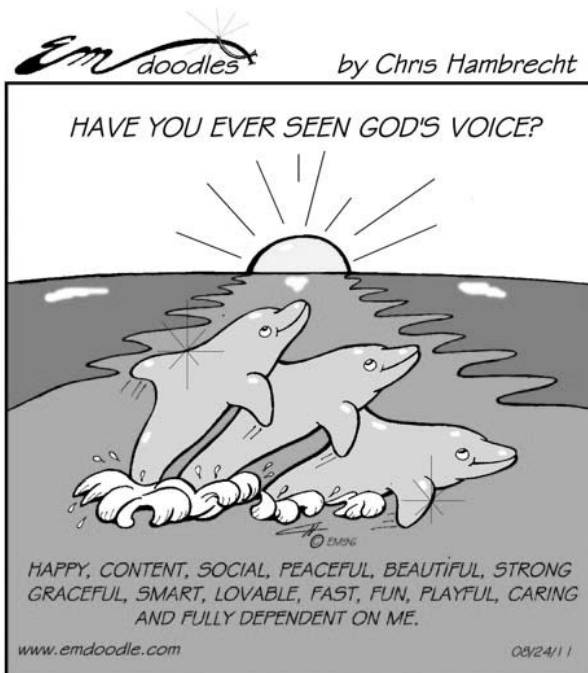
Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 am Pack 98 Event 9 am Lithuanian School 10 am Power of Praise Rehearsal (POP) 1:30 pm Wedding
2 8:30 Traditional 9:40 KFC SCS 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary 1:30 pm Lithuanian Event 6 pm H2H #2	3 Nature's Bounty Food Co-Op 10 am HOUSE 7 pm Kirk Players 7 pm Casa Misericordia	4 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm Mund. AA	5 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Potluck Bible Study 7 pm Choir 7 pm Kirk Players	6 9 am Quilters 7 pm Kirk Players	7 8:45 am HAMIC 9 am Homeschool 7:30 pm Kirk Mtg	8 8:30 am Women's Breakfast Bible Study 9 am Lithuanian School 10 am POP Rehearsal
9 8:30 Traditional 9:40 KFC SCS 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary 3 pm Wolf Den	10 10 am HOUSE 7 pm Kirk Players 7 pm Casa Misericordia	11 7 pm Council 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm Mund. AA	12 10 am Bible Study 1 pm HOUSE 6 pm Potluck Bible Study 7 pm Choir 7 pm Kirk Players	13 9 am Quilters 6 pm MOMS 7 pm Women's Fellowship 7 pm Kirk Players	14 8:45 am HAMIC 9 am Homeschool 5 pm Craft Show Set-Up	15 9 - 3 Craft Show 10 am POP Rehearsal 4 pm H2H Corn Maze
16 8:30 Traditional 9:40 KFC SCS 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary 5pm Cub 98 Parents	17 10 am HOUSE 7 pm Kirk Players 7 pm Casa Misericordia	18 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm Mund. AA	19 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Potluck Bible Study 7 pm Choir 7 pm Kirk Players	20 9 am Quilters -- Brown Bag Lunch 7 pm Worship & Music Meeting 7 pm Kirk Players	21 8:45 am HAMIC 9 am Homeschool	22 9 am Lithuanian School 10 am POP Rehearsal Habitat for Humanity Work Day - Waukegan
23 8:30 Traditional 9:40 KFC SCS 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary 3 pm Wolf Den 6 pm H2H #3	24 10 am HOUSE 7 pm Kirk Players 7 pm Casa Misericordia 7:30 Mund. Coin Club	25 7:30 pm Troop 198 8:30 pm Mund. AA	26 10 am Bible Study 6 pm Potluck Bible Study 7 pm Choir 7 pm Kirk Players	27 9 am Quilters 4 pm Brownie #41539 7 pm Kirk Players	28 8:45 am HAMIC 9 am Homeschool 7 pm Cub Pack #98	29 9 am Lithuanian School 10 am POP Rehearsal
30 8:30 Traditional 9:40 KFC SCS 9:45 Adult Forum 10:45 Contemporary TRUNK OR TREAT w/ Chili Cook-Off!	31 10 am HOUSE Nature's Bounty Food Co-Op 7 pm Kirk Players 7 pm Casa Misericordia					



Our Head to The Heart Middle School students plan to attend this spectacular event!

**Feed My Starving Children Event
Lake County Fairgrounds
December 1 – 4**

CAN *YOU* HELP US PACKAGE
MORE FOOD PACKETS
THAN ANY OTHER CONGREGATION
IN LAKE COUNTY?!!!!

Our Head to the Heart Middle School students plan to attend this spectacular event again this year. In just a few hours time, they will package enough food to feed thousands of people. All those who attend this activity have always found it to be very inspiring.

There is a positive element of competition (all for “bragging rights”) to be the congregation who packages the most food. If you would like to help us increase our opportunity to “win,” and join our team for this incredible event, please contact Jenn Waltenburg or Pastor Selbo. Thank you!

Coffee Sale

The first Sunday of every month you have an opportunity to help impoverished coffee farmers all around the world by purchasing Fair Traded Coffee from Lutheran World Relief. All monies are returned to the farmers. The Women’s Breakfast Bible Study sponsors the monthly sale held between church services in the narthex.



Head To The Heart

FOR HEAD TO THE HEART MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS! UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Please make note of the following October and November schedule:

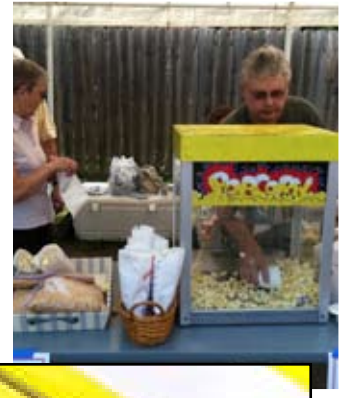
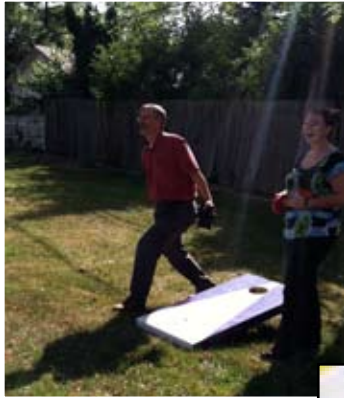
- 10/2:** Lesson 2 -6:00- 7:30 p.m.;
Make-up for Lesson 1
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.
- 10/15:** Richardson Corn Maze trip
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(additional information from your Guides about this trip)
- 10/23:** Lesson 3 -6:00- 7:30 p.m.;
Make-up for Lesson 2
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.
- 11/6:** Lesson 4 -6:00 - 7:30 p.m.;
Make- up for Lesson 3
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.
- 11/12:** Fellowship Event
(More information will be coming on this)
- 11/18-11/20:** LOMC retreat for all 6th and 7th graders

Reminder: Our program is supported primarily by funds earned from Christmas tree sales. Each student and one of their adult family members is expected to work at least one “shift” of Christmas tree sales. Please be looking for sign up information soon. Thanks!

St Andrew Rally Day 2011

St. Andrew Rally Day was a great success! Thank you to all that came and enjoyed the outdoor service and then had fun with all the games, music, food and friendship. A special thanks to all that helped in the planning, organization and commitment that made this Rally day a truly community out-reach. We can not over look the great day the the Lord provided. We are blessed, thank you!





St Andrew Rally Day 2011



PEOPLE POWER – 10:45 – OCTOBER 2011

Sunday, October 2 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Al Hitzke
Greeter: Jackie Schmidt and Elissa Towle & Family
Phone Receptionist: Ruth Duran
Nursery Attendants: Corrine McGonagle
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams, Elissa Towle, Tami Shubin
Altar Guild: Mary Garbrecht
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Linda Porres

Sunday, October 9 **10:45 a.m. PADS KICK-OFF SUNDAY**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Greeter: Rich & Karen Rieck & Family
Welcome Team: Bruce and Molly Dir & Family
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Nursery Attendants: Tom and Rachael Girmscheid
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Dustin Brown, Karen Gentilini
Altar Guild: Mary Garbrecht
Counters: Judy Boyd & Julie Kangas

Sunday, October 16 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Al Hitzke
Greeters: Karen Gentilini & God Squad
Phone Receptionist: Ruth Duran
Nursery Attendants: Jessika Dalluge
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Samantha Hamil, Karen Gentilini, Tim Willems
Altar Guild: Mary Garbrecht
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Kathy Mac Dougall

Sunday, October 23 **10:45 a.m.**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Greeter: Barb Binversie
Phone Receptionist: Karen Wiesner
Nursery Attendants: NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams, Scott Wiesner
Altar Guild: Mary Garbrecht
Counters: Laurie Nielsen & Nancy Hundley

Sunday, October 30 **10:45 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY**
Worship Leader: Jenny Prescia
Greeters: Karen Gentilini & Wendy Buthman
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Nursery Attendants: NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers: Tom Beyer, Bob Adams
Altar Guild: Mary Garbrecht
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Nancy Hundley

If you have a schedule problem or can volunteer please contact the following:

Worship Leaders/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	566-8081
Nursery Attendants:	Jessica Beyer	566-0474
Ushers:	Tom Beyer	566-0474
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	548-8092

***"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it,
when it is in your power to act."
Proverbs 3: 27***

HOW CAN WE HELP ? SURVEY

We know there are members in our congregation who can use an occasional helping hand. If you or someone you know has a need for help, or if you are able to provide help in one or more of these services, please mark which item would be of service.

Name of a person needing a helping hand:

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Volunteer willing to provide service:

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

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I CAN PROVIDE HELP WITH

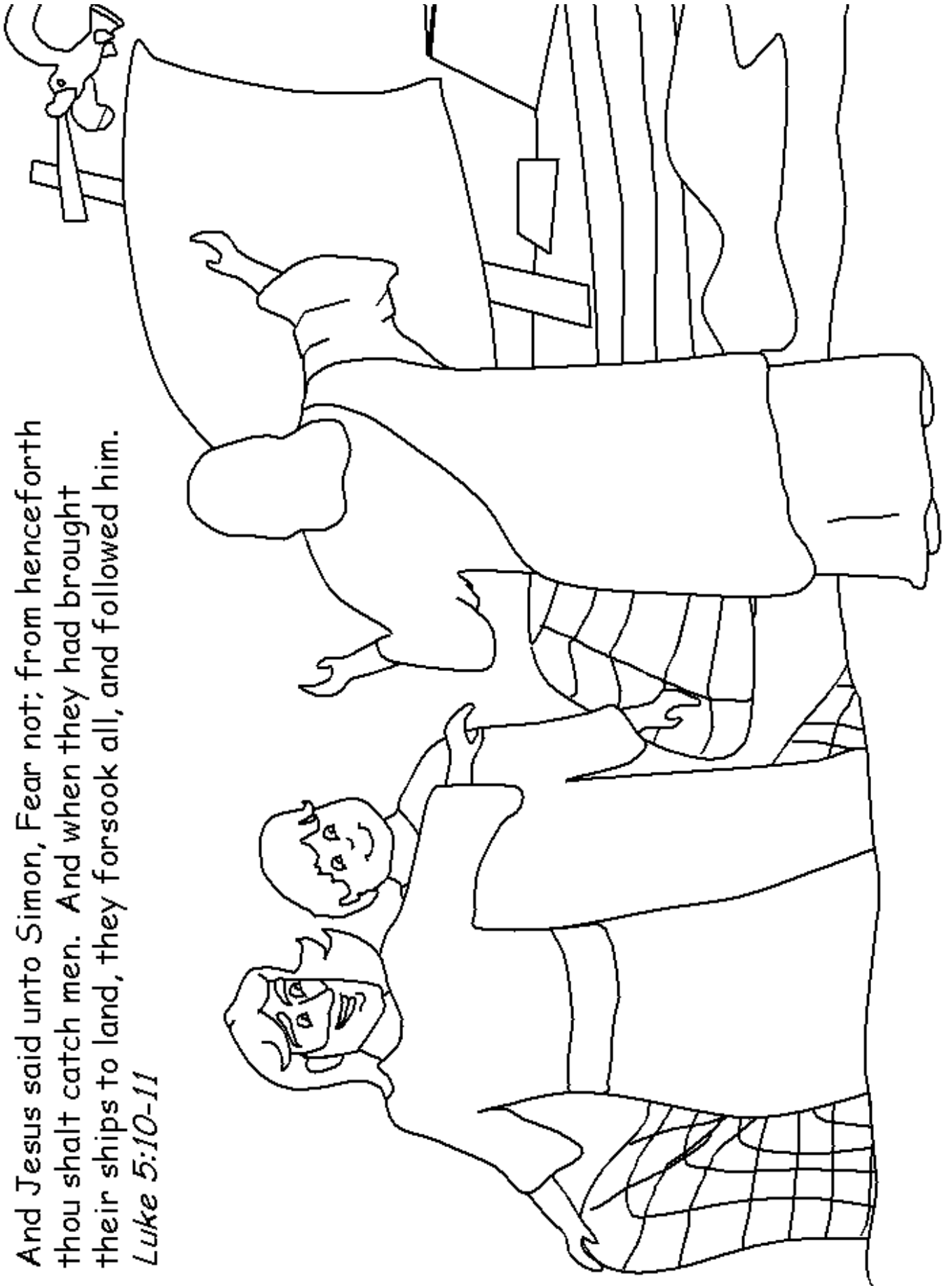
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play games & cards, read, write letters or Christmas Cards, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Pet care, yard work _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Bring or receive communion _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please return this form to the office, or put in offering plate.

For our young readers

And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

Luke 5:10-11



PRAYER VENTURES

October 2011

Prayer petitions for Sundays follow the World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle and can be incorporated into the prayers at weekly worship. Weekday entries are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

- 1** Pray for the Conference of Bishops who are at the Lutheran Center in Chicago, Illinois, for their fall meeting.
- 2** **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Gracious God, we pray for the people of Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, that they may find peace and security.
- 3** Pray for the Lutheran Office for World Community as it monitors and responds to the work of the United Nations in humanitarian issues.
- 4** Pray for Alicia and the Rev. David Brondos in Mexico City. David teaches at the Theological Community of Mexico, an ecumenical association of theological schools.
- 5** Pray for the start up of ministry with the Latino community in the Eleva, Wisconsin, area. Pray that leaders rise up to guide the ministry for the sake of the gospel.
- 6** Pray for the Rev. Jackie Griffin, a pastor and nurse completing her Sango language study, who will begin a ministry of accompaniment with the Central African Women for Christ department of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic.
- 7** Pray for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals as the flu season begins.
- 8** Give thanks for the many years of faithful ministry provided by Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Mark is a medical doctor and serves as director of Arusha Lutheran Medical Center. Linda works with the center's Sexual Abuse and Rape Care Center and provides orientation and hospitality to the many volunteers who come to work at the center and Selian Hospital.
- 9** **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Merciful God, in the midst of economic, political and social challenges, we pray that you will give strength and wisdom to the people of Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal.
- 10** Pray for explorers and travelers, that they may learn and grow from their experiences around the world. Help us to honor and value the diversity of all of God's children.
- 11** Pray for the ELCA Southeastern Synod Leadership Convocation meeting at Lutheridge in Arden, North Carolina, October 11-13.
- 12** Give thanks for Bernard Gianoli and the work he does on behalf of the ELCA with Disaster Response and Recovery and Rehabilitation in Haiti after the 2011 earthquake. Pray for the Lutheran Church in Haiti and all the people in Haiti that have seen their lives turned around by this disaster.
- 13** Pray for the leaders who gather in Chicago, Illinois, for "Word Alive: Planning the Future of the Book of Faith Initiative," October 13-15.
- 14** Pray for the board for the Association of Lutheran Resource Centers who meet in Chicago, Illinois, October 13-15 to plan on behalf of ELCA Resource Centers.
- 15** Pray for all who serve in chaplaincy ministries that they may be sustained with a living hope, especially in times of despair.
- 16** **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
God of the nations, we give thanks for the Christian communities in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Strengthen them to be witnesses of your love and peace. Bless the companion relationships among the South Andhra Lutheran Church of India and the ELCA North-eastern Minnesota Synod, and the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church and the ELCA Northwestern Minnesota Synod.
- 17** Pray for all who are recovering from natural disasters throughout the world and in the United States.

- 18** Pray for the Rev. John Lunn, who serves in India with the Palliative Care Unit at Christian Medical College in Vellore. Pastor Lunn helped to develop this program and is actively involved in health ministries in India and Liberia.
- 19** Pray for the Executive Board Meeting of the Women of the ELCA that meets in Chicago, Illinois, October 19-23.
- 20** Give thanks for the work of the Rev. Randall and Gail Mundt, who are moving from Copenhagen, Denmark, where Randall served as interim pastor, to Tokyo, Japan, where he will serve as interim at Tokyo Union Church.
- 21** Pray for corporate leaders as they develop policies to protect the human rights of both employees and those in their sphere of influence as well as seeking ways for their companies to be good stewards of God's creation.
- 22** Pray for Phil and June Nelson, serving in Cameroon. Phil works with both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cameroon and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Central African Republic, managing logistics for missionaries and visitors as well as providing support for these churches in their relationships with ELCA synods, congregations and members. June serves as a nurse at Ngaoundere Protestant Hospital; she also manages guesthouses and provides a ministry of hospitality for visitors.
- 23** **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
We praise you, loving God, for the warm welcome and hospitality experienced by visitors to the Indian Ocean island nations of Comoros, Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives and Madagascar.
- 24** Pray for the ELCA Montana Synod's Northern Rockies Institute of Theology that meets in Great Falls, Havre and Glendive, October 24-26.
- 25** Pray for the Rev. Andrew and Barbara Hinderlie. Andrew serves as regional representative for East Africa, working with churches of Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda. Barbara is the regional representative for Tanzania and Madagascar, accompanying the churches in these countries in a vast array of ministries including its companion relationships with ELCA synods and groups.
- 26** Pray for all who care for orphans, older adults and others without resources or family throughout the world.
- 27** Pray for the Rev. Peter and Michele Johnson and their family. Peter serves as pastor of St. Andrew's Church and Director of St. Andrew's Refugee Service. Called to serve people in need in Cairo, the refugee service annually meets the educational, nutritional and cultural needs of over 1,600 refugees from Sudan and throughout the continent of Africa.
- 28** Pray for those who labor to rebuild economies shattered after the war.
- 29** Give thanks for Carol and the Rev. James Sack, serving with the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church. James teaches pastoral care and counseling at the Japan Lutheran Theological College and Seminary, Tokyo. Carol reaches out to those facing death with a pastoral harp ministry.
- 30** **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
We bless you, O God, for sending your Spirit into the hearts of the people of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. As challenges and discord continue, make grace abound in the hearts of your children.
- 31** On Reformation Day, pray for the ongoing reformation of this church that the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed for the sake of the whole world.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact info@elca.org for additional information: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.

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All are Welcome...

The Sunday Morning Worship Schedule is:

Traditional Service:

8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service:

10:45 a.m.

Educational Hour:

9:40 a.m.

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Our mission as a congregation is to *Share Christ*. More specifically, it is to help people come to *know* Christ, to *grow* in their relationship with Christ and his Church, and to be equipped to *serve* and *witness* in Christ's name. We would love to have you join us in this mission.



St. Andrew Rally Day, September 11th - Worship service and Rally Day were spectacular! The day was perfect; food, fun and fellowship.
See more pictures on pages 8 & 9.