

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Encounter

September 2011

The Pastor's Pen

It is with a spirit of deep gratitude that I return from my sabbatical and enter once again into the daily life and ministry of St. Andrew.

As we look ahead to the fall schedule and the programs and activities of the coming year, I am, more than anything, grateful to God.

The three-month leave granted by the congregation for rest, study and renewal has been a wonderful gift. In September I'll be sharing with the church council a report of how my sabbatical was spent, but for now I can simply say that it was everything I had hoped it would be.

I'm especially grateful to Pastor Bob Hereth for preaching and helping to lead worship on the Sundays when I was gone, and to Anita Pahlman for



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Fall Schedule Starts September 18th

Mark your calendar, set your watch!
Fall Sunday morning schedule begins on September 18th:

- 8:30 a.m.** Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:40 a.m.** Kids for Christ Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m.** Adult Forum
- 10:45 a.m.** Contemporary Worship
- 6:00 p.m.** Head to the Heart Confirmation Class w/Parents (all 6th - 8th Graders)

Also, a reminder that we will have One Worship Service on Rally Sunday, September 18th at 10:30



St Andrew
Mundelein

-Everyone's Invited-

Community Festival & Rally Day

Sept. 11, 2011
9:30 - 4:30

-Everyone's Invited-

Free Live Music & Games

Popcorn • Snow Cones
Cotton Candy • Hot Dogs
*or bring a Picnic
and Enjoy the Fun
Good Friends,
Good Fellowship,
Good Family Time!*

St. Andrew Lutheran Church (ELCA)

10 South Lake Street, (Hwy 45), Mundelein, IL 60060

9:30-10:00 Sunday School

10:30-11:30 Outdoor Worship

12:00 - 4:30 Festival Activities

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handling all of the church office responsibilities and so much more. Knowing that the two of them were on top of things made it much easier for me to step away!

I'm also grateful to the many members of the congregation who played an active role in the congregation's ministry during the time of my leave. It was a joy to know that Vacation Bible School, our annual work camp trip, and many other ministries were continuing stronger than ever. It confirms what I've known for a long time, namely that St. Andrew is a healthy congregation whose ministries are the result of its many faithful and dedicated members.

On a more personal note, I also need to express my thanks for the cards, gifts and prayer support my family and I received following the death of my father. Your thoughtfulness and caring have been a real source of comfort and strength during our grief.

As we look ahead to the fall schedule and the programs and activities of the coming year, I am, more than anything, grateful to God. God is the one who has brought us together as a community of faith. God is the one who has given us the mission of sharing Christ. And God is the one who empowers us so that we can give that mission our best. May God bless us, as pastor and congregation, so that our life together would faithfully bear witness to him.

Thank you for my time away. And thank you for your continued partnership in ministry.

Pastor Selbo

Rally Day a Community-Wide Event:



St. Andrew's Fall Festival
**Faith-Walkin' Faith Talkin' people
sharing Christ. Rally Day**

is a day when the Church "rallies" together to launch all of the educational ministries for the upcoming school year after having been gone for the summer. We welcome every member of our faith family to participate in Worship, Sunday school and social events. Our programs provide meaningful Christian education for children and adults wherever you may be on your faith journey.

Join us this year for another day of fun and fellowship. Rally Day will be held on September 11th, 2011. Please see Tom Girmscheid or Sherri Wohlgemuth to hear how you can be a part of this discipleship and outreach festival!

Scripture Readings for September

September 4 --

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 11 --

13th Sunday after Pentecost

RALLY DAY!

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 18 --

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Work Camp & National

Back to Church Sunday!

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

September 25 --

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Worship Attendance for July

Date	8:30	10:45	Total
7/3	73	75	148
7/10	71	64	135
7/17	68	92	160
7/24	67	55	122
7/31	72	61	133
7/17	Work Camp		
	Sending Sunday		
7/24	Watermark-Denmark		
	Youth Encounter		

Music Ministry Needs You!

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Music Ministry Has Opportunities

Fall is just around the corner and the Music Ministry at St. Andrew is alive and well! The hymn/song, "Earth and All Stars!" paints a very good picture to show how all of us fit into God's kingdom and that "He has done marvelous things." We invite you to praise God with "a new song" by joining one of our choirs!

Bell Choir Rehearsals

Welcome back to bell choir for another fun ringing year. Our ringing will resume on Monday, Sept 19 at 7:15pm. New members are always welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone again - Jim Garbrecht - Director



Senior Choir Rehearsals Resume August 31st, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

All are invited to join the Senior 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



Power of Praise Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsals

St. Andrew is excited about entering into our ninth year of offering Contemporary worship services!

The purpose of St. Andrew's Contemporary Worship Ministry is to honor God by providing weekly services that engage believers in an authentic worship experience through contemporary, culturally relevant forms and engage seekers in an experience that provides them an opportunity to interact with believers and to consider the truths of Christianity for their own lives.



The Bible makes it clear that God delights in our worship of him. In fact, according to Jesus, worshiping God is so much a part of who we were created to be that if we don't worship him, the rocks will cry out and do so (Luke 19:40)! Further, God wants us to worship him sincerely with our whole being, in spirit and truth (John 4:23-24). The Bible also contains many examples of people worshiping God through music, dance, prayer, drama, silence, use of scripture and speaking of who he is and what he has done. These examples demonstrate that since the beginning of human history people have worshiped God in ways that employed the communication methods and art forms of their particular culture and time. Likewise, we want to fully embrace the manifest presence of God in biblical, meaningful and relevant ways through appropriate 21st century cultural forms.

Opportunities are available for vocalists and band members, technical, dramatic and sound support personnel. Auditions are required for the musical areas of Contemporary Worship: Contemporary Vocal Team and the Contemporary Band. The *Power of Praise* team practices on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. If you are interested in joining the praise team, please contact Anita Pahlman in the church office at 847-566-8081 for more information.

CHILDREN IN THE BIBLE

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs

This boy was 12 years old when his parents lost track of him in Jerusalem

- A - David
- B - Jesus
- C - Jehu
- D - Joshua

This king was seven years old when he began to reign

- A - Joash
- B - Josiah
- C - Solomon
- D - Manasseh

This boy's mother brought him a little coat each year

- A - Jesus
- B - Josiah
- C - Abel
- D - Samuel

This child was hidden at the edge of a river to avoid being killed

- A - Absalom
- B - Moses
- C - Joash
- D - Paul's nephew

This king was 12 years old when he began to reign

- A - Josiah
- B - Manasseh
- C - Joash
- D - Solomon

This young man was 17 when he was sold into slavery

- A - Jonah
- B - Isaiah
- C - Phillip
- D - Joseph

13) Jesus said we must receive the kingdom of God as little children, or else:

- A - We will not enter it.
- B - We will burn in hell.
- C - We will be servants in it.
- D - We will perish in this life

Sunday Morning Adult Forum

- The Meaning of the Apostle's Creed

We recite the words almost every Sunday in worship: "I believe in God, the Father almighty . . . I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord . . . I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church . . ." But what are we really saying when we recite those words? Do we know what the words mean?

Beginning on September 18, 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.



Women's Monthly Breakfast Bible Study

Women's Monthly Breakfast Bible Study begins Saturday, September 10 at 8:30 a.m. in Nelson Hall

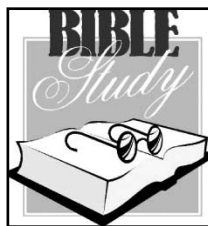
Please join us for a fabulous study of the book of Mark! We meet the second Saturday morning of each month September thru May to follow the nine month study published in the Lutheran Woman Today (*now called Gathering*) magazine. This year's study is titled, "To Follow and To Serve." The author of this study writes, "The Gospel of Mark offers encouragement to stand in the midst of change knowing that our lives are supported by a Word that is more lasting and more powerful than the impermanence of our economy or the upheavals we may experience in our family life or congregation. . . . This text brings us God's good news for every time and place."

We meet from 8:30 – 10 a.m. and begin with a light breakfast prior to the Bible study. Please call Pam Haley at 847-949-6243 for more information. We hope you will join us for a great study and awesome fellowship!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

After taking some time off for the summer, the Wednesday morning Bible study resumes on September 14. We 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. Beginning September 7, 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.



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 Friday, Sept. 16th,

Thank you again, Donn Hamm

Women's Fellowship

Bloomers, Bullets and Beyond

Women's Fellowship Presentation
Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 PM
Open for EVERYONE!!!

... A Special Reprint ...
don't miss this
presentation

Time for some PEANUTS and CRACKER JACK!

What is more American than BASEBALL? It has always been the great American Past time! It will be the World Series soon...Cubs? White Sox? Well, it is nice to have dreams... Come to our first Women's Fellowship Event for 2011-2012.... **"Bloomers, Bullets, and Beyond!"**

Barbara Gregorich, local author, will be presenting "Bloomers, Bullets, and Beyond" which gives a 100-year overview of women who have played baseball: not softball, but baseball. Her research helped her write the out-of-print book, *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball*. This book has won three awards.

She is quoted in her website: "When I was growing up, I yearned to be a baseball player or a writer. I had no thought at all of writing about baseball, and certainly not about women in baseball . . . but that's how things turned out."

She has two other baseball books. A non-fiction one, *Notes for Women at Play: Volume 1* — a collection of newspapers articles written between 1880 and 1920 and *She's on First*, which is the story of the Chicago Eagles, first major league team to field a female player. She will bring both of these books (you may purchase) with her at her presentation on Thursday, September 8, 7:00 PM at the church.



Please invite your neighbors, friends, family and any slugers that you know for this **homerun event!!!** There is no cost. **Don't strike out** and miss it!

For any questions, please contact the church, 847-566-8081 or Barb Binversie at 847-566-8708 or bbinversie@att.net.

Quilters Crossing



Quilters for Lutheran World Relief meet each Thursday morning from about 9 A.M. until noon in Johnson Hall. On the third Thursday of each month, we bring our lunches and stay later.

This summer we have been making and putting together Baby Care Kits for LWR in addition to continuing our quilt production. This fall the Baby Kits will be completed for the year and sent in. Then we will concentrate on our primary mission, making quilts.

We are frequently asked what we need most. The answer is more workers on Thursday mornings. We have supplies to make more quilts than we do. We have a system to make more quilts than we do. But, we need more people to use them. If you are free (even for part of that time), please seriously consider coming to church. If you have a neighbor who might be interested, pass the word. We have several in our group from other area churches and would welcome more. No sewing skills are required!

The benefits of working for LWR are many. Ask any of us. We enjoy friendship and a common cause as we work. We also have coffee and usually snacks to tempt us. But most important, we all go home knowing we have been doing something really worthwhile that will help someone else who truly needs warmth, comfort and a helping hand. How good a feeling is that!

Questions?? Call Jean at 847-918-0411 or Shirley at 847-548-5540

St. Andrew's God's Servants Service Weekend & National Back to Church Sunday • September 17 & 18, 2011

This is so exciting, I just had to share. St. Andrew is going to have a "God's Servants Service Weekend" on September 17 & 18 in conjunction with the "National Back to Church Sunday!" We encourage you to join us and invite your family members, friend and/or neighbor to serve and worship this weekend.

The weekend's activities will include: *Sharing Christ and Serving His People*

Habitat for Humanity Work Day ~ No skills required, just a willing body and spirit!

Who? You and others from St. Andrew and all of Lake County, Illinois.

What? Build homes for those in need.

Where? 626 Ash Street, Waukegan, IL

When? Saturday, September 17th from 8: a.m. to 4: p.m.

Why? Nearly 2 billion people around the world live in slum housing and over 100 million are homeless. Habitat for Humanity and you are needed to help eliminate poverty by providing simple, decent shelter to those in need.

Families left homeless by natural disasters, war and civil unrest often face dire housing situations as they struggle to rebuild their lives. Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response program provides shelter and housing solutions to help these families recover.

"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:40

How? Homeowners and volunteers build under trained supervision. Individuals, corporations, faith groups and others provide vital financial support.

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him." Psalm 28:7

Call Bill Turner at 847-815-3039 or Anita in the church office for more information.

Work Camp Sunday
~ September 18th

Do you remember the....

- Spaghetti Dinner?
- Silent Auction? • Bake Sale?
- Car Wash? • Flat Tire?

Do you want to hear more about how you truly helped? Attend worship on Sunday, September 18th, to hear the stories from our Work Campers of the week-long events that took place in Elkin, West Virginia this summer.

People from many states joined hands and hammers. Sweat & tears were shed, homes were repaired, hearts were lifted and Christ was shared. You gave so much ~ we want to say, "Thank You!" Please come share this time with us.

National Back to Church Sunday
~ September 18th

This is the day that we reach out to family, friends and neighbors and invite them to come back to church. Help us, as we join churches across America, to invite everyone back to church! Reach out and *Share Christ!* Traditional worship service at 8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship service at 10:45 a.m. See you in worship -- bring one of God's children home!

Stewardship Time & Talent Sunday
~ September 18th

Such a great weekend for Stewardship, Evangelism & Social Ministry. Wow! Hope you feel how the Spirit is truly stirring things up for St. Andrew this fall. It's going to be an exciting and exhilarating year. The Stewardship team will help us to help others through a special Time & Talent form that will help and encourage us to use the gifts that the Holy Spirit has blessed us with.... so that we can be a blessing to others! *Share Christ*, don't hold it in!

Remember Pastor Bob's words: "You, too, can be an answer to someone else's prayer!" Shalom!

"Our Doors & Hearts Are Open!"

God's Blessings to all,
Anita

STEWARDSHIP

-- A Way Of Life

WE ARE "BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"

"Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance and be faithful stewards of thy bounty".

Book of Common Prayer, pg 329

As summer comes to an end, we pray that you have had time away from the daily routines of work and school –spending more time outdoors with family and friends, maybe working in your gardens, going on a trip to someplace cherished or new, having BBQ's, going on mission or Work Camp trips, going to the beach or pool or just spending time relaxing. We also pray you had some quiet moments after a fun-filled day, to thank God for all he has given you.

Now fall is upon us and with it the new beginning of all the things that make our lives even busier! Over the next month, the Stewardship Team will be asking you where you fit in to the busy life of your Church family. We all have special gifts..."received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace..." (1 Peter 4:10)

On September 18, the Stewardship Team will host a "Time and Talent" fellowship hour – everyone will have the opportunity to let us know how you are going to "let your blessings flow"!!! Yes, stewardship is about money, but it is SO MUCH MORE!!

God Bless You,
The Stewardship Team

P. S. We've heard the Pony Express will be passing through again before the snow flies!!!!

Holy Communion at home

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please let Anita in the church office know. You may reach the church office at 847-566-8081 or via e-mail at: parishadmin@standrewmundelein.org



HEAD TO THE HEART

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18TH!**

We kick off this year's Head to the Heart with Lesson 1 and a parent meeting on Sunday, 9/18. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their parents should meet in the church sanctuary at 6 p.m.



A full year calendar will be presented that evening but please note these upcoming activities on your calendars at home:

- 10/2— Lesson 2
- 10/15— Richardson Corn
Maze trip 4: – 8: p.m.
- 10/23— Lesson 3

Dear St. Andrew,

Please accept this donation (\$200.00) as a "Thank You" for your continued support and partnership with Special Delivery MOMS. Please use it as you see fit.

Sincerely,
Jodi Greissing, President
Special Delivery MOMS

The MOMS group is a support group for mothers of multiples that meets at St. Andrew on a monthly basis.



PEOPLE POWER – 8:30 AM – SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday, September 4

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Stan Sanderson
Lay Reader: Kris Bacci
Acolytes: Samantha Slaughter & Jena Sorby
Ushers: Jess Porres, Andrew Laedtke, Lew Boyd, Steve Jacobson
Greeters: Tom Girmscheid & Family
Welcome Team: John & Rose Felde
Nursery Attendant: Jake Bacci
Phone Receptionist: Ruth Duran
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Linda Porres

Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m.

RALLY DAY! Worship Outdoors! One service only.

Assisting Minister: Anita Pahlman
Lay Reader: Kaylee Belletynee (?)
Ushers: Lou Melchiorre, Gary Schuessler, Jean Fagerstrom, Darrell VanderBloomen
Greeters: Keith & Mary Negley
Welcomer: Judy Rehberger
Nursery Attendant: Nancy Milne (if needed)
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Judy Boyd & Julie Kangas

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Judy Boyd
Lay Reader: Teresa Maki
Acolytes: Natalie & Eric Sturm
Ushers: Dave Bender, Tom Girmscheid, Donn Hamm, Vern Pottillo
Greeters: Lois & Andrew Laedtke
Welcome Team: George & Laurel Caldara
Nursery: Jake Bacci
Phone Receptionist: Anita Pahlman
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Andrea Ammons & Kathy MacDougall

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Dave Bender
Lay Reader: Stan Sanderson
Acolytes: Danny Waltenburg & Gabby Pottillo
Ushers: Laurie Ann Bender, Laurel Caldara, Lois Laedtke
Greeters: Ed & Alice Arroyo
Welcome Team: John & Rose Felde
Nursery: Jake Bacci
Phone Receptionist: Karen Wiesner
Altar Guild: Judy Boyd
Counters: Laurie Nielsen & Nancy Hundley

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

Acolytes:	Jenn Waltenburg	949-5683
Assisting Ministers/Lay Reader/Greeters/Phone Receptionist:	Anita Pahlman	566-8081
Nursery Attendants (Both Services)	Jessica Beyer	566-0474
Ushers:	Jess Porres	362-7692
Counters:	Andrea Ammons	548-8092

PEOPLE POWER – 10:30 AM – SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday, September 4	10:30 a.m.
Worship Leader:	Anita Pahlman & Rhonda Vander Bloomen
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:	Judy Boyd
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Linda Porres
Sunday, September 11	10:30 a.m. RALLY DAY! Worship Outdoors! One service only.
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:	Judy Boyd
Counters:	Judy Boyd & Julie Kangas
Sunday, September 18	10:45 a.m. Work Camp & National Back to Church Sunday
Worship Leader:	Al Hitzke
Greeters:	Karen Gentilini & God Squad
Phone Receptionist:	
Nursery Attendants:	Jessika Dalluge
Ushers:	Tom Beyer, Samantha Hamil, Karen Gentilini, Tim Willems
Altar Guild:	Judy Boyd
Counters:	Andrea Ammons & Kathy Mac Dougall
Sunday, September 25	10:45 a.m.
Worship Leader:	Jenny Prescia
Greeters:	Barb Binversie
Phone Receptionist:	Karen Wiesner
Nursery Attendants:	NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers:	Tom Beyer, Bob Adams, Scott Wiesner
Altar Guild:	Judy Boyd
Counters:	Laurie Nielsen & 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

Treasurer's Report For July 2011

Income	Jul-11	Budget	YTD '11	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
REGULAR GIVING	\$18,487	\$24,194	\$138,706	\$153,365	\$267,100
SEASONAL GIVING	\$-	\$-	\$5,031	\$6,050	\$11,100
DESIGNATED GIVING	\$1,138	\$70	\$3,354	\$3,251	\$5,880
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$86	\$135	\$7,793	\$5,130	\$12,000
Total Operating Income	\$19,711	\$24,399	\$154,885	\$167,796	\$296,080
Total Expenses	\$19,339	\$23,114	\$167,528	\$181,981	\$295,261
Benevolence Giving *	\$1,328	\$2,208	\$10,947	\$14,865	\$25,315

* (Must Be Designated on Envelope)

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1</p> <p>9 am Quilters</p> <p>7 pm Worship & Music Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>10 am Power of Praise Rehearsal (POP)</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8:30 Traditional w/ Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Nature's Bounty Food Co-Op</p> <p>7 pm Casa Misericordia</p> <p>7:30 pm Troop 198</p> <p>8:30 pm Mund. AA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 pm Troop 198</p> <p>8:30 pm Mund. AA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 pm Potluck Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Senior Choir</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 am Quilters</p> <p>6 pm MOMS</p> <p>7 pm Women's Fellowship</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>9 am Lithuanian School</p> <p>10 am POP Rehearsal</p> <p>3 pm Wedding</p>
<p>11</p> <p>RALLY DAY! Public Welcome</p> <p>9:30 Kids For Christ (KFC) Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 Outdoor Worship</p> <p>12-4:30 Food & Games</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 am HOUSE</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p> <p>7 pm Casa Misericordia</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 pm Council</p> <p>7:30 pm Troop 198</p> <p>8:30 pm Mund. AA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Potluck Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Senior Choir</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9 am Quilters</p> <p>7 pm Worship & Music Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>9 am Lithuanian School</p> <p>10 am POP Rehearsal</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity Work Day - Waukegan</p>
<p>18</p> <p>WORK CAMP SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30 Traditional w/ Holy Communion</p> <p>9:40 KFC SCS</p> <p>9:45 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:45 Contemporary</p> <p>6 pm Head to the Heart w/ Parents</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10 am HOUSE</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p> <p>7 pm Casa Misericordia</p> <p>7:30 Mund. Coin Club</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 pm Troop 198</p> <p>8:30 pm Mund. AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Potluck Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Senior Choir</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9 am Quilters</p> <p>7 pm Kirk Players</p>	23	<p>24</p> <p>9 am Lithuanian School</p> <p>10 am POP Rehearsal</p>
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***"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:
provide service:

Volunteer willing to

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Name: _____

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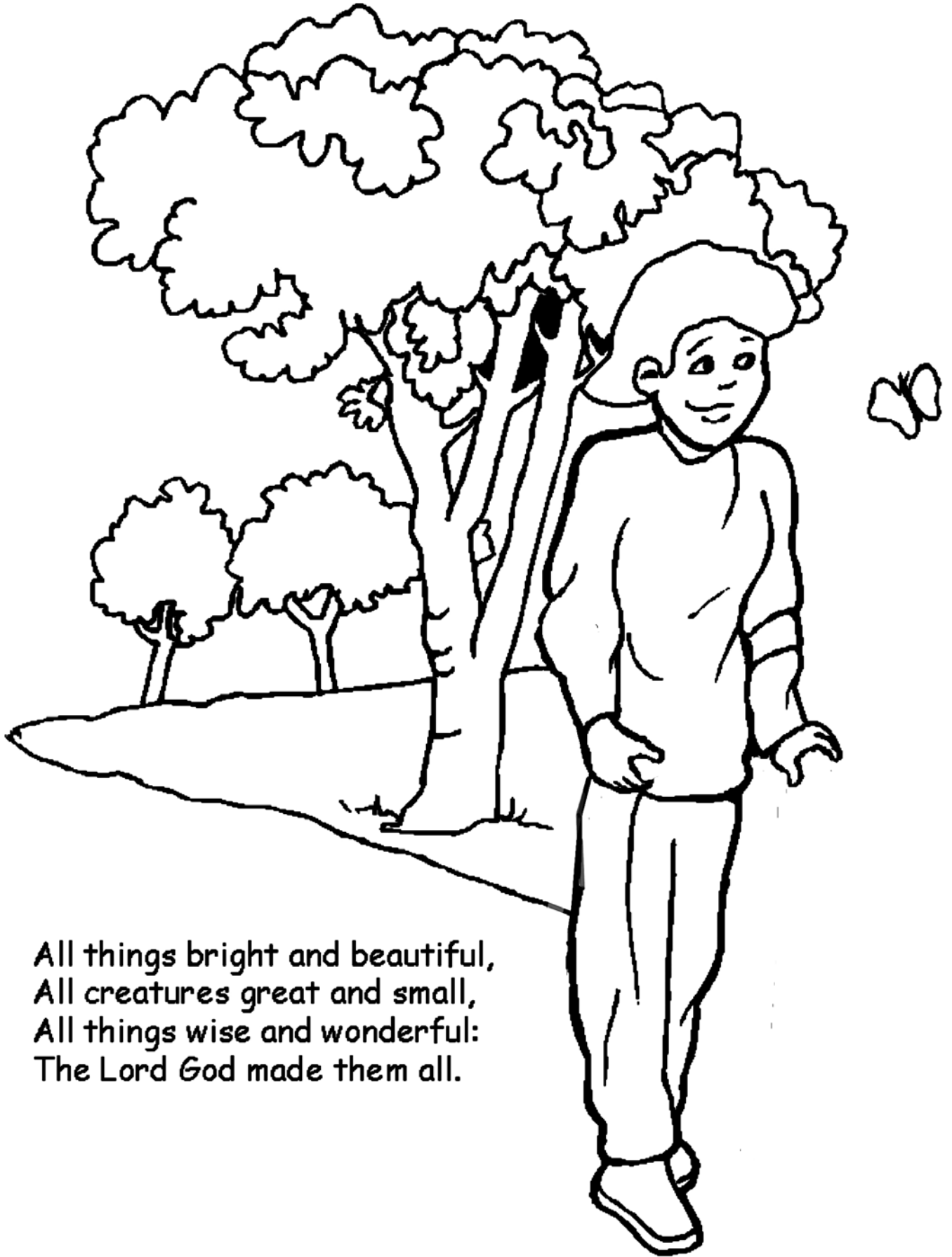
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I CAN PROVIDE HELP WITH

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Errands: pick up Rx, P.O., library, cleaners, bank, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Companionship: pick up/ visit another friend or shut-in,
play games & cards, read, write letters or Christmas Cards, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Time off for caretaker _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Well-being check _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Meals for sick or injured _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ Pet care, yard work _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | _____ Bring or receive communion _____ | |

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



For our young readers

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

PRAYER VENTURES

September 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 all ELCA schools as the school year begins, for teachers, students, administrators and staff as they work together to support learning and growth in the community.
- 2** Give thanks for the ministry of the Larson family, Gary, Ruth, and their four children, in Bangladesh. Gary is a lecturer at the College of Christian Theology Bangladesh.
- 3** Pray for those who experience poverty, discrimination and lack of opportunity even amid great wealth and abundant resources, and for the growing gap between rich and poor.
- 4** **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
Gracious God, look with favor upon the people of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, and Serbia and Montenegro that, in the midst of great change, they may find hope and peace.
- 5** Give thanks for meaningful work and God-given vocations. Pray for all who are unemployed or underemployed and for those who suffer from unfair labor practices and unjust wages.
- 6** Pray for ELCA Campus Ministries across the country that they may continue to support the lives of faith of young adults.
- 7** Pray for the Rev. Dirk and Sarah Stadtlander who serve in Linguere, Senegal. Dirk is pastor of a Pulaar-speaking congregation of the Lutheran Church of Senegal and is an advisor to the church's evangelism ministry among the Fulani people. Dirk and Sarah also provide support for the ministries of Lutheran Development Services of Senegal.
- 8** Pray for those who struggle to read and those who lack educational resources today on International Literacy Day, recognized by the United Nations.
- 9** Pray for the Conference of Presidents gathering of the Women of the ELCA who gather in Chicago, Illinois, September 9-11.
- 10** Give thanks for the witness of the 50 participants in Young Adults in Global Mission who completed orientation and are now moving into one-year positions in Argentina, Uruguay, Jerusalem/West Bank, Malaysia, Mexico, South Africa and United Kingdom. May God guide and keep them as they work side by side with companions in social ministry and community initiatives.
- 11** **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Gracious God, we remember the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2011. Bless those who continue to mourn. Strengthen those who live in fear of violence. Work your reconciliation and justice throughout the world.
- 12** Pray that the churches of Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania may be your instruments of reconciliation, both locally and in the wider world.
- 13** Pray for Kristen and the Rev. Brian Konkol as they coordinate the Young Adults in Global Mission program in South Africa and facilitate the well-being, support, and guidance of the Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers.
- 14** Give thanks for The National Council of the Churches of Christ USA and the Canadian Council of Churches and their efforts toward unity in the church.
- 15** Give thanks for the ministry of the Rev. Kwanza Yu who has concluded service as pastor of St. Paul International Lutheran Church in Tokyo. Having lived in Japan previously, the Rev. Yu brought unique experience and gifts to this parish setting.
- 16** Pray for the summit between the ELCA and African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AME Zion) to be held in Salisbury, North Carolina, on September 16-17. The summit will offer a unique opportunity for the two church bodies to prayerfully consider ministry together. AME Zion Senior Bishop George W.C. Walker Sr., and ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson will lead worship together at St. John's Lutheran Church during the summit.

- 17** Pray for those who work toward preservation of the environment by walking instead of driving a car, for those who take public transportation, and for those who call for an end to the wasteful use of the earth's resources.
- 18** **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
We give you thanks, God of the ages, for the long history of the church in Moldova, Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Grant wisdom, strength and grace to the continued witness of the churches and to the people of Belarus, struggling with a government marked by political repression and corrupt leadership. Continue to guide the companion relationships among the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States and the ELCA Central States and Northwest Washington Synods.
- 19** Pray for the advancement of the political, economic, social and cultural development of our societies.
- 20** Pray for Alan and Marie Krahn who are engaged in Theological Education at the Escola Superior de Teologia in Sao Leopoldo, Brazil. May their witness and teaching be a source of joy and empowerment for both the leaders in training and the churches that will receive them.
- 21** Pray for an end to violence and injustice throughout the earth on this day, the International Day of Peace, recognized by the United Nations.
- 22** Pray for those who are recovering from natural disasters and for those who live in fear of storms, especially during the Atlantic Ocean's hurricane season.
- 23** Pray for Kristen Opalinski who works as the Information and Communications Officer for Lutheran Communion in Southern Africa (Johannesburg, South Africa).
- 24** Pray for the ELCA State Public Policy Offices as they advocate for families struggling in tough economic times and for the support of health and human services during a time of significant budget crises.
- 25** **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
God of all kindness, gather the people of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia into your protective arms, especially as they face numerous challenges in their lives.
- 26** Pray for Stephanie Schmeige and her ministry in the North-Western Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Stephanie serves on behalf of the ELCA Metropolitan New York Synod as a teacher at Kibeta English Medium Primary School, supporting the synod's commitment to Christian education within its companion diocese.
- 27** Pray for the responsible stewardship of all of God's creation: soil, air, water and all of God's living creatures.
- 28** Give thanks to God for the gifts of the Rev. Kathryn Warn who serves as a pastor-in-residence with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone. Kate helps build bridges between the church in Sierra Leone and its companion synod, the ELCA Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, while providing key support in the areas of leadership development, worship and community.
- 29** Pray for the fall meeting of the ELCA Conference of Bishops, which meets in Chicago, Illinois, September 29 through October 4.
- 30** Give thanks for the work of Dr. Steve and Bethany Friberg as Steve continues to reactivate medical dispensaries in North Maasailand in Tanzania, and as Bethany Works with Maasai women to create and market beadwork internationally.

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From Lutheran Disaster Response...

Volunteers needed in Minot

In late June, record flooding devastated the city of Minot, North Dakota, forcing nearly a third of the residents to evacuate and leaving more than 4,000 homes and businesses heavily damaged.

Local residents have been hard at work, but the task is too much for local volunteers alone. As Lutherans, we're experts at rolling up our sleeves when there is a need, and our sisters and brothers in Minot need our help now. The goal is to have as many flood-damaged homes gutted as possible before the first major snowfall, which could be less than three months away.

This is an all-call for volunteers from around the country. Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota has set-up a volunteer hotline, and anyone interested in helping should call 218-443-4970 to register. You can also visit www.lssnd.org to find volunteer registration forms and other important information about volunteering.

Volunteers should be 18 and older (16 and 17 year olds accepted with signed parental consent). All volunteers will need to have an updated tetanus shot and will need to wear long pants and thick-soled boots or shoes. Local congregations will be providing basic housing, if needed, but volunteers will likely need to provide their own food. Training will be done on site, and it is helpful (but not necessary) if volunteers can bring some of the following items: work gloves, goggles, N-95 grade air filter masks, hammers, brooms, buckets, pliers, and crowbars.

Anyone with questions or concerns can also call the Lutheran Disaster Response national office at 773-380-2863, or e-mail Associate Director Mike Nevergall at michael.nevergall@elca.org. And thanks in advance for your willingness to serve!

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All are Welcome...

*The Sunday Morning
Worship Schedule is:*

Traditional Service:
8:30 a.m.

Refreshments & Fellowship:
9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service:
10:30 a.m.

*Fall Schedule begins Sept. 19th
see page one for details!*

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Growing, Caring, Sharing! St. Andrew continues to provide food (and/or donations from the congregation) from the harvest from our church garden here at St. Andrew to the C.O.O.L food pantry.

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