

# CHURCH NOTES

July 11, 2010

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
	6:00 p.m.	Peak of Fellowship (Youth Group)
Monday		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
Tuesday		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
Wednesday		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
	7:00 p.m.	Night Group ChristCare (Miyuchi's)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's ChristCare (Parish Hall)
Friday		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
	6:00 p.m.	Short/Wickboldt Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Co-ed Softball Game
Saturday		LCMS National Convention (Houston)
		National Youth Gathering (New Orleans)
	12:30 p.m.	Short/Wickboldt Wedding

### FLOWERS/LANDSCAPING

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Judy Ganoza in memory of her husband, Daniel; and by Bill and Norma Greinke in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 10<sup>th</sup>. A gift was given to the Landscaping Fund by Tom Pulliam in honor of Tom and Gayle's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Our thanks for these services of love.

**WE LOVE CHILDREN** and are happy they are here with us. Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. We have a beautifully equipped and staffed nursery in the Ministry Building. It is open for all young children. Parents can also use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. An usher can direct you. Thank you for your help. We do ask that sick children not be left in the nursery for the well being of the other children there. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to insurance regulations only nursery staff and family members who are dropping off or picking up children are permitted beyond the counter in the nursery.

**MY QUIET CHURCH BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN:** Having children in the worship service is a sign of a healthy, and growing, congregation. They contain coloring books, crayons, Bible Story books, and other goodies that will be "new" to your child. They are available in the narthex (just ask an usher). We just ask that you put them back after the service so that they can be used again by another child—ENJOY!

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Joyce Warren and David Warren at the death of her daughter and his sister, Cara Serpico, in Pennsylvania last week; and to Nicholas Lerma at the death of his brother, Alfredo Lerma, last week.

**BEST WISHES TO** Noel and Timothy Wille at the birth of Sullivan Carl Wille on July 7<sup>th</sup>; and to Josh Zammit at the birth of Willow Providence Zammit on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**BAPTIZED TODAY IS** Ellia Hope Klein, infant daughter of Nelson Klein and Jane Dupont-Klein. Sponsor is Charlene Olsen.

**CONFIRMED TODAY ARE** Cara Brunz and daughter Molly Brunz.

**NEW MEMBER RECEIVED TODAY IS** Fred Brunz.

### ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Adult Bible Class:** Pastor Truwe and pastor DeVries will continue leading us in unpacking the assigned scripture readings for the Sundays. Typically, a pastor will choose one reading in particular to base his sermon on, but there are two other readings and a psalm that serve the theme for that particular Sunday. Maybe you have questions about one of those "other" readings, or even have additional questions about the sermon. This class is for you!
- Bread of Life:** The class is currently doing a study on 1, 2, and 3 John called *Love and Hate, Light and Darkness*. Bread of Life is an adult small group class meeting Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall and is taught by Wanda and Larry Laxson.
- Wednesdays in the Word:** (@ 7:00 p.m.) Will resume in September.
- The Lutheran Difference** (Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.) Will resume in September.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Co-Ed Softball** - The summer softball season has begun! Our next game is July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. @ Alva Jo, 10700 Nacogdoches. Admission is \$1.00.

### CHRISTCARE SMALL GROUPS

**Day Group** – Joy Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Mt. Calvary in the Parish Hall. This group will take the summer off and resume on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Night Group** – Jan Miyuchi – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at 2219 Peach Blossom.

**Women** – Tammy Copello – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary in the Parish Hall.

**Men** – Jay Miller – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m. at Mt. Calvary in the Parish Hall. This group will meet July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in July).

**Mothers** – Wanda Laxson – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary in the Parish Hall.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be July 26<sup>th</sup> –July 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Mark your calendars now! Planet Zoom shares new perspective that encourages even the littlest bee-lievers to make a big difference in God’s big world. No child is too young to understand the depth of Jesus’ love. So prepare yourself for a swarmin’ good time.

Registration/Volunteer forms are in the narthex.

- **ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be offered during this time. Pastor Carl Reiter will be teaching this class. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall narthex.

**SUMMER IS THE SEASON FOR ROAD TRIPS** – filled with breathtaking scenery, priceless family memories, and yes, sometimes flat tires and cranky passengers. Women of Mt. Calvary, you are invited to end the summer with one more road trip to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women’s Retreat! “**Are We There Yet? Bumps and Blessings Along the Way**” will be a time of Bible Study, fellowship, fun, and spiritual encouragement as women from all stages of the journey of life share their insights from along the way. This year’s participants will also have an opportunity to participate in a service project supporting Haven for Hope. Our retreat setting will be the scenic grounds of Camp Lone Star and this year we will be housed in the comfort of the retreat center for two nights. Come for one night or two and bring a friend! Dates are **September 10-12** and cost is **\$75**. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall narthex. Don’t miss out on what promises to be a memorable weekend!

**BOOK OF THE MONTH: *More than a Skeleton***, by Paul L. Maier

Did you enjoy reading last month’s thrilling book by Lutheran pastor and professor, Rev. Dr. Paul L. Maier? You won’t want to miss its sequel! Here’s a synopsis of the book: *What if Jesus returned for an interim appearance before His final coming, and in a manner least expected? Once again, Dr. Jonathan Weber must determine the truth at all costs.* The deadline to sign up for a copy is July 15<sup>th</sup>. The order will be placed that day. Either sign up in the Parish Hall Narthex, send an email to [mtcalvary@mountcalvarysa.org](mailto:mtcalvary@mountcalvarysa.org), or call the church office. Cost of the book is \$15.00 (or less if we can find it!)

**NEXT SUNDAY, PASTOR AND CATHY DEVRIES** will give a visual report on their recent trip to Rome, Italy during the Adult Bible Class here in the gym at 9:45 a.m.

**YMLT TO MEET AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>** - We’ll have much to talk about and we hope everyone can make it, following the late service in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be served.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE CONGREGATION E-MAIL LIST**, please contact Susan in the church office at 824-8748 or send an email to [smelancon@mountcalvarysa.org](mailto:smelancon@mountcalvarysa.org).

**THANKS TO** Judy Nordmeyer , our guest organist today.

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK AT WOLFF STADIUM** will be Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be dollar night with most refreshments being only \$1.00. Tickets are \$5.50 for non Thrivent Chapter members and \$2.00 for members and their guests. There will be a picnic before the game. The cost of the picnic and the game is \$15.50 for non-members and \$5.00 for members and their guests. All tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Bill Dorey at [thrive1@satx.rr.com](mailto:thrive1@satx.rr.com) or 210-673-2371

**THE ANNUAL CAMP LONE STAR BBQ AND AUCTION** is Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>! Activities begin at 11 a.m. with an outdoor worship service led by Rev. Michael Meissner, pastor of Lifebridge Mission in Cypress. A delicious barbecue meal will be served immediately after the service. The benefit live auction is held in the Koop Activity Center from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Silent auction tables will offer bidding opportunities throughout the day. Come out for Christian fellowship and show your support! Visit us at [www.lomt.com](http://www.lomt.com) for more information, a map to camp, or to donate an item to the auction, or call 800-362-2078.

#### **HELPING HANDS**

Large trampoline in good condition. Please contact Susan in the church office at 824-8748.

#### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR - July 18<sup>th</sup>, “Against Indifference”**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus - God's gifts aren't usually taken from people by force, they're given up through indifference and apathy. (Luke 10:42b) 6:00 a.m. on WOAI 1200 AM; 9:00 a.m. on KAWZ 88.5 FM; or KWED 1580 AM (Seguin)

**CHRIST ALONE RADIO SERIES...**Is Jesus the only way of salvation? What does it mean to preach Christ crucified? What are some examples of false Christs being preached today? You'll find answers to these questions in a five-part radio series with Dr. Rod Rosenblatt of Concordia University California. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

#### **ELDERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>
Jim McNeel	Russell Maxwell	Brad Boeckner

#### **USHERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>
Robert Axtell*	Rex Rheiner*	Gary Franzen
Winstor Curry	Bill O’Brien	Wally Mencke
Phillip Glaspy	Ramon Kniepkamp	Gregg Henning
Leonard Zacek	Dean Hartfiel	

#### **ACOLYTES FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Blake Larue	Jeffrey Rheiner

#### **GREETERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Norine Breon	Tammy Copello

#### **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

8:30 a.m. – 159	9:45 a.m. – 115	11:00 a.m. – 136	6:30 p.m. – 19
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