

CHURCH NOTES

July 18, 2010

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Today		National Youth Gathering (New Orleans)
Monday		National Youth Gathering (New Orleans)
	6:30 p.m.	Mother's ChristCare (Parish Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Linda Dietz)
Tuesday		National Youth Gathering (New Orleans)
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	9:30 a.m.	Quilting
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday		National Youth Gathering (New Orleans)
	6:30 p.m.	Spur One (gym)
Friday		National Youth Gathering (New Orleans)
	7:50 p.m.	Co-ed Softball Game
Saturday		ChristCare Men's Group
	7:00 a.m.	

FLOWERS/LANDSCAPING

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Shirley Wille in memory of Granddad Mel, and in honor of grandchildren, Jake, Sophia, Joshua, Christopher & Sullivan Wille; and by Joe and Cherie Short in honor of Lindsay's Wedding yesterday. Our thanks for these services of love. A gift was made to the Landscaping Fund by Ruth and Nancy Shoaf in loving memory of husband and father, Carroll Shoaf.

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 Richard Seale at the death of his sister, Vicki Seale, last Sunday; and to Carolyn Bodkin at the death of her son, Paul Morgan, last Sunday; and to Justin Lopez at the death of his brother, Dillon Lopez.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Adult Bible Class:** Today, Pastor and Cathy DeVries will be giving a visual report of their trip to Italy. On Sunday, July 25th, Pastor Truwe will be giving a report on the National Convention.
2. **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. **WE WILL MEET IN THE GYM TODAY.**
3. **Wednesdays in the Word:** (@ 7:00 p.m.) Will resume in September.
4. **The Lutheran Difference** (Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m.) Will resume in September.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Co-Ed Softball** - The summer softball season has begun! Our next game is July 23th, 7:50 p.m. @ Alva Jo, 10700 Nacogdoches. Admission is \$1.00.

CHRISTCARE SMALL GROUPS

Day Group – Joy Miller – 1st & 3rd 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 21st.

Night Group – Jan Miyauchi – 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at 2219 Peach Blossom.

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

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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be July 26th–July 30th 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 in the Parish Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall narthex.

YMLT TO MEET AUGUST 1st - 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.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK AT WOLFF STADIUM will be Thursday, July 29th. 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 or 210-673-2371

PASTOR AND CATHY DEVRIES have a cross from Italy for each Mt. Calvary household. Due to airplane luggage and weight restrictions, they were only able to bring back a limited number of crosses. Each cross is in a special package with your family name on it (on a table in the narthex). The packages are in alphabetical order. Pastor and Cathy pray that the cross will remind you of the wonderful message of St. Paul to the Romans, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." (Romans 1:16)

ELECTION RESULTS FOR OUR SYNOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

President – Rev. Matthew C. Harrison; 1st Vice President – Rev. Herbert C. Mueller, Jr.; 2nd Vice President – John C. R. Wohlrabe, Jr.; 3rd Vice President – Paul L. Maier; 4th Vice President – Daniel Preus; 5th Vice President – Scott R. Murray.

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. If you are currently on the list but have not been receiving updates, please let Susan know.

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 3rd 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! We will be leaving Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. and return Sunday between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL CAMP LONE STAR BBQ AND AUCTION is Sunday, July 25th! 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 for more information, a map to camp, or to donate an item to the auction, or call 800-362-2078.

NEW ADDRESS FOR JOSH ZAMMIT - 6131 Feather Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78233.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - July 25th, "The Changeless Christ for a Changing World"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Walter A. Maier

We present a classic Lutheran Hour message from the program's founder and first Speaker, Dr. Walter A. Maier. This message was originally broadcast the day after Christmas, 1937. (Hebrews 13:8)

6:00 a.m. on WOAI 1200 AM; 9:00 a.m. on KAWZ 88.5 FM; or KWED 1580 AM (Seguin)

REAL REFORMATION RADIO...Do any of these topics interest you?: An Interview with LCMS President-Elect Pastor Matt Harrison, From Atheism to Lutheranism, The Lord's Supper, The Legacy of Martin Luther and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

ELDERS FOR TODAY

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>
Charles Koch	Mike Wille	Alex Hansmann
Will Liebmann	Bill Stolhandske	

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

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Jayson Gremmer	Cobren Wells

GREETERS FOR TODAY

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Mona Preuss	Bernice Jahnke

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 a.m. – 145	9:45 a.m. – 96	11:00 a.m. – 130	6:30 p.m. – 22
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