

# CHURCH NOTES

July 25, 2010

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	6:00 p.m.	Peak of Fellowship (Youth Group)
Monday	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Martha Guild
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Vacation Bible School
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12 noon	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 p.m.	Co-ed Softball Game

### FLOWERS/LANDSCAPING

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

**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!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Gerald Scharnau and Laura Jean Mike on their marriage last Monday.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Mildred Faraquhar at the death of her husband, Bill. The service was Friday at Fort Sam Cemetery.

### ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Adult Bible Class:** Today, 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 for the Convention Report.
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 30<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 Miyauchi – 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.

**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.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!** You can register today or come tomorrow to the gym at 8:45 a.m. **ADULTS** – Your class will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall and will be taught by Pastor Carl Reiter. You will study five beloved stories from the New Testament. Come early to join the children for a snack in the gym—stay later to join them for chapel in the Sanctuary.

**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.

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK AT WOLFF STADIUM** will be this 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 \$2.0 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 [thrivel@satx.rr.com](mailto:thrivel@satx.rr.com) or 210-673-2371

### **ELECTION RESULTS FOR OUR SYNOD ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

President – Rev. Matthew C. Harrison; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Rev. Herbert C. Mueller, Jr.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – John C. R. Wohlrabe, Jr.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Paul L. Maier; 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Daniel Preus; 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:smelancon@mountcalvarysa.org). If you are currently on the list but have not been receiving updates, please let Susan know.

**PASTOR AND CATHY DEVRIES** have a cross from Italy for each Mt. Calvary household. They will be available in the narthex again next Sunday.

**PASTOR AND CATHY DEVRIES** are in Houston this weekend celebrating the first birthday of their grandson, Nathan. Pastor DeVries will be back in the office tomorrow.

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

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

**THE ANNUAL CAMP LONE STAR BBQ AND AUCTION** is today! Activities begin at 1:00 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!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** – August 1<sup>st</sup>, “**Fools**”, Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus.

Why would God call anyone a fool? God's Word gives us the answer: “The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” (Luke 12:19-21) Times: 6:00 a.m. on WOAI 1200 AM; 9:00 a.m. on KAWZ 88.5 FM; or KWED 1580 AM (Seguin)

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS**...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Topics include: The New Atheists, Christianity in Kenya, The Wives of King David, Miracles in John's Gospel and more. 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>
R. Winkler	R. Maxwell	J. Gilg

**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>
Caleb Groves	Luke Henley

**GREETERS FOR TODAY**

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Grace Morris	Carolyn Friedle

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

8:30 a.m. – 177	9:45 a.m. – 170	11:00 a.m. – 150	6:30 p.m. – 23
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**Texas District Church Extension Fund**

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**Rates for July 2010**

Investment Rates		
Investment Type	Rate	Annual Percentage Yield (APY)
Save-by-Mail	1.000%	1.00%
Fixed-Rate Term Note - 1 year	1.250%	1.26%
Fixed-Rate Term Note - 3 years	2.000%	2.02%
Fixed-Rate Term Note - 5 years	2.750%	2.78%
Floating-Rate Term Note - 1 year	1.000%	1.00%
Floating-Rate Term Note - 3 years	1.375%	1.38%
Floating-Rate Term Note - 5 years	2.250%	2.27%
Congregation Savings Account	2.250%	2.27%
Building Fund Account	2.750%	2.78%