

# THE MESSENGER



## 2009

**Worship Schedule**  
**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Church School for all ages:**  
**9:15 AM**

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### **One step and one breath at a time**

*Several years ago I had the joy and challenge of running in the Chicago marathon. As I began to prepare to run for 26.2 miles I received several pieces of advice from various people. Surprisingly enough the most useful piece of advice I received was incredibly simple, "Put one foot in front of the other and remember to breathe."*

*I've thought about those words often since that October day in 2001. For I truly believe they are good advice not only for marathon running but for living life. As we live our lives as Christians there are always challenges that present themselves, the road is seldom easy, and the finish line seems to be an eternity away. So we must learn to keep moving forward, to put one foot in front of the other. To make sure that each step that we take is a forward step of faith, a step into a deeper, closer relationship with Jesus Christ. We look at the signs along the way, we follow the path that is laid out before us, we rely on the encouragement of those who are running with us and the cheers of those who stand beside us to cheer us on. But in the end the only way we get to the finish line is by "Putting one foot in front of the other and remembering to breathe." We breathe in our Christian life by allowing the presence of God to enter into us, by taking in the Word of God, by exhaling that which builds up within us and poisons our soul if we let it remain, we let go of our sin, take in God's grace and forgiveness, and let the God who created us fill us with his life, his breath, his Spirit.*

*It is this same idea that I will take with me as my family moves on to new challenges, new opportunities, and a new path in our ministry with the people of Advent Lutheran in Solon, OH. And it is this idea that I encourage you to employ in the life and ministry of Grace Lutheran in Dover, OH as you meet the challenges and opportunities ahead of you along the path God has given you to run. We will no longer be running the same path together, but I assure you my voice will be among the crowd of those cheering you on in prayer as you go, and I know your voices will fill the crowd that cheers me on in prayer as I begin to run with the people of Advent. So to each and everyone of you I say, "God Bless you as you run the race with perseverance and never forget it is as simple as putting one foot in front of the other and remembering to breathe." May God bring us all to the place where His Spirit reigns supreme and all who run, walk, and live in the name of Jesus Christ will be together through the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, forever!*

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2*

Peace and Prayers,

*Pastor Jim*

**Pastor Jim Lewis, Senior Pastor**  
**Pastor Marlin Drake, Visitation Pastor**

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# Planning Council

## Catching Up with Council

As you know Pastor Jim's final Sunday will be August 16th. Please make sure you join us on August 16th to wish Pastor Jim and family well in their new call. Pastor and Dana's contributions to our church are greatly appreciated and will be missed. Please be sure to review your upcoming bulletins for more information about our farewell lunch for Pastor and his family.

Planning Council has also been working closely with our Synod to prepare for the calling of our next Pastor. The first step will be to retain an interim Pastor through the Synod. This process has already concluded and we are excited to welcome back Pastor Eilert as our Interim Pastor. Pastor Eilert's first Sunday will be September 13, 2009. The Synod will be providing a supply Pastor to cover the three Sundays between Pastor Jim's departure and Pastor Eilert's arrival. The supply Pastor will be Pastor Peter Shults.

Additionally, the Bishop will be joining Planning Council on August 11th at 6:45 p.m. to review the call process and provide us with some guidance on the calling of our next Pastor. Any members interested in meeting the Bishop and hearing about the call process are welcome to attend.

We anticipate that a call committee will be formed to work with the Synod in calling a new Pastor in September. The call committee is a group of no less than six members of the church who are responsible for conducting the interview and selection process. If you have any interest in serving on the call committee please be sure to contact me at (H) 330-343-3888 or at (C) 330-447-3637 or via email at [nvaughan@kwgd.com](mailto:nvaughan@kwgd.com). Again we intend to have a call committee installed in September, so if your interested please contact me as soon as possible. In order to approve the call committee members we will hold a special meeting in September.

Planning Council is also in the process of reviewing budgets for 2010 and preparing our annual report for the upcoming annual meeting in November. If you have any questions about what's happening on Planning Council or in any of our Boards please feel free to contact me at any time.

*Nathan D. Vaughan*

# Planning Council

## PLANNING COUNCIL

**Next Meeting**

**August 4th @ 6:45 PM**

## MINISTRY NIGHT

**Next Meeting**

**August 11 @ 6:45 PM**

## Fellowship Board Opportunity

If you enjoy creating opportunities for people to get together, strengthen relationships, and usually enjoy good food, please consider being a part of the Fellowship board. The board is responsible for creating opportunities for people in the congregation and throughout the community to form relationships through a variety of events like the church picnic, fellowship dinners, outings and activities, and special programs that foster Christian relationships and conversation. The goal is to have up to four events each year, two of which would be designed to encourage participation from the larger community. The board would meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:45 PM and the director would also serve on the Planning Council which meets at 6:45 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. If you have a desire to be a part of this exciting and important ministry or you know someone who has gifts suited to this ministry please contact Nathan Vaughan-Council President or Pastor Jim.

## 2008-2009 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Ruth Stein

John Stahl

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# Moser Mission News

## NEWS FROM EL SALVADOR

July 3, 2009



We understand that you are hearing a lot about freedom this weekend in the States, but this newsletter is about another kind of freedom. As many of you know (because we asked for your prayers), the *Palabra de Vida El Salvador* staff was privileged to present, at the largest women's prison in the country, the *Good News of the Gospel... the Gospel of freedom from sin and from hell. What a moving experience!* We are including here a letter from one of our co-laborers, Lucy. We helped her with the translation of a letter which she sent to friends in the States, and we asked her if we could send part of it to our friends as well. She describes the entire experience very well.

Dear brothers:

*I want to share with you the big blessing that we had this Monday with the presentation of Renacidos at the women's jail.*

*God taught me a big lesson for my personal life; it was a totally different experience. As we saw the faces of these women I was very impacted to know that many of them will never get out from there. To see the kind of life that they have in there was very difficult for me. Really, in that moment I thanked God for His grace and His love in my life, and I asked Him to forgive me because sometimes I'm unfaithful.*

*We brought to them the message that gives freedom to the soul and eternal life in heaven, and it was great to share that message and the love of God with them. There were 550 women that saw the presentation and heard the Gospel.*

*When the presentation was finished, while we were going out, I saw a woman that was being brought into the prison. I could see on her face a lot of pain and despair, she was crying and that made an impact on me. We are very used to living our lives free, and we forget about these persons. They're hurting and needing God, even if they're guilty for their acts..*

*I'm praying for protection for these women inside of that place. Please pray for us, for our hearts, so we can get a heart of compassion for these people and for the other Salvadorians that are outside, so they won't have to go to this place, but more importantly that they won't go to hell.*

*With all my heart, I share with you that I left this place so happy because we saw women receive Jesus in their hearts. I was also glad because I felt that God was working in my heart to pray for these people in the jails and I want to see God doing His work in their lives.*

Lucia Orellana



# Thank You's & Announcements



I was presented with one of your prayer shawls made by Sue Grafe by some dear friends for the loss of my husband. It has brought me such a warm & loving feeling.

Thank You,  
*Loretta Glauser*

## Thank You

I would like to personally thank the following individuals that by their grace, talent and time helped decorate for VBS this year. You all were a joy to work with and I pray that we have more opportunities to work together in the future.

Esther & Aaron Philabaum, Jaelyn Sergent, Cindy, Ashley & Cody Jerles, Frances Moser, Jan Weber, Elizabeth Mady, Sue Hartz, Dorothy Morrison, Art Siber, Molly & Olivia Bauer, Linda McFadden, Helen Sherman, Dana Lewis, Tina Bartholomew & Beckie Grafe.

Also, I would like to thank anyone who provided props and materials that were used.

Thank You,

## Happy Summer!!!

Summer is finally here and we all have so much to do...vacations, picnics, ball games, lawn projects...the list is endless. However, the Church NEVER goes on vacation! Please remember your offerings during the summer months. If you cannot attend the services you can mail in your offering or drop it off at the Church Office during the week.



**THANK YOU** for your continued support!  
**Only with YOUR HELP can GRACE HAPPEN!**

Have A GREAT Summer!

*Beverly Frantz*

Beverly Frantz  
Treasurer

## Mark Your Calendar!

Men's Corn Roast  
Wednesday, August 12th,  
2009  
6:00 pm  
Deis Hill, Shelter 3



## Secret Keeper Girl!

The national Secret Keeper Girl tour is one of the greatest tools moms have to connect with their 8-12 year old daughters while teaching them vital biblical truths about meaningful relationships, true beauty, modesty and vibrant purity.

*This jam-packed stage show includes:*

- Two stellar fashion shows
- Engaging Bible lessons about fashion, modesty and true beauty
- The Truth or Bare Fashion Challenge

And it is coming to:

**NEW PHILADELPHIA FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
on **August 15th, 2009 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$6 for groups of 10 or more and \$10 the day of. Tickets are being sold online at [secretkeepergirl.com](http://secretkeepergirl.com), LifeChange Christian Books in Dover & Berean Book Store in Canton. For more information call: Mandy Hooper, 330-987-6278

## Too hot to go outside?

Pick up some yarn at church so you can stay cool crocheting or knitting prayer shawls to be distributed to those struggling with illness.



Requests for prayer shawls can be made using the cards in the pew racks which also contain prayer requests. Fill out either side and place it in the offering on Sunday.

A special thank you to all who have donated money for the purchase of yarn.

## Thank You to Everyone Who Helped With VBS 2009!

The campers have loaded their gear and the sun has set on SonRock Kids Camp VBS. The week was filled with excitement as kids heard Bible stories, played games, sang songs, and made great crafts. They dug right in to the Word of God and learned how we are all accepted, protected, saved, and forgiven by Jesus and that we can start living our lives for him today!

The week wouldn't have been possible without a GREAT group of volunteers. Over 60 people gave of their time to help in the classrooms, games, crafts, drama, music, and in the kitchen. Many more helped behind the scenes doing decorating, praying and various other things that are key to making the week run smoothly. Those people are:

Beckie Grafe	Brandon Lands	Sue Grafe
Esther Philabaum	Cody Jerles	Cindy Jerles
Dana Lewis	Marcie Castricone	Francis Moser
Sue Seifert	Marci Tinlin	Olivia Bauer
Katie Hootman	Jaclyn Sergent	Lindsey Jerles
Shelby Seifert	Chris Sergent	Tina Bartholomew
Cassie Seifert	Hannah Marlowe	Shane Porter
Linda McFadden	Shawnee Meeke	Mark Stankee
Elizabeth Herman	Ashlee Burns	Pastor Fred Grosse
Samantha Herman	Taylor Marsh	Alice Minnis
Ashley Jerles	Molly Bauer	Katherine Stahl
Ben White	Michelle Haverfield	Helen Sherman
Becky Swartz	Dave Haverfield	Charlie Castricone
Morgan Swartz	Michelle Hallman	Aaron Philabaum
Toni Ferritto	James Hallman	Janice Webber
Jen Gigax	Terry Miller	Sue Hartz
Elizabeth Mady	Liz Miller	Dorothy Morrison
Evan Cameron	Betsy Morris	Art Siber
Ashley Eick	Lisa Morris	Richard Elliott
Jason Eick	Madeline Bauer	Larry Wallick
Jim Morris	Jim Lewis	
Keith Lands	Ron Philabaum	

A big thank you goes out to the many people who donated items to help make the church turn into a forest campground, those who provided the tasty food for our daily dinners, and those of you who prayed for this ministry to be a success. It couldn't have been done without every last one of you. THANK YOU!

Check out the pictures from this great week on the website ([www.GraceDover.org](http://www.GraceDover.org))

# Pictures from VBS 2009



## Christian Education

### Confirmation Orientation and Acolyte Training

All students in 6th-8th grade and their parents are requested to attend an orientation for the 2009-2010 Confirmation year during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 AM) on Sunday, September 6 in Youth Hall. We will again be participating in a cooperative program with several area Lutheran churches throughout the year. The program features Biblical study on Sunday morning at each congregation, a monthly gathering of all the participating congregations that rotates from congregation to congregation, a retreat for all students, the option to participate together in an additional weekend retreat, and a Confirmation banquet for everyone in the program and their families. Schedules, costs for retreats, and additional information will be covered during this meeting.

Youth will also have an opportunity to learn or be reminded about method and responsibilities of serving as an acolyte during our worship services throughout the year. Schedules for this responsibility will be provided at the meeting and you'll have a chance to walk through the tasks the acolyte performs during worship.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting so that we can all get off on the right foot for a great year of Confirmation ministry.



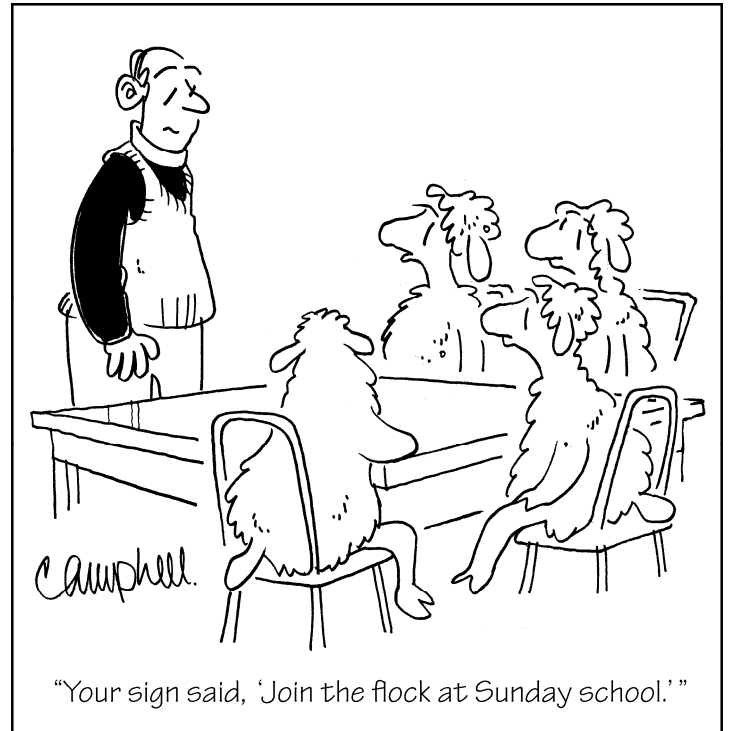
### Rally Day & a New Sunday School Year

We are gearing up for another year of Sunday School as we learn and grow together in faith. Children and youth Classes, teachers, curriculum, and adult classes are all getting their final updates and changes during the month of August so that we'll be ready to get started in September.

A Rally Day intergenerational celebration is being planned for Sunday, August 30th. Be sure to be here that morning to meet teachers, be introduced to the fall, winter and spring themes, hear about the Christmas program, and receive awards and promotion certificates.

The first day of classes will be on Sunday, September 6.

This is your Sunday School, this is your family, this is your life of faith - use it to the best of your ability to love and serve the Lord as we grow together in faith!





# Young People's Ministry

## Video Scavenger Hunt August 2

Join in the fun as you try to capture on video all the crazy, unusual, and active elements of our scavenger hunt list on video. Each team will need a driver (over 21), a carload of teammates, and a video camera. We will be watching the videos together after all the teams return. Points are awarded for each correctly performed activity that is captured on video. Prizes will be awarded to the team with the most points and various other categories.

Sign up in Youth Hall to be a part of this awesome event. We'll meet in Luther Hall at 6:30 PM to get things underway.



## New Orleans Trip Mission Investors Banquet Sunday, August 9th 6:30 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
156 Poplar  
Bolivar, OH 44612  
330-874-4540



**Marzetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drinks,  
and a great story of 38,000 Lutheran Youth  
serving others, doing justice, and jazzing up life in the name of Jesus!**

## YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD - BE the Change

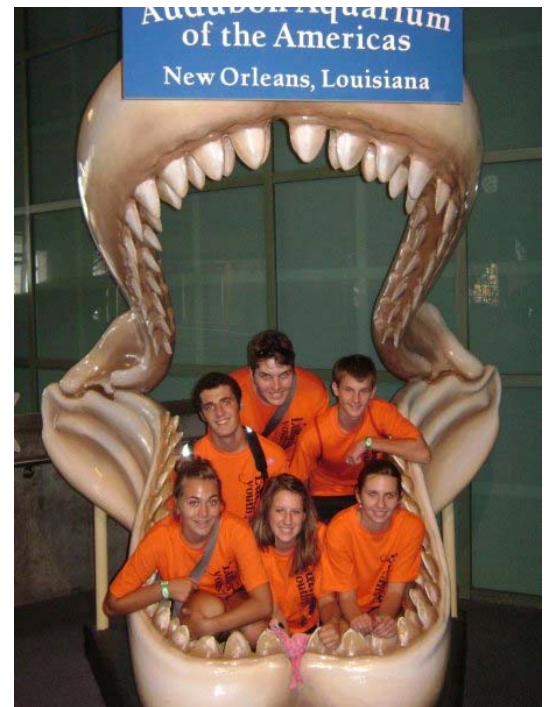
Are you interested in being part of next year's summer mission trip? Do you have ideas about what kind of work you'd like to do, or where you'd like to go? Do you have ideas about ways to raise the necessary funds for the trip and build relationships or serve our own community as we do so? Now is the time to start thinking about these questions and talking with one another about what the highlight of next summer will look like for you and all the youth and adults that join in on Mission 2010. If you need ideas or inspiration visit [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com) or type in short-term mission trips in your favorite search engine, you'll get lots of options on where you can go and how you can serve. Then talk to the members of the Young People's Board (Christine Sergent, Jaclyn Sergent, & John Wolfe) so that your ideas can start becoming a reality. Remember, **YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!**





**ELCA National Youth Gathering**  
**July 22-26, 2009**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

We had a fantastic week in New Orleans as our group of 15 youth and 8 adults (10 youth and 3 adults from Grace) joined 38,000 other Lutheran youth and adults from throughout the country for 4 full days of serving, learning, and growing in Christ. The Superdome rocked each night as we were blessed by a blend of rock, jazz, pop, and country musicians, dazzling lights, and inspiring speakers who challenged us daily to live our lives for Jesus as we work for justice and learn to improvise in the tones of the Gospel. Jesus, Justice, and Jazz sent 13,000 youth and adults out into the city daily to take on servant life experiences in housing, poverty, arts and culture, literacy, care for creation and more. Our group had the opportunity to design and paint several 4' x 4' murals featuring abstract art combined with letters and numbers to inspire and invite the students of New Orleans' elementary schools to read, create, learn, play, and sing. Most of the schools are now open again following Hurricane Katrina, but they are stark, plain, and uninspiring places to learn. We combined our efforts with many other groups to complete 80+ murals to brighten these hallways and encourage learning. We also had opportunity to learn about the myriad of opportunities to promote peace, justice, learning, and growth through our national church and the many ministries we partner with throughout the world as we walked through the massive interaction center where you could do everything from knitting to rock climbing, building a habitat house to praying for peace, playing on inflatable games to donating blood. The Krewe Learning Center combined a Mardi Gras atmosphere of parades, balloons, and masks with opportunities for self-led, leader led, and group interactive learning centers challenging us to answer God's call, live for justice, and change the world for the better.



# Pictures from the National Youth Gathering



**Youth Missions Investors Banquet**  
**Investors expected - All are invited**  
A free will donation is welcomed from those who were NOT Youth Mission Investors  
**There is so much more to tell you and we hope you will make the time to join us as we thank our Mission Investors and tell the story of 38,000 Lutheran Youth celebrating Jesus, Justice, and Jazz at our banquet on August 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bolivar.**

# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Our global missions are coming along!

Quilts: 40                      Soap: 116

Health Kits: 17                Layette: 6

School Kits: 8

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



**Dr. Mary Baer Circle:**  
**August 26 @ 7:30 pm**

Hostesses:  
Ruth Halter & Pat Petricola  
Presenter: Shirley Johnson

## DRESS A CHILD

138 School Kits were handed out during the 2009 Dress A Child campaign. Thanks to your generous donations we have already been able to purchase kits needed for next year. A big thank you to the following that helped assemble and pass out the kits.



- Carol Betche
- Donna Fox
- Shirley Grafe
- Jane Lanz
- Dorothy Morrison
- Irene Nelson
- Bonnie Richardson
- Katherine Stahl
- Ruth Stein

## HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and Layette. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

### Health Kits

- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color)
- 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 6 band-aids

### Layette

- 2 shirts
  - 2 sleepers
  - 2 receiving blankets
  - 4 cloth diapers
  - 1 sweater or sweatshirt
  - 2 wash cloths
  - 1 bath size bar of soap
  - 2 diaper pins
- (sizes up to 24 months)

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office or pick up a bag to fill in the Narthex and we will assemble them.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

## SOUTHERN CLUSTER FALL RETREAT AT TUSCORA PARK

Thursday, October 8

*More Information to Follow.*

# Altar Guild

Dear Prospective Altar Guild Member:

Worship is our adoring response to the eternal God; it is the central and unique act of the church. Without it there would be no church. Worship is what identifies the church as the church. To serve in the Altar Guild is a privilege of the highest order. It is a service of faith and love to the Holy One. It involves humility in the presence of our God and Father, humility which is renewed by confession and absolution. Remembering who we are in the sight of God gives us hearts grateful for his forgiveness and hands eager to serve him in this unique ministry. Members of the Altar Guild are servants of the liturgy, that is, caretakers of the church's worship life. (From The Altar Guild by S. Anita Stauffer)

Here are some of the duties of Altar Guild members:

- Preparation for Holy Communion
- Preparation for Holy Baptism
- Preparation for Seasons and Festivals
- Preparation of pews (replacing cards, etc.)
- Dusting and Cleaning of Chancel



The Altar Guild is maintained by 5 core groups of 4 or 5 people, taking 2 or 3 monthly turns during the year in preparing the church for worship.

Meeting are held the last Tuesday of each month, with evenings meetings being held quarterly. It is important that you attend the meetings to be informed and to make certain the church is ready for worship.

I am certain you have questions, so please feel free to call me at 330.343.3120, or the church office at 330.343.6915.

Yours in Christ  
 Glenda Sclater, Director  
 GELC Altar Guild

# Evangelism Board

## GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year. We have the year filled!

Because of the difficult economic times, we are seeing a great increase in the number of people benefiting from this ministry. We are giving out over 30 bags a month. It is very important that we continue to keep the pantry stocked. If every family attending church would bring in 1 or 2 items weekly, the pantry would be overflowing.

So, what goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, August 19th.**

**Leader: Dorothy Morrison**

**Volunteers: Shirley Grafe, Betsy Morris & Barbara Marshall**

**Volunteers for the Free Lunch** should deliver their food donations to the church to Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday August 18th.**

**2 –Sliced Ham for 15**

Sandy Gibb

**2 –Sliced Cheese for 15 (American or Swiss)**

Bobbie Myers

**2 –2 Dozen Buns**

Deborah Horn

**2 Bags of Chips**

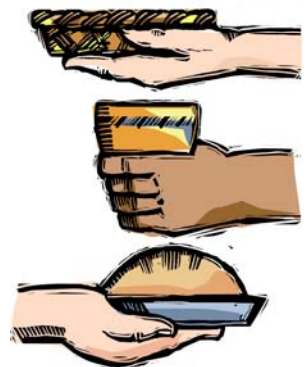
Dorothy Morrison

**2 -9X13 Jell-O Salads with Fruit**

Janice Weber

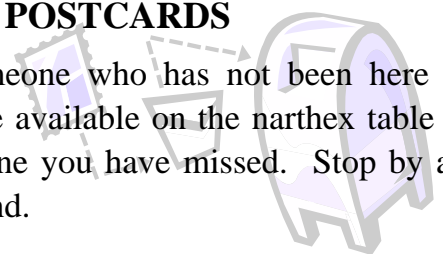
1 Needed

*Serving*  
**THIS MONTH**



## GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.



# Evangelism Board

## EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for September's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up in the narthex.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on August 23rd.**

### 4-Oven Barbecued Hamburgers (12)

4 Needed

### 2 dozen Hamburg Buns

Connie Lahr

1 Needed

### 3-Green Bean Casserole 9 X 13 Pan

Jill Hootman

Janie Huffman

1 Needed

### 3- Cole Slaw for 12

3 Needed

### 6 lbs. Butter (soft spread)

Still Needed



### 2-2lb. 2.5 oz. Cans of Coffee

Marty Engle

### 2 -Gallons of Milk

Kelly Fishley

### 3- 9X13 Sheet Cake - your choice

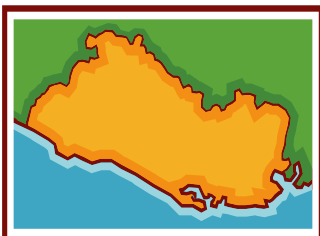
Jan Weber

2 Needed

### 3 -24 Cans of Pop

Susan Reidenbach

Emily Hootman 1 Needed



## MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Envelopes are located in the pews. Steve, Tina, and daughter Kearstin arrived in El Salvador in early January. Please pray for them as they share God's word with the children of Latin America.

# Worship

## OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates and many more throughout 2009!



- September 20 –Two Available
- October 4 –Two Available
- October 11-Two Available
- November 8 –Two Available

## Nursery

- August 2 Dana Lewis & Lisa Morris
- August 9 Cindy Jerles & Ashley Jerles
- August 16 Pam Keller & Julie VanFossen
- August 23 Betsy Morris & Barbara Thompson
- August 30 Marcie Tinlin & Beckie Grafe

Children's Church will resume in September.



## Worship Readings

### Order of St. Luke

Tuesday, August 25  
7:00 pm

### Altar Guild

Tuesday, August 25  
9:00 am

### Sunday, August 2nd

Psalm 78:23-29  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

### Sunday, August 9

Psalm 34:1-8  
Ephesians 4:25—5:2  
John 6:35,41-51

### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR AUGUST



- August 2nd - 10:30 am** Ben White will be providing a Cello solo for the offertory.
- August 9th - 10:30 am** Offertory duet will be by Carolyn Delphia and Roberta Myers.
- August 16th- 10:30 am** Our Sanctuary will once again be filled with music by the TubaFours.

### Sunday, August 16

Psalm 34:9-14  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### Sunday, August 23

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18  
Psalm 34:15-22  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

### Sunday, August 30

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
Psalm 15  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

## Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys, crayons and snacks for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship snacks written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



# Worship Assistants

## SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

**ACOLYTES**  
**August 2** Hunter Stein  
**August 9** Kristin Miceli  
**August 16** Hunter Stein  
**Aug. 23** Hannah Marlowe  
**Aug. 30** Aaronn Sergent

**LAY READERS**  
**August 2** Larry Lloyd  
**August 9** Terry Miller  
**August 16** Gail Limron  
**Aug. 23** Steve Zimmerman  
**August 30** Dale Weaver

**DEACONS**  
**August 2** none  
**August 9** none  
**August 16** none  
**August 23** none  
**August 30** Lynn Foust

**USHERS**  
Michael Thomas-Moore  
Tom Patton  
Tim Keplinger  
Richard Elliott  
Steve Zimmerman  
Jim Heller  
Scott Ebert

## SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

**USHERS**  
**August 2** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber  
**August 9** Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum, Mike Sergent  
**August 16** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein  
**August 23** Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe VanFossen  
**August 30** WELCA

**ACOLYTES**  
**August 2** Aaronn Sergent  
**August 9** Ashley Jerles  
**August 16** Anthony Miceli  
**August 23** Madeline Bauer  
**August 30** Katie Cameron

**LAY READERS**  
**August 2** R. Homrighausen  
**August 9** John Stahl  
**August 16** Nathan Vaughan  
**August 23** Fred Grosse  
**August 30** Jim Gibb

**DEACONS**  
**August 2** none  
**August 9** none  
**August 16** none  
**August 23** Jim Gibb  
**August 30** John Stahl



### ALTAR GUILD

**August:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris  
**September:** Roseann Patterson, Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 3:30 -Wedding of Craig Bates & Emily Frey 
<b>2</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6:30 pm Video Scavenger Hunt	<b>3</b> 3 pm Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm Property Board Meeting	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Ice Cream Social at the Italian Festival 
<b>9</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6:30 pm Youth Mission Investor's Banquet	<b>10</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>11</b>  9 am Knott's 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 12:00 – 4:00 pm Rejoice Women	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Pastor Jim's Last Sunday	<b>17</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>19</b> 11-1 pm Free Lunch ORC	<b>20</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">                         Messenger                          Newsletter                          Deadline                     </div>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to Homeless Shelter	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>25</b> 9 am Altar Guild 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Order of St. Luke	<b>26</b> 7:30 pm Dr. Mary Baer	<b>27</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study	<b>28</b>  9 am Newsletter assembly.	<b>29</b> 3:30 -Wedding of Aaron Margo & Abby Laner 
<b>30</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Rally Day 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>31</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices					