

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD -SEPTEMBER 2007-VOL 2 NO 7-



SUNDAY

Worship-Taize Service with Communion-8:30 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM (Children's Sunday School will commence after Labor Day) Lutheran Service Book with Communion 10:30 AM American Sign Language at 10:30 AM service.

Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:30 PM Matins Wednesdays at 7:00 AM Vespers Wednesday 7:00 PM

## SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DATES

- 1—LWML Yard Sale
- 3—Labor Day
- 9—Pastor Ted's Golf Tournament
- 9—Grandparents Day
- 10—Elder Meeting
- 14—The Holy Cross Day (Red)
- 17—Citizenship Day
- 21—St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist
- (Red)
- 22—First Day of Autumn

American Sign Language Interpreter is provided for Children's Sunday School and for the 10:30 AM service every Sunday.



LABOR DAY was declared a national holiday by Congress on June 28, 1894. The first Labor Day was celebrated in 1882 as a creation of the labor movement to give the "working man" a day of recreation and amusement. The day was celebrated with street parades of labor and trade organizations followed by a festival for recreation and amusement of workers and their families. Later speeches were added by prominent labor officials. Today, the day is generally celebrated with picnics, swimming, and other outdoor activities as the "last fling of summer".

Grandparents Day was started by a West Virginia housewife who wanted to set aside a special day just for Grandparents. The Governor of West Virginia proclaimed the first Grandparents Day in 1973. After hard work for 5 years the US Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. The day has a threefold purpose: To honor grandparents; to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children; and to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.



The Office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Wednesday it is open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Office is closed on Friday. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

St. Matthew 28: 19-20

## It's Never "Back to School!"

As I write this "Pastor's Note" for the Quill, Jan is scurrying around trying to get everything together for the first day of the school year. It all begins tomorrow as the Greenville Public School Year begins for 2007-08. So it is "back to school" for all the students who have been off for the summer.

But for the baptized faithful people of God who are called "Christian," there is NO "back to school as our status as "learners" is ongoing and continuous. Christians who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are devoted to life-long learning. Our Baptism comes paired with our Lord's command for the Apostles (and the church) to teach. Baptism and learning go together for as long as we are part of the "church militant."

Not a few have observed how most Lutheran Christians, upon being confirmed in the church, stop learning! They perceive confirmation as a type of "graduation." Having studied the Lord's Word in the Catechism, such self-satisfied students attend services of the church without cracking the Bible open for a sustained diet of study or meditation in the Scriptures.

Martin Luther, having become convinced that the catechism contained all that the average Christian needed to know, writes in his *Large Catechism:* 

"And what else are such supercilious, presumptuous saints, who are unwilling to read and study the Catechism **daily**, doing than esteeming themselves much more learned than God Himself with all His saints, angels [patriarchs], prophets, apostles, and all Christians For inasmuch as God Himself is not ashamed to teach these things **daily**, as knowing nothing better to teach, and always keeps teaching the same thing, and does not take up anything new or different, and all the saints know nothing better or different to learn, and cannot finish learning this, are we not the finest of all fellows to imagine, if we have once read or heard it, that we know it all, and have no further need to read and learn, but can finish learning in one hour what God Himself cannot finish teaching, although He is engaged in teaching it from the beginning to the end of the world, and all prophets, together with all saints, have been occupied with learning it and have ever remained pupils, and must continue to be such?"

Strong words? Perhaps. Yet we cannot ignore the words of Jesus in the gospels that hint at life-long sustained learning:

St. Luke 6:40 "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher."

St. Matthew 10:24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master."

There is no "leaving school" for those who confess the Christ of the Scriptures! If you have not been attending adult Sunday School, you might want to reconsider that practice. Or try attending weekly Bible study. But one thing is certain: if there is no study or reading of the Scriptures in your life, there will be little growth in grace!

To be baptized is to be in need of instruction. We are ever and always students who sit at the feet of our Master and Teacher.

Serving Together...Pr. Steve



# 8:00AM to 1:00 PM

Members preview 8/31 6 PM to 8 PM

**HELP NEEDED:** Saturday, Sept 1, help is needed all day to checkout and for crowd control. Please let Barbara Kilpatrick know when you are able to help. You can work the entire day or drop in for a couple of hours.

There will be a **Preview Sale** on Friday, Aug. 31 from 6:00-8:00pm for church members. This is your chance to get the choicest items before the general public! The money raised from this event helps fund projects for our congregation and our community throughout the year. Thank you for your support!!

LWML Officers for 2007-2008 are:

President—Geri Frericks Secretary– Jan Saxe Treasurer– Sally Hyman

The Fall Zone Rally will be at Abiding Savior, Anderson, SC on Sept 29th. These rallies are always a uplifting experience in our busy lives. Watch for more information.



Supper Club The Good Shepherd Supper Club will begin in Sept. The couples that have signed up will be receiving

their schedule in the mail the first week of Sept. For those who have not signed up and want to join please contact Sally Hyman.



MOSES MOUNTAINEERS will go Apple Picking on September 29. See article on another page



Correction to last month's article. The cost to participate in Pastor Ted's Tournament is \$50.00 per player which includes lunch and 1 mulligan.

# OCTOBER QUILL DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.



The New Narthex Chairs Have Been Ordered. Thank you to all who contributed to the chairs with arms that will be placed in the Narthex. They will look like the two that have been there but they will have arms. The chairs are intended for adult members who need to have a place to rest during the Refreshment Hour and between services. Please encourage children to leave the chairs for the adults who need them. They should arrive around mid October"

NOTICE: The Altar guild purchased 6 white ceramic vases to be used for the altar flowers and we now have 2. If you took a vase home with your flowers, <u>please return</u> <u>it to the Sacristy</u>. These vases are to remain in the sacristy. They were the only vases we could find that would fit the containers provided by the florist and can not be replaced. Thank you.

The **NEW REFRESHMENT CHART** should be in place on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the months from September through December. Please pick a date and sign your name on the chart to serve refreshments after the late service.

There are still a few openings on the **FLOWER CHART** for the remaining months of the year. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please sign by the date. Sally Hyman will then contact you and will order the flowers. You will be billed by the florist directly for your arrangement.

Dear Friends in Christ,



The new Sunday School year will soon be upon us. On September 9th we will have our first day. We need your help to make this year a success. Sunday School is not only a fun experience for the kids, it is an important step in their education. The lessons learned in Sunday School and Conformation Classes are the basic building blocks of a good moral life.

If you have not yet filled out a Sunday School registration card (they were sent in the mail) please pick one up from Jacob Nagy. We need to know how many students and what ages, so we can order the appropriate supplies.

Sincerely,

Jacob Nagy Sunday School Superintendent COMMUNITY CONCERNS: Items always in need: Please place them in the proper containers in the Narthex.

PLACE OF HOPE Q-TIPS; DISPOSABLE RAZORS; FOOT POWDER; BODY POWDER; SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER (TRAVEL SIZE); HAND/BODY LOTION (TRAVEL OR REGULAR SIZE); MEN & WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR (X LARGE)

**PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE** DISPOSABLE RAZORS; SHAVE CREAM; SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, SOAP. NO AEROSOL CANS PLEASE.

You may make donations to one of these vital ministries at any time by writing a check to them and mailing it to:

**United Ministries 606 Pendleton Street** Greenville, SC 29601

**United Ministries accepts** 

Messiah Lutheran Church Attn: Tom Williams—God's Pantry 1100 Log Shoals Road Mauldin, SC 29662

food drop offs at this location.

Call 963-4549 for drop off locations for God's Pantry.

I am your church. Without you I am nothing. If you fail to make an investment in me, I cannot materialize. Invest in me or I

God can give Himself to us only in the measure in which we give ourselves to Him

If God has called you, don't look over your shoulder to see who is following you.

ATTENDANCE						
DATE	OCCASION	TIME	ATTENDANCE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	TOTAL
July 22	Sunday	8:30	38	10:30	80	118
July 25	Mid-Week Matins	7:00 AM	6			6
July 29	Sunday	8:30	31	10:30	66	97
Aug 1	Mid-Week	7:00 AM	5			5
Aug 5	Sunday	8:30	40	10:30	76	116
Aug 8	Mid-Week Matins	7:00 AM	No service			
Aug 12	Sunday	8:30	26	10:30		
Aug 15	Mid-Week Matins	7:00 AM				
Aug 19	Sunday	8:30		10:30		
Aug 22	Mid-Week Matins	7:00 AM				
Aug 26	Sunday	8:30		10:30		
Aug 29	Mid-Week Matins	7:00 AM				



# MOSES MOUNTAINEER'S FALL EXCURSION SCHEDULE:

The Fall line-up of **GREAT** outdoor excursions is completed. Please mark your calendar with these dates and plan on attending, one, two, or all outings.

**SEPTEMBER 29** = Our annual **APPLE PICK'IN** excursion to **SKY TOP** orchards. This is our 5th year doing this. A family favorite. Plan on hiking, picking, eating, and having a good time.

**OCTOBER 13** = A new destination this month. We will go to **CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK** near Kings Mtn, NC. Should be a fine outing. Watch the bulletins and October newsletter for details.

**NOVEMBER 9-11** = our annual **GRAND FINALE**. This year, **HELEN GA** is our destination, to a state park called **Unicoi State Park**. There is hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, shopping, and all sorts of wonderful activities. Everyone is invited—give it some thought as preliminary reservations will need to be made in early September. Jim will have additional information



## President's Report

Everybody is excited about our Elevator Project and the Building Committee gave an update at the recent Council Meeting. From the big piece of wall board at the foot of the steps on the lower level, it is obvious that the contractor has started the project. He examined the two and a half story shaft that was constructed when the church was rebuilt to determine how the new City code on elevators will affect the project. Elevators now have to be more reinforced than before but the contractor knows how to make it happen. He currently has three projects that have an elevator purchase and plans to buy all three at once to get us some economy of scale savings. Current projections are that we will be able to be using the elevator by the end of the year.

The Building Committee also gave the Council a preliminary briefing on the architects Land Use Plan. Discussion included recommendations for areas to increase the building footprint, areas to reserve for parking and some preliminary ideas on the concept of a columbarium. A written report is expected for the next Council Meeting in October.

The Board of Finance came to the Council with at recommendation to basically use the refreshments and coffee basket contributions for a Council Discretionary Fund. The fund would be for special short time frame projects or needs that may be brought to Council between Voters Meetings. This of course needs to be considered and voted by the Voters. The full wording of the three related motions is in the Council minutes found elsewhere in this Quill.

Thanks to the generosity of several members, the chairs for the Narthex have been ordered. They will look like the two chairs that are currently there however they will have arms, thus making it easier to sit and get up. The intent for the chairs is to provide the adults with a place to rest during the refreshments period and between services. Children are asked to give the adults first choice for sitting.

Also in the Quill is a listing of the Servant Leaders for the 2007/2008 Church Year. The Nominating Committee is still seeking persons to chair the Family Life, Stewardship and Sponsor Coordinator Committees. If you have an interest or know of someone who may, please contact me. The Installation of these members will this Sunday, August 26 during the late service. Please join in giving them our support as they lead us in doing the Lord's work at Good Shepherd.

There has been some discussion during the Adult Sunday School class about some type of activity for our senior singles. If you would be interested in something like this please discuss your ideas with Joy Bowie.

Finally, I have grown from my year as your President and will remember the time fondly in the years ahead. The new constitution added the position of Past President to the Council (special assignments from the President) so I look forward to being the first "official" Past President. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for meeting Good Shepherd's needs over the past year. Join me in doing the same for Bob Mead as he becomes our servant leader as President.

Steve Graef

### Chuck and Gretchen Taylor



Is the third time a charm?

Chuck Taylor might be a believer in that old adage. The evening he met Gretchen country line dancing at the Blind Horse Saloon, Gretchen turned Chuck down twice when he asked her to dance. Chuck persisted, how-

ever, and the third time he asked, Gretchen said "yes." The couple celebrated their second wedding anniversary August 28<sup>th</sup>!

Gretchen was born in Minnesota, but when she was seven years old her family moved down to South Carolina and settled in Taylors. She started out as a computer science major in college, but on her way to a Bachelor's degree, Gretchen took an accounting class and discovered that she loved "numbers and logic." She declared a double major and went on to earn a Masters degree in accounting. Gretchen is currently employed with the McAbee, Talbert, Halliday & Co accounting firm in Spartanburg, where she works on a variety of audits and "year ends". Because of several different business cycles throughout the year, Gretchen confesses, "It's always a busy time." She hopes to someday teach accounting at the college level.

Chuck is from Greer and currently works in the home telephone division of Verizon. He is fond of saying that he "climbs telephone poles for a living!" Chuck is in the process of earning an associate degree in electrical engineering at Greenville Technical College. His daughter, Daishia, and her half-sister, Hillary, attend Riverside Middle and Bryson, respectively.

Gretchen "has always been Lutheran." After her dad met Pastor Steve at a Boy Scout event, Gretchen's parents joined Good Shepherd and eventually Gretchen and Chuck, who has a wide church background, began attending as well. Gretchen currently serves as the Treasurer of Good Shepherd.

Both Gretchen and Chuck enjoy spending time with friends and watching movies especially comedies. And, when he isn't climbing telephone poles, Chuck indulges his passion for drag racing.

# COLUMBARIUM: What is it?



The topic of cremation and columbarium came up recently and I thought it would be interesting to look into its history. What is a Columbarium?

Looking up the word on the web I find a columbarium (plural is columbaria) is a place for the respectful and usually public storage of cinerary urns. Cinerary urn is the urn holding deceased cremated remains. The term is from the Latin word columbia (dove) and originally referred to the compartmentalized housing for doves and pigeons, dating back to the 1600's. This can be a free standing unit, part of a mausoleum or another building, with niches or compartments to house urns containing the cremated remains. They usually hold two urns with a plate inscribing the persons' names and dates of birth and death. They serve as permanent structures in churchyards or within churches themselves.

For centuries almost every church, especially in rural areas had a cemetery near by. This allowed the church to minister to the spiritual needs of their members from baptism through life to death. Today, with property being at a premium in many areas, the church cannot build a cemetery but can offer a modern alternative with the columbarium. The columbarium can take a variety of forms and can be quite elaborate. But, basically they follow an elegant-but-simple architectural design, not to call attention to themselves but, to give their residents a peaceful, eternal resting place.

A columbarium provides a place for the family members to come to remember their loved one; where flowers can be left on special occasions; and where the entire congregation is reminded that we live our lives in the presence of the saints who have gone before us. This is not possible if the remains are scattered.

Many people question the church's stand on cremation and from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod web site, this question was asked. The answer was LCMS has no official position on cremation. This practice used to be viewed negatively by the church, but is now being viewed more favorably. The practice was associated with heathen religions and/or an attempt to disprove the possibility of the resurrection. "In itself, the practice has no theological significance and may be used in good conscience." They also indicate that because of space limitations in some areas and because of health considerations, cremation is increasing in favor. Cost also is factored into the decision. Each congregation has their own practice regarding cremation and burial.

The Columbarium is becoming more popular and there are several churches in our area that have one or are in the process of erecting one. The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour was building one outside their courtyard while we were still worshipping there.

Type in the keyword Columbarium on the Web and you find many sites of interest.

# 2007/2008 SERVANT LEADERS

		AFFOINTED	
PRESIDENT	Bob Mead		
VICE PRESIDENT/HEAD TRUSTEE	Barbara Kilpatrick	FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE	VACANT
RECORDING SECRETARY	Monika Santiago	COMMUNITY CONCERNS	Darlene Murphree
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Frank Meyer	HEALTH CARE MINISTERIES	Lib Duffau
TREASURER	Gretchen Taylor	ALTAR GUILD	Joan Winkelman
SUPERINTENDENT OF	, ,	STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE	VACANT
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Jacob Nagy	OUTREACH/EVANGELISM	
		COMMITTEE	Gary Meyer
ELDERS	Paul Duffau	HEAD USHER	Marque Kilpatrick
	Karla Huchel	GREETER COORDINATOR	Leona Stevens
	Marjorie Winkelman	FLOWER COORDINATOR	Sally Hyman
	Eli Hestermann	KITCHEN GUILD	Joyce Becker
	Geri Frericks	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS	
	Walter Meyer	YOUTH DIRECTORS	Karen & Gary Meyer
	-	NURSERY COORDINATOR	Marge Cermack
TRUSTEES	Dustin Schlapp	LANDSCAPE CHAIR	Deb Beckwith
	Paul Abelman	MEMORIALS	Gerry & Roger
	Brian Ostendorff	McClure	
		QUILL EDITOR	Joan Winkelman
PAST PRESIDENT	Steve Graef	SPONSOR COORDINATOR	VACANT
		REFRESHMENT COORDINATOR	Elizabeth Berreth

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Now that you have been installed as the Servant Leaders of The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, you are reminded that <u>you are</u> <u>now official members of Church Council</u>. As members you shall participate in the action of the congregation as indicated in the constitution that was approved by the voters earlier this year. The council is not composed of four or five members of the congregation, but all elected and appointed officials and the Past President. Council meets the Second Sunday during the months not scheduled for a Voters Meeting (see below); or as determined by the President and Pastor.

The constitution reads:

The Church Council Shall

A. Consist of all elected officers, appointed officials, and the past president. The pastor is a non-voting member.

B. Meet during the months not scheduled for a Voters Meeting or as determined by the President and Pastor.

- C. Appoint two qualified voting members to serve on the Board of Finance.
- D. Appoint and specify the duties of other officials and committees as needed for the work of the congregation.
- E. Accept reports from all board Chairpersons, committees and organizations.
- F. Oversee all boards, committees, and organizations, and approve their new business transactions in advance.
- G. Act in behalf of the voters between voters meetings in accordance with the directions set by the voters meeting.

You are also expected to attend the Voters Meetings as representatives of the congregation. Four meetings are held each year, the second Sunday of February, September, November, and the first Sunday in May.

The constitution also states "All reports shall be submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary at least one week in advance of each (Voters) meeting. The next Voters meeting date is changed from the Second to the Third Sunday of September (Sept 16) due to Pastor Ted's Tournament being held the second Sunday. Mark your calendar to attend.

### The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd Council Meeting August 12, 2007

Steve Graef called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm and opened with prayer.

Present: Bob Mead, Ted Clark, Jenine Bristol, Pastor Saxe, Bill Tribbett, Gretchen Taylor, Joan Winkelman, Marjorie Winkelman, Joyce Becker, Deb Beckwith, Catherine Graef, Steve Graef, and Monika Santiago.

**Building Committee:** Bill Tribbett responded to the Council's request to elaborate on pending projects such as the installation of an elevator and a Land Use Study to plan for future use of the property. A detailed report is on file.

Steve Graef asked the Committee to implement the installation of the elevator, the shelving for the organ speakers, and the wall repair in the library. Furthermore, the committee will provide the Council with a final report of the Land Use Study at the next meeting and provide an overview article for the Quill before the Voters Meeting in November.

**LWML:** Catherine Graef reminded the Council to start bringing donated items to the church for the LWML Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 1, 2007. The congregation is invited to a Pre-Sale on Friday evening before the Saturday sale.

**Board of Finance:** Gretchen Taylor made the following motions:

1. To recommend to the Voters to remove the Landscaping Money from the financial plan since landscaping money is restricted money and not part of the general operating fund. When that \$1,200 planned item is removed – also reduce miscellaneous expense by the same amount to maintain a balanced financial plan.

All voted and approved. A report is on file.

2. To recommend to the Voters to move refreshment monies into a Council Discretionary Fund rather than the Landscaping Fund as they currently do. This money can be requested by any member of the congregation. To make this request the member should get a Council Member to "sponsor" their request and present to the Council. This presentation need not be at a meeting, but can be informal through other means such as telephone calls and email. If the request is approved by the majority of the Council, the funds will be disbursed as requested.

All voted and approved. A report is on file.

3. To recommend to the Voters to move all refreshment fund received during the 2007 year to the Council Discretionary Fund. All other funds previously received will remain in landscaping toward landscaping expenses.

All voted and approved. A report is on file.

Gretchen Taylor will inform the Voters of the recommendations through the Quill.

**Pastor:** Pastor Saxe made the Council aware of continuous computer problems. Steve Graef asked Bob Meade to present the problem to the Board of Trustees and make a recommendation how to solve the problem at the September Voters Meeting.

Pastor Saxe is adding another adult study with 5/6 people in the fall.

Altar Guild: Joan Winkelman reminded the Council that our lectern was loaned to us by Our Savior and should be returned. The plan, when the church was rebuilt, was to move the current pulpit to the lectern side and obtain a new pulpit. She will evaluate options for obtaining a replacement and report back to the Council at the next meeting with specific recommendations.

**Financial Secretary:** Jenine Bristol reported the shortage in the weekly giving is now \$332.57. A report is on file.

Treasurer: Gretchen Taylor submitted a report. All bills are current. A report is on file.

**Youth:** Bob Meade informed the Council that Kim Meade is finalizing a Youth Retreat to LutherRock in Arden, NC for a weekend in late August. So far 7 youths signed up. 4 adults will chaperone. At the retreat, Karen and Gary Meyer will be installed as co-directors of the Youth Group. A detailed report is on file.

Steve Graef reminded the Council of the following dates:

August 25Installation of Servant LeadersSeptember 9Pastor Ted Golf TournamentSeptember 16Voters Meeting

Steve Graef adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Pastor Saxe closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Monika Santiago

# September 2007 Prayer List:

Dave Staggs (Mtn Health & Rehab/ Hendersonville) Virginia "Ginnie" Jones (Westside Nursing Home) Joyce Norman Karla Foster-Huchel Bill Moser Marian Cobb Mildred Eick Bert Byers Jerry Frericks Joan Schrantz Larry Hyman **Cliff Norman** Marjorie Winkelman Joy Bowie Roger McClure **Dorothy Blasé** Pr. Roger Lindler Pr David Goodine & family

#### Service People:

Tom Woods, Army National Guard in Afghanistan Brian Hayes: Naval serviceman in Norfolk VA Justin Daniel Massey (in Iraq) Trenton Goodrich (Bert & Gloria Byer's grandson in Iraq) James Becker (Bob & Joyce's grandson) Ben Crauder, (cousin of Marjorie & Joan W. in Iraq) Travis LaVar (Kathy Washington's nephew in Iraq) Kevin Miller (Maudie Miller's grandson in Iraq) Jonathan Foster (Karla Huchel's nephew) Jonathan Duffy (Leona's great-grandson) Philipp Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's nephew in Iraq) Richard Groen, (nephew of Christine William's) Nick Gnemi (Craig Piepho's cousin in Iraq)

#### **Family Members**

Curtis Rogers (Christine William's friend) Thomas Filsher (husband of Betty Karnstedt) Helena Pitzer (Helen Crossley's daughter) Martha Allhouse, (Helen Crossley daughter) Nancy Drummond (friend of M. McMahan) Cyndi Kimberly (friend Duffau's) Kenneth Davis (friend of Duffaus) Cheryl Livernois: (neighbor of Winkelmans) Manuel Sierra (husband of Gloria Byer's cousin) Jim Beatty, (Jenine Bristol uncle) Kathleen Loomis (Brandy Ableman's aunt) Floyd Cumming (Elizabeth Bowen's bro-in-law) Beulah Clark (Ted's mom) Jerry Thackson (friend of Kathy Washington) Michael Cammick, (friend of K. Washington) Martha Blanchard (Sherry Dull's aunt) Glenn & Marilyn Beckum (Jim Derrick's friends) Trudy Creasy: (colleague of Jim Derrick) Roy Engelman (friend of Jim Derrick) Dot & Jr. Hayes (Bonnie's in-laws) Huntington Nrsng Home Richard Czaja (Johnson's friend) William White (Anne Johnson former son-in-law Anne Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's mother) Lauren Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's niece) Jack Hiss (Leona S's son) Ashley Takacs (Leona's grt. Grnddaughter) Jessie Hall Leona's grandniece Terri Tacas (Leona S's grand-daughter) Jerry Wilz (Janet's husband) Diane Heinitz (Karen Meyer's cousin) Michael Meyer: (Gary's Meyer's brother) Debbie, (Gary Meyer's cousin). Harrison Williams Becky Demetroff (Barb K's sister) Jack Quinn (uncle of Cheryl Coggins) Ellen Bugno (Mike's mother) Lynn Alpers (Gretchen's grandma) Allison Broadway (friend of Kelly Piepho) Regina Reicroft (Joy Bowie's daughter) Pat Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's aunt) George Winkelman: uncle of Marge & Joan. Dorothy Hayes (Bonie's mother-in-law) Lee (great uncle of Alice Bristol Mike Mayo-(Leona's Dtr-in-Law's Son)

### Prayer for Health

Lord, look with pity on my pain, And soon my strength restore, And grant me life and health again, To serve Thee evermore. Author Unknown

If stress and strife of the times causes us to become week-kneed, perhaps we should let them collapse entirely and while in that position do a little serious praying.

Prayer is not an easy way of getting what we want, but the only way of becoming what God wants us to be. Studdert Kennedy

The power of God is given to enable us to do a spiritual thing in a spiritual way in an unspiritual world. Malcolm Crone





First Day of Autumn—September 22



Grandparents Day-September 9

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# **SEPTEMBER 2007**

# Birthdays

9/1—Karl Piepho 9/4—Walter Meyer 9/5—Gavin Wood 9/6—Larry Boller 9/9—Olivia Ableman 9/12—Jim Derrick 9/14—William Cobb 9/16—Marjorie Winkelman 9/21—Maudie Miller 9/22—David Herman 9/23—Christopher Johnson 9/23—Robert Nix 9/24—Karl Schober 9/26—Ted Clark 9/27—Kathryn Ableman 9/30—Kailynne Wood

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## **GREETERS:**

- 9/2 LeRoy & Elizabeth Berreth
- 9/9 Marilyn McMahan
- 9/16 Chuck & Gretchen Taylor
- 9/23 Howard Nix
- 9/30 Ruth Robertson

## **USHERS**

- 9/2 Marque Kilpatrick & Mike Bugno
- 9/9 Walter Meyer & Larry Hyman
- 9/16 Howard Nix & Henry Seibel
- 9/23 Ray Huchel & Marque Kilpatrick
- 9/30 Walter Meyer & Ted Clark

## **ELDERS**

- 9/2 Walter Meyer
- 9/9 Geri Frericks
- 9/16 Paul Duffau
- 9/23 Karla Huchel
- 9/30 Marge Winkelman

# ALTAR GUILD

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

9/16—Walter & Anke Meyer

9/17—Robert & Joyce Becker

9/2-8:30	Dani Hestermann	10:30	Catherine Graef & Joyce Becker
9/9	TBA		Ruth Robertson
9/16	Darlene Murphree		Karen Meyer
9/23	Marge Cermak		Geri Frericks
9/30	TBA		Joan Winkelman

FLOWERS—9/2 & 9/9—OPEN 9/16—Winkelmans & Anke & Walter Meyer 9/23– Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bugno 9/30– OPEN

# **SEPTEMBER 2007**

ay	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
mber <b>Hymn of the Month</b> : 597 Water, Blood and Spirit Crying	, ,				
nday after Pentecost aize' Communion Inday School LSB Communion	2 3 Labor Day Church Office closed	4	5 5 PM Confirmation class 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	6	7
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