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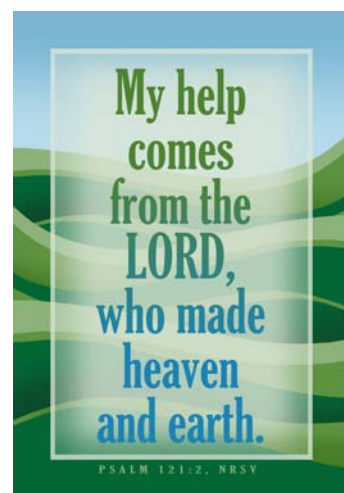


HELP A TEACHER HELP A CHILD

It's been said that public school teachers don't teach values. The truth is that more public school teachers teach in Sunday school than do people from any other profession. Using examples and patient guidance, most regular school teachers treat their students with love, respect and appreciation. Many teachers help students from poor homes get money for school supplies, find nicer clothes for them and make sure they have something nutritional to eat.

In America there are some two million children who fall into one or several categories that hamper their learning: homeless, poverty-stricken, unwanted, unloved, abused or hungry. What future might such children have without the patience and guidance of concerned teachers? Often a child's only hope comes from a caring public school teacher.

In addition to their loving service to teaching children, a whopping 97% of teachers frequently dip into their own pockets to purchase necessary classroom supplies, according to a national survey conducted by Kelton Research. On average, teachers spend more than \$350 of their own income on school supplies and instructional materials, according to the National School Supply and Equipment Association. Experts say that number could jump as teachers embark on the new school year with fewer funds to spend.



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Confirmation Ministry



What is Confirmation?

Formally known in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as The Rite of Affirmation, Confirmation is a public rite of the church, for which students have spent time in instruction, designed to help them identify with the life and mission of the Christian Church. Confirmation provides an opportunity for the individual Christian, relying on God's promise given in Holy Baptism, to make a personal public profession of the faith and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ.

At Lutheran Ministry in Christ, we prepare our young people for this step in their faith journey with Faith Inkubator's Head to the Heart (H2H) Confirmation Ministry program.

Family Kickoff Night for "Head to the Heart" Confirmation 2011–2012

Eighth graders and their families are invited to join us for an orientation to this year's Confirmation Ministry. We'll be gathering on Sunday, August 21 from 5:00—7:00 PM for a meal, some fun, and a chance to orient ourselves to the journey of Confirmation.

This will be an event for the whole family to explore what we'll be doing this year: reflecting on Bible texts, developing new skills in prayer and ministry, and putting our faith into practice with service events throughout the year. The "Head to the Heart" (H2H) program encompasses a wide range of faith formation through prayer, reflection, interaction, and service... we'll find out more at the Kickoff Night.

Please let Pastor Keith know by email (kwalbolt@lmic.org) or by calling the church office whether you'll be able to attend this important start to our year of Confirmation.

The Apostles' + Creed +

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Corner

WHO STARTED SUNDAY SCHOOL?

The concept of a Sunday school came from a Christian layman whose name was Robert Raikes. Mr. Raikes began to notice that many of the children of the working class in his city (Gloucester, England) were unable to read or write. It was almost impossible for them to go to school because they were expected to work in factories 16 hours a day, six days a week. He noticed, also, that on their day off, children had little to do but roam the streets.

Believing that education — particularly education about the teaching of the Bible and Christian doctrine — could make a difference in young lives, Raikes set out to help the needy children. To begin, he found four Christian women who could teach reading and writing with a particular emphasis on Christian themes. He paid them a small wage to gather and teach children in a private home. Surprisingly, some clergymen were disturbed that Bible lessons were being taught by unordained people. Fortunately, other clergymen saw the purpose and value of such teaching and encouraged it.

The Sunday school movement soon spread all across England. Mr. Raikes opened the first school in 1780. Eight years later, there were already more than 250,000 children enrolled in Sunday schools. Today, almost every church in the world has opportunities for Christian education.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Faith Formation Begins at Home

In the early days of our country, it was customary for public schools to teach reading, writing and arithmetic as well as Christian principles. Subjects being taught were presented in a setting of morality, religion and character development.

In our time, however, when it is difficult to focus on God and spiritual matters in public schools, the family is the

primary vehicle for the teaching of our Christian faith. It is in the home that faith is passed on from one generation to the next.

Martin Luther wrote about, planned for, and lived with an understanding of the vital role of the home in the Christian life. He wrote, “Most certainly father and mother are apostles, bishops, and priests to their children, for it is they who acquaint them with the gospel.” Although writing more than 500 years ago, Luther understood what research continues to affirm today: parents are the primary faith influences on the life of a child.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT LMIC

Lutheran Ministry in Christ's Sunday School is designed to support the faith-building activities practiced in the homes of children age 3 through 8th grade. Professionally staffed nursery care for children too young for Sunday School is available so parents can attend the Adult Café. The Teen Café provides study

& fellowship for High Schoolers. Classes are in session from 9:45-10:45 AM.

SUNDAY RALLY DAY 2011

Our kids enjoyed the “Summer Buzz” Sunday School. It gave our them the chance to learn “God is Real.” The new Sunday School year begins on Sunday, **August 28 at 9:45 AM** with the Rally Day celebration in the Centrum. Come sing, meet the Sunday School teachers, have some goodies and get ready to learn more about God and how to have a better relationship with Him. Parents: we ask you to stay with your children during this special hour. We'll have some important information for you... and a cup of coffee or two!

COMING SOON

With the goal of strengthening faith practices in the home, LMIC will be offering a wide variety of new educational opportunities throughout the coming program year and beyond. In September, classes with a “parent and me” concept for our littlest children and their moms and dads will be offered. Watch for further details in next month's newsletter, weekly “Just 3” email, our Facebook® and website pages.

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More “Kids Stuff”

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YOUR INVITATION

Sunday School Teachers Needed

It's always nice to be asked to do something, to be a part of a ministry, etc.; however, we can't always know that someone might be thinking, "I'd like to teach Sunday School but nobody has asked me." Please consider this your invitation. Adults who have a passion for teaching children are vital to ministry. Please contact Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministry, for further details or to express your interest (gskipper@lmic.org or 954-752-0345).

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

Pre-School Ministry Opens a New Year

Along with the start of the new school year, Early Childhood Ministries kicks off the new year as well on Sunday, August 21 with the "Sundaes on Sunday" Open House. From 2:00—4:00 PM, ECM children and their families will come, meet their child's new teacher, see their classrooms and meet some of our LMIC Council members who will be dishing up the ice cream! The first day of school is always an exciting time for children, teachers and parents, too!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“PandaMania: Where God is Wild About You!”

Pandamania, a wild celebration of God's love, will be held the week of August 8–12 from 9:00 AM—Noon in the Lutheran Ministry in Christ Centrum. Kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each one of us with his own loving hands all while having a blast with our PandaMania friends - Fez, Amanda, Pogo, Boomer, and Lulu! Each day, kids will participate in small groups, called Crews, and explore Psalm 139.

Thanks to Michelle Miller, Carmen Gandara-Ford, Lynda Cannon, Susan Karneth, Lauren Heuer, Mary Grimm and about 40 youth who have spent the summer thinking, planning and getting ready for Vacation Bible School, during which we will touch so many lives.



Parents waving goodbye to campers as the bus leaves LMIC for camp

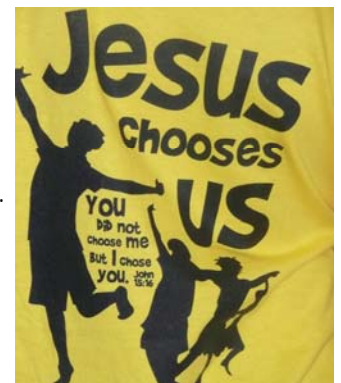
SUMMER CAMP WRAP

On Saturday, July 23, twenty-four LMIC youth and their parents gathered in the Centrum for a light breakfast before boarding the bus that carried 5 upper elementary kids to Luther Springs in Central Florida and 19 middle & high schoolers to Lutherock in North Carolina for a week-long summer camp adventure. Gail Skipper, Director of Children's Ministry remained at Luther Springs with the upper elementary kids and Pastor Keith joined the middle & high schoolers at Lutherock from Wednesday, July 27 through Saturday, July 30.

See the Lutheran Ministry in Christ Facebook Page for lots of pix and updates! Here are a few excerpts from Gail's postings from Luther Springs (communications are not as easily received from Lutherock):

Day 1: The "Campers" left LMIC today at 11:15 a.m. and we all arrived at Luther Springs by 6:00 p.m. safely. All have eaten, everyone is busy with an activity and snack of homemade brownies cookin' in the kitchen are smelling pretty good! All is well!

Day 2: The bus left at 7:00 AM with 19 bleary-eyed youth. The Luther Springs bunch had a day of Bible Study, swim test, crafts, and a camp fire under a porch. The children were joined by some other campers from Jacksonville and Longwood this afternoon.



Theme for the week at Luther Springs

Day 3 of Camp Luther Springs ended with a wonderful, yet small campfire (wet wood). . . but the Smore's were delicious! What a joy it is to watch children laugh, sing, yell and be silly for Jesus! Question: If 20 children yell the Lord's Prayer so loud that the woods echo it back, does anyone else hear it? You bet HE does.

Help a Child

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In Title 1 Schools (schools with large concentrations of low-income students that receive supplemental funds to assist in meeting student's educational goals), teachers are at an even greater disadvantage. Many of the students come from households without the means to provide basic classroom necessities (pencils, crayons, glue sticks, etc.). Severe budget cuts have further reduced the number of dollars spent by schools on basic educational materials, putting these children at an even greater disadvantage and increasing the need for assistance to level the playing field.

Several teachers in our Lutheran Ministry in Christ faith community teach in these low-income schools. In order for them to carry out the task of teaching, they personally provide many, if not all, of the basic school supplies for the children that they care for so much. Not all of us are gifted to be teachers, but we can all play our part in the successful education of a child. Working together, we can make a difference in the lives of children with very limited opportunities! Here's what you can do:

1. Pray for these teachers, their students and families.
2. Sponsor a child (\$5) or class (\$100) by purchasing a "Scholastic News" subscription (a weekly current events publication)
3. Purchase needed supplies:
 - pencils (regular and "fat")
 - electric pencil sharpeners
 - crayons (any kind)
 - glue sticks ("fat")
 - erasers
 - reams of copy paper (white or color)
 - Ziploc-type bags (gallon or sandwich size)
 - tissues
 - hand sanitizer
 - backpacks
 - book bags

Please bring your donations to the church office marked "School Supplies."



Look for details coming soon for High School youth opportunities including:

Sunday Morning Teen Café

Youth Group Meetings

Fellowship Activities

National Youth Gathering Fundraisers

Kids Kare



Parents of kids Pre-K & older: bring the kids to HarborChase Assisted Living Facility on August 18 at 4:00 PM to visit with the residents, play games, and have fun. For further information and/or directions to HarborChase, contact Jeanette Pham at kidskare@lmic.org

HARVEST FEST AND AUCTION

We need your help to make our annual Harvest Fest & Auction (to be held on Sunday, October 23) a success. Can you donate your time? Your talents? A gift item or two? Please consider what you may be able to donate. See the wish list below.

- **Gift cards/certificates** for restaurants, car care, salons, home improvement, etc.
- **UNUSED or NEW gift items** such as toiletries, candles/holders, books, kitchen items, games, puzzles and household goods
- **Collectible items** —numbered collections, artwork, sculpture, ceramics, sports memorabilia
- **Wine or liquor**
- **Live auction items:** week at your timeshare or condo, boat trip, dinner at your home, lessons (golf, painting, tennis, music, etc.), event tickets or other tour/travel opportunities, electronics
- **Small Kid-Friendly Items** such as lip gloss, nail polish, bubbles, balls, fun pens or pencils, stickers, new but leftover party favors, water toys, sporting equipment, etc.

Don't know what to donate? **Monetary donations** are always accepted and the Harvest Fest team will find just the right items to put together some great baskets.

You may leave items in the office labeled "Auction" or leave them in the auction mail slot no later than **Monday, August 15**. Please contact Sandy Betlach (dbetlach@myacc.net) for donation questions or to get involved in the auction.

Whether you make a donation, find a donation or simply show your support by participating in this year's event, we are blessed to have your support.

Fun & Fellowship

SECRET SIS' SECOND SEMESTER

Secret Sis is back! We had a blast last Spring and are ready now to kick-off again this Fall. Secret Sis is a way to reach out to and get to know our sisters in Christ. By being a Secret Sis, you are touching her life by letting her know you are thinking of and praying for her. Here's how to become a Secret Sis:



If you have already signed up to be a Secret Sis, Cara Kondaki will contact you. If you haven't, send her an email (darcarl@bellsouth.net) with your name, address, birthday and email address. If you don't use email, you may call Cara (954-344-2165).

From Labor Day until Christmas, send a card, write a note, say a prayer, and send a birthday card to your Secret Sis if her birthday falls during these months.

There will be a basket in the church office for you to leave a small gift or cards for your Secret Sis. (Make sure to put her name on any items left for your Sis). Don't forget to check and see if your Sis left a little something for you!

FAMILY FAVORITES POTLUCK

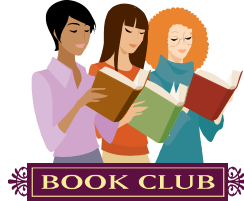
On Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM, join us for an evening of family favorite foods and fabulously friendly fellowship! Bring a dish to share (enough to feed 8). We'll get together in the Centrum and get to know each other better as we dine, talk, and laugh. Sign up on the bulletin board to let know how many to set a place for. For further details, please contact Susan Karneth at 954-914-1726.



Groups & Gatherings

WOMEN 2 WOMEN BOOK CLUB

The Women2Women Book Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at a book lover's home to discuss the book they've read that month and have some snacks. This is an open group meaning that there is no long term commitment. Participants are free to come and go as their schedules permit.



Grab these books and take them along with you on your summer vacation then join in the discussion and fellowship:

Tuesday, August 23 - 7:00 PM

The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

Host: Nancy Gagne

1342 NW 64th Way

Margate 33063

Tuesday, September 27 - 7:00 PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet by Jamie Ford

Host: Jeanette Pham

BUSINESS SMALL GROUP

This group, which meets the last Thursday of the month (August 25) from 8:30 – 10:30 AM in the LMIC Youth Lounge, provides you the ability to support, network and share your experiences with other Christian business people. If you have an interest in joining or want more information, please contact Chris Miller (954-253-9912 or cmusaf1@comcast.net).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

Women of all ages gather at 10:00 AM on Thursdays in the LMIC Youth Lounge for Bible Study and fellowship. For more information, please contact Susan Karneth (scrappingbee@gmail.com or 954-914-1726).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men are invited to join us in the Centrum Tuesdays at 7:30 AM for coffee, philosophy, politics, investment advice and religion. Stop by for the stimulating conversation before you begin your Tuesday!

“HEALTHY HABITS”

... do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you... (1 Corinthians 6:19)

This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30—8:00 PM and provides information and support for living a healthier lifestyle. Please contact Susan McCloskey for additional details (954-775-6017).

ADULTS GET “WIRED”

Adults are invited to join us from 9:45—10:45 on Sunday mornings for informal Bible Study, refreshments and fellowship at the Adult Café. Using “*The Wired Word*,” participants delve into the Biblical dimensions of current events. Participants have the opportunity to have the week's topic sent to them via email if they want to review it prior to the discussion. For further information, please contact Lisa O'Donnell at loddonell@lmic.org.



2ND ANNUAL EVENT COMING SOON

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus our minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 PM.

We are currently seeking volunteers to form a team to coordinate this inspirational event. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Sandi in the church office (954-752-6566).

Thoughts from Pastor Robb

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

In light of Council's intention to add a 2011-2012 focus on Evangelism and related "marketing" (to borrow a secular term), I subscribed to a new magazine, *Outreach*, whose byline is "reach your community – change the world." There is a regular feature entitled, "Voices from Outside the Church." VOICES is a compilation of comments, perspectives, interviews, surveys and quotes from a broad spectrum of people.

I thought perhaps one section in the July/August issue may help stimulate some thoughts in your mind as did mine. The question posed to those "outside the church" was this:

If a stranger invited you to church, would you go?

Here are some of the answers:

I've been invited to church a lot. Today, I went to the car wash, and a man offered to dry the car and detail the tires for \$5. He was very thorough and humble. It wasn't a hustle. He did exactly what he said. Then he handed me what I thought was a service card. When I looked at it, I saw it was an invitation to a church. I think I will go. He wasn't aggressive, and I got the message just from what he was doing. – *Kiana, 25*

If I knew the person, I'd go. I wouldn't respond to a stranger. – *Chris, 40*

I would be curious. We all want to see what the unknown is about. – *Howard, 64*

I believe in God, but I work a lot and like to sleep in on Sundays. Church seems like a fourth job. All religions are based on one thing, but tweaked into different directions. I have friends who go to church. I ask them questions. I occasionally attend my church. – *Bryce, 18*

I would have to know someone in the church to be comfortable to go. – *Jessica, 22*

I would appreciate the invitation. I'd ask where the church is and what kind of religion it is. It would not



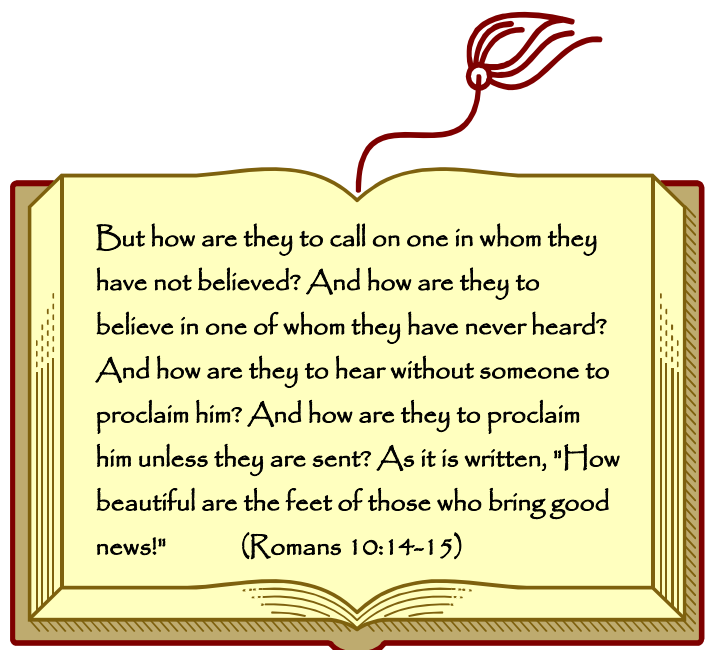
depend upon the person as much for me as a preference of the type of church or its location. – *Tanya, 33*

I'm pretty set on my beliefs. Nothing could persuade me. I'm an atheist or more like an agnostic. – *Miranda, 20*

What church? Depending upon the religious affiliation and if the beliefs were consistent with mine, and if it fits into my schedule, I'd go. – *Sue, 56*

FINAL THOUGHTS AND AN INVITATION

What are your reflections as you read through these answers from those outside the church? Your comments? Pastor Keith and I would like to hear from you. Let's begin a dialogue. If you are willing to dedicate a little more time to this line of thinking, you're invited to join the taskgroup for "Evangelism/Marketing" under the leadership of Dennis BeJune. To express your interest, please email Dennis at dbejune@lmic.org



Church Family News

WITH CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

"So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." (2 Cor. 4.16-18).

In Loving Memory of Warren Conner

Please join us in expressing Christian sympathy to Julie Conner and family upon the death of her husband, Warren. Warren completed his baptismal journey on Saturday, July 16 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. May God surround Julie and the Conner family with his ever-present comfort and love and receive Warren into his eternal embrace. A memorial service was held at Lutheran Ministry in Christ on Thursday, July 21.

In Loving Memory of Elsie Groll

We are reminded that we are but pilgrims and sojourners on this earth as we remember Elsie Groll, mother of Bill Groll, mother-in-law of Jayne grandmother of Allison and Matthew, who passed away in July at the age of 92. Elsie lived a long life surrounded by family that she loved. She was a blessing and will be missed. Please pray for the family, especially Allison and Matthew, as they grieve their loss. A family memorial was held at Lutheran Ministry in Christ on Thursday, July 21.

In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Klein, Sr.

Tom Klein, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at University of Miami Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer surrounded by his wife, Shirley, their children, Tom Jr. & Alysha, and close friends.

Tom and his family have been members of LMIC since 1995. Tom served this congregation as an Usher for Blended Worship, welcoming all who entered with a friendly greeting and warm smile. We invite you to remember this wonderful, faithful member of Lutheran Ministry in Christ, and keep his family and friends in your prayers. We have been blessed to know him. May God receive him into his loving mercy. Pastor Robb officiated the Funeral Service on Monday, July 25 here at Lutheran Ministry in Christ.

THE TWO BECOME ONE

[Jesus said:] "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." (Matthew 19:5-6)

Congratulations to the Newlyweds

Pastor Robb presided as Donna (Dee) Whitaker Raulins and Jefferson Perry Cairnes were united in marriage on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 here at Lutheran Ministry in Christ. May God bless Dee & Jefferson.

With family and friends in attendance, Kate Milton and Tom Ritenbaugh exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 23 in the LMIC Worship Centrum. Pastor Robb officiated the Marriage Ceremony. God's blessings to them!

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

[Jesus said]: "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" (Matthew 28:19)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Seannah Faith McCarty, daughter of Steve & Jodi McCarty, was baptized on Sunday, June 26.

Brayden Robert Harrison, son of Greg & Aimee Harrison, was baptized on Sunday, July 10.

Tegan Marie Hostler, daughter of Julie Hostler and Michael Hardenbergh, was baptized on Sunday, July 10.

FOND FAREWELL

"May God grant you always...A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you. Faithful friends near you. And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you." (an anonymous Irish Blessing)

On Sunday, July 31, we bid a fond farewell and God-speed to the McCarty family (Steve, Jodi, Aishlyn, Kahlie, and Seannah) who are beginning a new chapter in their lives in Missouri. The McCarty's have been members of LMIC since January 2006. We will miss them.

Synod News

Together in Mission is about growing Christ's Church in our time and place. A new vision of collaboration and support within our synod ... A way of being the church together ... A desire to deepen our relationships with one another and our commitment to work for justice and care for those in need.



Through the Together in Mission Appeal we [the Florida-Bahamas Synod] will provide the dollars needed to launch this vision for our shared ministry within our synod and at the same time provide dollars and resources to support our brothers and sisters in the Lutheran Church of Haiti during this time of great need. For further details on the Together in Mission Goals, please download the bulletin insert http://www.fbsynod.com/downloads/tim/SMD_Together_in_Mission.pdf

Early support gives strength to Together in Mission vision

The congregations listed below are among those already supporting the Together in Mission vision and funding appeal in significant ways. Whether through financial commitments, contributions of time and talent, or by hosting events and gatherings, their stories and involvement help to shape and give exciting direction to this vision that seeks to grow Christ's Church by investing in our missional strengths and emerging potential for being the Church in new and bold ways. Lutheran Ministry in Christ is pleased to support this initiative of our Synod.

Calvary, Apollo Beach	South Miami Lutheran, Miami	King of Kings, Port Richey
Family of God, Cape Coral	St. John, Miami Shores	Hope, Saint Petersburg
Grace, Clearwater	Grace, Miami Springs	Faith, Sarasota
St. Paul's, Clearwater	Christus Victor, Naples	St. Armand's Key, Sarasota
Messiah, Cocoa	Emmanuel, Naples	St. Paul, Sarasota
St. Mark's, Coral Gables	Spirit of Grace, New Port Richey	Redeemer, Sun City Center
Lutheran Ministry in Christ, Coral Springs	Our Savior, Nokomis	Grace, Tallahassee
St. Peter, Fort Myers Beach	Ascension, Ocala	St. Stephen, Tallahassee
Jesus de Rey Gloria, Hialeah	St. Matthew, Ocala	Good Shepherd, Tampa
St. Matthew, Jacksonville	Cross+Road, Orange Park	Christ Our Redeemer, Temple Terrace
Grace, Lakeland	Spirit of Joy, Orlando	Hope, The Villages
Prince of Peace, Largo	Joy, Palm Bay	Emmanuel, Venice
St. Stephen, Longwood	Immanuel, Palm City	Our Savior, Vero Beach
Christ the King, Miami	Trinity, Pembroke Pines	Nativity, Weeki Wachee

Grants Awarded at the Annual Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, May 2011

Lutheran Ministry in Christ's financial support of the Together in Mission program has helped provide the following:

1. All Saints Lutheran Church, Lutz, FL for Mother's Morning R&R
2. Lutheran Church of Haiti received funds for an automobile to serve and grow 12 Lutheran congregations
3. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hernando, FL for the Serving our Savior (SOS) project
4. Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages, FL for Growing Witness through Wellness Ministry
5. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Dunedin, FL for The Helping Hands Outreach Mission
6. Trinity Lutheran Church, Kissimmee, FL for The Community Ambassador Ministry
7. All Congregations of the Florida-Bahamas Synod: MissionInsite demographic data and insight to assist congregations in connecting community life and needs.

Here's what's happening!

Weekly Events

Saturday	5:30 PM	Traditional Worship	Tuesday	7:30 AM	Men's Morning Fellowship
Sunday	8:30 AM	Blended Worship	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Healthy Habits Group
	9:45 AM	Sunday Education Hour	Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Fellowship & Study
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship			

Monthly Meetings & Events

Date	Start Time	Event
Thursday, August 04, 2011	10:00 AM	VBS Set Up
Saturday, August 06, 2011	8:30 AM	Lifenet4Families
Saturday, August 06, 2011	10:00 AM	VBS Set Up
Saturday, August 06, 2011	2:00 PM	Ordination of Keith Thomas Walbolt
Sunday, August 07, 2011	12:00 PM	VBS Set-Up
Mon., August 8 - Friday, August 12	9:00 AM	"Pandamania" Vacation Bible School
Monday, August 08, 2011	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Tuesday, August 09, 2011	7:00 PM	Dad's Group #3
Saturday, August 13, 2011	9:00 AM	Free First Aid & CPR Class
Tuesday, August 16, 2011	7:00 PM	Congregation Council Meeting
Thursday, August 18, 2011	4:00 PM	Kids Care Sunshine Visit
Sunday, August 21, 2011	2:00 PM	Sundaes on Sunday ECM Open House
Sunday, August 21, 2011	5:00 PM	H2H Confirmation Family Kick-Off Event
Monday, August 22, 2011	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Tuesday, August 23, 2011	7:00 PM	Dad's Group #3
Tuesday, August 23, 2011	7:00 PM	Women2Women Book Club
Thursday, August 25, 2011	8:30 AM	Business Club Small Group
Wednesday, August 31, 2011	6:30 PM	Family Favorites Potluck

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Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Adult Café: The Wired Word
Sunday—9:45 AM



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