

**News Bulletin for Pentecost 4 (Proper 7) Worship/Father's Day
The Weekend of June 19 and 20, 2010**

Pentecost 4 – Father's Day. Our Epistle Lesson for this weekend brings these two calendar events together. Paul's spirit-inspired words remind us that through faith and in the gift of Baptism, God welcomes us into a loving relationship so that we cry "Abba" to our Father. Let us meditate upon our place in this wonderful household of God.

SPECIAL GIFTS With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

- \$250 from Jim and Heather Kirnbauer and the Kirnbauer family in honor of Abigail Hope Kirnbauer's baptism on Saturday, June 12, and with thankfulness for the ministry of Christ Lutheran and Pastor Rohlf's Christian Education (Sunday School and Confirmation).
- \$200 from Donald and Clarise Herrmann in loving memory of their parents, † Walter and † Dorothy Herrmann and † Clifford and † Ruth Cyrier. General Fund.
- \$160 from Kenneth and Michelle Wilkens and Jonathon and Ashlee Jelley in thanksgiving for the baptism of their children, Wesley John Wilkens and Keegan Arthur Jelley, on Sunday, June 13. General Fund.
- \$75 from Matthew and Samantha Vasquez with thanksgiving for use of the church to celebrate their son's first birthday. Designated Gifts – OWLS and VOYAGERS.
- \$50 from Robert Wittke in memory of his father, † Reinhold Wittke, on Father's Day. General Fund.

CHRISTIAN COMFORT In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† Milton Gerald "Jerry" Otto. Jerry, husband of Hertha and father of Lynn (Garry) Shapiro and Susan, died on Tuesday, June 15. Pastor Ledogar conducted the funeral service on Saturday, June 19, at Christ Lutheran Church.

† Vera Fiedler. Vera, a long-time resident of Oak Lawn who moved to La Crosse, Wisconsin, died on Tuesday, June 15. Pastor Rohlf's will conduct a Graveside Service on Tuesday, June 22, at Chapel Hill Gardens South in Oak Lawn.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS We remember the following in our altar and personal prayers this week. **Long-term prayer needs are found in the weekly *Prayer Power* publication.** Altar/Prayer Power request slips are available on the table in the narthex.

For those who grieve: the family and friends of † **Milton "Jerry" Otto** and † **Vera Fiedler**.

For healing and strength: **Leslie Bacon**, friend of Joanne Bronzell – medical issues; **John Benedetti** – waiting on kidney transplant; **Chris Benson**, brother of Tom – cancer treatment; **Rev. Gregg Bowen**, former CLC pastor – recovering from stroke; **Veronica Burden** – continued recovery at home; **Emilie Certik**, mother of Ellen Weber – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Jim Chaney**, brother-in-law of Bobbie Kusek – cancer care; **Wanda Deel**, mother-in-law of Laura Gaines Walk – recovering; **Macy Ganz** – young child with cancer; **Mike Hartke**, father of RaeAnn Minter – medical issues; **Wright Jarman** – recovering at home; **Josephine Kloess** – home; **Warren Kosman** – cancer treatment; **Nancy Marquardt** – surgery on June 21; **Carole Neu** – chemo; **Ruth Oesterreich** – Senior Star at Weber Place, Romeoville; **Patt Pearl** – cancer treatment; **Bill Peterson** – surgery on June 23; **Noreen Peterson** – physical therapy; **Janice Piotrowski** – cancer treatment; **Bob Stamp** – RML, Hinsdale; **Doloris Stamp** – The Grove of LaGrange; **Karen Swanson**, daughter of Bob and Karen Mininni – recovering; **Jack Trojan** – Loyola; **Judy Vahldick** – cancer treatment; **Pearl Webster**, friend of Joanne Bronzell – medical care; **Travis Zintak** - recovering.

For those who celebrate: **Dean and Joan Cress**, who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, June 18.

GIFT OF LIFE We rejoice and give thanks for the gift of life and health with **Todd and Nichole Accardi** on the birth of their son, **Nathaniel Todd Accardi**. Nathaniel joins big brother Alex.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE In anticipation of their weddings next weekend, we publish the banns of marriage for:



Tiffany Rodriguez and Brian Szwed, who will be united in Christian marriage on Friday, June 25, at 4:30. Pastor Rohlf's will conduct the wedding worship at Christ Lutheran Church.



Brittany Heppe and Jacob Posthumus IV, who will be united in Christian marriage on Saturday, June 26, at 3:00. Pastor Ledogar will conduct the wedding worship at Christ Lutheran Church.

LOVE/DOOR OFFERING A love/door offering will be collected this weekend for the Vacation Bible School Mission Project. Along with monetary donations, items being collected are listed on the insert in this weekend's bulletin and may be dropped off at church from June 20 through 27. If you would like to make a contribution, checks can be made payable to **Christ Lutheran Church VBS** and earmarked *Haitian Lutheran Mission Project*. Please contact Johann Alm (708-460-3745) if you have any questions.

VBS STAFF INSTALLATION This Sunday within the context of the 10:00 worship service, the staff of "High Seas Expedition" Vacation Bible School 2010 will be installed. We ask the Lord to bless these special people and the festivities of our week.



**OUR HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION
SETS SAIL THIS WEEK!
CLIMB ABOARD AND LET'S GET STARTED!**

Ahoy Mateys! Are you ready for the voyage of a lifetime?

If you are a registered sailor on our expedition,
you should have been contacted by your teacher.

Sailors in Nursery through Grade 1 meet in the classrooms downstairs,
Grades 2 through 6 will meet in the sanctuary **BY 9:00 A.M. SHARP!**

Get ready to explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change you forever!

Questions? Call Linda Curry at 708-601-1567

VBS NOTES

- All Summer Servants...please join us for a luncheon JUST FOR YOU! On Wednesday, June 23, we will meet in the pavilion at 12:05 for a GROUP picture with lunch to follow! It's our way to say "thanks" for all you do!
- Also on Wednesday, we will be heading over to Sunrise Assisted Living (Palos Park) at 1:45 to sing with our VBS children and the residents that live there. **Please join us** as we sing God's GLORIOUS praises! We are usually done by 2:30. You must have your own transportation.
- We will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 24, from 8:30 to 12:30. Sign-up forms are located on the table in the narthex; walk-ins are welcome. A photo ID is required. All donors will receive a free quart of Oberweis ice cream.
- **Our VBS Closing Celebration is Friday, June 25, from 11:45 to 1:00 in the Sanctuary.** Come explore the mighty love of God with ALL of these children. Our mission gifts will be given. Snacks and refreshments will be served following the program.

FOOD FOR THE POOR Join us next weekend, June 26 and 27, to hear Pastor Gerald Kovac speak at all worship services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Pastor Kovac will share what he has witnessed about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Envelopes will be provided for donations to FFTP. Checks should be made payable to *Food for the Poor*.

THANK YOU The Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone who helped prepare, serve, and clean-up the funeral luncheon last Friday for our member, † Lois Granat. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks so much!

OUTDOOR/PAVILION WORSHIP Two summer worship services will be held outdoors (weather permitting). The **5:00 service next Saturday, June 26**, and the **10:00 service on Sunday, July 18**, will be held in the pavilion. Comfortable seating will be provided; restrooms will be available in the church. *All other services on these weekends will meet as usual in the church building.*



Stay around for fun and fellowship! The congregation is invited to attend a Potluck Luncheon in the pavilion following the outdoor service on Sunday, July 18. Hot dogs will be provided, along with soft drinks. (If your family does not like hot dogs, feel free to bring something from home and we will grill it for you.) Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Luncheon sponsored by the Church Council; no tickets are needed.

BOOK CLUB Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30. Our book for September is *“Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers”* by Martin Marty, 2007 (paperback). For more information on the Book Club, please contact Pastor Rohlf.

SUMMER BAND CAMP AT CHRIST LUTHERAN Nurture your child’s musical talent at our summer band camp. Students will learn classical pieces, meet new friends, and improve their musical skills. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and two camp sessions will be offered: June 29 through July 22 and July 27 through August 19. Concert Band Camp will meet from 1:00 to 3:00, and Jazz Band Camp will meet from 3:00 to 4:00. The camps will be led by Rocco Carioto, high school band director. The cost for each session of the camp is \$100, however Christ Lutheran members receive a 50 percent discount. To register contact Mr. Carioto at 708-828-8491 or by e-mail at carioto@usa.net.



MUSIC NOTES Anyone interested in singing and/or playing an instrument for our worship services during the summer season is asked to sign up on the schedule posted on the bulletin board by the gym.

GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING If you’re thinking about donating to your church, consider giving shares of stock or other appreciated assets in lieu of cash. Informational sheets (Charitable Donations and Gifts to Qualified Organizations) are available on the table in the narthex.

DIEFENTHALER FOUNDATION GRANTS *The Diefenthaler Foundation for Professional Church Workers* was established in August 1983 as a testimonial to † Mark Diefenthaler and his ministry as Director of Christian Education at Christ Lutheran. Scholarships from the fund are available to students preparing for full-time church work. Applications for the 2010 – 2011 academic year are available in the Church Office. Applicants must reapply every year. Applications are due by June 30.

SNIPPETS FROM THE OWLS *Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.*

PRESS CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION St. Matthew Lutheran Church (Chicago) will hold a special press conference on immigration on Thursday, June 24, with the participation of immigration attorneys Juan Manuel Soliz and James Hallagan. The press conference will give the attorneys an opportunity to explain the current immigration laws and advice on the proposals being made to the current government. Attendance is free. For more information call 773-847-6458 or e-mail to julioalozahotmail.com.

MUSIC IN MILLENIUM PARK Join Trinity Christian College alumni, faculty, and staff for some summer evenings of spectacular music at the 76th Grant Park Music Festival held in Millennium Park. Trinity friends will be in attendance on June 30, July 10 and 21, and August 4, 11, and 18. Call the Development Office of Trinity at 708-239-4806 for more information.

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, June 5 5:00 p.m. = 64
Sunday, June 6 8:00 a.m. = 101
 10:00 a.m. = 276 with 199 for Holy Communion
Weekly worship total = 441 with 199 for Holy Communion
Average weekly worship for June, 2009 = 363
Special Circumstance Communion = 13



FINANCIAL RESPONSE Through the end of May, 2010, we are operating at a deficit of (\$5,469.05).

*Please remember the work of the Lord through Christ Lutheran congregation while your family enjoys vacation time.
Offer your weekly gifts before or after your vacation.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(June 20 – June 27, 2010)

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	4:15 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	12:15 p.m.	VBS Staff Luncheon
	3:30 p.m.	Tinley Court (PL)

Thursday	8:30 a.m.	VBS Blood Drive
	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	9:30 a.m.	NO Crafters
	6:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Helpmates
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	11:45 a.m.	VBS Closing
	4:30 p.m.	Rodriguez-Szwed Wedding
	6:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Heppe-Posthumus Wedding (PL)
	5:00 p.m.	Worship – "Food for the Poor" (Pavilion)
Sunday		PENTECOST 5
	8:00 a.m.	Worship – "Food for the Poor"
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C./"Food for the Poor"

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK

Preacher	Pastor Raymond Rohlf, Senior Administrative Pastor
Liturgist	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Substitute Organist	Millie Watland (Sat.)
Soundtech	Brian Knopp
Lectors	Julie Jancik (Sat.), Walter Burden (8), Pam Bove (10)
Elders	Carole Hoger, Alan Morris, Dennis Smith
Ushers (Sat.)	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers (Sun.)	Mark Oehmen, Rick Peterson, Chloe Reinbolt, Lee Reinbolt, Jordan Stockton, Nick West (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee, Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (10)
Greeters	Lee & Kathy Reinbolt (8), Louise Paxson (10)
Noah's Nursery	Wendy Nettleton, Samantha Gerry
Acolytes	Chris Nowak, Samantha Schickel (8), Ashley Kallberg (10)
Coffee "and"	Ladies Aid

SERVING NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Soundtech	Mike Fisher (8)
Lectors	Ray Delcourt (8), Clarence Chleboun (10)
Elders	Carole Hoger, Alan Morris, Dennis Smith
Ushers (Sat.)	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris

Ushers(Sun.)	Mark Oehmen, Rick Peterson, Chloe Reinbolt, Lee Reinbolt, Jordan Stockton, Nick West (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee, Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (10)
Greeters	Bev Christensen (8), Lois Eichmann (10)
Noah's Nursery	Diana Voith, Jennifer Gerry
Acolytes	Michaela Dwyer (8), Lauren Seggebruch, Samantha Gerry (10)
Coffee "and"	Ladies Aid

**Summer Worship Schedule
(through Sunday, September 5)**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday School
July 11 and August 1**

Children will be dismissed after the Children's Message at the 10:00 worship service.

**Church Office Hours
(through Friday, September 3)**

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 to 5:00
Friday: 8:30 to 3:00



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE . . . 1 Kings 19:9b-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Matthew 25:31-46

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX . . . Portals of Prayer, "Happy Times" Devotional, Market Day, Prayer Power, Church Brochure, New Tract: "The Bible and You"

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING with us here at Christ Lutheran Church.

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