

The heart of Christ...
in the heart of the city



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From the desk of Pastor Skip:

Something to think about...

In 2020, our current Luther League will be baptizing their children at our baptismal font.

In 2035, those same children will be confirmed.

In 2045, the grandchildren of our current Luther League will be baptizing their children at our baptismal font.

And in 2050, some of our current Luther League will be in nursing homes and brought Holy Communion by a pastor of St John's who today is attending our Day School!

In Our Prayers

Please pray for the following members and friends and family of the congregation:

Aggie Behrens
Ardene Wuthrich
Arlene Schirmer
Blake Tondre & Family
Brenda Buell
Carol Baker
Cora Ottmers
Daniel Wood
Edgar Stahl
Elaine Kourt
Ella May Wolff
Frances Franz
Frances Hillje
Gene Neitzke
Gladys Garrett
Heather Barta
Heather Taraskiewicz
Heidi Becker
Henry Grun
Hope Garcia
Julia Chatwell
Julie Wedel
Linda Ruger
Lisa Giusti
Louis Vance
Lynn Ziese
Mark Rech
Megan Wilford
Michael Helms
Mourette Boehme
Nick Doize
Norma Woelfel
Ottie Neitzke
Pearl Land
Philip Lunning
Robert Hengel
Wilma Mason
Zachary Teegardin

Family & Friends

Trudy Carmines
Margaret Braulick
Ruth Veh
Olinda Willms
Rufus Smith



Thank you for these gifts received in memory or honor of someone during the month of June, 2010.

To the Glory of God

In Honor of:

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Stuart & Muriel Leafstedt by Ron & Belinda Schmidt
Baptism of Joshua Gus and Hudson Osburn Wadsworth by Kala, Kierstyn & Torey Dumont

In Memory of:

Margaret D. Braulick by Keith & Beverly Jorgensen
Margaret Brannan by Betty Boldt & Family
Gertrude Carmines by Keith & Beverly Jorgensen

Prayers for our Troops

Bob Recio
Dan Leingang
Dennis Kruse
Eric Oglesbee
Jared Raymond
Matthew Helms
Micah Jenkins
Michael Longoria

FIRST FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES

September 3, 2010
Violin and Guitar

Andrew Small, violin
Brian De Lay, guitar

*Musicians from Monte Vista
Strings and Jazz*

This marks the 5th season of the *First Friday Concert Series* under the direction of **Victor Schaper. All concerts begin at 12:05 pm, are free and are followed by a **FABULOUS lunch** (\$5 dollar donation).**

Come be a part of this wonderful outreach of St. John's to the community!

P. S. – I would really like to *SHOW OFF* more members of St. John's to the *First Friday Concert* audiences!!

**Victor D. Schaper, Artistic
Director - Organist**



CONGRATULATIONS *August Birthdays*

Aug.	1	Dorothy Knox	14	Robert R. Ressmann Dr. Ken Taggart Robert L. Hartman Dea Ann Frothingham
	2	Barbara Reed	15	Kermit G. Crenwelge Stephen T. Wendel Gail Zoll Leslie Rendeiro
	3	Lt. Col Edward Zastawny Cheryl Goode Melissa Nedbalek Kevin Baker	16	Junius Wehe Lester Hill Kevin Bailey
	4	Lisa Mason Wade Heiner	17	Dr. Ronald J. Ressmann Belinda B. Schmidt Susannah Saathoff
	5	Alwin Schaefer Daniel Carmines IV Pearl Alvarez Audra Hill Jessie cooper	18	David B. Lowther Richard W. Collier, Jr. Robert Navarro
	6	Samuel Villanueva Claudine Michalek Eric T. Burk	19	Dorothy Galle
	7	Janet Grun Zoe Vanderwaall	21	Anna Powell Lloyd Albers Douglas Bornemann
	8	James Wollmann Charles Williams Slade Herb	22	Zaine Ewing Cody Acosta Andrew Martini
	9	Lori Darchicourt Morgan Goode Justin Mellenbruch	23	Brandon Warren
	10	Estella Eckhardt	24	Reese Lauren Bailey
	11	William Rickrim	25	August (Elton) Boehme
	12	Jennifer Bauer Margarete Schuette Geraldine Nichols Kimberly McDaniel Lopez	26	Ken Turner Elizabeth Ressmann Jeremy Tietze
	13	Robin Richardson Daniel W. Wolff	27	Frances J. Watts
			28	Marie Hollinger
			29	Ricky Collier III Martha Schulz
			30	Dr. Ted Kniker Judith Zipp Wilson Kathy Cobb
			31	August Michalek Lukas Fabianke

This Month's Events

Saturday, August 7

4:00 to 8:00 PM

Location

**Oak Ridge Village Club House
and Pool**

3902 Tavern Oaks

San Antonio, TX 78247

***Church Wide & Day School Picnic
& Swim Party***

Hot dogs will be provided by the Day School. Please bring a covered dish or dessert.

Friday & Saturday, August 13-14

5:00 PM to 1:00 PM

**Abiding Presence Lutheran
Church**

***Lutheran Coronation Court
Retreat***

Friday & Saturday, August 20-21

6:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**St. John's 3rd floor Conference
Room**

**Leadership Support Committee
Meeting**

Sunday, August 29

10:30 AM

St. John's Memorial Hall

Round Table Discussion &

Potluck sponsored by the Council

Publication Deadline

Information for the next newsletter must be submitted (preferably by email) by **Friday, August 6, 2010**.

Information for the weekend bulletins and announcements are due by **Tuesday afternoon** each week. Submit to: Mary Boehme in the church office: (ph.) 223-2611 x 200, (fax) 223-5667, (email) mboehme@stjohnsroosterchurch.org.

Lutheran Campus Ministry CANstruction

Members of our Lutheran Campus Ministry (UTSA Downtown) are involved in a service project entitled CANstruction. This event, located at North Star Mall, is a competition between organizations. Each builds some "design" using donated can goods. Our group is designing and building a "Can Opener" completely out of canned goods. Want to help! Of course you do. So please bring all the canned goods you can muster-up Sunday, 8 August and place them at the display in Memorial Hall during the fellowship hour. Our students will be available at the display and cash donations will also be very helpful. Thanks. After the competition, all canned goods will be donated to the San Antonio Food Bank.

Freedom by Design

Also, our Lutheran Campus Ministry group (all architecture students at UTSA under the instruction of St. John's member SueAnn Pemberton Hough) is looking for projects to help the handicapped or elderly live more easily in their homes by designing and building ramps, hand rails, wider doors, or other home improvements. The program is called "Freedom by Design" and if you or someone you know might need this assistance; please notify Pastor Skip or SueAnn.

St. John's Council Meeting Minutes

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregation Council Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board outside Memorial Hall.

**St. John's Round Table Discussion
& Potluck Sponsored by the Council, Sunday,
August 29 beginning at 11:00 AM in Memorial
Hall. The Council will provide the meat. Each
family is asked to bring a dish to share. Please
join us.**

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM
For the Lutheran Mission
Program in Laredo

St. John's Day School and Church will once again gather basic school supplies (notebooks, pencils, crayons, paper, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue, etc.) for the Lutheran Mission Program in Laredo. They have many children from the area that are in need of supplies when school begins. Just imagine going to school with no tools to work with and feeling very much embarrassed when they see children come to school with their school supplies.

All of you have been most generous in the past years and we do hope that we can count on the same results this year. We will be receiving these supplies all during the month of July. Please bring them to church on Sunday morning or to the church office. Containers will be available in which to leave your donations. It is so important that these young people have supplies so that they can receive the best education they can. The deadline to bring the supplies will be Friday, August 6, 2010.

Thank you very much for supporting this important ministry.

THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The Women of the ELCA will meet Thurs., August 12 at 9:30 AM in the Pioneer Room.
Program: Guest Speaker on Hearing Impairment
Hostess, Kitchen Cleanup and 3rd Sunday
Refreshments: Hannah Circle

Those unable to attend our July Meeting missed out on the fun of playing Bunco! Looking forward to seeing you in August!

**PLEASE DONATE ANY NUMBER OF ITEMS
YOU WISH TO LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

SCHOOL KITS (Collecting July, Aug & Sept)

Notebooks of ruled paper 8 1/2" X 10 1/2 " with 150-200 pages or three 70-sheet note books will work
One blunt scissors (safety)
One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
One pencil sharpener
Six new #2 pencils with erasers
One eraser 2 1/2" long
12 sheets construction paper in assorted colors
One box of 16 or 24 crayons
One sturdy cloth bag approx. 12" X 14" with cloth handles optional, some of the ladies make them that do the sewing

Singles items place in WELCA basket in Memorial Hall

HEALTH KITS (Collecting Oct. Nov. & Dec)

One hand towel, dark color recommended
One washcloth, dark color recommended
One bath-size bar of soap, in its original wrapping
One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
One wide tooth comb
One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached
Six Band-Aids 1/2" to 3/4"

Wrap items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Single items are acceptable, place in the WELCA basket in Memorial Hall.

SEWING KITS (Collecting Jan. Feb. & Mar)

Cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester)
2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, or
3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
4 yards of 36" wide fabric
One package of about 10-15 needles for hand sewing
One spool of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yds
Six to 10 average-size matching buttons (1/2" to 3/4"

Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with ribbon or yarn Place in WELCA basket in Memorial Hall.

PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST FOR YOUR NOTE ON WHAT WE WILL BE COLLECTING DURING THE YEAR. WE WILL TAKE ANY OF THESE ITEMS YEAR ROUND.

THANK YOU, WELCA

QUILTERS AT ST. JOHN'S

The Quilters of St. John's will meet in Memorial Hall on the following days:

Thursday, August 12 at 12:00 noon

Wednesday, August 25 at 11:30 AM

Lunch will be provided.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church **Fiesta Nueva 2011**

There are only 9 months until Fiesta Nueva 2011. Please save Sunday, April 10, 2011 on your calendar for our celebration. This year Fiesta will be before Easter.

Also, please save your egg shells and bring them to the church office or give them to Deleyce Tietze.

Beginning in August, Deleyce will be in Memorial Hall during the Fellowship hour making Cascarones.

All are invited to help her in this endeavor. She is making the Cascarones for Fiesta Nueva.

Our Christian Mission Statements

St. John's Church

**"Forming Faithfulness to the love of God
...in traditional worship,
...through enlivened discipleship
...with service and honor to all."**

St. John's Day School

"As a ministry of the congregation,

**St. John's Lutheran Day School
provides a safe, nurturing Christ-centered
environment for young children."**

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

The West Bexar County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is again sponsoring the Lutheran social event of the year. Yes that would be Lutheran Night at the Ball Park. It will be held on Thursday, July 29 at Wolff Stadium, where the San Antonio Missions will play the Corpus Christi Hooks at 7:05 PM. It will be dollar night with most refreshments being only \$1.00. Tickets are \$5.50 for non- West Bexar County Chapter members and \$2.00 for West Bexar County Chapter members and their guests. There will also be a picnic before the game. Tickets for the picnic and game are \$15.50 for non-members and \$5.00 for members and their guests. For more information and tickets please call Bill Dorey at 210-673-2371 or email request to Thrive1@satx.rr.com

Call for Worship Assisting Ministers!

If you have ever thought you might like to try serving as a Sunday Morning Assisting Minister, a new training and recruitment effort is now underway by Pastor Courter. If this interests you and you have been gifted with a clear speaking voice, please see Pastor Skip and inform him of your interest.

Church wide and Day School Picnic and Swim Party Save the Date

Saturday, August 7, 2010

4:00 – 8:00 pm

Oak Ridge Village Club House and Pool
3902 Tavern Oaks

San Antonio, TX 78247

Hot dogs will be provided by Day School.

Bring a covered dish or dessert

Donation by members for special benevolence from Jan. 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010

ELCA World Hunger	1450.00
LWR - Haiti	300.00
Campus Ministry	40.00

Total 1790.00

Easter Sunrise Service - CAM 1154.33

WELCA - LWR Project - "Gifts in Kind" 2654.00

Average Weekly Attendance & Commitment Offering

2nd Quarter				
Year of 2009	199.23	attendance	6320.39	commitment offering
Year of 2010	174.84	attendance	6290.50	commitment offering

Restoration Project - June 30, 2010

Total Restoration Cost 1418372.71

Funds Received to Date 1319065.80

Funds on Hand 2061.15

Balance Due to Endowment Fund 102682.00

Original Loan from Endowment Fund	538616.99
Amount Paid Back	435934.99
Balance Due	102682.00

Amount paid Back (Does not include Interest)

First Quarter 2010	2700.00
Second Quarter - 2010	4200.00
Third Quarter - 2010	
Fourth Quarter - 2010	
Total amount paid in 2010	6900.00

Balance of Restoration Pledges 15501.50



Offering as of June 2010

General Fund Income	Current Month	Year to Date
Weekly Commitment	28455.00	158343.87
Parking Lots	24929.16	149005.52
Cemetery Operating		275.00
Other Income	6822.79	28251.90
Income Transfer from Endowment Fund (designated for General & Cemetery Operations)	1042.79	5870.17
Total General Fund Income	61249.74	341746.46
Expenses		
Salaries, Benevolence, General & Committee Expenses	55320.99	340072.80
General Fund - Net Gain or (loss (-))	5928.75	1673.66
Restricted Funds		
Restricted Income	6738.50	55904.25
Restricted Expenses	8239.58	34339.41
Restricted Fund - Net Gain or (loss (-))	-1501.08	21564.84

Notes:

	Budget	Amount Paid	Balance
Benevolence			
SW Texas Synod	20000	10000.04	9999.96
TLU-Congregational Aid	650	650	0
TLU -General	1350	1350	0
CAM	1500	1500	0
SAMM	1000	1000	0
CSS	1000	1000	0
Z-Place	500		500
Synod Assembly Special Offering	1500	1500	0
SA Conference	500	500	0
Cross Trails Ministries	300	300	0
Lutheran Campus Ministries	1000	1000	0
LSS	250	250	0
Lutheran Vespers	250	0	250
SA Community - Churches	250	250	0
Pastoral Discretionary	250	20	230
Council Discretionary	4700		4700
Total Benevolence	35000	19320.04	15679.96
Capital Reserve	25200	12600	12600
Money set aside for property taxes		9500	

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SCHOOL**

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Sunday Worship Time

9:15AM - Pre-Worship Preparation
9:30 AM - **Worship**
10:30 AM - Fellowship in Memorial Hall
Christian Education Classes
11:00 AM