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# The Parish Voice

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to thank all of you who were part of the cottage meetings for the pastoral call process in May. At our June Council meeting, leaders of the meetings shared that 59 persons were involved in those discussions. That is 62 percent of our average weekly attendance of 94 persons. I am thankful for each of you - and the importance you place on calling the pastor God wants for Christ Church. Your Council leaders are taking your thoughts and ideas very seriously, as well as the ministry check sheets you have had opportunity to complete. God is guiding us to the place God wants us to be. Always remember that God is the one leading us. Always, always remember that God is our leader.

Some folks have asked me, "Why do we have to do this, anyway? Aren't you our pastor already?" The answer to that question is not simple. My call to you thus far has been a 2-year term call administered by the Upper Susquehanna Synod and the Council of Christ Lutheran Church. You as a congregation have not had an opportunity to vote to extend a call to a pastor since Pastor Sue resigned. The two-year term call was a gift God gave us when you were without a pastor and I was seeking a call, since my husband, Keith, had already accepted a call to central Pennsylvania. The term call has given us time to get to know one another and discern if God is calling us together to do ministry here. I have shared with you many times the power of God's Spirit that I sensed in accepting that 2-year term call. That has not changed for me. And yes, the changes and challenges we have had are tough - for all of us. Yet growing congregations will face those changes and challenges. When God does new things, God moves us out of our comfort zones.

Remember the first disciples? They left home, work, and family. They followed Jesus to new, sometimes dangerous, places. The prophets were called by God to speak words that upset people regularly. Countless brothers and

sisters in faith lost their lives answering a call to follow the Lord. They took risks, too...and comfort was not usually on their agenda. (*read chapter 11 of the letter to the Hebrews for a "snapshot" of some of those risks.*)

And so, as God's continuing witnesses, we will also face discomfort:

- No, we are not going to dangerous places or losing our lives in calling a pastor - at least I hope not! ☺
- Yes, we have differing ideas and perspectives that might upset us.
- Yes, being upset is uncomfortable sometimes.

We are called, nevertheless, as brothers and sisters in faith together. Jesus has loved and saved every one of us. The question our Lord puts before us is this: "Are you called to serve together in my name - all your gifts together, all your faith perspectives in one family, ready to answer the call to mission that I have given you here?"

Don't be afraid. Whether I am the pastor you call or whether you call someone else in the future to serve as your pastor, God is leading us. Be calm and trust that God is with you in your discerning. And in that calm trust, ask God to lead you to speak and respond.

Your partner in mission and ministry,

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## Prayer Concerns . . .



Remember  
in  
Prayer

### Members, Friends and Family

Kaila Bartlett; Eugene Benfer; Gene & Sandy Buck; Ivy Butterworth; Karen Campbell; Miles Crawford; Rose Deaner; Glen Dewire Jr.; Cy & Christine Eminhizer; Tony & Pat Fox; Simon Francis; Jeff Frederick; Joyce Frederick; Edith Gray; Shirley Gromlich; Barbara Guy; Paul Heimbach; Brian Herr; Mindy Hewitt; Mary & Dale Hollinbach; Florence & Pete Ishler; Steve Jepco; Vicki Jones; Taylor Klees; David King; Helen Manning; Bud & Thelma Mauger; Marc Miller; Ken Mowery; Robert Newman; Sue Newton; Hunter Page; Jacquanna Reese; Jackie Reich; Lynda Phillips; Carolyn & Don Rude; James Russell; Judy Schneider; Tammy Schneider; Matthew Sessions; Glenn Snyder; Mackenzie Snyder; June Solomon; Betty Steele; John Taylor; Justin Tharp; Charles Umpstead; Walsh family; Audrey Wands; Gerald Wands; Bill Wargo; Tonya Wargo; Daniel Weiland; Beth Wertz; Bill Wessner; Charlene Wolesslagle; Kathy; Jennifer

### Homebound & Special Concerns Members

Carrie Bastian; Blanche and Kermit Benfer; Caroline Bobb; Lucille Bruss; Mary Burns; Dr. Ken and Betty Jeanne Callenberger; Edith Coup; Anna DeHart; Gladys Fisher; Irmgard Gordos; Margaret & Tommy Kline; Mary Kathryn Leiby; Dix and Pauline Reitz; Margarite Ruth; Connie Sholly; Marie Springer; Leah Walker; Kenneth Webb; Josephine Yocum

### Military

Adam Arndt; Todd Beck Jr.; Amy Brown; Joshua Brown; B. J. Dellinger; Justin Dorman; Matthew Dorman; Daniel Gonzales; Gabriel Gonzales; Justin Gonzales; Christopher Grimsley; Jay Milinichik; Anthony Nudson; Dan Moll; Brandon Rathfon; Ben Rebuck; Glenn Snyder; Eric Strobeck; Todd Twist; Stephanie Ulmer

### More Prayers needed...

These are *member families* we have prayed for in church since last issue: Rodney Bastian; Brett, Janet, Bret & Adrienne Johnson; Nancy Weikel; Mandy Beck; Suzanne Hall; Dix & Pauline Reitz; Todd & Laura Beck; Sonja Hamilton; Bill Reed; Todd Beck, Jr., & Garrett; Jen, Justin, Hope, & Skyler Harrington; Dana, Kelly, Curt & Vanessa Schneider; Dale & Patricia Bender; Marv Fisher; and Jessica Sechler.

Also, please pray for your *church staff* this month, as new folks come on board and seasoned folks continue their service. Pray for Lorei Comerer, Bob & Debbie Greenly, Ruth Greenly, Brett Hosterman, Dale Kriner, Pastor Pat, Donna Spear, John VanKirk, and Nancy Walters.

Remember our leaders and congregational families as you offer your prayers.

Our prayers and love are with the family of **Myra Alvenia Savidge**. Myra died on Tuesday, May 8, and was buried at Forest Hills Cemetery on Saturday, May 19, 2007. "*Rest eternal grant her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.*"

*Blessings and congratulations* to Duane and Nicole Francis on the birth of a son, Simon Elliot, on May 29. Simon entered this world with underdeveloped lungs and kidney and **needs our prayers** for strength and health. He is continuing to grow stronger each day. Proud grandma **Charlene Francis** shares her joy at another blessing God has given her to share with us!

**Pastor Pat's** son, Justin Tharp, continues to heal. And while he faces some personal struggles, he is doing well. It is tough to be young, unable to work, and to patiently await God's process toward healing. Thank you for your continued prayers and love on his behalf.



## In the News . . .



**Dale Kriner**, Relay for Life “Bank Night”

**Frank Hartzel**, Memorial Day remembrances

**Rachael Spear**, Milton Middle School Student Council officer

**Nancy Walters** sharing history of Milton with students at Milton Middle School.

Also . . . a correction: *We missed some important folks* under Danny Hendershot’s high school graduation announcement. Danny’s proud grandparents also include **Joyce and Marlin Frederick** and great grandmother, **Lucille Bruss**.

## Thank You . . . .



Dear Church Family: I just wanted to say “thank you” for my gifts that you gave me on Confirmation Sunday. Each and every gift was very thoughtful. My L.B.W. book, my plaque, and my church directory will be very useful to me. Although I don’t know what I’m going to put in my money envelopes, I know it is a gift from God. Thank you! – **Lauren Byers**

Dear Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church: I would like to thank you for my plaque, my cross, my book, and my church directory. I will always keep these as a memory to my confirmation. I will try to keep in touch with those who have helped me through this process. Thank you all so very much. – **Lindsay Byers**

Dear Pastor Pat: This is just a small gift to thank you for everything you and the church do for your members and the community and world around you. Bessie Stahl, Stan’s mom, was a member until she passed away in 2005. She was very fond of the Christ Evangelical community. Keep up the fine work you and the congregation are doing. – **Joseleyn & Stan Stahl**

Dear Church Family: I can’t thank you enough for all of the prayers, cards, and flowers during my recent hospital stay and recovery. The power of your prayers have guided me through the surgery and is helping me to gain my strength I need for a full recovery. – **Tonya Wargo**

It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge your gift of \$20,000 to the ministries of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. This is an important gift as it enables us to provide support to the many ongoing ministries we support through the synod budget. The action of the congregation in sharing a portion of your recent bequests is a marvelous example of stewardship. God’s blessing be with you in your work and ministry. – **A. Donald Main, Bishop**

Thank you for your gift of \$2,000 to Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries—Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village. Each year, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries serves thousands of children, families, youths, and older adults with many hands, one heart. Your gift will be used to find special needs children a loving home through Diakon Adoption and Foster Care, provide residents with compassionate care in our senior living communities, and allow individuals and families to receive the help they need from our congregation and community-based services. May God bless you for your financial support and spiritual encouragement. – **The Reverend Daun E. McKee, Ph.D., President and CEO of Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries.**

On behalf of the Northumberland County Habitat for Humanity, we thank you for your contribution of \$2,000. It will be used to further the ministry of Habitat locally, providing affordable home ownership for local families. – **Edward M. Neff, Financial Secretary, Habitat for Humanity of Northumberland County.**

We thank Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church for their April gift of \$2,000. Your gift is greatly appreciated. – **Haven Ministry Board of Directors.**

## More Thank Yous . . .

Dear Friends: We wish to say thank you for your recent financial gift to Love, Inc. Because of special friends like you we are able to continue our very special ministry. Thank you so very much and God bless you. In Christian Love, *Linda Rettinger*

The Lewisburg-Milton Meals on Wheels Advisory committee and I are very grateful to receive your contribution for 2007. We wish to thank you for helping maintain this vital ministry which has been in operation for 35 years. We are also pleased to include your name in our Partnership Giving Brochure. In 2006 we served 10,543 meals helping a total of 88 different people. The clients truly appreciate both the meals and the visits from volunteers who bring them. Thank you so much for your yearly support! - *Dianne Kerstetter, MOW Coordinator*

The Milton Public Library Board and I are greatly appreciative of the congregation's generous gift of \$2,000. It helps to know that others in the community share our commitment to the library. The library is seeking a new home, because we have outgrown our present building. Despite our crowded conditions, we will continue to provide the best materials and services to the public that we can. Your gift will help us to do that. Thank you for your support. - *Jeanne Williamson, Library Director*

Dear Pastor Pat and Members of Christ Lutheran: We want to thank you very much for the generous gift. We are in Garova and have just come out of a five-hour church service. Garova is four hours north of us. Today was a dedication of a big church and also the ordination of eight pastors. There were 2,343 people in attendance. Greetings and Blessing to All. - *Jim and Karen Noss, Missionaries*



On behalf of the Board of Directors of TIME, we acknowledge your pledge of \$2,000 for the year 2007 to The Campaign for Milton. Your contribution is most appreciated and will assist TIME in its effort to revitalize downtown Milton. Again, thank you for your contribution to downtown Milton's future. - *Flora Eyster, Main Street Manager, TIME.*

I cannot begin to tell you how overwhelmed and blessed we are at Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition to have received your very generous donation to our work. We run our operation on a relatively small budget for the number of people we touch and assist each year. Your donation of \$2,000 will enable us to reach out to more of our communities. Please extend our deepest gratitude and thank you to the congregation of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church for the donation and blessing of support that you have given to Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition. -*Mary Gates, Executive Director*

## Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, August 12, our congregation will hold a special congregational meeting for the purpose of considering a call to Pastor Pat as our permanent pastor. Please plan to attend and offer your voice. In order to vote, you must be a voting member - meaning you are a confirmed member who during the current or preceding calendar year have both communed at Christ Church and made a contribution of record to Christ Church (this means you used your envelope to give an offering).

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing

It will soon be time for another 5th Sunday hymn sing! Call in or send your hymn suggestions to the church office so we can include them in our hymn sing on Sunday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. We want to include your favorites!

## We Have a New Office Manager!

It is a joy to welcome Lorei Comerer to our church staff beginning Monday, June 25. Lorei lives in Montandon and brings to our office experience both as a legal secretary and a volunteer secretary to committees in her home congregation, Montandon United Methodist Church, where she also serves as organist. Lorei will be working Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Stop by to say hello and to welcome her to Christ Church.

After Lorei has had time to come on board, we hope to have an official welcome to her. In the meantime, give thanks for this newest gift God has shared with us!



## Youth News



There was a great showing of our youth serving the church on Saturday morning May 19 for our church clean-up day. Did you notice that all the pew pencils were sharpened? The altar rail was cleaned and finished, all the windows in the narthex were cleaned, the pews were polished and much more. We all had a great time together that day.

May was a very busy month. Many of these young adults were also confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. It was an amazing show of their continuing faith when they led our congregation in worship. It required a lot of practice and everyone did a terrific job. There are many pictures on the church web site that really capture their faith leadership.

We plan to get together over the busy summer season to have much more faith-filled exciting times! The next youth get-together will be a swimming party at the Spear's on Saturday, July 21, from 2 to 7 p.m. Watch the church bulletin for more details.

## From the Kitchen of Barbara Gray

Here is the requested recipe from the Confirmation Sunday Pot Luck Meal.

### "Grape Salad"

Wash and dry thoroughly 4 lbs white grapes

Cream together:

8 oz. cream cheese

8 oz. sour cream

½ cup white sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

Add grapes and stir well

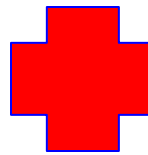
Mix together:

4 oz. chopped pecans

2 TB. Brown sugar

Add to grape mixture just before serving.

Enjoy!!



## American Red Cross

**Food Bank** - The Red Cross is collecting *crackers* for the month of July. Please place your donations in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you.

## More on Stewardship

Paul tells us about Christian giving. You can read exactly what Paul said in your Bible. Let this be a guide for you.

Giving is conducted in faith that God will provide for those who give. ~ (2 Corinthians 9:8-11).

Giving brings glory to God and leads people to give thanks to God. ~ (2 Corinthians 9:8-11).

Giving is both a duty and a delight, something we ought to do and something we are pleased to do. ~ (Romans 15:25-26).

Giving is to be regular and systematic, according to a plan. ~ (1 Corinthians 8:1; 9:14).

## Nominating Committee For 2007

After prayer and discernment, the church council selected the following people to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2007:

Kellie Brouse, Rose Deaner, Ed Coup, Peggy Neuhard, Barbara Gray, Mary Steeley

Our Nominating Committee met on June 4 to begin praying and discerning God's calling for candidates to serve on our congregational council in 2008. Believing that the Church is under the direction of God, the process is surrounded and permeated with prayer for guidance in discerning those persons whom God is calling to his ministry. We give thanks for the ministry of Kellie Brouse, Carol Conrad, and Rose Deaner, who have been faithful members of council. The nominating committee will ultimately choose 3 persons to fill the vacancies when their terms end December 31.

The committee met to begin praying individually for guidance in determining candidates. At a second meeting on July 16, they will pray together and share names of possible candidates. After the second meeting they will continue to pray individually for help in narrowing down the choices.

A third meeting will be held to pray and share the names of the candidates whom they believe God has chosen. Then by letter and personal visit, the committee will invite those candidates to answer the call.

### We need YOUR INPUT in three ways:

- (1) If you have a name to suggest, please contact a member of the committee now. Although your suggestion does not guarantee a nomination, it will be part of the prayer and discernment process.
- (2) Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the congregational meeting, where we will vote for those nominated.
- (3) We ask that you also pray for the Nominating Committee and possible candidates.

## Upper Susquehanna Synod Calls a New Bishop!

At Synod Assembly, God called the Rev. Robert Driesen, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport, as our next bishop. Bishop-elect Driesen will begin his ministry this fall, with his installation to be held October 21.

Bishop Main will continue to serve us this summer and then begin his retirement. We give thanks for his ministry and that of his wife, Carol. We will miss them among us. A service to celebrate Bishop Main's ministry will be held August 18 at Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, at 2:30 p.m.

Please pray for our Synod, for Bishop Main and Bishop-elect Driesen, and especially for our Synod staff, as we face both the blessings and challenges of change. God's Holy Spirit has led us here together and will continue to guide and direct our ministry together.

## Looking For Work?

Country Comfort Assisted Living is hiring students for part time work on evenings Monday through Friday and days and evenings on weekends. The job includes food preparation, food serving, and dishwashing. No experience is necessary. You must be 16 years of age or older. If you are interested in completing an application, call Rose Bolich at 568-1090 or 568-8433.

## Military Packages

It is time again to honor our friends and family in the military. While we have kept them in our prayers, and will continue to do so, we will be gathering items for boxes to be mailed August 11, 2007.

Items requested are: disposable razors, tooth brushes/dental floss, foot powder, eye drops, saline drops/spray, Q-tips, baby wipes, gum, hand/body lotion, snack-pack size pudding (no jello) & small sewing kits. Please try and get travel size if available. A box will be placed in the Narthex for donations.

Please, if there is a change of address for any one, please contact Penny Ulmer @ 437-3632 or pulmer@bucknell.edu of the change. We want to ensure the packages are received.

## Bequest Task Force

On January 14, 2007, the Bequest Task Force for Christ Lutheran Church was formed. The group consists of the following members: Stephanie Byers, Frank Hartzel, Bonnie Hauck, Ann Johnson Heather Martin, Kim Mitch, Stephen Moll, Pastor Pat, Donna Spear, and John Wargo. The purpose of the group is to prayerfully consider the congregation's call to serve God's mission with the gifts of \$253,000 and \$400,000 bequeathed by Mary Lou Johnson and Anna Catherine Yagel respectively. The group has worked together at six meetings so far to sort and consider the suggestions offered by congregational members during summer and fall of 2006 discussion meetings.

The first action taken was to give gifts to local charities including The Synod, Karen and Jim Noss Missionaries, Camp Mount Luther, American Red Cross Food Bank (operated by the Milton Ministerium), Christ Lutheran Church Miles of Pennies Campaign, Turbot Township Fire Department, Milton Fire Department, Habitat for Humanity, Milton Public Library, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Meals on Wheels, Haven Ministries, T.I.M.E. (The Improved Milton Experience), and the Carly Snyder Scholarship Fund. (Many words of thanks from these groups are included in this newsletter.)

The next consideration is to donate up to \$20,000 (to be added to the previously earmarked \$20,000) to the pavilion fund to bring this project to completion and with the remaining monies split the funds into thirds for the following purposes: Investment, Facility Ministry, and Church Growth.

## Our Church Website

Christ Lutheran's church website is full of great information, resources, and pictures. Donna Spear, webmaster, updates the site every few days with meeting and event information, pictures, and much more. You can check the calendar, view the weekly bulletins, access the newsletter, find prayers and scripture readings for the week, and locate contact information for ministry groups. Take some time to browse the website at [www.christluthernmpa.org](http://www.christluthernmpa.org) and feel free to pass on any ideas, suggestions, pictures, etc. to Donna.



## July Birthdays

Joann Edwards	7/1
Leroy Hauck	7/1
Emily McHenry	7/1
Suzanne Hall	7/2
Kenneth Callenberger	7/3
Tyler Perrin	7/3
Shawn Roush	7/4
Richard Edwards	7/5
MacKenzie Snyder	7/6
Jace Cresswell	7/9
Jeremy Herr	7/9
Edward Coup	7/10
Melissa Gautsch	7/10
Sandra Koser	7/11
Alex Freeman	7/16
Cody Winner	7/16
Kyle Kovilaritch	7/17
Debra Bartlett	7/18
Michael Roush	7/18
Grace Six	7/18
Kenneth Ulmer	7/21
Todd Beck, Jr.	7/22
Leah Walker	7/22
Isobel Fehrer	7/25
Betty Baumer	7/26
Lee Deaner	7/26
Adam Steeley	7/27
Jennifer Steeley	7/27
Helen Manning	7/30

## July Anniversaries

Scott & Carol Reed	7/2	8 years
Peggy & Daniel Neuhard	7/7	17 years
Roger & Nancy Watts	7/7	50 years
Jack & Patsy Aunkst	7/10	48 years
Robert & Kay Hoffman	7/14	48 years
Gary & Debra Loreman	7/15	29 years
Michael & Mary Himes	7/22	1 year
Ralph & Kellie Brouse	7/23	19 years
Harry & Lois Berger	7/26	55 years
William & Stacey Winner	7/27	16 years



## Vacation Bible School 2007

Join us for The Great Bible Reef Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, July 9, through Friday, July 13, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. At The Great Bible Reef you'll DIVE DEEP INTO GOD'S WORD!



Blue registration forms are on the table in the narthex of the church. Completed forms can be placed in the offering plate, the basket outside the office entrance, or given to Mary Lazor.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Friday, the last day of Vacation Bible School, beginning at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited.

Any questions call Mary Lazor at 742-7138.

## From the Library

The library is a good place to find some entertaining books for summer relaxation. Here are two books you might enjoy.

The first suggestion is *Somebody Loves You* by Helen Steiner Rice. This book combines the reverent verse with the vibrant watercolors of award-winning artist Stan Myers. It is a beautiful way to tell the timeless message of God's never-ending love. This joyous collection of poetry shows that whatever adversity life brings, the heavenly Father understands it all.

The second suggestion is *Sophie's Heart* by Lori Wick. A widower and his three children are lost in their grief until Sophie walks unexpectedly into their lives. Sophie left her native Czechoslovakia and has discovered the land which seemed so bright with promise is far from her dream. Although Sophie is well educated, she finds herself keeping house for Alex and his family. This is a warm, contemporary story of God's tender mercies and loving intervention in the life of one family.

Both books are a good summer read.

## Treasurer's Report for May



	Begin. Balances 1/01/07	Receipts thru 5/31/07	Expenses thru 5/31/07	Curr. Balances 5/31/07
Current Expenses	1,743.18	55,563.29	-54,314.55	2,991.92
Synod Commitment	0	0	0	0
Local Benevolences	0	4,587.00	-675.00	3,912.20
Building Fund	8,790.44	904.00	0	9,694.44
Parking Lot Fund	6,000.00	0	0	6,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16,533.62</b>	<b>61,054.49</b>	<b>-54,989.55</b>	<b>22,598.56</b>
<b>Year-End Projections:</b>				
<b>Average Receipts per week</b>			2,646.00	
<b>NEED per week to MEET Budget</b>			-2,629.00	
<b>Year-End Projections</b>	<b>137,592</b>	<b>-136,693</b>	<b>899.00</b>	

## From the Music Department

Nancy Walters, Director of Church Music, Senior and Adult Bell Choir Director; Donna Spear, Junior Bell Choir Director; and Brett Hosterman, Church Organist, would like to extend a very big, heart-felt thank you to all the musical participants during the past year. Between singing and ringing, there were many rehearsals that so many, young and not so young, faithfully attended. As Psalm 100:1 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!"

Thanks to all the musical participants, there is much joyful noise within the church walls. Looking forward to seeing everyone back in the fall and hopefully some new faces, too!

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## July Worship Participants

**Altar Guild:** Penny and Ed Coup, Penny Ulmer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Participants</u>
<b>July 1</b>	Bill Dotts, Gerald Greenly, Dale Bender, Lee Yost	A - Alex Gonzales L - Frank Hartzel S - Heather Martin & Ed Coup SS - Roger Watts Prayer Team Minister - Rose Bolich
<b>July 8</b>	Don & Laurie Fisher, Larry Gray, Ida Snyder	A - Amanda Johnson L - Laurie Fisher S - Rose Deaner & Bebe Bolich SS - Stephen Moll Prayer Team Minister - Kellie Brouse
<b>July 15</b>	Kelly & Curt Schneider Kim Mitch, Kellie Brouse	A - Rachael Spear L - Mary Lazor S - Rose Bolich, Dana Schneider SS - Stephen Moll Prayer Team Minister - Mae Jones
<b>July 22</b>	Jack Plotts, Harold Webb George & Bebe Bolich	A - Brody Gray L - Roger Watts S - Heather Martin & Rose Deaner SS - Roger Watts Prayer Team Minister - Mary Lazor
<b>July 29</b>	John & Trent Wargo Bill & Stacey Winner	A - Blake Wargo L - Nancy Walters S - Ed Coup & Rose Bolich SS - Roger Watts Prayer Team Minister - Rose Bolich

**If you are unable to participate on the dates you are scheduled this month, we would ask that you please contact the following people so arrangements can be made for someone to take your place:**

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Rose Bolich	568-8433
<b>Ushers, Lectors, Servers &amp; Sound System:</b>	Church Office	742-7473
<b>Acolytes, Crucifers, &amp; Torchbearers:</b>	Kellie Brouse	742- 2115

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 8:30 am-Worship at Trinity 9 am-Bequest Task Force Meeting <b>10:30-Holy Eucharist at Christ with Recognition of Veterans</b>	2	3 <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i>	4 <b>Office Closed</b>	5 <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b>	6	7 <b>7 pm-Worship</b>
8 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 8:30 am-Worship at Trinity <b>10:30-Holy Eucharist at Christ "Land and Seasons Service"</b>	9 <b>6-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School Begins!</b>	10 <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i> <b>6-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School!</b>	11 <b>4 pm-Quiet Communion</b> <b>6-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School!</b>	12 6 am-Red Cross Sandwich Sale <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b> <b>6-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School!</b> <b>7 pm-Social Ministry Meeting</b>	13 <b>6 - 8:30 pm Vacation Bible School!</b>	14 <b>7 pm-Worship</b>
15 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 8:30 am-Worship at Trinity <b>10:30-Holy Eucharist at Christ Home Communion</b>	16 <b>Noon-Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>6 pm-Nominating Committee Meeting</b> <b>7 pm-Council Meeting</b>	17 <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i> <b>7 pm - Worship and Music Meeting</b>	18 <b>4 pm-Quiet Communion</b>	19 <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b>	20	21 <b>7 pm-Worship</b>
22 <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 8:30 am-Worship at Trinity <b>10:30-Holy Eucharist at Christ</b>	23	24 <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i> <b>6:30 pm-Finance Committee Meeting</b> <b>7 pm-Council Meeting with Pastor Dan May</b>	25 <b>4 pm-Quiet Communion</b>	26 9 am-Newsletter Assembly <b>2 pm-Bible Study</b>	27	28 <b>7 pm--Worship</b>
29 <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 8:30 am-Worship at Trinity <b>10:30-Holy Eucharist at Christ "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing"</b>	30	31 <i>8 am-Sermon Study Group</i>	<h1>July 2007</h1>			
Text Key: <b>Bold - Christ Lutheran Events</b> <i>Italics - Pastor Pat's Activities</i> Plain - Community Events						